

# MYKA KENNEDY STEPHENS

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## EDUCATION

MSLIS, Florida State  
University (2007)

MDiv, Emory University  
(2004)

BA, Southern Methodist  
University (2001)

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## CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Editor-in-Chief

Books@Atla Open  
Press

Archivist

National Association  
of Deaconesses,  
Home Missioners,  
and Home  
Missionaries

Website Manager

Southeastern  
Pennsylvania  
Theological Library  
Association

Women in Leadership

Mentoring Program,  
Association of  
Theological Schools

Assistant Scoutmaster

Troop 90G, Boy  
Scouts of America

## PROFILE

Professional librarian with a background in a variety of settings and broad range of skills and experience, including administration, systems, reference, and cataloging.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Library leadership

Administration

Strategic planning

Change management

Collaboration and innovation

Community outreach

Advocacy and allyship

Collection development

Cataloging and metadata

Reference and user services

Library systems

Learning management systems

Open-source software

Open access publishing

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Seminary Librarian & Associate Professor — 2020-Present**

**Seminary Librarian & Assistant Professor — 2014-2020**

Lancaster Theological Seminary; Lancaster, PA

**Presentation Specialist — 2014**

Mondelēz International; Deerfield, IL

**Public Communications Consultant — 2012-2014**

United Methodist Women; New York, NY

**Minister of Information Resources — 2009-2011**

New Hope United Methodist Church; Chicago, IL

**Editor & Website Manager — 2008-2011**

Social Responsibilities Round Table; American Library Association

**Minister of Resources and Church Librarian — 2006-2009**

Druid Hills United Methodist Church; Atlanta, GA

**Cataloger — 2004-2006**

**Cataloging Assistant — 2004**

**Periodicals Assistant — 2003-2004**

Pitts Theology Library; Atlanta, GA

**Senior Circulation Assistant — 2000-2001**

**Circulation Assistant — 1999-2000**

Bridwell Library; Dallas, TX