
DR. AMY BOST HENEGAR

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

NEW YORK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY – D.MIN. 2018

FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY – M.DIV. 1996

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY – B.A. 1992

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY – CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY 1997-1998

AUBURN SEMINARY – PASTORAL COACH TRAINING 2018

THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST – ORDAINED 1999

ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL CHAPLAINS – BOARD CERTIFIED 2001

CONGREGATIONAL EXPERIENCE

MANHATTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, NEW YORK, NY

MINISTER OF FAMILY LIFE AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION – 2008-PRESENT

MINISTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES – 2001-2008

Congregational pastor providing spiritual leadership for a diverse Christian congregation in New York City. Provided leadership in multiple areas of congregational life, organizing events, retreats, workshops and conferences; preaching and teaching classes for adults and children on a wide variety of topics; providing spiritual support for people in all phases of life; reimagined and administered the children's program from 2001-2008, integrating children into the faith community as well as recruiting volunteers to staff all children's programs. First woman to preach in a Sunday service for this congregation (2004).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FOUNDATIONS IN MINISTRY/SUPERVISED MINISTRY: NEW YORK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

ASSISTANT TEACHER – FALL, 2018 - SPRING, 2019

CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE: ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR – SUMMER, 2018, 2019

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY: PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR – SUMMER, 1997

CHAPLAINCY EXPERIENCE

LENOX HILL HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, NY

PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN – 1999-2001

LONG BEACH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, LONG BEACH, CA

PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN – 1998-1999

Dedicated member of the spiritual care team caring for the pastoral needs of patients and medical staff in three busy, urban hospitals. Led both inter-faith as well as Christian worship services, provided prayer and discussion group opportunities for patients and medical staff, participated in multi-disciplinary patient rounds, guided bereavement support groups, on-call to respond to emergencies as needed, arranged memorial services for the hospital communities, wrote articles for pastoral care newsletters, participated in one-on-one spiritual exploration, discovery and direction with patients, family members and medical staff.

PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL ACTIVITY

Keynote preacher at Abilene Christian University Summit, September, 2015, and Pepperdine University Bible Lectures, May, 2017. Preacher for Pepperdine University Baccalaureate service, April, 2012.

William M. Green Distinguished Christian Scholar lecturer at Pepperdine University, scheduled for August, 2019.

Created and taught *Called to Preach: An Online Workshop for Women Who Preach* (Spring, 2019).

Contributing author to the Wineskins and Mosaic online journals, and Leaven Journal (print). Creator and editor of the Magnifications web journal.

Contributed chapters to *Finding Their Voices: Sermons by Women in the Church of Christ*, edited by D'Esta Love (2015), and *Trusting Women: The Way of Women in Churches of Christ*, edited by Billie Silvey (2002).

Co-creator and leader of the *Community of Women Ministers*, a support network for women in professional ministry within the Church of Christ denomination.

Interim Preacher for *First at Five* evening service, First Presbyterian Church of Greenwich, Greenwich, CT– January - May, 2016

Trained as a childbirth doula (DONA) and a childbirth educator (Lamaze).

Married to Matt since 1994, mother to five children born between 2001 and 2014.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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