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Education & Certifications

Presbyterian Church (USA), Presbytery of Carlisle, Camp Hill, PA
Ordained Minister, July 2005 - Present

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
Master in Divinity, May 2005

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
B.S. in Chemical Engineering, May 1990

Experience

Lebanon Lutheran Cooperative Ministry, Lebanon, PA
Visitation Pastor, June 2014 – Present

Provide pastoral care for homebound and hospitalized members from 4 congregations. Assist full-time pastors with various duties such as attending council and committee meetings, leading worship services and special events, and officiating at funerals and memorial services. Manage the Child Protection policy and practices including applications, clearances, and training.

Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, PA

Director of Chaplaincy, November 2011 – June 2014

Provided for spiritual nurture for patients and staff in a 150-bed hospital, including hospice, emergency room, and rehabilitation services. Coordinated and trained volunteer workers, provided education for hospital staff, and raised awareness of the importance of spiritual care in the context of healthcare both within and outside the hospital.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Lebanon, PA

Associate Pastor, July 2005 – April 2011

Worked with church youth and deacons, planned and led various worship services, provided pastoral care to people in crisis, and strengthened connections with the larger church.

Community Activity

Presbytery of Carlisle, Harrisburg, PA

Commission on Ministry, January 2016 - December 2019, January 2022 - Present

PneuMatrix Apprentice, October 2021 - June 2022

Moderator, February 2021 - February 2022

Vice Moderator, February 2020 - February 2021

Administrative Commission, December 2019 - May 2021

Committee on Preparation for Ministry, January 2007 - September 2011

Lebanon County Community Organized After Disaster (COAD), Lebanon, PA

Board Member, September 2011 - Present

Community Action Partnership, Lebanon, PA

Advisory Board Member, January 2010 - Present