



Accreditation Commissioner Biographical Information

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EMPLOYER NAME: First Congregational United Church of Christ

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POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION (INSTITUTION(S)/DEGREE(S) OR CERTIFICATE(S): M.Div. Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (1991); Ordination in the United Church of Christ (1995) ACPE Certified Educator (2004); APC Board Certified Chaplain (2011)

CURRENT POSITION (JOB TITLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES): General Minister: Worship leading, Spiritual Care, Spiritual Formation,

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

2018 – 2019 Coordinator of CPE, Bronson Methodist Hospital; Kalamazoo, MI

2014 – 2018 CPE Supervisor, Oregon State Hospital; Salem, OR

2014 -2018 Casual Chaplain Albany General Hospital, Lebanon Community Hospital, Evergreen Hospice; Albany, OR

2012 – 2014 Coordinator of CPE, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, MI

2003 – 2013 Pastoral Care Coordinator, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, MI

2000 – 2003 Director of CPE, Mendota Mental Health Institute, Madison, WI

1997 -1999 Chaplain and Supervisory Candidate, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, MI

1993 – 1996 Contract Chaplain, Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR

OFFICE HELD AND/OR VOLUNTEER POSITIONS WITH ACPE OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

2000 – 2003 Committee Member, Accreditation Commission, North Central Region ACPE

2008 – 2012 Committee Member, Certification Commission, East Central Region ACPE

