

# SARAH WALKER CLEAVELAND

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## EDUCATION

**PhD Christian Spirituality**, anticipated May 2015  
Graduate Theological Union  
Presidential Scholar

**Diploma in the Art of Spiritual Direction**, anticipated May 2011  
San Francisco Theological Seminary

**Master of Theology**, May 2008  
Princeton Theological Seminary

**Master of Divinity**, May 2007  
Columbia Theological Seminary  
Columbia Scholar

**Bachelor of Arts**, May 2002  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
Summa Cum Laude with High Honors in Religious Studies

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

**Christian Education Teacher**, Asbury United Methodist Church, Livermore, CA  
Prepare and teach 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Sunday School; prepared and led adult education class on Lenten themes.  
February 2009 – present

**Summer Co-liturgy Leader**, Macrina Episcopal Community, Tiburon, CA  
Prepare and lead liturgy; create liturgy experiences; provide pastoral presence.

**Adult Education Teacher**, Bordentown Presbyterian Church, Bordentown, NJ  
Prepare and teach weekly an adult class on Christian doctrines and topical issues.  
September 2007 – May 2008

**Chaplain Intern**, Atlanta VA Hospital, Decatur GA  
Visited patients on the floors; wrote reports and notes on progress; attended group meetings to debrief experiences and learn from our encounters.  
September – December 2006

**Chaplain Intern – Clinical Pastoral Education**, Heartland Hospice, Atlanta, GA  
Visited hospice homecare patients; provided pastoral care; attended staff meetings; participated in group meeting to debrief experiences.  
June – August 2006

**Seminary Intern**, North Decatur Presbyterian Church, Decatur, GA 30036  
Planned and led adult education opportunities; provided pastoral care to homebound members and hospital patients; preached; wrote and led liturgy for worship; participated in the general ministry of the Church.  
September 2005-April 2006

**Director of Education and Programs**, First Presbyterian Church of Honeoye Falls, NY (full time)  
Supervised and supported over forty volunteers; coordinated youth groups, church school, and adult education; planned and led senior high youth group, and intergenerational events; designed and created resources for faith development.  
September 2002 – June 2004 (excluding June – August 2003)

**Co-Director of Children's Activities Program**, Ghost Ranch Conference Center, Abiquiu, NM (full time)  
Supervised, trained and supported counselors; led weekly parents' orientation; supervised all groups; handled discipline issues.  
June – August 2003

## HONORS

**Phi Beta Kappa**, William Smith College, Geneva, NY 2002  
In recognition of high attainment in liberal scholarship.

**Presidential Scholar**, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA 2008  
In recognition of academic achievement and innovative scholarship

**The Columbia Friendship Circle Fellowship Award**, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA 2007  
Given to an outstanding graduate in recognition superior academic achievement

**Columbia Scholar**, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA 2004-2007

**Ministry Fellow**, Fund for Theological Education 2004-2005  
In recognition of excellent capacities for ministry and high academic ability.

**Company of New Pastors**, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA 2006  
In recognition of excellent potential for pastoral ministry.

**Undergraduate Fellow**, Fund for Theological Education 2001-2002  
For academic work and demonstrated potential for ministry.

**Edward P. Franks Prize**, William Smith College, Geneva, NY 2002  
For achievement in Religious Studies.

**Martha & Reverend Eversley S. Ferris Scholar**, William Smith College 2001  
For volunteer activities within the church.

**Mary McCormick Scott-Craig Award**, William Smith College 2001  
For achievements at Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

## ACTIVITIES

**Student Coordinating Committee**, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA  
Member of the student government. 2005-2006; **Vice President** 2006-2007

**Outreach Committee**, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA  
Plan and coordinate volunteer opportunities for students in the local community.  
September 2004 - present; **Chair** from September 2005 - present

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**Overnight Host**, Hagar's House, Decatur, GA  
Spend the night with homeless mothers and children; provide pastoral support.  
Spring 2007

**REFERENCES** Provided Upon By Request