

CRITICAL ISSUES *in Public Theology*



The Christian Association of Public Theologians: A Redemptive Educational, Social, Spiritual, Training and Salvation Services Organization for All People



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**NEW YEAR!
NEW YOU!**

As we approach not only some of the holiest days in our religious calendar, but also the first of our civil new year, it is time to reflect back and look forward.



The Advent season is not only a time of reflection but anticipation: Anticipation of the Second Coming of Christ Jesus. As we celebrate this anticipation, be vigilant in the condition of our own hearts. The Scriptures caution, "Be ye Holy, for I am Holy," according to the books of Leviticus and 1 Peter. Let this be a reality for daily life, being morally and spiritually pure, living a life separated from sin in the holiness to which God has called us.

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Christian Institute of Public Theology



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The Christian Institute of Public Theology, Inc. (CIPT) is the education and training arm of the Christian Association of Public Theology (CAPT). We are proud to announce the *American Journal of Public Theology* print edition will be making its way to a retailer near you in 2026. This anthology will include teachings from CAPT members, editorials, essays and action research on the role of the Public Theologian in the public square. This knowledge is being shared as a clarion call to all who call themselves Christian and seek to serve the church in this final hour.

Under the leadership of the CIPT Board of Directors, CIPT will publish the American Journal of Public Theology annually as a resource for Christians, churches at large, and Christian educational organizations of higher learning. While journal articles will be made available online through the CAPT website, proceeds from printed editions will directly benefit the 501c3 organization's continuing education efforts on behalf the mission and ministry of CAPT.



20TH ANNIVERSARY

CAPT Conference



To mark the twentieth anniversary of the CAPT Conference, The Christian Association of Public Theologians presents “Theological Solutions to the Problem with Hatred” based on the teachings published in CAPT Founder Rev. Willie J. Webb’s book *Hatred Addiction Recovery: A Path to Healing and Hope*. This year’s conference is graciously hosted once again for in person attendance at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Georgia. Virtual attendance was also available via Zoom.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CONFERENCE

Attendees were able to receive Continuing Education Credits (CECs) for their attendance and this is a way for lay clergy to increase their community connection using topics that are crucial to the conversations shaping our world.

Several Deacons and Deacons in Training from Mt. Olive Baptist Church were in attendance.



Founder Rev. Willie J. Webb’s library of books authored on this topic were available for sale. These resources along with the fellowship had by all made this event successful in many ways. Look for a future publication by the Christian Institute of Public Theology coming in 2026 that will provide information on the topics presented, and much more.

Christian Institute of Public Theology CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Christian Institute of Public Theology will soon be offering monthly online courses and certificate programs to CAPT members and the general public through a targeted campaign to support, equip and enhance the Church and its members through education, training and certification and sound doctrine.
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Certificate in “*Government Protection of Human Rights and Social Justice*”

- **Protect & Serve? Government Response to Civil Unrest (January 24, 2026)**
- **Human Rights and Social Justice: Is there a cause (February 28, 2026)**
- **Christian Response to Human Trafficking (March 28, 2026)**



LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Rev. Melvin Ware



Reverend Melvin Ware is a native of Montgomery, AL. He is a high school graduate of the Montgomery school systems. He completed his college education from the University of Alabama and the University of Tennessee where he received a bachelor's and master's respectively. He is a graduate of Rhema Bible College, Tulsa, OK and received his Certificate of Theology from the Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, GA. He received a second masters in Divinity from Luther Rice College & Seminary, Lithonia, GA. He is a retired employee of the Federal Government with 35 years of service. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with memberships in the Alabama Society of CPAs and the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA). Rev. Ware has always been a committed soldier for Christ.

He was ordained as a deacon at the age of 19 at the Old Elam Baptist Church in Montgomery, AL. His ministry of service has taken him to various churches. Currently he is the Senior Pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Fayetteville GA. His ministry includes a focused and deliberate effort to reach today's youth and outreach to the community. In the Community, he is a member of the Fayette County NAACP. He serves as the President of the Christian Association of Public Theologians (CAPT). He is married to Rev. Judy Timmons Ware and is the father of three children, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His spiritual motto that guides his life is "God Is Still In Charge" and he lives by the creed, "Love Is What Love Does!"