



Call of North Park Theological Seminary Faculty Member

REV. MICHELLE DODSON

ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF NEW COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH –
BRONZEVILLE, IL

Michelle has been dedicated to the work of racial reconciliation for more than two decades, helping to plant two intentionally multiracial churches in Chicago, Illinois: New Community Covenant Church–Logan Square and New Community Covenant Church–Bronzeville.



She received her master of divinity from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, her master of arts in sociology from the University of Illinois at Chicago and is currently a doctoral candidate at Loyola University-Chicago. Her research centers on the role of multiracial churches in society.

Michelle is the co-editor of *Challenging the Status Quo: Diversity, Democracy and Equality in the 21st Century*. She and her husband, Karlos, are the proud parents of Hadassah and Prisca, who are two of the most amazing human beings she knows.

The Milton B. Engebretson Chair dates back to a 1986 partnership between the Covenant Board of Church Growth and Evangelism. Renamed the Chair of Evangelism and Justice, this role will serve as a member of the NPTS faculty and director of the master of arts in restorative justice ministry offered at Stateville and Logan Correctional Centers.

On the basis of her pastoral wisdom, academic acumen, and proven dedication to liberative carceral pedagogy, Pastor Michelle Dodson's is being enthusiastically recommended as the next Milton B. Engebretson Chair in Evangelism and Justice.