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PROFESSIONAL GOAL

Spiritual and Strategic Nurture for Open, Public and Democratic Capacity

EXPERIENCE AS PASTOR AND EDUCATOR

Senior Minister, Judson Memorial Church, New York City, 2005 –
Bricks Without Straw Consultation Service: Fund-Raising, Organizational Strengthening
Executive Director, Women’s Fund of Western Massachusetts, 2004
Fund Raising Consultant, Still Speaking Initiative, The United Church of Christ, 2004
Senior Pastor, Coral Gables Congregational Church, Coral Gables, Florida, 2000-2004
Associate Conference Minister, Western Area Massachusetts Conference, 1993-2000
Pastor, First Congregational Church, Riverhead, New York, 1987-1993
Executive Director, The Urban Academy in Chicago, 1983-1987
Pastor, First Congregational Church, Amherst, Massachusetts, 1980-1983
Associate Chaplain, Yale University, 1976-1980
Urban Minister, Tabernacle Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1974-1976

Regular Liturgist and Preacher in multi-faith situations, as in Morocco on a tour of scholars of Abrahamic Religions, at the World Parliament of Religions in South Africa, at the UN Meeting on Women In Beijing, in Budapest with Habitat for Humanity.

EDUCATION

Interim Ministry Training, 2009, 2011.
Non Profit Leadership, Tanenbaum Fellow, New School, 2008
Writing Workshop at St. John’s University and Collegeville Institute, Summer, 2007
American College of Preachers, Fall Fellow, the Washington National Cathedral
Minnesota Summer Institute for the Humanities, Senior Fellow, 2003
Nonprofit Management Seminars, School of Business Administration, University of Miami, 2003
Doctor of Ministry, Hartford Seminary, 2000
Coolidge Fellow, Association for Religion and Intellectual Life, Columbia University, 1998
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, M. of Div., 1973
University of Chicago Divinity School, M. A., 1971
Gettysburg College, B. A., 1969
Extensive Field Training as Community Organizer, 1969-1973
Clinical Pastoral Education, National Institute of Mental Health, Washington, D.C., 1972
Spanish Language learned in Mexico at Cuernavaca, 1972

SAMPLE EXPERIENCE AS WRITER, SPEAKER AND TEACHER

Thinker in Residence, The Church of South Australia, 2012
Preacher in Residence, Stanford University 2011
Hartford Seminary, Public Ministry, 2011
Huffington Post, Religion Dispatches, Regular Blogger
Gardening and Spirituality, Frequent workshops at different sites each year.
Auburn Seminary Women's Preaching Course, January 2007
Instructor, "Parish Ministry in the 21st Century", Union Theological Seminary, ongoing
Pacific School of Religion, Summer Instructor in Public Ministry, ongoing.
Fosdick Convocation on Preaching, 2006
Lecturer, Yale Divinity School, "The Sense in Sabbath," 2004
Preacher, The Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, New York, 2004
Presenter, "Spirituality For Skeptics," The Royal Caribbean Cruise Line, 2004
Presenter, the National Association of Visual Artists, "Sacred Space," 2001
Preacher and Lecturer, Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, 2000
Keynote Speaker, The Dovetail Institute on Interfaith Families, 2000
Keynote Speaker, American Association of Pastoral Counselors (ACPE), 1996
Delegate, European College and University Chaplains, Budapest, Hungary, 1993

SAMPLE PUBLICATIONS – Book, Pamphlets, Selected Articles

Spiritual Preparation for Death and Dying (Church Publications), forthcoming, 2015
Prayers for People Who Think They Can't Pray (Abingdon), 2014
Grace at Table: Small Spiritual Solutions to Large Material Problems (Cascade), 2013
Living Well While doing Good (Church Books)
Grass Roots Gardening: Rituals to Sustain Activism (Nation Books)
Twenty Ways to Keep Sabbath (Pilgrim Press), 2011
"Is Consensus Possible on Immigration among People of Faith?" Religion Dispatches
Sacred Chow: Holy Ways to Eat (Hanson-McMenamey), 2009
Forty Days with Howard Thurman (Augsburg), 2009
A Holy Vulnerability: Spiritual Resources for People With Cancer (ACTA), 2005
Prayers for Easter and Lent (Abingdon)
Spiritual Resources for People With Cancer (ACTA), 2004
Brookings Institution, "Greater Miami Prosperity Campaign," 2004
Prayers for Advent and Christmas (Abingdon), 2003
Sacred Speech: A Humble How To (Skylights), 2003
When A Parent Dies (Cowley), 2003
Art of Spiritual Rock Gardening, (Paulist), 2001
Labyrinths from the Outside In, (Skylights), 2001
Prayers for Children, (Liguori), 2001
Altar Call, (Abingdon), 2001
"Life Is Too Short to be White"; National Public Radio, 2000
"Prayer In the News"; National Public Radio, 1999
Spiritual Orphans & Spiritual Heirs: Raising Interfaith Children (Crossroads), 1999
Sabbath Keeping (Crowley), 1998
All is Calm (St. Mary's Press), 1998
Alone, But Not Lonely (Twenty-Third Publications), 1998
Sabbath Sense: A Spiritual Antidote for the Overworked (Innisfree), 1997
Angels in the Making (Trinity Television Video Tape), 1997
Overcoming Racism: A Dozen Strategies (Credence Cassettes Audio Tape), 1997

Fatigue as a Friend (Credence Cassettes Audio Tape), 1997
Why Write Letters? (Pilgrim), 1996
More Than Bread: The Church and Higher Education, United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, 1996
Giving, (Forward Movement Press), 1995
Why I Tithe (Liguori), 1994
Calmly Plotting the Resurrection (Pilgrim), 1994
Hope for Hard Times: Sermons (Abingdon), 1993
"Bricks Without Straw" in Eleanor Scott Meyers, ed., Envisioning the New City (Westminster), 1992
Stripping Down: The Art of Spiritual Restoration (LuraMedia), 1991
Common Sense for Men and Women in Ministry (Alban), 1990
A Book of Common Power: Narratives Against the Current (LuraMedia), 1989
Superwoman Turns Forty (LuraMedia), 1988
"Streets to Dwell In: A theory of Public Ministry (manual) (Urban Academy in Chicago), 1986
"Methods of Supervision for Public Ministry" (Journal of Supervision for Ministry), 1987

SAMPLE AWARDS

Union Square Medal for Freedom, 2013
Catalyst Leadership Award 2013
Lilly Endowment, Clergy Renewal Grant for Sabbatical 2011
Gettysburg College, Honorary Doctoral Degree, 2009
Hartford Seminary Significant Ministry Award, 2004
Garden Golden Globe Writing Award, 2003
Free Speech Award, People for the American Way, 2004
American College of Preachers, 2000
Sonoma County Writer's Award, 1995
New York State Council on the Arts, Writing Grant, 1993
Puffin Foundation Grants (2) for Writing About Women in Religion; 2nd time to cover UN Conference on Women, Beijing, 1993
Distinguished Alumna, Gettysburg College, 1993
Long Island Council of Churches, Citizenship Award, 1988
Mayor's Award for Fighting Poverty, Tucson, Arizona, 1973

SAMPLE VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Board Member, New York Civil Liberties Union, 2011 - present
Founder and President, New Sanctuary Movement, New York City, 2006 – present
Chair, Interfaith Clergy, National Conference of Christians & Jews, 2002 – 2004
Board of Directors, The South Florida Theological Center, Miami, 2000-present
Board of Directors, American Congregational Association, Boston, MA, 1997-2000
Board of Directors, The Hartford (CT) Theological Seminary, 1993-present
Chair, Public Affairs Committee, Long Island Council of Churches, 1988-1993
Board of Directors, Women's Theological Center, Boston, MA, 1988-1993
Board for Homeland Ministries, United Church of Christ, 1989-1995

Sample Links

O'Reilly Show: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joMReq-RrIo8/25/10>

Press Conference: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ArULoC0e98>

<http://www.aolnews.com/nation/article/is-it-too-late-for-the-pro-mosque-movement/19608467>

<http://readme.readmedia.com/Press-Statement-on-Behalf-of-New-York-Neighbors-for-American-Values/1702485>

<http://www.voiceamerica.com/voiceamerica/vshow.aspx?sid=1528>

Personal

Born May 29, 1947; Married to Warren Goldstein; Mother of Isaac Luria (1983); Katie and Jacob Goldstein, Twins, 1985.