CONTRIBUTORS

Elizabeth W. Corrie
General Editor
Assistant Professor in the Practice of Youth Education and Peacebuilding and
Director of the Youth Theological Initiative
Candler School of Theology
Emory University
Atlanta, GA

Project Director and Editor: Michael S. Stephens; Production Manager: Christy Lynch; Graphic Designers: Emily Keafer Lambright and Jeff Moore; Cover Designer: Amber Richards, Hatch Show Print, Nashville, TN; Composition: Keata Brewer, ET Lowe Typesetting; Associate Publisher: Paul Franklyn; Chief Content Officer: Brian K. Milford; President and Publisher: Neil M. Alexander

Nadia Abu Ata
Age 16
Jerusalem
Prayers: Exod

Cristina Adams
Age 19
Lincoln, NE
Prayers: Ps, Hos, 1 John

Kathryn E. Aikins
Pastor, Tabernacle United Church (PC(USA) and UCC)
Philadelphia, PA
Articles: Exod, Matt

Steven M. Allen
Chaplain and Religion Department Head
The Lovett School
Atlanta, GA
Articles: Lev, Num, Ezra, Zech

Katie Bailey
Age 12
Snellville, GA
Prayers: Ps, Phil

Claire Barnes
Age 17
Los Angeles, CA
Prayers: Ps

Bernadette May Beaver
Religion Teacher and History Department Head
The Lovett School
Atlanta, GA
Intros: Ezra; Discussions: Ezra, Zech; Articles: Lev, Num, Ezra, Zech

Emily Behr
Age 16
Nashville, TN
Prayers: Jer

Elizabeth Blackmun
Age 13
Denver, CO
Prayers: Job

Deborah Blount
Age 16
Buffalo Grove, IL
Prayers: John, Col

Reginald Blount
Assistant Professor of Formation, Youth, and Culture
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Senior Pastor, Arnett Chapel AME Church
Chicago, IL
Discussions: Joel, Jas

Meredith Bond
Age 16
Atlanta, GA
Prayers: 1 Sam, Phil, 1 Pet

Travis J. Bott
Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew
Nashotah House Theological Seminary
Nashotah, WI
Intros: Zech

David E. Boyd III
Age 20
Danville, KY
Prayers: Obad, Mal, Hag, Matt

Robert W. Brewer
Assistant Professor of Religion and Campus Chaplain
Greensboro College
Greensboro, NC

Daniel D. Bunn Jr.
Pastor, First United Methodist Church
Glendale, CA
PhD Candidate in Old Testament
Fuller Theological Seminary
Pasadena, CA
Intros: 1&2 Sam, 1&2 Kgs, 1&2 Chron
Tonya Y. Burton  
Director, Youth Ministry Education  
Director, Faith Calls: Theological Programs for Young People  
Perkins School of Theology  
Southern Methodist University  
Dallas, TX  
Discussions: Prov, Ecc; Articles: Prov, Ecc

Taylor Bush  
Age 16  
Bainbridge, GA  
Prayers: Jon

Aubrey Buster  
PhD Student in Hebrew Bible  
Candler School of Theology  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA  
Discussions: 1&2 Sam, 1&2 Kgs; Articles: Josh, 1&2 Sam, 1&2 Kgs

Erik Christensen  
Pastor, St. Luke’s Lutheran Church of Logan Square  
Chicago, IL  
Discussions: 1&2 Pet; Articles: Rom, 1&2 Pet

Christina Conroy  
PhD Candidate in Theological Studies  
Candler School of Theology  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA  
Discussions: 1&2 Chron; Articles: 1&2 Chron

Elizabeth W. Corrie  
Assistant Professor in the Practice of Youth Education and Peacebuilding and Director of the Youth Theological Initiative  
Candler School of Theology  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA  
Articles: Gen, Num, Josh, Esth, Job, Ecc, Jer, Dan, Amos, Mark, Rom, 1 Cor, Rev; Senior editor of all content

Carol J. Dempsey, O.P.  
Professor of Theology (Biblical Studies)  
University of Portland  
Portland, OR  
Articles: Mal

David A. deSilva  
Trustees’ Distinguished Professor of New Testament and Greek  
Ashland Theological Seminary  
Ashland, OH  
Intros: Matt, Col, 1&2 Tim, Philm, Heb, 1&2 Pet, Jude

K. Parker Diggory  
PhD Candidate in Hebrew Bible  
Candler School of Theology  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA  
Intros: Neh

Fred Edie  
Associate Professor of the Practice of Christian Education  
Faculty advisor to the Duke Youth Academy for Christian Formation  
Duke Divinity School  
Duke University  
Durham, NC  
Discussions: Mark; Articles: Mark

Gabriel Eisen  
Age 17  
Atlanta, GA  
Prayers: Matt

Skyler-Marie K. Euring  
Age 13  
Clemmons, NC  
Prayers: Esth

Sarah Farmer  
Program Associate with Youth Hope-Builders Academy  
Interdenominational Theological Seminary  
PhD Candidate in Person, Community, and Religious Life  
Candler School of Theology  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA  
Discussions: Josh; Articles: Josh

Julia Lambert Fogg  
Associate Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity  
California Lutheran University  
Thousand Oaks, CA  
Intros: Mark, 2 Cor, Gal, Phil, 1&2 Thess, Jas; Articles: Gal, Phil, Jas

Leah Fowler  
Associate Pastor for Youth and Adult Education  
First United Church of Oak Park (PC[USA] and UCC)  
Oak Park, IL  
Discussions: Lev, Ruth, Song, Hos, Rev; Articles: Acts

Diana Garibay  
Age 17  
Sacramento, CA  
Prayers: Matt

Michael J. Gorman  
Raymond E. Brown Chair in Biblical Studies and Theology  
St. Mary’s Seminary and University  
Baltimore, MD  
Articles: Rom

Rachelle R. Green  
PhD Student in Religion and Assistant Director of the Youth Theological Initiative  
Candler School of Theology  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA  
Discussions: Esth, 1&2 Tim, Heb; Articles: Esth, 1&2 Tim, Heb

Patrick J. Hartin  
Professor of Religious Studies  
Gonzaga University  
Spokane, WA  
Articles: Jas
Faith Kirkham Hawkins  
Chief of Staff to the Vice President of Research  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, IN  
Former director of the Youth Theological Initiative  
Candler School of Theology  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA  
Intros: Job, Acts, 1 Cor

Jack Helweg  
Age 14  
Charlotte, NC  
Prayers: Jer

Suzanne Watts Henderson  
Associate Professor of Religion  
Queens University of Charlotte  
Charlotte, NC  
Articles: Mark

Emily Hinshaw  
Age 16  
Charlotte, NC  
Prayers: Gen, Ps, Heb

Aimee Hong  
Seminar Designer for the United Methodist Seminar Program on National & International Affairs  
General Board of Church & Society (GBCS)  
Washington, DC  
Articles: 2 Sam

Susan E. Hylen  
Associate Professor of New Testament  
Candler School of Theology  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA  
Intros: John, 1–3 John

Kimberly S. Jackson  
Episcopal Chaplain to the Atlanta University Center Absalom Jones Center  
Atlanta, GA  
Discussions: Nah; Articles: Mic, Nah, 1 Tim

LaTrina Jackson  
Instructor  
Dr. Ronald E. McNair High School  
Atlanta, GA  
Discussions: Num

J. Drew Johnson  
Upper School Director of Service Learning  
Teacher of Religion and Philosophy  
St. Catherine’s School  
Richmond, VA  
Discussions: Neh, Dan, Mic, 1-3 John, Jude; Articles: Neh, Dan, 1 John, 3 John

Amaryah Jones-Armstrong  
PhD Student in Theological Studies  
Vanderbilt University  
Nashville, TN  
Discussions: Hab; Articles: Hab

Laura Jones-Armstrong  
Director of Children’s Ministries  
Second Presbyterian Church  
Nashville, TN  
Discussions: Judg, Job, Ps; Articles: Ps

Jeff Kaster  
Coordinator of Lilly Endowment’s Theological Programs for High School Youth  
Director of Youth in Theology and Ministry  
St. John’s School of Theology and Seminary  
Collegeville, MN  
Articles: Prov

Brad E. Kelle  
Professor of Old Testament  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
San Diego, CA  
Articles: Judg

Megan A. Lacy  
Minister of Spiritual Formation & Community Engagement  
Emerywood Baptist Church  
High Point, NC  
Discussions: Zeph; Articles: Zeph

Kyong-Jin Lee  
Assistant Professor of Old Testament Studies  
Fuller Theological Seminary  
Pasadena, CA  
Articles: Neh

Rob Lee  
Age 22  
Statesville, NC  
Prayers: Gen, Jas

Won W. Lee  
Professor of Old Testament  
Calvin College  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Articles: Num

Joel LeMon  
Associate Professor of Old Testament  
Candler School of Theology  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA  
Intros: Ps, Isa, Hos, Joel; Articles: Isa, Hos, Joel

Melissa Leo  
Age 18  
Porter Ranch, CA  
Prayers: Exod, 1 Sam, Ps, Rom, 1 Cor

Sam Lever  
Age 15  
Oak Park, IL  
Prayers: Prov

C. J. Lord  
Age 17  
Lawrenceville, GA  
Prayers: Rom
Cana McGhee  
Age 17  
Decatur, GA  
Prayers: 1 Cor

Ellie McQuaig  
Age 16  
Decatur, GA  
Prayers: Eccl, Lam, Jon, 2 Cor, 1 Pet

Anna Rose Meyer  
Age 19  
Manhattan, KS  
Prayers: Rom, 1 Cor

Clifford Murphy  
Age 17  
Atlanta, GA  
Prayers: Exod

Kate Napier  
Age 19  
Atlanta, GA  
Prayers: Gen

Amanda Osenga  
Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries  
North Decatur Presbyterian Church  
Decatur, GA  
Discussions: Obad, Hag

Whitney Pierce  
Religion and Ethics Teacher  
St. Martin's Episcopal School  
Atlanta, GA  
Articles: Gen

Nicole Platti  
Age 18  
Gainesville, FL  
Prayers: Eph, Jos

Kurt E. Poland  
Director of Children and Family Ministries  
First United Methodist Church  
Santa Monica, CA  
Discussions: Isa, Lam, Rom; Articles: Isa

Meredith Jean Pollette  
Age 11  
Tucker, GA  
Prayers: Gal

Anna Radar  
Age 16  
Pearland, TX  
Prayers: 1 John

Elizabeth Riley  
Associate Rector, Trinity Church  
Menlo Park, CA  
Articles: Ruth

John Rogers  
Youth Director  
First Congregational Church  
Montclair, NJ  
Discussions: Jer, Jon, Articles: Jer, Jon

Eric Rucker  
Chaplain, Northside Hospital  
Atlanta, GA  

Emma Wymann Sandifer  
Age 16  
Avondale, GA  
Prayers: Luke, Heb

Allison Scacalossi  
Age 19  
Glendale, NY  
Prayers: 2 Kgs, Ps, Prov

Matthew Richard Schlimm  
Associate Professor of Old Testament  
The University of Dubuque Theological Seminary  
Dubuque, IA  
Intros: Gen, Num, Ruth, Esth, Prov, Eccl, Lam, Ezek, Amos, Obad, Jon, Hab, Hag

Olivia Seabaugh  
Age 15  
Marietta, GA  
Prayers: Mark

Viktoriya Seredyuk  
Age 19  
Lilburn, GA  
Prayers: 1 John

Jessica Smith  
PhD Candidate in Theological Studies  
Candler School of Theology  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA  
Articles: Acts

Michael S. Stephens  
Senior Editor  
Common English Bible  
Nashville, TN  
Articles: Luke, Phil; Editor of all content

Amy Stoltz  
Age 15  
Oak Park, IL  
Prayers: Exod

Rebecca Storace  
Director of Youth and Emerging Adult Ministries  
The Cathedral of St. Philip  
Atlanta, GA  
Discussions: Deut

Brent A. Strawn  
Professor of Old Testament  
Candler School of Theology  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA  
Intros: Jer, Mic, Nah, Zeph, Mal

Jenna Strizak  
Associate Rector, Holy Trinity Parish Episcopal  
Decatur, GA  
Discussions: John; Articles: John
John T. Strong
Associate Professor of Religious Studies
Missouri State University
Springfield, MO
Articles: Ezek

Louis Stulman
Professor of Religious Studies
University of Findlay
Findlay, OH
Articles: Jer

Sandra Switzer
Religion Teacher and Director for Sustainability
The Lovett School
Atlanta, GA
Discussions: Philm

Alexander P. Thompson
Sunday school teacher at Christ United Methodist Church
Chattanooga, TN
PhD student in New Testament
Candler School of Theology
Emory University
Atlanta, GA
Discussions: Mal, Acts, 1&2 Cor, Phil, Col; Articles: Mal, John, Acts, 1&2 Cor, Phil, Col

Hattie Wade
Age 16
Pensacola, FL
Prayers: John

Charles A. Wanamaker
Associate Professor of Religious Studies
University of Cape Town
Cape Town, South Africa
Articles: 1 Cor

James W. Watts
Professor of Religion
Syracuse University
Syracuse, NY
Articles: Lev

David F. White
C. Ellis and Nancy Gribble Nelson Professor of Christian Education
Professor in Methodist Studies
Austin Theological Seminary
Austin, TX
Discussions: Ezek, Titus; Articles: Ezek

Jayeesha Marie Williams
Age 14
Cleveland, OH
Prayers: Mic, Luke

Robert Williamson Jr.
Associate Professor of Religious Studies
Hendrix College
Conway, AR
Intros: Song, Dan, Rev; Articles: Song, Dan, Rev

Almeda M. Wright
Assistant Professor of Religious Education
Yale Divinity School
Yale University
New Haven, CT
Intros: Exod, Lev, Deut, Josh, Judg, Rom; Articles: Judg