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Education

Doctor of Ministry, Urban Missions, 1996
Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia

Master of Divinity, 1982
Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis

Bachelor of Science, College of Architecture & Urban Studies, 1976
Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg
Sigma Lambda Chi, International Construction Honor Society

Professional Experience

- 2018 to present: Executive Director, Baltimore Antioch Leadership Movement (BALM)
- 1980 to 2018: Founding and Senior Pastor of Faith Christian Fellowship
- 2011-2017: LAMP Seminary Teacher- Baltimore Site
- 1976-1978 Sales Engineer, Montague-Betts Company, Lynchburg Va.

Work Summary

Craig Garriott was the founding pastor of Faith Christian Fellowship (FCF) PCA, an intentional cross-cultural, multi-ethnic church devoted to celebrating and applying the reconciling work of Jesus Christ in word and deed and building grace-filled disciples to serve the Pen Lucy community, Baltimore and the world. Beginning in 1980 with approximately a dozen attenders, FCF grew to approximately 400 members and attenders with strong wholistic leadership teams, community development ministries, global mission initiatives and a commitment to church planting. Craig pastored FCF for 38 years until 2018. He now focuses on developing cross-cultural leaders for disciple-making movements through Baltimore Antioch Leadership Movement (BALM), which cultivates leaders through coaching, internships/church planting residencies, theological training through Metro Baltimore Seminary (MBS), and justice-mercy integration.

Publications

- “Growing Reconciling Communities: Reconciled Communities Mobilized For Wholistic Growth.” D.Min. Dissertation, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, 1996

- “Two Hugs into the Community.” *Urban Mission Journal* (vol. 11 number 1), Sept. 1993
- “Leadership Development in the Multi-Ethnic Church.” *Urban Mission Journal* (vol. 12 number 4), June 1996
- “Ethnic Diversity in The Potomac Presbytery.” PCA Study Committee Report, January 2002
- “Unity: The Gospel Value for Exponential Kingdom Growth,” *Heal Us, Emmanuel: A Call for Racial Reconciliation, Representation, and Unity in the Church*, Blackbird Books, 2016

Reviews

- “By Word, Work, and Wonder: Cases in Holistic Mission, Thomas H. McAlpine.” *Urban Mission Journal*, (v. 16 number 3), March 1999

Conferences and Committees

- Delmarva Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in America
Initiator and Chairman of Special Ministries Committee on Urban and Mercy Ministry, 1984-1987
- Chesapeake Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in America
Chairman of Mission to North America (MNA) Committee, 2005 to 2011
- Partners for Transformation (regional church network across the divides of race and class for unity and justice)
President, 2001-2003
- Potomac Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in America
(Potomac preceded Chesapeake Presbytery)
Initiator and Co-Chair, study commission “Ethnic Diversity in the Potomac Presbytery” 1999-2002
- Christian Community Development Association
“Co-Pastoring the Multi-Racial Church,” conference presentation, October 2009
- Pre-General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in America
“Changing Cultures Forum” (ministering among the changing cultures of North America), 2010
- Houghton College
“The Formation of a Healing Community: The Call to Holistic Mercy.” Featured speaker, Praxis conference, NY, 2011
- Mercy Ministry Conference, Presbyterian Church in America
“Multi-Cultural Ministry for Mercy Builds Bridges,” panel discussion speaker, 2014
- Reconciliation and Justice Network
“White Privilege,” conference presentation, St. Louis, MO, January 2016
- Reconciliation and Justice Network

“I Get Knocked Down, But I Get Up Again: Perseverance in the Ministry of Reconciliation,” conference presentation, St. Louis, MO, January 2017

- Mercy Ministry Conference, Presbyterian Church in America
“Preaching Grace, Doing Justice (Acts 6:1-7) ,” conference presentation, Washington D.C. 2018

Ministry Leadership

- Baltimore Christian School - founding board member and former president of Christ-centered, classical school, pre-k through 5th grade, serving the educational needs of Pen Lucy and Baltimore, 1993-2011.
- Church planting leadership support- supported sending leadership launch team from FCF for New Song Community Church plant and urban ministries in Sandtown, West Baltimore, 1986.
- Pen Lucy Youth Partnership -served on start-up team to establish church-based community development ministry with tutoring, sports leagues, and mentoring, 1998.
- Pen Lucy Action Network (PLAN) –served on start-up team and board member of nonprofit community development organization anchored in Pen Lucy, 1999.
- Unity Declaration Task Force- Led a multi-ethnic and socioeconomically diverse team of leaders to process and complete a unity creed to guide the church in celebrating and applying the reconciling work of Christ in the church, 2000.
- Leadership development - oversaw leadership development towards gospel ministry of Thurman Williams from Minister of Youth and Outreach to pastor of New Song Community Church, 1995-2000; created and oversaw urban ministry pastoral and church planting internships for approved candidates, 2002- 2012.
- Vision of Faith- led a building campaign to enlarge FCF ministry capacity of educational and recreational justice with supportive worship space. Approximately \$1.5 million raised, 2003-2005.
- Springfield Fellowship House- envisioned and led a team to establish non-profit to create a culturally diverse, disciple making community for single men devoted in growing in their love for God, for each other and for the community, 2012-2016.
- Women in Ministry task force -Co-chaired committee to clarify and encourage stronger incorporation and development of women in ministry in the local church, which produced “Declaration on women in Ministry in the Church,” 2017-18.