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Name William Edward Carrington Field: Religion

Assistant Professor of Religious Education  
School of Religion, Howard University  
Washington, D. C.

**Plan of Work**

To pursue work toward the Ph. D. degree in religious education; to make a study of the Negro church as a factor in social change. The plan calls for a study of 100 churches of diversified faith and size, located in strategic geographical centers.

Wishes to attend either the University of Chicago or Yale University for one year beginning in September, 1943. Has not been admitted. Will return to present position.

Applied 1937.

**Personal Data** Born Jeffersonville, Indiana, August, 1904. **Age:** 38  
Married. Two children. **Draft:** 4D

**Undergraduate Work** Livingstone College, A. B., 1930.

**Graduate Work** Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, B. D. and M. A., 1933.  
Union Theological Seminary, S. T. M., 1934.

**Experience** Professor and dean of seminary, Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina, 1934-37, \$1500-\$1800; assistant professor of religious education, Howard University, Washington, D. C. 1937 to present, \$2500.

**Accomplishments** Master's Thesis: "A Study of Capitalistic Society From the Point of View of Christian Ideals".  
S. T. M. Thesis: "A Study of Character Building Factors in Evangelical Religion".  
Publications: Article, "Negro Youth and the Religious Education Program of the Church", Journal of Negro Education, July, 1940.

John F. Slater Foundation fellowship for theological study, three year's work, Oberlin College, 1930-33, \$3300.  
Monroe Fellowship, Oberlin's highest annual scholastic award, 1933-34, \$350.  
Applying to General Education Board for fellowship.

**References**

- Mr. W. J. Trent, Livingstone College
- Mr. Rufus Clement, Atlanta University
- Mr. B. E. Mays, Morehouse College
- Mr. T. W. Graham, Oberlin Graduate School of Theology
- Mr. Henry S. Coffin, Union Theological Seminary
- Mr. Mordecai W. Johnson, Howard University
- Mr. William Stuart Nelson, Howard University

**Budget Summary**

**Total Amount Needed** \$2437  
**From Applicant** 637  
**From Fund** \$1800

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

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