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Jakaela Davis is a native of Mobile, AL by way of Atlanta, GA and considers both to be home. It was in their time in Atlanta where they began exploring their call to the fields of teaching, missions, and theology. Since their undergraduate career at Tuskegee University, they developed a fruitful and professional experience in the fields of theology, culture, ethics, gender, race, and sexuality. They are a passionate leader with enthusiasm to serve, mentor, and guide those who cross their path daily.

Jakaela is an alumnx of the Tuskegee University (Tuskegee, AL), where they received a Bachelor of Education Degree in Elementary Education. They recently received a Masters of Divinity from Duke Divinity School at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina in May of 2020.They are currently enrolled in the Th.M. (Master of Theology) research program at Emory University. Jakaela plans to continue their education by pursuing a PhD in the area of Theology, Culture, and Psychology with intersection of Queer Theory and with an emphasis on theological language. Jakaela has received many awards and accolades in both the areas of Academia and Christian Ministry.

Jakaela’s interests are focused and geared towards understanding theology and learning from the voices of those who live on the margins daily. In their free time, Jakaela enjoys reading, writing, cooking, hiking, and relaxing with those they loves. Jakaela is a child, sibling, friend, and a lover of all things.