

Minister Record

Experience and Preparation

Preliminary Fellowship Final Fellowship Ordination

Seminary

Congregational Ministries Served

Other Ministries and Work Experience

Other Education

Other noteworthy work experience outside of UU ministry

Denominational and Community Activities

Background

Give a story that embodies your ministry

Why are you seeking ministry now?

Describe your call to ministry. What life events have led you to this moment?

Ministerial Roles and Functions

Share your ministerial presence and leadership style

How do you function with church staff? What are your thoughts on staff relations and supervision?

Regarding shared ministry what do you see as your work as minister? What do you see doing in partnership with the congregation? What do you see as the work of the congregation?

What role would you see yourself playing in the larger community?

How have you seen change happen in a congregation or community? What role would you see yourself playing in congregational change?

Describe how you handle being in a conflicted situation.

Tell a story that deepened your understanding of what ministry is.

Tell about a mistake you've made in ministry and what you've learned from it.

What needs do you have to strengthen your ministry and how might a congregation assist you in this?

Describe briefly your ministerial approach to the following:

Worship and preaching
Pastoral Care / spiritual guidance / counseling / home and hospital visitation
Children's religious education
Youth work
Adult religious education
Incorporating music, the arts, and creativity into congregational life
Community building / facilitating skills / coffee hour and social times
Committee / Task force work
Leadership development
Long range planning / mission / vision / covenant
Membership and membership growth
Anti-oppression work
Social justice / social action
Interfaith / community work
Denominational activities
Stewardship
Finances

How do you build trust with a congregation and individuals?

Describe your theology and the role of the ministry in a congregation that has multiple theologies

What questions do you hope our congregations are asking themselves and discussing?

How do you give and receive feedback?

How do you suggest your ministry with the congregation is evaluated?

What do you hope for the future of Unitarian Universalism?

What else would you like to say about your ministry and ministry skills?

Personal

What should a congregation know about your family situation?

What should a congregation know about your health?

How do you take care of yourself so that the congregation does not have to?

How long do you hope your next ministry lasts? What's the minimum commitment you would make?