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## EDUCATION

**M.Div.**, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut, *in process*.

Diploma in Anglican Studies, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale

Certificate, Yale Institute of Sacred Music

**B.A. *summa cum laude*** in English and Religious Studies, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, May 2011.

*Senior Thesis Project*: “Rending the Chasuble: A Genealogy of the Anglican Crisis,”  
committee chairs: Dr. Mark Hulsether and Dr. Misty G. Anderson.

## PUBLICATIONS

“Despised and Rejected: How Progressives Turn America’s Working Class into Fundamentalists,” *The Progressive Christian* 184.3 (Summer One, 2010): 11-13.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intern in Ministry and Teaching, St. John’s Cathedral, Knoxville, Tennessee, 2011.

(Responsibilities included developing and co-leading a devotional program for youth and adults during a mission trip, developing and teaching a summer education program based on Graham Ward’s *The Politics of Discipleship: Becoming Postmaterial Citizens* (2009), assisting with a training course for lay reader licensure, engaging in and assisting with weekly worship life, participating in visioning conversations with clergy and staff.)

Peer Minister for Education, Tyson House Episcopal-Lutheran Campus Ministry, 2009-2011.

(Responsibilities included developing and teaching a weekly theology seminar for undergraduate and graduate students, developing and co-leading a theology and critical theory discussion group, developing and teaching a confirmation course for Lutherans and Episcopalians, coordinating other Christian education offerings in conjunction with the chaplain.)

Founded the Transformed Theology Seminar, 2008-2011.

(Selected courses include “Theological Perspectives: Narrative and Liberation Theologies in Rob Bell and Dorothee Sölle,” “Understanding Evil: Combining Aquinas, Marx, and Psychoanalysis with Terry Eagleton,” “Approaching Interfaith Dialogue: Buddhist-Christian Relations in the Dalai Lama’s Visit to Emory University,” “What’s Up With *Left Behind*: Toward Better Eschatology and How to Understand Protestant Fundamentalism,” “Power is Everywhere: a Foucauldian Approach to Theology in Practice.”)

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Organized first and second annual “Concerts to Fight Hunger,” to benefit (2009) Sevier County Food Ministry, (2010) Volunteer Ministry Center of Knoxville, and the Judy Wade and Ann Montgomery Vocal Music Scholarships, St. John’s Cathedral and Tyson House Student Foundation, December 2009 and 2010.

Interfaith panel discussion on religious intolerance sponsored by the Department of Religious Studies and Student Government Association, University of Tennessee, Fall 2010.

Invited to speak on Christian dialogue between Global North and South for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. John’s Cathedral, Knoxville, Fall 2008.

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND SOCIETIES**

Top Collegiate Scholar, Chancellor’s Honors, University of Tennessee, 2011.

Extraordinary Academic Achievement, Chancellor’s Honors, University of Tennessee, 2011.

Outstanding Graduate, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee, 2011.

Ann Hight Gore Prize for Best Essay, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee, 2011.

Outstanding Senior Award, Department of Religious Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee, 2011.

Professional Promise Award, Department of Religious Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee, 2011.

Felice and Boudleaux Bryant Scholarship, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee, 2010.

International and Intercultural Learning Grant, Chancellor’s Honors Program, University of Tennessee, 2010.

Charles and Frances Mangam Merit Scholarship, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee, 2009.

Chancellor’s Honors Program, University of Tennessee.

Religious Studies Association, University of Tennessee.

Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society.

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Golden Key International Honour Society.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Intern in Ministry and Teaching, St. John's Cathedral, Knoxville, Tennessee, 2011.

Columnist, *The Daily Beacon*, the University of Tennessee's Editorially Independent Student Newspaper, Knoxville, Tennessee, 2011.

Peer Minister for Education, Tyson House Episcopal-Lutheran Campus Ministry, Knoxville, Tennessee, 2009-2011.

Staff Tenor, St. John's Cathedral, Knoxville, Tennessee, 2008-2011.

Marketing Consultant, Mountain Mold & Die, Sevierville, Tennessee, 2007-current.

Assembly Worker, Mountain Mold & Die, Sevierville, Tennessee, 2003-2007.

## **REFERENCES**

Dr. Misty G. Anderson, [manderson@utk.edu](mailto:manderson@utk.edu)

Dr. Mark Hulsether, [mhulseth@utk.edu](mailto:mhulseth@utk.edu)

The Very Rev. John C. Ross, [jross@stjohnscathedral.org](mailto:jross@stjohnscathedral.org)

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