

REV. JOSHUA TOEPPER



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PROFILE

Joshua is an expert at the intersection of vision framing, diverse cultures, and religious formation. With a plethora of experience in various urban settings, he can build bridges between people of diverse backgrounds and lead them to a common goal. He has done this in religious, scholastic, and communal settings for over a decade and excels when all three collide.

EDUCATION AND ORDINATION

The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK— PhD Student

Emory University, Atlanta, GA— Master of Theology, 2016

Thesis: Replica, Resistance, or Revival: The Bakolole among the Buganda (1929-1941)

Ordained Priest in the Anglican Church of North America (C4SO)—2014

Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY—Master of Divinity, 2011

————— **Master of Arts: Intercultural Studies, 2011**

Governors State University, University Park, IL—BA: Psychology, 2007

EXPERIENCE

Pastor of Discipleship, Grace: Snellville; Snellville, GA —October, 2021-Present

Grace: Snellville has 1500 active worshippers and is part of the Grace Family of Churches which consists of 10 churches around Metro Atlanta, Nashville, TN, and Washington, DC. I oversee training and discipleship for all active adults as well as Jesus and the Quran which has trained over 10,000 laity for evangelism and ministry to Muslims both in the USA and abroad.

Associate Pastor of Discipleship, Mt Bethel Church; Marietta, GA — 2017-August, 2021

Mt Bethel is a 9000 member worshipping community and Joshua co-directs their adult education program. This includes over 1200 participants, 300 volunteers, and multiple micro programs that achieve the goal of integrating people into the church and helping to form them into leaders of others in the church and community. He also preaches and teaches 100+ times a year and has created various curriculums for use in the community.

Executive Director of Discipleship, Peachtree City UMC; Peachtree City, GA — 2014-2017

Peachtree City UMC is a 3000 member worshipping community and Joshua directed the family ministry team of 6 that ministered to 500 people weekly through children's, youth, and adult programs.

Director of Digital Discipleship, The International Leadership Institute; Carrollton, GA — 2012-2014

ILI is an NGO that has provided leadership training to over 200,000 people in over 90 nations since its inception. Joshua created and implemented their digital discipleship strategy as it related to ILI's partnership with The Billy Graham Evangelical Association as well as various other organisations around the world. This included working with various ethnic groups and religious perspectives from all over the world.

Certifications and Affiliations — 2014-Current

- Younique Master Trainer
- Prospectives Coordinator
- The International Leadership Institute, Advisory Board Member.
- Global Outreach Assembly US Board member
- Wesley Theological Society member
- Evangelical Missiological Society member
- 2011 State of Formation Scholar

PUBLISHED WORK

- Seedbed.com- Numerous articles that can be found here: <https://www.seedbed.com/?s=joshua+toepper>
- Religious Studies Review- "The Heart of the Gospel: The Theology Behind the Master Plan of Evangelism by Robert Coleman." Book Review in Vol. 37, December, 2011.
- Stateofformation.org- The Power of Peace, Published October 27th, 2011.

SKILLS

He is an effective communicator, a skilled teacher, and a motivating manager and leader who is adept at using multiple mediums of communication to help foster change. He has written multiple curriculums, launched a nationally published podcast, published several articles, and helped create multiple discipleship processes in multiple churches and organisations. He is at his best when he can help create organisational clarity that leverages personal relationships for the advancement of the Gospel in the public sector.

REFERENCES.

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