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Ordination

General Convention of the Swedenborgian Church, June 2001

Granted Dual Standing by the Hampshire Association of The U.C.C. in order to serve the First Congregational Church of Hadley in 2004

Granted Privilege of Call by The U.C.C. February 9, 2014

Education

Suffern High School, 1992

Associates Degree in English Language and Literature, Rockland Community College,
1993

Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature with a concentration in Medieval
Studies, Smith College, May 1995

Masters of Divinity, Harvard Divinity School, May 1998

Clinical Pastoral Education, one extended unit, Bridgeport Hospital, April 1999

Related Employment Experience:

First Congregational Church of Hadley: Pastor from November 2004- January 2014.

Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborg Chapel), Cambridge, MA: Pastor 2002-2004.

Westover School, Middlebury, CT: Head Dorm Parent, Director of Community Service
1998 - 2002.

The Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborg Chapel) Cambridge, MA: Intern 1995-1997. Assistant to the Minister 1997-1998.

University Lutheran Shelter, Cambridge, MA: Staff Counselor 1997-1998.

Fryeburg New Church Assembly, Fryeburg, ME: Youth Activities Coordinator, Summer of 1996 & 1997.

Campus Ministry, Rockland Community College, Suffern, NY: Administrative assistant to the Campus Minister 1991-1993.

Korf Enterprises/ A&P Tennis Classic, Mahwah, NJ: Director of Operations 1994-1998. Operations crew member 1986-1993.

Publications:

Featured in the 2005 edition of AHA Creative Resources For Preachers

“Where To Begin: A Sacred Conversation on Race.” In *Moving Beyond Racism: Old Memories, Transformations, and the Start of New Conversations*, Edited by Heather Powers Albanesi and Carole Ann Camp (White River Press, 2008).

My sermons are published regularly in Our Daily Bread, a monthly magazine of readings, sermons, and prayers published by the Swedenborgian Church since 1949.

Invited Sermons and Speaking Engagements:

February 28th 2014, presented a paper for the Amherst College Christian Fellowship event: “Scriptural Authority and Same Sex Relationships: A Dialogue.”

July 5, 2012, led a workshop at Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA, for the annual Swedenborgian Church Convention entitled: “Can I Get A Witness: Stories of Vital Congregations Fostering Lives of Transformative Faith”

2008 Convention preacher at the annual Swedenborgian Church Convention, Bridgewater MA

2003 Good Friday Sermon, King’s Chapel, Boston, MA