

CHRISTOPHER W. CORBIN

Priest-in-Charge • Trinity Episcopal Church • 311 Division Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901

Home Address 1215 Liberty Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901 **Cell Phone** 605-881-8153

Email theodramatist@gmail.com • ccorbin2@gmail.com **Website** www.theodramatist.com

ORDINATION

Ordained to the transitional diaconate December 2, 2018 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Rapid City, SD
Ordained to the priesthood June 23, 2019 at Christ Episcopal Church, Lead, SD

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN
Ph.D. in Theological Studies, August 2017
GPA: 3.95/4.0

Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN
M.A. in Theological Studies, May 2017
GPA: 3.95/4.0

Yale University Divinity School New Haven, CT
M.Div., May 2012
Summa Cum Laude, with Methodist Studies Certificate

Florida Southern College Lakeland, FL
B.A. in Religion and Philosophy, May 2009 Summa Cum Laude, with Honors in Religion
Minor in English and Minor in Political Science GPA: 4.0/4.0

University of Kentucky Lexington, KY
Conventiculum Latinum: Conversational Latin Seminar, 2016

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany
Summer University German Course, Summer 2010

Université Catholique de l'Ouest Angers, France
Centre International d'Etudes Françaises (CIDEF) Cours d'été, Summer 2006

DISSERTATION

“Uniting Warmth and Light: Samuel Taylor Coleridge as Defender of Evangelical Anglican Christianity”
Chair: Paul J. DeHart • Readers: Paul C.H. Lim, Bruce T. Morrill, Ellen T. Armour, Colin Jaeger

HONORS AND AWARDS

1. Dempster Fellowship, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, United Methodist Church, August 2013
2. Harriet Jackson Ely Prize for Excellence and Promise in Theology in the Second Year, Yale Divinity School, May 2011
3. Marquand Scholar, Yale Divinity School, August 2009-2012
4. Robert W. Woodruff Fellowship, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, March 2009 (declined)
5. Duke Scholarship, Duke University Divinity School, November 2008 (declined)
6. Florida Southern Alumni Association Outstanding Senior Award, Florida Southern College, May 2009
7. Buckner Medal in Philosophy for Top Graduating Senior in Philosophy, Florida Southern College, May 2009
8. Banks Medal in Religion for Top Graduating Senior in Religion, Florida Southern College, May 2009
9. Award for Excellence in Hellenistic Greek, Florida Southern College, May 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Currently working on articles about Maimonides's concept of freedom and Coleridge's relationship to John Wesley

1. “From the Pew to the Public Square” (Infographics), *Department of Reconciliation, Justice, and Creation Care, The Episcopal Church*, October 2020 https://www.episcopalchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/11/socijustice_from_the_pew_to_the_public_square_digital_readers.pdf
2. “A Conversation with Shaneequa Brokenleg: Talking Racial Reconciliation and The Episcopal Church,” *Earth & Altar*, July 29, 2020 <https://earthandaltarmag.com/posts/tet8tsyxy1ok46j0y1mekaaypknh1g>
3. “Should We Keep Lentening During a Pandemic?” *Earth & Altar*, March 3, 2020 <https://earthandaltarmag.com/posts/should-we-keep-lentening-during-a-pandemic>
4. “Discerning Discernment,” *Earth & Altar*, February 19, 2020 <https://earthandaltarmag.com/posts/discerning-discernment>
5. “O God of Earth and Altar,” *Earth & Altar*, January 6, 2020 <https://earthandaltarmag.com/posts/o-god-of-earth-and-altar>
6. Various introductory infographics, *Forward Movement*, 2019-2020 <https://www.forwardmovement.org/Author/Default.aspx?AuthorId=164188>

7. "Gifted, Willing, and Needed: Reframing Call Culture in The Episcopal Church," *Covenant: A Living Church Blog*, June 12, 2019, <https://livingchurch.org/covenant/2019/06/12/gifted-willing-and-needed-reframing-call-culture-in-the-episcopal-church/>
8. *The Evangelical Party and Samuel Taylor Coleridge's Return to the Church of England*, Routledge, 2018
9. "A Witness to Difference: Brueggemann, Postliberals, and Postmodernism," *Glossolalia* 3, no. 1 (December 2010).
10. "Can a Fraternity be a Christian Community?" *Glossolalia* 2, no. 2 (June 2010).
11. "The Doctrine of the Trinity as a Response to Bart Ehrman's *God's Problem*," *Glossolalia* 2, no. 1 (January 2010).

PRESENTATIONS

1. "Practicing Discernment," Niobrara School for Ministry, Diocese of South Dakota, January 2021
2. "Evangelism and Hospitality," Society of St. Mary Magdalene, October 2020 *Modified from a course offered throughout the Diocese of South Dakota*
3. "Young Adult Ministry" (with the Rev. Portia Corbin), Growing Iowa Leaders, Diocese of Iowa, August 2018
4. "The History of the Book of Common Prayer," Niobrara School for Ministry, Diocese of South Dakota, 2015
5. "Wesley Unplugged: A Wesleyan Evaluation of the Digital Media Revolution," Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies, Christ Church College, Oxford University, 2013.
6. "The Doctrine of the Trinity as a Response to Bart Ehrman's *God's Problem*," All-School Conference, Yale Divinity School, 2010.
7. "Theodicy and Natural Disasters: Perspectives on the Earthquake in Haiti," Florida Center for Science and Religion, Florida Southern College, 2010.
8. "Deconstructing Grendel: A New Interpretation of the Christian Element in *Beowulf*," International Association of the Fantastic in the Arts, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Catholic Priests, 2019-present
 Society of Scholar Priests, 2019-present
 Episcopal Communicators, 2018-present
 Friends of Coleridge, 2016-present
 American Academy of Religion, 2012-present
 Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society, 2007
 Phi Kappa Phi, National Academic Honor Society, 2007
 Phi Sigma Tau, National Philosophy Honor Society, 2007
 Theta Chi Beta, National Religion Honor Society, 2007
 Sigma Tau Delta, National English Honor Society, 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Summer Seminary 2018: Lay Reader Training Niobrara School for Ministry July 2018
 Summer Seminary 2017: Liturgy Practicum Niobrara School for Ministry May 2017

Teaching Assistant

Constructive Theology, Part 2 Vanderbilt Divinity School Spring 2014
 Constructive Theology, Part 1 Vanderbilt Divinity School Fall 2013
 Methodist Theology Vanderbilt Divinity School Spring 2013

Teaching Interests

- Congregational leadership and development
- Metrics for ministerial success
- Anglican History
- Samuel Taylor Coleridge's religious thought and philosophy
- Evangelicalism and Methodism
- Epistemology
- Medieval and Early Modern Intellectual History
- Constructive and Systematic Theology
- Pedagogy and Psychology of Learning

PROFESSIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Northern Hills Alliance for Children, *Board Member*, 2020-present
Earth & Altar Magazine, *Co-founder and Editor-in-Chief*, 2019-present
 Society of Catholic Priests, *Provincial council, communications*, 2019-present
 Black Hills Deanery, *Convener*, 2019-present
 Task Force on Clergy Formation and Continuing Education, Episcopal Church General Convention, 2018-present
 University Standing Committee on Religious Affairs, Vanderbilt University, 2013-2014
 Professional Studies Committee, Yale Divinity School, 2011-2012
Glossolalia (Yale Divinity School's Peer Reviewed Journal), 2009-2011 *Editor-in-chief*, 2011; *Co-editor*, 2010-2011

LANGUAGES

English (native), French (high proficiency), German (proficiency), Spanish (proficiency), Latin (speaking and reading proficiency), D/Lakota (familiarity), Classical and Koine Greek (reading knowledge), Biblical Hebrew (some reading knowledge)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Christ Episcopal Church, Lead, SD

<https://christchurchlead.org>

Assisting priest

2019-present

The Diocese of South Dakota (Episcopal) Pierre, SD

<http://episcopalchurchsd.org>

Missioner for Transition and Leadership Ministries/Canon to the Ordinary

2016-present

Director of Niobrara School for Ministry (School for Local Formation)

2016-present

Communications Director

2017-present

Primera Iglesia Metodista Hispana, United Methodist Church Nashville, TN

2013-14 Academic Year

Sunday School Director

Vanderbilt University Wesley/Canterbury Fellowship Nashville, TN

2012-13 Academic Year

Assistant Interim Director

Yale Center for Faith and Culture New Haven, CT

2010-2012

<http://yale.edu/faith/index.htm>

Research Assistant

First United Methodist Church Lakeland, FL

<https://www.firstumc.org>

Pastoral Intern

2007-08 Academic Year

Youth Intern

2005-2007