

The Reverend Dr. Donna Schaper

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PROFESSIONAL GOAL

To provide spiritual nurture for public, democratic capacity in individuals and communities.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Designated Pastor, the Orient Congregational Church	2020 -
Senior Minister, Judson Memorial Church, New York City	2006-2020
Faculty Associate for Leadership Studies, Hartford Seminary	2014-
Editor at Large, The Brooklyn Rail	2020-
Principal: Bricks Without Straw Consultation Service	2009-
Consultant and Writer, Still Speaking Initiative, The United Church of Christ	2004 -
Senior Minister, Coral Gables Congregational Church, Coral Gables, Florida	2000-2004
Associate Conference Minister, Wester Area, Massachusetts Conference, United Church of Christ	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

EDUCATION

Interim Ministry Training., Parts One and Two	2014
Hartford Seminary, D. Min.	2000
Coolidge Fellow, Association for Religion and Intellectual Life, Columbia University	1998
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, M. Div.	1973
University of Chicago Divinity School, M.A.	1971
Gettysburg College, B.A.	1969
Clinical Pastoral Education, National Institute of Mental Health, Washington, D.C.	1972

SELECTED SPEAKING/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Of Many at New York University on Interfaith Marriages	2018
Bricks & Mortals Seminary Course, Union Theological Seminary	2013
Associate Professor of Religious Leadership, Hartford Seminary	2012-
Theologian In Residence, The United Church of Australia	2013
Adjunct Instructor, "Parish Ministry in the 21st Century," Union Theological Seminary	2006
Lecturer, Yale Divinity School, "The Sense of Sabbath"	2004
Preacher, Week V, The Chautauqua, New York	2004
Keynote Speaker, The Dovetail Institute of Interfaith Families	2000
Keynote Speaker, American Association of Pastoral Counselors (ACPE)	1996
Consultant on Field Education and Public Ministry, Union Theological Seminary	1988-1990

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS OF 36 BOOKS AND HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES

Removethepews.com	2020
Marrying Outside your Tribe, Forthcoming	2020
Never Enough Time: A Practical and Spiritual Guide	2018
The Sacrament of Interruption: Living with a Holier Spirit	2017
I ♥ Francis: Letters to the Pope from an Unlikely Admirer	2016
Prayers for People Who Say They Can't	2014
Holy Vulnerability: A Spiritual Path for Those with Cancer	2005

SELECTED VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Mayor's Religious Advisory Task Force, NYC	2012-
Board of Directors, New York Civil Liberties Union	2014-2016
Board of Directors, United Church of Christ, Florida Conference	2003
Chair, Interfaith Clergy, National Conference of Christians & Jews, Miami, FL	2002-2004
Mayor's Healthcare Access Task Force, Miami, FL	2002-2004
Board of Directors, The South Florida Theological Center, Miami, FL	2002-2004
Corporator, Hartford Seminary	1993-2004
Chair, Public Affairs Committee, Long Island Council of Churches	1988-1993
Board of Directors, Women's Theological Center, Boston, MA	1988-1993
Board of Homeland Ministries, United Church of Christ	1989-1995
Vice Moderator, United Church of Christ	1979-1981

SELECTED AWARDS

Gettysburg College Honorary Degree	2014
Union Square Freedom Medal	2012
Hartford Seminary Significant Ministry Award	2004
Free Speech Award, People for the American Way	2004
Garden Golden Globe Writing Award	2003
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