

Education:

Ph.D. Student in Theological Ethics, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom

M.Div., Andrews University Theological Seminary, Michigan, 2014

B.A., Washington Adventist University, MD, 2011

Biography

Alex Barrientos serves as Senior Pastor of Sligo SDA Church in Takoma Park, MD. He is an adjunct instructor in the Fordham Department of Religion. In the undergrad program, Barrientos teaches *Principles of Christian Faith, Adventist Heritage and Mission, Religion and American Culture, Social and Religious Ecology of Greater Washington, Seminar in Contemporary Theology, Seminar in Political Theology*.

Professional Affiliations:

Society of Biblical Literature, Studiorium Novi Testamenti Societas, Adventist Society for Religious Studies, American Academy of Religion, Karl Barth Society of North America.

Academic Interests:

Contemporary Theology, Historical Theology, Doctrine of Creation, Doctrine of God, Christology, Pauline Apocalyptic, Political Theology, New Testament Theology (Pauline, Johannine Apocalypse), Ethics, Continental Philosophy, American History, 20th Century European History, Latin American History and Linguistics.

Academic Presentations:

“Catherine Keller’s Tehomic Hermeneutic: Analyzing the Doctrine of Creatio Ex Nihilo Profundis” University of Aberdeen – 2021

“Planetary Entanglement: Catherine Keller and Karl Barth’s Politicization in their Doctrine of Creation” Scotland Religious and Theological Studies Conference. June 8-10. University of Glasgow, Scotland – 2021

Pastoral Ministry:

Alex has served over fifteen years in SDA Church leadership roles, community organizations, the Potomac Conference (Capital Spanish, Beltsville, Capital Memorial, Meadowbridge, Gloucester churches), Florida Conference (Spring Meadows church), and NAD committees. In addition, he serves as a member of the *Board of Trustees* of Washington Adventist University, member of the *Governing Board* of Adventist Healthcare White Oak Hospital, and member of Takoma Academy Prep School *Board*.