

REV. ERIK DAVID CARLSON

MINISTRY

Bradford Community Church Unitarian Universalist, Kenosha, WI • 2016 - Present

- Minister: Oversee all worship services, music, R.E., pastoral care, outreach, staff, leadership.
- Perform weddings, memorial services, child dedication and graduation ceremonies.

Congregations United to Serve Humanity (CUSH), Kenosha, WI • 2016 – Present

- Co-Chair, CUSH Religious Leaders Caucus: lead meetings, set agendas, promote interfaith work.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton, IL • 2010 - 2016

- Minister: Oversaw all worship services, music, R.E., pastoral care, outreach, staff, etc.
- Performed weddings, memorial services, child dedication and graduation ceremonies.
- Responsible for congregational website with online donations, podcasts and multimedia.
- Helped establish, raise funds for endowment which tripled to over \$50K in three years.
- Church membership up from 62 to 90; average service attendance up from 22 to 40+.
- Wrote and received Chalice Lighters grant to finance new Religious Education Coordinator.
- Established nursery program, supervise nursery care staff and facilities.
- Oversaw 115th Anniversary celebration, produced memory booklet and plaques.

Stockton Ministerial Association, Stockton, IL • 2010 - 2016

- Co-Chair: Led meetings, public worships of interfaith clergy group, manage group finances.
- Author of grant to finance Stockton Emergency Housing Voucher project.

Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) Board of Trustees • 2011 - 2013

- Communication Working Group Chair: authored Board Blog, internal communications, policy documents, instructional documentation for conferencing system, and media.
- During tenure, UUA Board redrafted Association's Global Ends, oversaw \$75M worth of property transactions, revised policy for disaster relief, and led 2012 protest at Arizona's Maricopa County "Tent City" detention center.
- Served on Regionalization & Representation Task Force to shift UUA Board makeup, 2011.

Central Midwest District (CMwD) of the UUA • 2005 - 2013

- CMwD Board of Trustees, UUA Trustee: 2011-2013, helped lead transition to MidAmerica.
- Youth and Young Adult Event Chaplain, 2007-2013.
- Staff teacher and curriculum writer for inaugural Youth Midwest Leadership School, 2009.
- Secretary, CMwD Young Adult Steering Committee (YASC), 2006-2007.

Continental Unitarian Universalist Young Adult Network (C*UUYAN) • 2006 - 2011

- Young Adult Observer to the UUA Board of Trustees, 2009-2011.
- Conference Chaplain, Opus/ Concentric International Conferences, 2006, 2010, 2011.

Bradford Community Church, Unitarian Universalist, Kenosha, WI • 2010

- Sabbatical pulpit supply: provided services for 13 Sunday services from January to May.

Community Church Unitarian Universalist of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA • 2007 - 2008

- Ministerial intern for 2007-2008 academic year.
- Led 20 Sunday services and inter-generational worships at five area congregations.
- Provided regular pastoral care to congregants in post-Katrina context.
- Congregational representative to All Congregations Together, the Committee to Reopen Charity Hospital and the Common Good Initiative interfaith social advocacy groups.

Greater New Orleans Unitarian Universalists, New Orleans, LA (GNOUU) • 2007 - 2008

- Oversaw online donations, developed electronic and print materials for \$2.7M capital campaign.
- Produced monthly lecture series *Ethical Living in NOLA* for broadcast on NOA-TV television.

Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL • 2006 - 2007

- On-call hospital chaplain for the department of Religion, Health and Human Values.

Church of the Larger Fellowship / Church of the Younger Fellowship (CLF/CYF) • 2005 - 2008

- Co-founder, web designer and co-chair of CYF Task Force, author of MOU with CLF Board.

FUUSE.com • 2002 - 2007

- Website designer, administrator of first UU online social media collaborative with 3,500 unique registered members, 5,000+ pictures and an online radio station.

Tufts University Unitarian Universalists, Medford, MA • 1996 - 2000

- Campus ministry group president, secretary during undergraduate years.

Youth / Adult Committee (YAC), Michigan District of the UUA • 1994 - 1996

- YAC secretary, registrar, conference dean for Young Religious UU steering committee.

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ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>Revolution Media, Boston, MA • 2002 - 2012 • Principal: Handled all development for firm responsible for 50+ church and non-profit web sites.</p> <p>Vinfen Corp, Boston, MA • 2004 - 2005 • Primary care provider in psychiatric residences, administrator of medications and treatment plans.</p> <p>American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, PA • 2002 - 2003 • E-commerce, online campaign consultant for American Friends' "Win Without War" campaign.</p> <p>The Reference, Inc., Boston, MA • 2000 - 2001 • Technical Writer, website designer for portfolio management software contractor of Putnam Financial.</p> <p>e-StudioLive, Chelmsford, MA • 2000 • Systems Quality Assurance director, author of internal documentation for electronic media company.</p>
ACADEMICS	<p>Meriter Hospital, Madison, WI • 2010 • Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) II unit completion in hospital chaplaincy.</p> <p>Meadville Lombard Theological School • 2005 - 2009 • Master of Divinity Awarded May 2009. • Coursework in comparative religions at the University of Chicago, Carver model of Policy Governance.</p> <p>Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL • 2006 • Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) I unit completion in hospital chaplaincy.</p> <p>Tufts University, Medford, MA • 1996 - 2000 • BA, English awarded May 2000, additional coursework in philosophy and comparative religions.</p>
ANTI-RACISM ANTI-OPPRESSION MULTI-CULTURALISM	<p>Allies for Racial Equity • 2008 - 2014 • Participant, worship leader, small group facilitator at ARE annual conferences, 2008, 2009, 2013. • Conference Co-Chaplain, ARE annual conference 2013.</p> <p>UUA Board of Trustees • 2011 - 2012 • UUA Board ARAOMC training, New Orleans, LA provided by the Center for Ethical Living, 2012. • UUA Board ARAOMC training, Boston, MA, 2012. • UUA Board meeting with Arizona Immigration partners, 2012. • UUA Tent-City Vigil, Maricopa County Jail, 2012. • UUA Board & Elected Committees ARAOMC training, 2011.</p> <p>General Assembly of the UUA • 2002 - 2013 • Workshop participant, UUism & Multiculturalism, Immigration, "Diversity Doesn't Create Equity", etc.</p> <p>Meadville Lombard Theological School, Chicago, IL • 2005 - 2009 • Course: <i>Afro-Americans and the Universalists, Unitarians & Unitarian Universalists</i>, 2009. • ARAOMC incoming student orientation, 2005.</p> <p>Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, IL • 2009 • Course: <i>The Theology of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>, 2009.</p> <p>Community Church Unitarian Universalists, New Orleans, LA • 2008 • Organizer, participant in Groundwork ARAOMC training.</p> <p>UUA Renaissance Module • 2007 • Participant, <i>Multiculturalism Renaissance Module</i>, UUA.</p> <p>Central Midwest District of the UUA Young Adult Network • 2006 • Two-day intensive ARAOMC training.</p>
RECOGNITION	<p>Achieved Final Fellowship, UUA Ministerial Fellowship Committee • 2014</p> <p>DuBuque Telegraph Herald, Freeport Journal Standard, Galena Gazette • 2010 - 2015 • Author of numerous op-ed pieces on marriage equality, Black Lives Matter, economic justice, etc.</p> <p>ABC 17 & FOX 39 Rockford, IL • 2013 • Featured clergy interview for two stories about passage of marriage equality in Illinois, 11/5/2013.</p> <p>Ordained a Minister of the Unitarian Universalist Faith • 2010 • Ordained by Community Church UU New Orleans at First Church UU with representatives of GNOUU.</p> <p>Meadville Lombard Faculty Leadership Award • 2009 • For outstanding leadership at Meadville Lombard and in the greater UU movement.</p> <p>Reverend X: How Gen-X Ministers are Shaping Unitarian Universalism, Jenkin Lloyd Jones Press • 2008 • Contributing essayist on technology and ministry and GA 2008 panelist.</p> <p>UUA Donna DiSciullo Award for Young Adult and Campus Ministry • 2005 • Awarded to Erik Carlson and Jonathon Craig for outstanding contributions to UU young adult ministry.</p> <p>Sportsmanship Award, Sigma Nu Fraternity, Zeta Eta Chapter, Tufts University • 2000 • Awarded to the graduating senior whose contributions were above and beyond the call of office.</p> <p>Cranbrook Kingswood High School, Bloomfield Hills, MI • 1996 • Recipient of the "Crane" leadership award and national John Phillips Sousa band leadership award.</p>