

BIOGRAPHY

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Ronald E. Hopson, Ph.D., holds a joint appointment at Howard University as Associate Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychology, and Associate Professor of Pastoral Care in the School of Divinity. Hopson earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Michigan State University and the B.A. degree from Indiana University. Additionally, Hopson has studied at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary of Northwestern University and completed the doctoral residency in Clinical Psychology at the Institute of Psychiatry at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, Illinois.

He served as Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the School of Divinity 2009-2013 and led the School of Divinity's most recent successful reaccreditation effort. Dr. Hopson teaches courses in psychotherapy, psychopathology, addiction, the sexuality and the Black church, and the psychology of religion and pastoral care. His most recent work is on the psychological dimensions of atonement theology. He is an ordained clergy in the United Church of Christ, and licensed clinical psychologist in the District of Columbia.

Hopson was the first African-American male awarded Teacher of the Year at the University of Tennessee, and has been co-principal investigator on a grant from the National Human Genome Center.

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