

REV. SARA GOODMAN

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EDUCATION

Theological School: Union Theological Seminary, M.Div, 2013

Undergraduate: University of California, Santa Cruz, BA, 2004

EMPLOYMENT

Unitarian Universalist Ministry positions:

White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church - Assistant Minister - 2018 (current)

Portfolio includes Adult Spiritual Development (adult RE), Pastoral Care, Small group ministry and worship and preaching. Supervise the Director of Religious Education and oversee the Community Spiritual Growth program (all ages education), and administering Coming of Age.

First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee – Assistant Sabbatical Minister – 2017

Covering Sabbatical Leave of Rev. Dena McPhetres, leading worship once a month, supporting Lay Pastoral Care Associates team, and Social Justice Council. Offering pastoral care to members, occasionally leading staff meetings, and officiating rites of passage.

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rock Valley – Consulting Minister – 2015-2017

Preaching twice a month, coordinating and training the worship committee, attending board meetings, creating ritual for special worship services, and officiating rites of passage.

FORMATION

Fellowship and Ordination: Received Preliminary Fellowship in March 2016, and was ordained on April 24th 2016 at the First Unitarian Society, Madison, Received Final Fellowship in Spring 2022.

Internship: First Unitarian Society, Madison, WI – August 2013 - May 2014 *Under supervision of Rev. Michael Schuler, participated in all aspects of congregational ministry, including developing and leading worship, officiating at rites of passage, offering pastoral care and supporting the lay pastoral team, teaching classes in UU history and Practices of Prayer, supporting the Young Adult, Campus, and elder ministries.*

Clinical Pastoral Education: The Jewish Home LifeCare, Jewish Theological Seminary – 2012 *Under supervision of Rabbi Mychal Springer, Completed Level 1 Unit of CPE in an urban Rehabilitation and Long-Term care facility in Manhattan, NYC*

Student Ministry: Unitarian Church of All Souls, New York City – 2012-2013 *Under the supervision of Rev. Lissa Gundlach, administered small group ministries, worship leading and planning, was liaison to the Young Adult Group and supported their alternative all-ages worship services.*

Field Education: Metro New York District of the UUA – Youth and Young Adult Consultant – 2011-2013 *Under supervision of Andrea Learner, supported youth and young adult programming for the 35 congregations of the district. Participated in the district wide steering committees for both the Youth Adult Committee and the Young Adult Coalition. Created a registration system and managed registrations for young adult winter camp, acted as chaplain for winter camp and adult advisor for youth cons.*

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Unitarian Universalist paid employment positions:

James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Congregation – Director of Religious Education – 2014-2016

All Souls Unitarian Church, Indianapolis – Communications Contractor – 2016-2017

Unitarian Church of All Souls, New York City – Jr. High Youth Group Advisor – 2010-2013

Volunteer Experience:

UU Wellspring Board – Vice-Chair

Fourth Universalist Society – Liaison for Seminarian-Led Soulful Sundown Services

Metro New York Young Adult Group Winter Retreat – Chaplain

Union Theological School Chapel – UU Student Led Worship

First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego

- Trustee on the Board of Trustees – 2006-2009 (Chair of Governance Action Group during the transition to policy governance)
- Leader in the Young Adults 18-24, and 25-35 groups
- Adult OWL Facilitator (trained in Young Adult and Adult OWL)
- Participant in the San Diego Cluster Church Leadership Training School
- Youth Advisor

REFERENCES

Rev. Roger Bertschausen, Lead Minister

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