

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

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### EDUCATION

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

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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| <b>2008-2010</b><br><i>Academic/Professional Mentor for Dual Degree Students</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Princeton Theological Seminary</b>     | <b>Princeton, NJ</b> |
| <b>2006-2008</b><br><i>Teaching Fellow</i><br>Theological Foundations of Youth Ministry<br>Devotional Lives of the Saints<br>Baptism and Christian Education<br>Faith, Film, and Young Adults<br>Philosophical Foundations of Education<br>Prayer and Spiritual/Devotional Life<br>Forgiveness and Reconciliation | <b>Princeton Theological Seminary</b>     | <b>Princeton, NJ</b> |
| <b>2005-2008</b><br><i>Research Assistant—Kenda Creasy Dean, Ph.D.</i><br><i>Research Assistant—Gordon Mikoski, Ph.D.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Princeton Theological Seminary</b>     | <b>Princeton, NJ</b> |
| <b>2004-2006</b><br><i>Seminary Assistant to the University Chapel</i><br><i>Director of Chapel Deacons</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Princeton University Chapel</b>        | <b>Princeton, NJ</b> |
| <b>2002-2003</b><br><i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministries</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>American Protestant Church</b>         | <b>Bonn, Germany</b> |
| <b>2000-2002</b><br><i>Director of Student Ministries</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Community Presbyterian Church</b>      | <b>Lombard, IL</b>   |
| <b>1997-1999</b><br><i>Children and Youth Minister</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Woodford Christian Life Church A/G</b> | <b>Woodford, UK</b>  |

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## BOARDS

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| Flourish: Journal of Progressive Youth Ministry Editorial Board      | 2024-Present |
| Christian Community Service of Lake City, Vice President             | 2021-Present |
| Lake City Arts Board, President                                      | 2023-2025    |
| 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    |

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### 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, skoskan 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" 2014  
*Youth Worker Journal*, July/August, Journal Feature

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

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## TABLETOP GAMES

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| Running the Race and The Twelve Games<br>GenOn Ministries, Threads Within Project | (Forthcoming) 2027 |
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| Lutheran Yes! Confirmation Connection Deck<br>SparkHouse, Augsburg Fortress Press                                      | 2025 |
| Imagining Worship with Kids Roll and Write Placemat Game<br>Brehm Center, Fuller Theological Seminary                  | 2025 |
| Noah's Ark! A Print-and-Play Hidden Identity Tabletop Game<br>SparkHouse Digital, Augsburg Fortress Press              | 2023 |
| POTLUCK! An Intergenerational Potluck Roll and Write Game<br>SparkHouse Digital, Augsburg Fortress Press               | 2021 |
| @CHURCH: An Intergenerational Pick and Pass Card Game<br>Office of Christian Formation, Presbyterian Mission Agency    | 2019 |
| @CAMP: A Camping Themed Elimination Card Game<br>Office of Camp and Conference Ministries, Presbyterian Mission Agency | 2017 |
| UGRAD: A College Ministry Themed Elimination Card Game<br>UKirk Collegiate Ministries, Presbyterian Mission Agency     | 2016 |

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## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Youth Front Training Day<br><i>Keynote Speaker</i>                                      | March 2026<br>Kansas City, KS    |
| Presbyterian Youth Triennium<br><i>Interest Group Speaker</i>                           | July 2025<br>Louisville, KY      |
| TOPCON! 2025 Theology of Play Conference<br><i>Conference Organizer/Keynote Speaker</i> | March 2025<br>Stony Point, NY    |
| The Whole IG Kit and Caboodle: An Intergenerational Primer<br><i>Main Speaker</i>       | March 2025<br>Stony Point, NY    |
| Crossings Conference (ELCA)<br><i>Keynote Speaker</i>                                   | January 2025<br>St. Louis, MO    |
| Mo Ranch Youth Leader Summit<br><i>Keynote Speaker</i>                                  | October 2023<br>Hunt, TX         |
| Extravaganza ECLA Youth Conference<br><i>Main Stage Speaker, Track Speaker</i>          | February 2022<br>Minneapolis, MN |
| NEAUCE 50th Celebration<br><i>Keynote Speaker</i>                                       | April 2021<br>Virtual Event      |
| Extravaganza ECLA Youth Conference<br><i>Main Stage Speaker, Track Speaker</i>          | February 2020<br>Anaheim, CA     |
| InterGenerate Conference<br><i>Keynote Speaker, Track Leader</i>                        | May 2019<br>Nashville, TN        |

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| International Intergenerational Round Table<br><i>Keynote Speaker</i>                            | May 2019<br>London, UK                                |
| Synod School, Synod of Lakes and Prairies<br><i>Convocation Speaker</i>                          | July 2018<br>Storm Lake, IA                           |
| Woods Spring Lectures, Dubuque Seminary<br><i>Keynote Speaker</i>                                | April 2018<br>Dubuque, IA                             |
| NEXT Church National Conference<br><i>Ignite Presenter</i>                                       | February 2018<br>Baltimore, MD                        |
| The INSPIRE Conference<br><i>Keynote Speaker</i>                                                 | February 2018<br>Vancouver, BC                        |
| Cascades Presbytery Intergenerational Retreat<br><i>Retreat Leader/ Speaker</i>                  | February 2018<br>Portland, OR                         |
| E4 Faith Formation Conference<br><i>Keynote and Workshop Speaker</i>                             | October 2017<br>Kansas City, MO                       |
| PC(USA) Big Tent<br><i>Workshop Speaker</i>                                                      | July 2017<br>St. Louis, MO                            |
| Progressive Youth Ministry Conference<br><i>Seminar Speaker</i>                                  | March 2017<br>Montreat, NC                            |
| Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators<br><i>Workshop Speaker</i>                       | January 2017<br>Denver, CO                            |
| Synod of the Southwest Young Clergy Conference<br><i>Keynote Speaker</i>                         | August 2016<br>Flagstaff, AZ                          |
| Presbyterian Youth Triennium<br><i>Youth Worker Track Speaker</i>                                | July 2016<br>Lafayette, IN                            |
| Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities<br><i>Keynote Speaker</i>                  | March 2016<br>Atlanta, GA                             |
| National Youth Workers Conventions<br><i>Seminar Presenter</i>                                   | October/November 2015<br>San Diego, CA/Louisville, KY |
| PC(USA) Big Tent<br><i>Workshop Presenter: The Necessity of the Intergenerational Church</i>     | July 2015<br>Knoxville, TN                            |
| PCCCA National Conference<br><i>Seminar Presenter: Sustaining Formation After Transformation</i> | November 2014<br>Kansas City, KS                      |
| New Wilmington Missions Conference<br><i>Youth Speaker &amp; Conference Preacher</i>             | July 2013<br>New Wilmington, PA                       |
| Evolve Conference<br><i>Youth Leader Speaker</i>                                                 | November 2012<br>Stillwood, BC                        |

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| Vancouver School of Theology<br><i>Keynote Speaker: Children and the Church</i>                          | February 2012<br>Vancouver, BC  |
| Princeton Youth Forum<br><i>Seminar Speaker: Pracademia—Between the Church and the Academy</i>           | April 2011<br>Princeton, NJ     |
| Seattle Pacific University<br><i>Guest Lecturer</i>                                                      | March 2011<br>Seattle, WA       |
| MF Norwegian School of Theology<br><i>Keynote Lecturer for Taizé Colloquium</i>                          | September 2010<br>Oslo, Norway  |
| Princeton Youth Forum<br><i>Seminar Speaker: The Habitus of Hope</i>                                     | May 2010<br>Princeton, NJ       |
| UMC Greater NJ District Resource Day<br><i>Conference Leader/Speaker</i>                                 | May 2010<br>Haddonfield, NJ     |
| Center for Youth Ministry Training<br><i>Adjunct Instructor: Spirituality and Young People</i>           | April 2010<br>Nashville, TN     |
| Institute for Youth Ministry Pathway Conference<br><i>Keynote Speaker: Spiritual Practices and Youth</i> | March 2010<br>Washington D.C.   |
| <i>Revolution Youth Conference</i><br><i>Keynote Speaker</i>                                             | November 2008<br>New York, NY   |
| Methodist Youth Leader Training Conference<br><i>Seminar Speaker</i>                                     | July 2008<br>Singapore          |
| UMC Confirmation Celebration<br><i>Keynote Speaker</i>                                                   | April 2007<br>Jackson, NJ       |
| New Castle Presbytery Retreat<br><i>Worship Leader &amp; Seminar Speaker</i>                             | March 2007<br>Ocean City, MD    |
| I.A.S.Y.M. 2007 Conference<br><i>Paper Presentation: Longing for Community</i>                           | January 2007<br>Cambridge, UK   |
| Youth Specialties Convention<br><i>Seminar Speaker: Monastic Youth Ministry</i>                          | December 2006<br>Charlotte, NC  |
| Eastern University: Urban MA Program<br><i>Guest Lecturer on Issues Facing World Youth</i>               | August 2006<br>Philadelphia, PA |
| New Brunswick Presbytery Retreat<br><i>Keynote Speaker</i>                                               | March 2006<br>Johnsonburg, NJ   |
| Youth Compass Mission Conference<br><i>Keynote Speaker</i>                                               | April 2005<br>Taut, Romania     |
| A.I.C.E.M.E.A. Youth Convention<br><i>Keynote Speaker</i>                                                | November 2004<br>Bonn, Germany  |

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## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Presbyterian Church (USA), Ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament/Teaching Elder

Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators

Association of Youth Ministry Educators

International Association of Youth Ministry Educators

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## SEMINARY COURSES TAUGHT

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| Christian Worship and Ethics: Faith in Action<br>Princeton Theological Seminary | Summer 2026 |
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| Pastoral Care and Counseling<br>Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary | Spring 2024 |
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| Collegiate and Campus Ministry<br>Columbia Theological Seminary | Spring 2019 |
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| Taizé & the North American Context<br>Princeton Theological Seminary | Spring 2011 |
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| New Paradigms of Youth Ministry<br>Princeton Theological Seminary | Spring 2011 |
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## TEACHING COMPETENCIES

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### Practical Theology

*Practical Theology: History and Methods*

*Christian Education: History, Development, and 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 and Theological Discourse*

*Intentional Christian Community: Theory and Practice*

*Taizé: History, Worship, and Spiritual Formation*

*Doctrines of Forgiveness and Reconciliation*

*Ethics and Christian Formation*

*Doctrine of Sabbath*

*Theology of Play*

*Doctrine of the Image of God*

## **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*

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## **MID COUNCIL SERVICE**

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| Committee on Ministry, Presbytery of Western Colorado | 2021-Present |
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| Executive Committee, Presbytery of Western Colorado | 2021-Present |
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| Associated Stated Clerk Proxy, Presbytery of Western Colorado | 2024 |
| 226th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA)       |      |

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| Teaching Elder Commissioner, Presbytery of Western Colorado | 2026 |
| 227th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA)     |      |

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## **AWARDS**

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Lake City Citizen of the Year, 2023

Lake City Volunteer of the Year, 2023

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## **REFERENCES**

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References available upon request