

# JASON BRIAN SANTOS

## EDUCATION

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- 2006-2014                                      Princeton Theological Seminary                                      Princeton, NJ  
*Doctor of Philosophy: Practical Theology (Christian Education, Spiritual Formation & Discipleship)*  
Dissertation: *After Taizé: A Practical Theology for Sustained Spiritual Formation for the Pilgrims of Taizé*  
Timothy Scholar Fellowship for Research of Youth & Young Adult Spirituality  
Associate Researcher for Faithful Practices Project (Lily Endowment)
- 2003-2006                                      Princeton Theological Seminary                                      Princeton, NJ  
*Master of Divinity*  
Awarded the Robert E. Speer Prize in College Ministry
- 1999- 2002                                      Wheaton College Graduate School                                      Wheaton, IL  
*Master of Arts in Theology: Systematic Theology*  
Thesis: *John Calvin's Classical Divine Providence Juxtaposed with John Sanders's Open Theism and The Pastoral Implications for the Church*
- 1992 - 1995                                      North Central University                                      Minneapolis, MN  
*Bachelor of Science, Christian Studies: Adolescent Sociology*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2020-Present                                      Community Presbyterian Church                                      Lake City, CO  
*Minister of Word and Sacrament*
- 2014-2020                                      Presbyterian Mission Agency                                      Louisville, KY  
*Mission Coordinator for Christian Formation and Small Church Support (2016-2020)*  
*National Director of UKirk (2014-2018)*  
*Mission Coordinator for Youth, College, and Young Adults (2015-2016)*  
*Mission Associate for Collegiate Ministries (2014-2015)*
- 2012-2014                                      New Wilmington Pres. Church                                      New Wilmington, PA  
*Associate Pastor of Children, Youth, and Young Adults*
- 2010-2011                                      University Presbyterian Church                                      Seattle, WA  
*Associate Pastor of Youth Mission and Ministry*
- 2010-2011                                      Princeton Theological Seminary                                      Princeton, NJ  
*Adjunct Instructor*  
New Paradigms in Youth Ministry  
Taizé & the North American Context
- 2008-2010                                      Princeton Theological Seminary                                      Princeton, NJ  
*Academic/Professional Mentor for Dual Degree Students*

2006-2008	Princeton Theological Seminary	Princeton, NJ
<i>Teaching Fellow</i>		
Theological Foundations of Youth Ministry		
Devotional Lives of the Saints		
Baptism and Christian Education		
Faith, Film, and Young Adults		
Philosophical Foundations of Education		
Prayer and Spiritual/Devotional Life		
Forgiveness and Reconciliation		
2005-2008	Princeton Theological Seminary	Princeton, NJ
<i>Research Assistant—Kenda Creasy Dean, Ph.D.</i>		
<i>Research Assistant—Gordon Mikoski, Ph.D.</i>		
2004-2006	Princeton University Chapel	Princeton, NJ
<i>Seminary Assistant to the University Chapel</i>		
<i>Director of Chapel Deacons</i>		
2002-2003	American Protestant Church	Bonn, Germany
<i>Youth Minister</i>		
2000-2002	Community Presbyterian Church	Lombard, IL
<i>Director of Student Ministries</i>		
1997-1999	Woodford Christian Life Church	Woodford, UK
<i>Children and Youth Minister</i>		

#### ADVISORY BOARDS

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NEXT Church Strategy Team	2020-Present
Vibrant Faith Academic Advisory Group	2019-Present
GenOn Academic Advisory Board	2018-2019
Youth Worker Journal	2013-2017
Princeton Seminary Institute for Youth Ministry Blog Editorial Board	2015-2016
Immerse Journal	2010-2013

#### PUBLICATIONS

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##### Books

<i>Intergenerational Christian Formation: Bringing the Whole Church Together in Ministry, Community and Worship. Revised and Updated ed., with Holly Allen and Christine Lawton.</i>	2022
InterVarsity Press Academic (forthcoming)	
<i>A Community Called Taižé: A Story of Prayer, Worship, &amp; Reconciliation</i>	2008
InterVarsity Press	

Chinese translation, 2009  
Korean translation, 2009

### Book Chapters

Chapter 1: Intergenerational Sabbath Communities and Chapter 16: Intergenerational Connections through Tabletop Gaming in *Engage All Generations: A Strategic Toolkit for Creating Intergenerational Faith Communities*, Cory Seibel (ed.) Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University Press. 2021

Chapter 1: Why Now? in *InterGenerate: How Churches Can Become Intentionally Intergenerational* 2018  
in *Outlook and Practice*, Holly C. Allen (ed.) Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University Press

*Pilgrimslivet: stillhet, skoskav och sang* 2012  
Libris förlag, Örebro, Sweden

*In The Precious Name: A Celebration in Honor of Bishop Sudarshana Devadbar* 2011  
Lulu Publishing

### Book Forward

*InterGenerate: How Churches Can Become Intentionally Intergenerational* 2018  
in *Outlook and Practice*, Holly C. Allen (ed.)  
Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University Press

### Journal and Magazine Articles

"Intergenerational Ministry—A Forty Year Perspective: 1980-2020" 2020  
*Christian Education Journal: Research on Educational Ministry*, with Holly C. Allen.

"Revisiting Collegiate Ministry" 2017  
*Presbyterian Outlook*, November, Article

"Ten Myths of College Ministry" 2016  
*Presbyterian Outlook*, September Column

"Collegiate Ministry 101" 2015  
*Presbyterians Today*, March, Article

"Traveling Together: A Pilgrim's Approach to Intergenerationality" 2014  
*Youth Worker Journal*, September/October, Featured Article

"Roundtable Discussion: Ontology and Youth Ministry" 2014  
*Youth Worker Journal*, July/August, Journal Feature

"Inkarnation: The Sacramental Embodiment of Indelible Ink" 2013  
*Immerse Journal*, Spring, Featured Article

"Marked: A Story of Tattoos and Transformation" 2011  
*Conversations Journal*, Summer Issue, vol., 9.1, Article

"A Different Kind of Community" 2010  
*Prismet Refleksjon (Norwegian Journal for Religious Education)*, Vol. 2/2010, Article

"Practice, Practice, Practice" 2010  
*Immerse Journal*, September/October, Column

“Moving Inward?” <i>Immerse Journal</i> , July/August, Column	2010
“Now I Belong?” <i>Immerse Journal</i> , May/June, Column	2010
“Is Your Ministry Too Much Fun?” <i>Journal of Student Ministries</i> , Featured Article	2006
“Technology or Taizé” <i>Youth Worker Journal</i> , Featured Article	2006

#### Curricula

Primary Author, <i>Colaborate-Presbyterian History and Doctrine</i> SparkHouse/Augsburg Fortress Press	2017
Author, <i>OMG-A Supplement for Third Culture Kids</i> Abington Press	2010
Primary Author, <i>The Amazing Bible Race</i> United Methodist Publishing House	2007

#### Book Reviews

Book Review: <i>A Short Reader of Medieval Saints</i> <u>Koinonia Journal</u> , Princeton Theological Seminary	2009
Book Review: <i>Reimagining Evangelism</i> <u>Journal of Youth Ministry</u>	2007
Book Review: <i>Reading Scripture with the Church</i> <u>Journal of Youth Ministry</u>	2007
Book Reviewer for <u>Journal of Student Ministries</u>	2006-2009

#### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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Intergenerate Conference <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	May 2019 Nashville, TN
International Intergenerational Round Table <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	May 2019 London, UK
Woods Spring Lectures <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	April 2018 Dubuque, IA
NEXT Church National Conference <i>Ignite Presenter</i>	February 2018 Baltimore, MD
The INSPIRE Conference <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	February 2018 Vancouver, BC
Cascades Presbytery Intergenerational Retreat <i>Retreat Leader/Speaker</i>	February 2018 Portland, OR

E4 Faith Formation Conference <i>Keynote and Workshop Speaker</i>	October 2017 Kansas City, MO
PC(USA) Big Tent <i>Workshop Speaker</i>	July 2017 St. Louis, MO
Progressive Youth Ministry Conference <i>Seminar Speaker</i>	March 2017 Montreat, NC
Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators <i>Workshop Speaker</i>	January 2017 Denver, CO
Synod of the Southwest Young Clergy Conference <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	August 2016 Flagstaff, AZ
Presbyterian Youth Triennium <i>Youth Worker Track Speaker</i>	July 2016 Lafayette, IN
Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	March 2016 Atlanta, GA
National Youth Workers Conventions <i>Seminar Presenter:</i> <i>After Paradise—Sustaining Formation after Episodic Transformation</i> <i>If They Don't Know Where They've Been—Young People &amp; Church History</i>	October/November 2015 San Diego, CA/Louisville, KY
PC(USA) Big Tent <i>Workshop Presenter:</i> <i>Everything You Need to Know about Young Adult Spiritual Formation</i> <i>The Necessity of the Intergenerational Church</i>	July 2015 Knoxville, TN
PCCCA National Conference <i>Seminar Presenter: Sustaining Formation After Transformation</i>	November 2014 Kansas City, KS
New Wilmington Missions Conference <i>Youth Speaker &amp; Conference Preacher</i>	July 2013 New Wilmington, PA
Evolve Conference <i>Youth Leader Speaker</i>	November 2012 Stillwood, BC
Vancouver School of Theology <i>Keynote Speaker: Children and the Church</i>	February 2012 Vancouver, BC
Princeton Youth Forum <i>Seminar Speaker: Pracademia—Between the Church and the Academy</i>	April 2011 Princeton, NJ
Seattle Pacific University <i>Guest Lecturer</i>	March 2011 Seattle, WA
MF Norwegian School of Theology <i>Keynote Lecturer for Taizé Colloquium</i>	September 2010 Oslo, Norway
Princeton Youth Forum <i>Seminar Speaker: The Habitus of Hope</i>	May 2010 Princeton, NJ

UMC Greater NJ District Resource Day <i>Conference Leader/ Speaker</i>	May 2010 Haddonfield, NJ
Center for Youth Ministry Training <i>Adjunct Instructor: Spirituality and Young People</i>	April 2010 Nashville, TN
Institute for Youth Ministry Pathway Conference <i>Keynote Speaker: Spiritual Practices and Youth</i>	March 2010 Washington D.C.
<i>Revolution</i> Youth Conference <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	November 2008 New York, NY
Methodist Youth Leader Training Conference <i>Seminar Speaker</i>	July 2008 Singapore
UMC Confirmation Celebration <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	April 2007 Jackson, NJ
New Castle Presbytery Retreat <i>Worship Leader &amp; Seminar Speaker</i>	March 2007 Ocean City, MD
I.A.S.Y.M. 2007 Conference <i>Paper Presentation: Longing for Community</i>	January 2007 Cambridge, UK
Youth Specialties Convention <i>Seminar Speaker: Monastic Youth Ministry</i>	December 2006 Charlotte, NC
Eastern University: Urban MA Program <i>Guest Lecturer on Issues Facing World Youth</i>	August 2006 Philadelphia, PA
New Brunswick Presbytery Retreat Keynote Speaker	March 2006 Johnsonburg, NJ
Youth Compass Mission Conference <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	April 2005 Taut, Romania
A.I.C.E.M.E.A. Youth Convention <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	November 2004 Bonn, Germany

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Association of Practical Theology  
 Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators  
 Association of Youth Ministry Educators  
 International Association of Youth Ministry Educators

#### TEACHING COMPETENCIES

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Practical Theology  
*Practical Theology: History and Methods*<sup>[SEP]</sup>  
*Christian Education: History, Development, & Theory*<sup>[SEP]</sup>

*Adolescent and Young Adult Spiritual Formation*  
*Historical Sociological and Psychological Development of Adolescence*  
*Spiritual Formation and Devotion*  
*Christian Practices and Faith Formation*  
*Missional Theology and Postmodern Ecclesiology*  
*Popular Cultural, the Gospel and Contextualization*  
*Consumerism & Theological Discourse*  
*Intentional Christian Community: Theory and Practice*

*Taižé: History, Worship, and Spiritual Formation*  
*Ethics and Christian Formation*

Systematic/Historical Theology

*Historical Theology of the Early Church through the Reformation*  
*Monastic Theology and Spirituality*  
*John Calvin and the Reformation*  
*Doctrines of Election and Providence*  
*History of Spiritual Formation and Devotion*

REFERENCES

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**Rev. Dr. Kenda Creasy Dean, Ph.D.**

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Princeton Theological Seminary  
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