

# Marcia Clarke

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## EDUCATION

### **Ph.D., Theology | 2016 | University of Birmingham**

- Dissertation: *Pentecostal Spirituality as Lived Experience: An Empirical Study of Women in the British Black Pentecostal Church*

### **M. Ed. | 2000 | University of Birmingham**

- Major: Power and Change: Management Strategies
- Major: Curriculum: Theory, Inquiry and Practice
- Dissertation: *Recruitment and Retention of Minority Ethnic Student Nurses*

### **M.A.T | 2020 | Fuller Theological Seminary**

- **Theology**

### **B. Ed. | 1987 | Nottingham Trent University**

- Major: Religious Studies

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Fuller Theological Seminary | Pasadena, CA | 2017 - present**

- Affiliate Assistant Professor of Practical Theology
- Courses Taught: Practices of Community (Spiritual Formation)

### **Regent University | Virginia Beach, VA | 2015 - 2017**

- Assistant Director of Career and Alumni Services
- Responsible for counselling over 500 law students. Researched and developed career planning materials and resources for over 100 Master of Arts students.

### **Good News Theological Seminary | Accra, Ghana | 1997 - 2000**

- Lecturer
- Courses Taught: Womanist Theology, English

### **University of Nottingham | Nottingham, UK | 1995 - 1997**

- Adjunct Lecturer
- Intercultural Theology

## PUBLICATIONS AND INVITED BOOK REVIEWS

“Towards a Public Theology for the Black British Church.” In *The Spirit and Social Justice: Interdisciplinary Global Perspectives* edited by Antipas Harris and Michael Palmer, (Lanham, MD: Seymour Press, 2019).

with Clifton Clarke, “The Global Shift of Majority Christianity to the Southern Hemisphere: Pentecostalism and Implications for Christian Unity.” In *Christian Unity and Pentecostal Faith* edited by Peter Hocken, Tony Richie, and Christopher A. Stephenson, (Leiden: Brill, 2019).

Margaret English de Alminana & Lois Olena (eds), *Women in Pentecostal and Charismatic Ministry: Informing a Dialogue on Gender, Church and Ministry*. (Book Review) *PentecoStudies: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Research on the Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements* 17 (2) 233-235: 2018

Peter Marina, *Chasing Religion in the Caribbean: Ethnographic Journey's from Antigua to Trinidad*. (Book Review) *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society of Pentecostal Studies* 39 (3) 371-373: 2017.

Phyllis Thompson (ed.), *Challenges of Black Pentecostal Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. (Book Review) *Theology SPCK* 117 (2) 145-146: 2014.

“Practical Theology and the Future of Holiness in Pentecostalism.” In *A Future for Holiness: Pentecostal Explorations*, 347- 357 edited by Lee Roy Martin, (Cleveland, TN: CPT Press, 2013).

Ludwig Frieder and J. Kwabena Asamoah-Gyadu, (eds) *African Christian Presence in The West New Immigrant Congregations and Transnational Networks in North American and Europe*. (Book Review) in *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society of Pentecostal Studies* 34 (2) 271-271: 2012.

Jane Soothill, *Gender, Social Change and Spiritual Power: Charismatic Christianity in Ghana*. (Book Review with Clifton Clarke) in *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society of Pentecostal Studies* 31(2) 293-293: 2009.

with Diane Fraser, *Recruitment to Nursing and Minority Ethnic Groups: The Need for Outreach Work*. University of Nottingham, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (n.p.)1997.

## PRESENTATIONS

*Data, Discernment & Duty: Illuminating engagement in the Internet of Things*, Missiology Lectures 2019 Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California. October 2019; respondent

*A Church without Borders* Centro Latino Lectures 2018 Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California. October 2018; respondent

*I feel the Spirit: Pentecostalism in Black British Female Experience*. Torrey Memorial Bible Conference, Biola University, California. October 2017; presenter

*I feel the Spirit: An Intercultural Analysis of Pentecostal Spirituality that engages Black-British Realities*. Center for Missiological Research, Fuller Seminary, California. May 2017; sole presenter.

*Pentecostal Women's Experience: Pentecostal Spirituality as Experience*. Lewis Wilson Lecture, Vanguard

University, Costa Mesa, California. April 2016; sole presenter.

*Women of the Spirit: Pentecostalism and the African-Caribbean Woman's role in the development of an Independent Christian Consciousness.* Society for Pentecostal Studies, Southeastern University, Lakeland, Florida. USA. March 2015; presenter.

*Listen to me, I have something to say": Black Pentecostal Women and Spirituality as Experience – An Empirical Study.* The 8<sup>th</sup> International and Multidisciplinary conference of the European Research Network on Global Pentecostalism (GloPent). SOAS – University of London. UK. September 2014; presenter.

*The Future of Holiness in Pentecostalism* Society for Pentecostal Studies, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle. USA. March 2013, plenary speaker.

*'Women of the Spirit: Pentecostalism and the Black Woman's Role in the Development of an Independent Christian Consciousness'* University of Roehampton. London, UK. September 11 2012; presenter.

*Women of the Spirit: A study of African Caribbean Pentecostal spirituality* Society for Pentecostal Studies, Regent University. Virginia Beach, Virginia, USA. March 2, 2012; presenter.

*Mission and Global Concerns* Regent University. Virginia Beach, USA. September 28 2011; panelist.

*Women of the Spirit: A study of African-Caribbean Pentecostal spirituality.* The 6<sup>th</sup> International and multidisciplinary conference of the European Research Network on Global Pentecostalism (GloPent). Uppsala, Sweden. May 20-21 2011; presenter.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

### **Society for Pentecostal Studies**

- 2020 Society Presidential nominee
- Co-Leader – Practical Theology Interest Group
- Membership Committee

### **American Association of Religion**

- member

### **GloPent: European Research Network on Global Pentecostalism**

- member

## **ECCLESIAL AFFILIATION**

- New Beginnings Fellowship Church, Simi Valley – Pastor, 2019 – present.
- Church of God, Cleveland, TN – Ministerial License, 2004 – present.
- Church of God, Cleveland, TN – Member, 1978 – present.

## **MISSION, CHURCH AND MINISTERIAL POSITIONS**

### **Church of God California and Nevada | Fresno, CA | 2020 -**

Ministerial Development Board member

### **New Beginnings Christian Fellowship | Simi Valley, CA | 2019 -**

### **Restoration Christian Fellowship | Norfolk, VA | 2010 - 2017**

- Co-Pastor,
- Director of Women's Ministries
- Director of Children's Church

### **Church Mission Society| Oxford, UK | 1997 - 2007**

- Mission Partner in Ghana, West Africa. Taught theology to ministers in training. Conducted workshops for women's groups.

### **New Testament Church of God| Nottingham, UK | 1980 – 1997**

- Children's Church Director
- Sunday School Teacher
- Evangelism Secretary
- Young women's ministry board member.