






CAROLYN CARNES

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*I am passionate about worship, strategic planning, and social justice.
I enjoy working with laity to provide vision, and make use of my creativity in
preaching and worship.*

WORK EXPERIENCE

2014-PRESENT PASTOR OF WORSHIP AND CONGREGATIONAL CARE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Gained a wide variety of experience in a diverse, downtown congregation of 1100 members with responsibilities including: leading worship & preaching in several settings and styles, oversight of congregational care ministries (ie. visitation, Stephen Ministry, and support groups), teaching classes, and participation in administrative duties including a capital campaign.

2011-2014 PASTOR CHENOA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - CHENOA, ILLINOIS

Led the church through a strategic visioning process for this small church, in a struggling farming community, could discern the direction to which God was calling the congregation.

2010-2011 SEMINARY INTERN, PULPIT SUPPLY CHENOA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - CHENOA, ILLINOIS

Began as an intern in fall 2010. When the pastor was reappointed mid-year, I served several months as pulpit supply before being appointed as a licensed local pastor.

EDUCATION

2014-2015 CERTIFICATE, NON PROFIT MANAGEMENT KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

2012-2014 CERTIFICATE IN CHURCH LEADERSHIP KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY & GARRETT-EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

2008-2012 MASTER OF DIVINITY GARRETT-EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

2002-2006 BACHELOR OF ARTS, ART HISTORY (ENGLISH LITERATURE) KNOX COLLEGE

1998-2004 DIPLOMA CROSSROADS COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL, SAINT LOUIS

CONTINUING EDUCATION

2016-17 Doing Our Own Work (Race & White Privilege), *Allies for Change* • Clergy Clinic, Lombard-Mennonite Peace Center • Mediation Skills Training Institute, Lombard-Mennonite Peace Center • Bishop's Holy Land Trip • Clergy Covenant Keepers

2012-2015 Leadership Institute, Church of the Resurrection • Conference Young Clergy Initiative • Clergy Covenant Keepers • Navigating Change Conference, Christ UMC, Fairview Heights • College of Christian Life • Conference Congregational Development Leadership Institute • E-3 Evangelism Conference with Doug Anderson

CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY

March 2017, Volunteer in Mission, Philippines Mission Trip

2013-present, Ambassador, Healthy Families Healthy Planet Initiative, GBCS

2012-present, Member, Board of Church and Society, Illinois Great Rivers Conference

2015-'16, Member, District Leadership Team, Illinois River District

2015-'16, Chairperson, District Missions Committee, Illinois River District

2014-'16, Member, District Missions Committee, Illinois River District

2015, Chaplain Volunteer, Little Grassy Camp, Illinois Great Rivers Conference

2015, Presenter, Youth Annual Retreat, Illinois Great Rivers Conference

2015, Participant, Conversations on the Social Principles, GBCS

2013-'14 Member, Board of Church Location and Building Committee, Vermilion River District

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2013-present, Member, P.E.O. (LO Chapter), Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

2013-2014, Co-President, Delta Delta Delta Alumni, Bloomington-Normal Chapter

2012-2013, Activities Chair, Delta Delta Delta Alumni, Bloomington-Normal Chapter

2011-2014, Honorary Member, Arts & Travel Club, Chenoa, Illinois

2011-2014, Honorary Member, Women's Club, Chenoa, Illinois

REFERENCES
