

Janet F. Fuller
Co-Director Master of Arts in Chaplaincy

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40 years higher education chaplaincy
Excellent and varied teaching experience
Committed to and adept at inter-religious spiritual care
Strong relational and communication skills
Ease in relating to various campus groups, religions, and people
Experience living abroad as a minority
Ordained Episcopal Priest
Accomplished preacher
Poet and published author
Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees
Bi-lingual in Arabic and English
Strong Counseling and Pastoral skills
Consultant on Strategic planning and development

Hartford International University for Religion and Peace

July 1, 2023-present

Co-director MA Chaplaincy

- Create assessment tools for students, faculty, staff—spiritual/religion formation
- Create advising templates, train faculty advisors for Chaplaincy students
- Recruitment, Advising
- Mentor all non-Islamic chaplaincy students
- Monitor, select, and prioritize Chaplaincy electives
- Strategic planning for growth

Faculty Associate

- Design and teach gateway Chaplaincy Models and Methods course, and other Chaplaincy core courses—Psychology and Sociology for Chaplains, Ethics for Chaplains
- Create new summer intensive course and in-residence chaplaincy retreat: Illness, Death, Bereavement, and the Meaning of Life
- Lead curricular innovations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Supply Priest for Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

Priest Associate, Christ Episcopal Church, Roanoke VA 2021-present

University Chaplain and Dean of Multifaith Engagement Emeritx, Elon University, Burlington, NC 2011-2021

*Led Multifaith strategic planning and implementation, planned for and supervised building a Multifaith Center, hired staff, and designed multifaith program
Spiritual Care, Administration
Co-curricular Education, Teaching in Humanities Core
Elon Periclean Award for Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility, 2019*

Camp Younts University Chaplain, Hollins University, Roanoke, VA 1987-2011

*Worship, Education, Spiritual Care and Support
Support of spiritual diversity and student leadership
Created curricular Student Chaplaincy program
Spiritual care
Religious Studies Faculty member
Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award*

Baptist Chaplain, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 1982-87.

Adjunct Professor of Higher Education Ministries, Yale Divinity School, 1983-87

Hospital Chaplain, Yale-New Haven Hospital, 1986,

Princeton Baptist Hospital, 1980.

Earned two units of Clinical Pastoral Education.

Interim Pastor, 1982-83; Pastoral Associate, 1980-82,

Trinity Baptist Church, New Haven, CT.

Construction, Backhoe Driver Lake Eufaula land development, summer 1981

Supervisor of English Language Studies,

Schneller School, Bekaa, Lebanon, 1978-79.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry, Wesley School of Theology, "Spirituality and the Suffering of God," 1999

- Thesis: Dangerous Opportunities: Bereavement and Theology for Young Adult Women"

M.Div., Yale University Divinity School, 1982

- Fellowship, The Fund for Theological Education, 3 years

B.A., English and French, Hollins College, 1978

- Honors overall, Departmental Honors in English
- Mary Williamson Award for best writing in humanities

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (selected)

Blessings for Students: Interfaith Prayers for Higher Education, forthcoming
June 1, 2024, Church Publishing

Introduction to Higher Education Chaplaincy, Church Publishing, in process

Sermons from duPont Chapel and Hollins Chaplains 1950-present, in process

Finding God Day by Day, a year of meditations, Forward Movement
Publications, December 2010, contributing author, 34 meditations

“Building and implementing a student chaplaincy program” Global Chaplain’s
conference, Tampere, Finland, July 2008

“I’m religious. How do you spell that?” presentation for Global Chaplain’s
conference, Brisbane, Australia, July 2004

We Ask Your Blessing: 100 Prayers for Campus Occasions, edited by Donald
Shockley, 2003, 13 prayer poems included

Abingdon Women’s Preaching Annual Series Year C, advent and Good Friday
sermons with commentary and liturgical aids, 2003

"Grief as Spiritual Formation," First Global conference for University
Chaplains, Vancouver, BC, June 24, 2000.

"Death and Suicide on the University Campus" presentation at the OASSIS
conference, Atlanta, GA April 2000.

“*The Secret*” and “*We Preach not Ourselves*” in *A Costly Obedience*,
anthology of sermons by women, L. Bellinger, ed, Judson Press, 1994.

Numerous educational presentations on the traditions, history, and practices of
Islam, Islam and Christianity, Islam in the Arab World, Middle Eastern
History, War Zone civilian life

MEMBERSHIPS AND ELECTED POSITIONS

National Association of College and University Chaplains
Served Two terms as Vice President, President, Past President
Led merger of ACURA and NACUC to become Association for Chaplaincy
and Spiritual Life in Higher Education (ACSLHE pronounced ‘axle’)
Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi

ORDINATION

Priest, October 7, 2010, Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

Deacon, February 21, 2010, Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia,

Trinity Baptist Church, New Haven, CT, May 16, 1981