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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Theological Studies | May 2021

Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando, FL

Summa Cum Laude

Master of Arts in Teaching | May 2019

Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Biblical & Theological Studies | May 2018

Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA

Cum Laude

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES | July 2024 - present

Covenant College | Lookout Mountain, GA

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY | August 2022 - present

Covenant College | Lookout Mountain, GA

CO-DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY | June 2021 - May 2024

Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church | Lookout Mountain, TN

- lesson planning and teaching weekly Sunday school, Bible studies, small groups, and youth groups
- planning and directing a variety of events rooted in church's mission and vision
- mentoring, counseling, and connecting girls to Christ, the church, and one another

PROFESSOR'S ASSISTANT | Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

Reformed Theological Seminary | Orlando, FL

- TA to Professor John Muether
- assisted managing class, technology (Canvas), and grading writing assignments for several classes
- assisted editing journal articles in *Reformed Faith & Practice: The Journal of Reformed Theological Seminary*

STUDENT MINISTRY COORDINATOR | June 2019 - June 2021

Orangewood Church, PCA | Maitland, FL

- organized, delegated, and lead weekly middle and high school youth groups and small groups
- strategized, documented, and implemented new ministry strategies for the church's student ministry

RESIDENT ASSISTANT | August 2017 - May 2018

Covenant College | Lookout Mountain, GA

YOUTH MINISTRY INTERN | Summers 2015 - 2017

Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church | Lookout Mountain, TN

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE

Writer for Rooted Ministry | November 2023 - present

- <https://rootedministry.com/authors/emmie-thompson/>

Member of the PCA's Committee of Discipleship Ministry | October 2022 - present

- member of the Student Ministry Certification team
- assists in the creating, planning, and implementing of a certificate program for anyone interested in attaining training and certification in student ministry from the PCA
- <https://pcacdm.org/ministries/student-ministry/>

Member of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church's Writing Team | August 2021 - May 2023

Editorial Assistant | Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

- assisted editing journal articles for *Reformed Faith & Practice: The Journal of Reformed Theological Seminary*

Student Teacher | August 2018 - April 2019

- created and assisted in development of curriculum, syllabi, lesson plans, and assessments for middle and high school level Bible classes in both public and private school contexts
- assisted in teaching Gospels and Genesis classes in both public and private school contexts

Copy Editor of Covenant College's Tartan | Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

Managing Editor of Covenant College's Philosophy Journal | Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

Discipleship Coordinator | Fall 2015 - Spring 2017

Volunteer Youth Leader | Summer 2014 - Summer 2019

COURSES TAUGHT

BIB 211 Principles of Relational Youth Ministry

BIB 212 Intro to Relational Youth Ministry

BIB 213 Youth Ministry Practicum I

BIB 214 Youth Ministry Practicum II

SELECT WORKS

POPULAR ARTICLES

“Keeping Up With Students Who Have Graduated From High School Ministry” for Rooted Ministry, Nov 2023
(<https://rootedministry.com/keeping-up-with-students-who-have-graduated-from-high-school-ministry/>)

“Why Jesus’ Ascension Matters for Youth Ministry” for Rooted Ministry (accepted, forthcoming)

PODCASTS

“Women in Student Ministry” for the PCA’s Committee for Discipleship Ministries’ *NextGen Podcast*, November 17, 2022

“Hope and Perseverance in Youth Ministry: Intergenerational Integration with Emmie Thompson” for *Rooted Ministry Podcast* (Danny Kwon), November 7, 2023

SPEAKING INVITATIONS

Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, Middle School Fall Retreat, 2019

Orangewood Christian School, Middle School Chapel, 2020

Orangewood Church, PCA, Women's Bible Study, 2020

Chattanooga Christian School, Middle School Chapel, 2022

Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church, Middle School Fall Retreat, 2023

CDM’s NextGen Conference, 2023

Southland (Central FL Presbytery’s Youth Conference) High School Summer Retreat, 2024