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### **Times Facts**

Sherri joined the *Times* in 2004 as a staff writer in Tampa. She wrote for *City Times* and the *Metro Section*, and in April 2006 she became the paper's religious reporter.

### **Talking Points**

• Megachurches • Religion and Pop Culture • Pentecostalism • Interfaith Movement • The Black Church • The Intersection of Religion and Business

Sherri has served as a panelist at the National Association of Black Journalists' convention and participated in talk radio discussing the church and immigration.

### **Education**

Sherri graduated *magna cum laude* from Clark Atlanta University where she earned a bachelor's degree in Mass Media Arts with a concentration in Journalism. She earned her master's degree in Journalism at the University of California at Berkeley.

### **Background**

Sherri began her career as a reporting intern at *The Albany Herald* in Albany, GA in May 1998 and then *The Sacramento Bee* in Sacramento, CA in June 1999. She continued as a reporting intern for the *New York Times* in 2000, and a year later became a reporter there working for the business news desk writing about the food, beverage, and tobacco industries. In July 2004 she moved to Tampa and joined the *Times*' staff to cover religion for the metropolitan news desk. She also covers south and central Tampa for *City Times* and focuses on local news and feature stories.

### **Awards**

Sherri contributed to *Portraits of Grief*, the Pulitzer Prize-winning profiles of those who died in the World Trade Center attacks.

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