

# Arthur Carter

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Minister Arthur F. Carter, Jr., Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor of New Testament at Phillips Theological Seminary, where he also serves as the founding director of Phillip's program in Black Church Traditions and African American faith-life. An MDiv graduate of Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Carter was licensed into Christian ministry at Providence Baptist Church (Greensboro, NC) in 2006. Trained in New Testament and early Christian literature (Ph.D., Vanderbilt 2016), his primary research focuses on narrative and early Christian identities and methods of biblical interpretation, particularly as related to the canonical Gospels, Acts, and 3-4 Maccabees. Because of his focus on how culture and contemporary contexts impact modern biblical interpretations, he gained additional training and research interest in the areas of Black Atlantic Studies, Diaspora Studies, (post)colonialism and Classics.

A native of the Carolinas, Min. Carter grew up in Greensboro, NC and earned a bachelor's degree in Physics from Wake Forest University and an additional master's degree from the University of Manchester, UK. He has previously taught New Testament at American Baptist College (Nashville, TN), Vanderbilt University, and the University of North Carolina Greensboro. Entering his second year as faculty at Phillips Theological Seminary, Min. Carter currently resides in Jenks, OK with his wife, Nikki, and their young daughters.

