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Personal Data

Ethnicity	African American
Gender	Female
Marital Status	Married to John E. Wright, Sr., (two sons, John E. II, and Christopher Wright; four grandsons.
Date of Birth	November 7, 1955
Place of Birth	Baldwyn, Mississippi

Education

2001	Doctor of Ministry – Ministry in Complex Urban Settings Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
1996	Master of Divinity Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
1994	Master of Art – Christian Education Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
1992	Graduate Diploma – Urban Ministry
1979	Associate of Art – Liberal Arts/Early Childhood Education Concentration

Relevant Training

2010	Completed in-depth training in Christian Community Development facilitated by CCDA.org leaders including Founders Dr. John M. Perkins and Wayne “Coach” Gordon. Training emphasized restoring communities wholistically with Christians fully engaged in the community transformation process.
2007	Completed four units of Clinical Pastoral Education that included a one-year chaplain residency at Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT.

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Professor – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Boston

Courses

2014- present	<i>Church and Community: Introduction to the Public Ministry of the Church.</i>
2010-2012	Teaching Fellow with Douglas Hall, Instructor <i>Living Systems Ministry</i>

2003

Christian Education in Urban Settings

Work Experience

2007 – Present

Chaplain - Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT

Currently work per diem shifts; retired from full-time, 2018.

Responsibilities include: Responding to spiritual needs of patients, families and staff of all faith traditions throughout the organization through visitation, crisis intervention, prayers, sacraments as needed and appropriate, bereavement and end-of-life support, spiritual care consultation around existential questions, and spiritual and religious rituals.

Experience also includes: Facilitated weekly spirituality groups with children, adolescents, and adults with varied mental health diagnoses. Facilitated bereavement support groups with adults in the Greater Hartford community.

2000-2005

Assistant Pastor

Phillips Metropolitan CME Church, Hartford, CT

Taught the church's weekly adult Bible study. Facilitated strategic planning processes that helped to intentionally define and design the church's ministry goals. Directed a faith-based program that supported the community's children affected by a parent's substance abuse illness.

Credentials

2001

Ordained - Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventh Episcopal District.