

REV. DR. JASON BRIAN SANTOS, PH.D.

EDUCATION

- 2006-2014** **Princeton Theological Seminary** **Princeton, NJ**
Doctor of Philosophy: Practical Theology—Christian Education, Spiritual Formation & Discipleship
Dissertation: *After Taizé: A Practical Theology for Sustained Spiritual Formation for Pilgrims of Taizé*
Awarded the Timothy Scholar Fellowship for Research of Youth & Young Adult Spirituality
Associate Researcher for Faithful Practices Project—Lily Endowment
- 2003-2006** **Princeton Theological Seminary** **Princeton, NJ**
Master of Divinity
Awarded the Robert E. Speer Prize in College Ministry
- 1999- 2002** **Wheaton College Graduate School** **Wheaton, IL**
Master of Arts in Theology: Systematic Theology
Thesis: *John Calvin's Classical Divine Providence Juxtaposed with John Sanders's Open Theism and The Pastoral Implications for the Church*
- 1992 - 1995** **North Central University** **Minneapolis, MN**
Bachelor of Science, Christian Studies: Adolescent Sociology & Youth Ministry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-Present** **Community Presbyterian Church** **Lake City, CO**
Minister of Word and Sacrament
- 2014-2020** **Presbyterian Mission Agency** **Louisville, KY**
Mission Coordinator for Christian Formation and Small Church Support (TFE) (2016-2020)
National Director of UKirk Collegiate Ministries (2014-2018)
Mission Coordinator for Youth, College, and Young Adults (2015-2016)
Mission Associate for Collegiate Ministries (2014-2015)
- 2012-2014** **New Wilmington Presbyterian Church** **New Wilmington, PA**
Associate Pastor of Children, Youth, and Young Adults
- 2010-2011** **University Presbyterian Church** **Seattle, WA**
Associate Pastor of Youth Mission and Ministry
- 2010-2011** **Princeton Theological Seminary** **Princeton, NJ**
Adjunct Instructor
New Paradigms in Youth Ministry
Taizé & the North American Context
- 2008-2010** **Princeton Theological Seminary** **Princeton, NJ**
Academic/Professional Mentor for Dual Degree Students

2006-2008 <i>Teaching Fellow</i>	Princeton Theological Seminary	Princeton, NJ
	Theological Foundations of Youth Ministry Devotional Lives of the Saints Baptism and Christian Education Faith, Film, and Young Adults Philosophical Foundations of Education Prayer and Spiritual/Devotional Life Forgiveness and Reconciliation	
2005-2008 <i>Research Assistant—Kenda Creasy Dean, Ph.D.</i> <i>Research Assistant—Gordon Mikoski, Ph.D.</i>	Princeton Theological Seminary	Princeton, NJ
2004-2006 <i>Seminary Assistant to the University Chapel</i> <i>Director of Chapel Deacons</i>	Princeton University Chapel	Princeton, NJ
2002-2003 <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministries</i>	American Protestant Church	Bonn, Germany
2000-2002 <i>Director of Student Ministries</i>	Community Presbyterian Church	Lombard, IL
1997-1999 <i>Children and Youth Minister</i>	Woodford Christian Life Church A/G	Woodford, UK

BOARDS

Journal of Progressive Youth Ministry Editorial Board
2024-Present

Lake City Arts Board, President
2023-Present

Christian Community Service of Lake City, Vice President
2021-Present

NEXT Church Strategy Team
2020-2022

Vibrant Faith Academic Advisory Board
2019-2022

GenOn Academic Advisory Board
2018-2019

Youth Worker Journal Board
2013-2017

Princeton Seminary Institute for Youth Ministry Blog Editorial Board
2015-2016

Immerse Journal Board
2010-2013

PUBLICATIONS

Books

A Community Called Taizé: A Story of Prayer, Worship, & Reconciliation
Downers Grove:IL, InterVarsity Press, 2008
Chinese translation, 2009
Korean translation, 2009

Book Chapters

Chapter 1: Intergenerational Sabbath Communities in *Engage All Generations: A Strategic Toolkit for Creating Intergenerational Faith Communities*, Cory Seibel (ed.) Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University Press. 2021.

Chapter 16: Intergenerational Connections through Tabletop Gaming in *Engage All Generations: A Strategic Toolkit for Creating Intergenerational Faith Communities*, Cory Seibel (ed.) Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University Press. 2021.

Chapter 1: Why Now? in *InterGenerate: How Churches Can Become Intentionally Intergenerational in Outlook and Practice*, Holly C. Allen (ed.) Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University Press. 2018.

Pilgrimslivet: stillhet, skoskav och sang in Libris förlag, Örebro, Sweden, 2012.

In The Precious Name: A Celebration in Honor of Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar in Lulu Publishing, 2011.

Book Forwards

Intergenerational Christian Formation: Bringing the Whole Church Together in Ministry, Community and Worship. Revised and Updated ed., with Holly Allen, Christine Lawton, & Cory Siebel. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press. 2023.

InterGenerate: How Churches Can Become Intentionally Intergenerational in Outlook and Practice, Holly C. Allen (ed.), Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University Press. 2018.

Journals, Magazines, and Articles

"Intergenerational Formation: An Introduction to Intergenerational Formation and Ministry" 2021
Compass Points: Guiding Faith in Practice, Article

"Intergenerational Ministry—A Forty Year Perspective: 1980-2020" 2020
Christian Education Journal: Research on Educational Ministry, with Holly C. Allen.

"Revisiting Collegiate Ministry" 2017
Presbyterian Outlook, November, Article

"Ten Myths of College Ministry" 2016
Presbyterian Outlook, September Column

"Collegiate Ministry 101" 2015
Presbyterians Today, March, Article

"Traveling Together: A Pilgrim's Approach to Intergenerationality" 2014
Youth Worker Journal, September/October, Featured Article

“Roundtable Discussion: Ontology and Youth Ministry” <i>Youth Worker Journal</i> , July/August, Journal Feature	2014
“Inkarnation: The Sacramental Embodiment of Indelible Ink” <i>Immerse Journal</i> , Spring, Featured Article	2013
“Marked: A Story of Tattoos and Transformation” <i>Conversations Journal</i> , Summer Issue, vol., 9.1, Article	2011
“A Different Kind of Community” <i>Prismet Refleksjon (Norwegian Journal for Religious Education)</i> , Vol. 2/2010, Article	2010
“Practice, Practice, Practice” <i>Immerse Journal</i> , September/October, Column	2010
“Moving Inward?” <i>Immerse Journal</i> , July/August, Column	2010
“Now I Belong?” <i>Immerse Journal</i> , May/June, Column	2010
“Is Your Ministry Too Much Fun?” <i>Journal of Student Ministries</i> , Featured Article	2006
“Technology or Taizé” <i>Youth Worker Journal</i> , Featured Article	2006
Curricula	
Foundational Author, <i>“Follow Me” Sabbath Practices: Doctrine of Sabbath</i> Presbyterian Publishing Corporation	2021
Primary Author, <i>Colaborate-Presbyterian History and Doctrine</i> SparkHouse/Augsburg Fortress Press	2017
Author, <i>OMG-A Supplement for Third Culture Kids</i> Abington Press	2010
Primary Author, <i>The Amazing Bible Race</i> United Methodist Publishing House	2007
Book Reviews	
Book Review: <i>A Short Reader of Medieval Saints</i> <i>Koinonia Journal</i> , Princeton Theological Seminary	2009
Book Review: <i>Reimagining Evangelism</i> <i>Journal of Youth Ministry</i>	2007
Book Review: <i>Reading Scripture with the Church</i> <i>Journal of Youth Ministry</i>	2007
Book Reviewer for <i>Journal of Student Ministries</i>	2006-2009

TABLETOP GAMES

UGRAD: A College Ministry Themed Card Game UKirk Collegiate Ministries, Presbyterian Mission Agency	2016
@CAMP: A Camping Themed Card Game Office of Camp and Conference Ministries, Presbyterian Mission Agency	2017
@CHURCH: An Intergenerational Pick and Pass Card Game Office of Christian Formation, Presbyterian Mission Agency	2019
POTLUCK! An Intergenerational Potluck Roll and Write Game SparkHouse Digital, Augsburg Fortress Press	2021
Noah's Ark! A Print-and-Play Hidden Identity Tabletop Game SparkHouse Digital, Augsburg Fortress Press	2023

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Crossings Conference (ELCA) <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	(Forthcoming) January 2023 St. Louis, MO
Mo Ranch Youth Leader Summit <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	October 2023 Hunt, TX
Extravaganza ECLA Youth Conference <i>Main Stage Speaker, Track Speaker</i>	February 2022 Minneapolis, MN
NEAUCE 50th Celebration <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	April 2021 Virtual Event
Extravaganza ECLA Youth Conference <i>Main Stage Speaker, Track Speaker</i>	February 2020 Anaheim, CA
Intergenerate Conference <i>Keynote Speaker, Track Leader</i>	May 2019 Nashville, TN
International Intergenerational Round Table <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	May 2019 London, UK
Synod School, Synod of Lakes and Prairies <i>Convocation Speaker</i>	July 2018 Storm Lake, IA
Woods Spring Lectures, Dubuque Seminary <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	April 2018 Dubuque, IA
NEXT Church National Conference <i>Ignite Presenter</i>	February 2018 Baltimore, MD
The INSPIRE Conference <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	February 2018 Vancouver, BC

Cascades Presbytery Intergenerational Retreat <i>Retreat Leader/Speaker</i>	February 2018 Portland, OR
E4 Faith Formation Conference <i>Keynote and Workshop Speaker</i>	October 2017 Kansas City, MO
PC(USA) Big Tent <i>Workshop Speaker</i>	July 2017 St. Louis, MO
Progressive Youth Ministry Conference <i>Seminar Speaker</i>	March 2017 Montreat, NC
Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators <i>Workshop Speaker</i>	January 2017 Denver, CO
Synod of the Southwest Young Clergy Conference <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	August 2016 Flagstaff, AZ
Presbyterian Youth Triennium <i>Youth Worker Track Speaker</i>	July 2016 Lafayette, IN
Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	March 2016 Atlanta, GA
National Youth Workers Conventions <i>Seminar Presenter:</i> <i>After Paradise–Sustaining Formation after Episodic Transformation</i> <i>If They Don't Know Where They've Been–Young People & Church History</i>	October/November 2015 San Diego, CA/Louisville, KY
PC(USA) Big Tent <i>Workshop Presenter:</i> <i>Everything You Need to Know about Young Adult Spiritual Formation</i> <i>The Necessity of the Intergenerational Church</i>	July 2015 Knoxville, TN
PCCCA National Conference <i>Seminar Presenter: Sustaining Formation After Transformation</i>	November 2014 Kansas City, KS
New Wilmington Missions Conference <i>Youth Speaker & Conference Preacher</i>	July 2013 New Wilmington, PA
Evolve Conference <i>Youth Leader Speaker</i>	November 2012 Stillwood, BC
Vancouver School of Theology <i>Keynote Speaker: Children and the Church</i>	February 2012 Vancouver, BC
Princeton Youth Forum <i>Seminar Speaker: Pracademia–Between the Church and the Academy</i>	April 2011 Princeton, NJ
Seattle Pacific University <i>Guest Lecturer</i>	March 2011 Seattle, WA
MF Norwegian School of Theology <i>Keynote Lecturer for Taizé Colloquium</i>	September 2010 Oslo, Norway

Princeton Youth Forum <i>Seminar Speaker: The Habitus of Hope</i>	May 2010 Princeton, NJ
UMC Greater NJ District Resource Day <i>Conference Leader/Speaker</i>	May 2010 Haddonfield, NJ
Center for Youth Ministry Training <i>Adjunct Instructor: Spirituality and Young People</i>	April 2010 Nashville, TN
Institute for Youth Ministry Pathway Conference <i>Keynote Speaker: Spiritual Practices and Youth</i>	March 2010 Washington D.C.
<i>Revolution</i> Youth Conference <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	November 2008 New York, NY
Methodist Youth Leader Training Conference <i>Seminar Speaker</i>	July 2008 Singapore
UMC Confirmation Celebration <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	April 2007 Jackson, NJ
New Castle Presbytery Retreat <i>Worship Leader & Seminar Speaker</i>	March 2007 Ocean City, MD
I.A.S.Y.M. 2007 Conference <i>Paper Presentation: Longing for Community</i>	January 2007 Cambridge, UK
Youth Specialties Convention <i>Seminar Speaker: Monastic Youth Ministry</i>	December 2006 Charlotte, NC
Eastern University: Urban MA Program <i>Guest Lecturer on Issues Facing World Youth</i>	August 2006 Philadelphia, PA
New Brunswick Presbytery Retreat Keynote Speaker	March 2006 Johnsonburg, NJ
Youth Compass Mission Conference <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	April 2005 Taut, Romania
A.I.C.E.M.E.A. Youth Convention <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	November 2004 Bonn, Germany

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Practical Theology

Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators

Association of Youth Ministry Educators

International Association of Youth Ministry Educators

SEMINARY COURSES TAUGHT

Pastoral Care and Counseling Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Spring 2024
Collegiate and Campus Ministry Columbia Theological Seminary	Spring 2019
Taizé & the North American Context Princeton Theological Seminary	Spring 2011
New Paradigms of Youth Ministry Princeton Theological Seminary	Spring 2011

TEACHING COMPETENCIES

Practical Theology

Practical Theology: History and Methods
Christian Education: History, Development, & Theory
Intergenerational Formation and Ministry
Adolescent and Young Adult Spiritual Formation
Historical Sociological and Psychological Development of Adolescence
Spiritual Formation and Devotion
Christian Practices and Faith Formation
Missional Theology and Postmodern Ecclesiology
Popular Cultural, the Gospel and Contextualization
Consumerism & Theological Discourse
Intentional Christian Community: Theory and Practice
Taizé: History, Worship, and Spiritual Formation
Ethics and Christian Formation
Theology of Play

Systematic/Historical Theology

Historical Theology of the Early Church through the Reformation
Monastic Theology and Spirituality
John Calvin and the Reformation
Doctrines of Election and Providence
History of Spiritual Formation and Devotion

AWARDS

Lake City Citizen of the Year, 2023

Lake City Volunteer of the Year, 2023

REFERENCES

Contact information for the following references are available by request.

Rev. Dr. Ray Jones III

Director of Theology, Formation, and Evangelism
Presbyterian Mission Agency
(Former supervisor)

Rev. Keri Shelton

Stated Clerk
Presbytery of Western Colorado
(Current Stated Clerk of my presbytery)

Rev. Jessica Tate

Associate Pastor
Georgetown Presbyterian Church
(Colleague and friend)

Sharon Gladwin

Ruling Elder, PC(USA)
Dutch Neck Presbyterian Church
(Ruling Elder and friend)

Brian Frick

Director of Camp and Retreat Ministries
Stony Point Center
(Direct Report, colleague, and friend)

Jim Walker

(Affiliate member at my current call)

Rev. Dr. Nate Phillips

Senior Pastor, Head of Staff
Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church
(Colleague and friend)

Rev. Dr. Tony Sundermeier

Senior Pastor, Head of Staff
First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta
(Colleague and friend)

Tanner Pickett

Vice President for Communications
Montreat Conference Center
(Colleague and friend)

Rev. Sarah Elizabeth Logemann

Co-Pastor
Fort Street Presbyterian Church
(Colleague and friend)

Celeste Scott

Ruling Elder, PC(USA)
(Former pianist from my current call)

Rev. Dr. Kenda Creasy Dean, Ph.D.

Professor of Youth, Church, & Culture
Princeton Theological Seminary
(Professor and mentor)