

# Stephanie Whitley-Ferguson

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**Mission:** To reveal Christ in word and deed as the only hope for a hurting world.

**Objective:** Seeking an opportunity to help others connect with Christ through my gifts of writing, preaching, and teaching in a multi-dimensional environment.

## Education:

2018-Present	Clinical Pastoral Education, CACPC, Erlanger Hospital Chattanooga, TN
2011- 2014	Master of Divinity, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI.
2013	NADEI Field School- Breath of Life Ministries and N. Bronx SDA Church NY-13, Bronx, NY, under the leadership of Dr. Carlton Byrd and Dr. Donnieval Walker
2009	1 Unit Clinical Pastoral Education, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta- Scottish Rite, Atlanta, Ga.
1992	Bachelor of Science, Dental Hygiene, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Ga.

## Pastoral/Lay Leader Ministry:

2015-2018	Associate Pastor, Family Ministries, Collegedale Community Church, Collegedale, TN <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed and held Divorce Recovery Bible Study</li><li>• Facilitated GriefShare Small Groups</li><li>• Facilitated Living Free Small Groups</li><li>• Hospital/Hospice Visits</li><li>• Planned and executed a Marriage Enrichment Event</li><li>• Preaching</li><li>• Facilitated organization of a Single's Ministry</li><li>• Pastoral Counseling</li><li>• Bible Studies</li><li>• Baptisms</li><li>• Children's Sabbath School Teacher</li></ul>
2014	Evangelist, Independence Boulevard SDA Church, Chicago, IL, Spring Revival
2011-2013	Associate Pastor, Highland Avenue SDA Church, Benton Harbor, MI. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preaching</li><li>• Established a Women's Small Group- Bible Study</li><li>• Taught Junior Sabbath School</li><li>• Assisted with AYS programs</li></ul>
2010-2011	Pathfinder and Adventurer Club Counselor, Marietta Adventist Church, GA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preteen girls' Counselor</li><li>• Delivered worship talks</li><li>• Taught Honors</li><li>• Led Social Events</li></ul>

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- 2007-2009 Lay Pastor, Worship Team Member, Praise Team Leader,  
Marietta Adventist Church, Marietta, GA.
- Preaching
  - Assisted in evaluating and re-structuring Sabbath worship services for our multicultural congregation
  - Coordinated music and musicians for Sabbath worship services
  - Led praise and worship

### Academic Positions:

- 2012-2013 Teacher- Religion and Health  
Andrews Academy, Berrien Springs, MI.
- Taught High-School students on the Book of Romans and Health Education
  - Coached students towards healthy lifestyles
  - Developed Syllabi, Tests, and Rubrics
- 2004-2005 Instructor of Dental Hygiene, Clinic Co-Coordinator  
Georgia Perimeter College, Dunwoody, GA.
- Directed Clinical program
  - Coordinated Externship program
  - Trained and evaluated adult learners on dental hygiene skills
  - Advised adult learners on academic success
- 1995 Adjunct Dental Hygiene Faculty—Clinical Instructor  
Edison Community College, Ft. Myers, FL.
- Trained and evaluated adult learners on dental hygiene skills

- Publications:** Authored the following books, articles, bulletins:
- Bible Study- *There Is Life After Divorce*, 2016
  - Book- *The Sweetness of A Bitter Cup*, 2005
  - Article- “Married Single Mothers,” *Shepherdess International Journal*, 2001
  - Article- “A Fruitful Harvest,” *Southern Tidings*, November 1994

### Community & Leadership Involvement:

- 2015-2017 East Hamilton Ministerial Association, Collegedale, TN
- 2012-2013 President, Women’s Clergy Network, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI

**Future Plans:** Using my writing, preaching, and teaching gifts, I envision having an evangelistic ministry geared towards helping people connect with Jesus through the life challenges they face.

**References:** Available upon request

