

Curriculum Vitae
Amy Elizabeth Jacober

Present Position:

Associate Professor-Truett Theological Seminary

Personal Data:

E-mail: amy.jacober@gmail.com
Denomination: Baptist
Ordination: February 25, 1998

Education:

PhD (practical theology) Fuller Theological Seminary, 2003
MSW (social work) Arizona State University, 2000
MACSS (church social services) Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1995
MDiv (theology) Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1995
BA (sociology) University of Arizona, 1991

Professional Experience:

Academic

2007-present Truett Theological Seminary, Associate Professor of Practical Theology and Youth Ministry
2004-2007 APU, Assistant Professor of Youth Ministry and Practical Theology, Faith Integration
2003-2004 SPU, Assistant Professor of Youth Ministry and Christian Formation
Spring, 2003 Visiting Instructor, SPU, Theology
Winter, 2003 IIT, FTS, YF502, Leadership in Youth Ministry
Fall, 2002 Instructor, FTS, YF509, Handling Crisis in Youth and Family Ministry
Instructor, ST511, FTS, Orientation to Theological Studies
IIT, FTS, YF 500, Foundations of Youth Ministry
TA, FTS, ST 503, Systematic Theology III, Ecclesiology and Eschatology
Spring, 2002 Instructor, FTS, YV558, Youth Outreach and Evangelism, online
May, 2002 Instructor, FTS, YF 501, Foundations of Youth Ministry, Washington DC intensive
Spring, 2002 Instructor, FTS, ST 511, Orientation to Theological Studies
Spring 2002 TA, FTS, ST 501, Systematic Theology-Theology and Anthropology
Spring 2002 TA, FTS, CN535, Grief, Loss, Death and Dying
Winter 2002-Spring 2003 Instructor, FTS, Youth Ministry Practicum I and II
Winter 2002 TA, FTS, YF 507, Youth Ministry Communication

2001-2002 Project Coordinator-Fuller Theological Seminary-
Student Leadership Project

Fall 2001 Instructor, FTS, ST 511, Orientation to Theological
Studies

Fall 2001 IIT, FTS, CN 504, Family Therapy and Pastoral
Counseling

Fall 2001 TA, FTS, YV 558 , Youth Outreach and Evangelism

Fall 2001 TA, FTS, IYM Introduction to Youth Ministry

Fall 2001 TA, FTS, YF 500, Foundations of Youth Ministry

Spring 2001 TA, FTS, CN 535, Grief, Loss, Death and Dying

Spring 2001 IIT, FTS, EV 558, Youth Outreach and Evangelism

Winter 2001 TA, FTS, ST 503, Systematic Theology

December 2001 Association of Christian Continuing Education
Schools and Seminaries (ACCESS) online course of
the year recipient, co-creator of YV558

Fall 2001 Writer of the Lilly Endowment Grant, \$941,000
Received toward the Student Leadership Project at
Fuller Theological Seminary

Ministerial:

2005-present Youth Pastor, Agape Christian Church Pasadena, CA

2004-06, summer Young Life, Head Leader, Wildhorse Canyon Ranch
and Capernaum Project

2003-2004 Young Life volunteer, Seattle, WA

1994-1998, summer Lifeway Christian Resources, Director and/or Bible
Study leader of Centrifuge/M-Fuge, youth camps
Dubuque, IA 2003 Glorieta, NM 2002, Taejon, Korea
2001, Wainaiie, Hawaii 2000, Washington, D.C. 1998
Mobile, Alabama 1997, 1996, Ridgecrest, North
Carolina 1995, Jackson, Tennessee 1994

1998-2000 FBC Walnut Valley, Walnut, CA, Student Minister

1996-1998 Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Birmingham,
AL, Student Minister

Professional Memberships:

American Academy of Religion, 1999-present

National Association of Christians In Social Work, 1994-present

International Association for the Study of Youth Ministry, 2002-present

Association of Youth Ministry Educators, 2002-present

Association of Practical Theology 2007-present

Affiliations and Awards:

AYME, Board of Directors, 2005-2008

AYME conference Chair 2007

Agape Life Change Pasadena-Board of Directors, 2006-2009

Who's Who Among American Women-2007

IASYM Board of Director's 2007-2010

Advisory Board, *The Journal of Student Ministries*, 2006-present
Who's Who Among College and University Professors, 2004
Mission Wide Committee, Capernaum Ministries/ YoungLife, 2004-present
AYME grant for research in youth ministry and disabilities, 2004

Selected Publications:

Books

Book, *A Practical theology of Youth Ministry*, Hendrickson, 2008.
Book, *A Pastor's Guide to Youth Ministry*, Abingdon, 2006.

Articles

Article, *Ostensibly Welcome: Exploratory research on the youth ministry experience with families with teens with disabilities*, The Journal of Youth Ministry, 2007.
Article, *Ostensibly Welcome: Exploratory research on the youth ministry experience with families with teens with disabilities*, The Journal of Youth and Theology, 2007.
Article, *coauthored, Bible Translations*, Journal of Student Ministries. Spring 2007.
Article, *Youth Ministry Transitions*, The Journal of Student Ministries, May/June 2006.
Article, *Beyond the Sinner's Prayer*, Youthworker Journal, Jan/Feb 2006.
Article, *The Birth of Capernaum*, Ghost written for Nick Palermo, YouthWorker Journal, Nov/Dec 2005.
Article, *Doing Life (and ministry) Alone*, Youthworker Journal, July/August 2005.
Article, *Does Adolescence Lead to Capitalism or Capitalism to Adolescence?*, The Other Journal, summer 2005.
Article, *Stirrin' It Up*, Youthworker Journal, March/April 2005.
Article, *When Paradigms Collide*, Youthworker Journal, Sept/Oct 2004.
Article, *Beyond a Thin Jesus*, Youthworker Journal, May/June 2004.

Contribution to compiled work

Chapter in Book, conclusion for Christian College, Christian Calling, 2005
A Bowl of Beans for Your Birthright; Trading Away Theology, in *This Way to Youth Ministry; Readings, Case Studies, Resources to Begin the Journey*, Zondervan 2004.

Curriculum

Youth Ministry Sourcebook, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2004,2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,2009
Exposition on Miriam, Wynkoop Center for Women In Ministry, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Summer 2006
Heart's On Fire, Houston, TX Area Churches, 2002
Drama 3 , Youth Specialties, 2001
TM412 , Lifeway Christian Resources, 2001
Devozine , Upper Room, various articles, 2001
Only A Fool , LA Baptist Association, Houston, TX Area churches, 2001
Boot Camp , Pine Summitt-Big Bear, CA, 2001
If I Only Had... , Houston-Pasadena's First Baptist, 2000
Even If , LA Baptist Association, Houston Area churches, 1999-2000
Less Is More , Student Life, 1999
Worship Is Life , Student Life, 1998

Christus Diem Ex Die , Student Life, 1998
EC , Lifeway Christian Resources, various articles, 1997-2000

Book Review

Book Review, *The Journal of Youth Ministry*, Why Church Matters: Worship, Ministry, and Mission in Practice, 2007.

Book Review, *The Journal of Youth Ministry*, The Danger of Raising Nice Kids: preparing our children to change their world, 2007.

Book Review, *The Journal of Youth Ministry*, Deaf Diaspora: The Third Wave of Deaf Ministry & Real-Life Wisom: stories for the road, 2005.

Book Review, *The Journal of Youth Ministry*, Crossing By Faith: Sermons on the Journey from Youth to Adulthood, 2004

Book Review, *The Journal of Youth Ministry*, The Real Deal: A Spiritual Guide for Black Teen Girls, 2004

Book Review, *The Journal of Youth Ministry*, Children at Promise: 9 Principles to Help Kids Thrive in an At-Risk World 2004

Additional Opportunities

February 2008, Guest Instructor for a Weekend intensive, Asbury Seminary on Theology and Pop Culture

March 2007- Presenter at National Association for Christians in Special Education

March 2007- Presenter at Northwest Christian Education Conference

January 2007-Presenter at the International Association for the Study of Youth Ministry

November 2006-Co-Write and compile manual for Young Life's Capernaum

October 2006-Presenter at the Association of Youth Ministry Educators

October 2006- Speaker at Senior Chapel, APU

July 2006-guest teacher APU's Youth Leadership Institute

May-June 2006-Lead student mission trip to Tamale, Ghana

April 2006- Lead student mission trip to Italy working with Cadence Ministries

March 2006-Chapel Speaker, San Diego Christian College

March 2006- Presenter at the Northwest Conference on Christian Education

March 2006-Speaker at senior chapel, APU

March 2006-Speaker for Thousand Oaks Junior High Winter Camp

February 2006-Speaker for Oasis, APU women in ministry fellowship

October 2005, panel member at AYME regarding research in the classroom and practice

July 2005-guest teacher APU's Youth Leadership Institute

May-June 2005-leading student mission trip to Tamale, Ghana

April 2005-Chapel speaker, APU

April 2005-Co-leading student mission trip to Italy working with Cadence Ministries.

March, 2005-Guest Professor for a Saturday Seminar intensive, Bethel College, Indiana.

March 2005-Chapel Speaker, Bethel College, Indiana

February 2005-Guest Speaker, APU's IOM retreat weekend, Azusa, CA

March 2004-Seminar Presenter, NACSW/Baylor conference on "The Church and Its Agencies in Family Practice", Dallas, TX

March 2004-Seminar Leader for the Northwest Network of Leadership

February 2004-Young Life Area training for Pacific Northwest

January 2004-Organizer and Host, SPU Youth Ministry Summit

October 2003-Guest Speaker, Urban Youth Ministry Seminar, Nyack College
August 2003-Sambica, Camp Pastor
March 2003-Teaching seminar, Korean Full Gospel of Los Angeles
June 2002-Guest Lecturer, Pepperdine University, Adolescent Grief Issues
April 2002- Guest Lecturer, FTS CN 535, Adolescent Grief Issues
November 2001-Guest Lecturer, FTS CN 504, Genogram Interpretation and Application
November 2001-Guest Lecturer, FTS YF 500, Crisis Issues with Adolescents
October 2001-Writer of the Lilly Grant-Theological Programs for High School Youth,
written spring 2000, received October 2001
October 2001-Guest Lecturer, FTS CN 504, Triangulation and Family Sculpting
August 2001-Guest Lecturer, FTS CN 535, Adolescent Grief Issues
July 2001-Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat Center, camp organizer, Bible study leader and
writer
June 2001-Trinity Pines, Trinity, TX, camp Bible study and morning speaker
April 2001-Guest Lecturer, FTS CN 535, Adolescent Grief Issues
Spring-Summer 2001-Course Development, pedagogy and consulting for Youth Outreach
and Evangelism-online.
December 2000-California State Youth Conference, seminar speaker-worldview and culture
August 2000-Seabreeze Community Church, led youth mission trip to Tamale, Ghana
July 2000-Flashpoint-LA Association Camp, Bible Study and seminar leader
December 1999-California State Youth Conference, seminar speaker-youth missions
July 1999-Flashpoint-LA Association Camp, Bible Study and seminar leader
March 1998-Retreat speaker-Bon Air Baptist Church, Richmond Virginia
Bible Study and Youth Discipleship Teacher-Sagamore Hill Baptist Church
Fort Worth, Texas 1992-1995
Led ninth grade Bible study
Discipled a group of 6 girls from their ninth grade year through their High School
graduation
Apartment Ministry-Sun Shadow Apartments
Sagamore Hill Baptist Church
Fort Worth, Texas January 1993- December 1995
Weekly Bible study, gang intervention, funerals and social services for residents.