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ORDINATION

Ordained by the First Church in Leominster, MA, Unitarian Universalist June 3, 2007

EDUCATION

Fitchburg State University | Fitchburg, MA | Bachelor of Arts in English 1990
Harvard Divinity School | Cambridge, MA | Master of Divinity 1994
Berkshire Medical Center | Pittsfield, MA | Clinical Pastoral Education 2004
Heart Paths Dallas | Certificate in Spiritual Direction 2011
Middlebury Language School | Middlebury VT | Escuela de Español 2026

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Braver Angels | Depolarizing Ourselves Facilitator 2024
Intercultural Development Inventory | Qualified Administrator 2022
Prepare-Enrich | Trained Facilitator 2012

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

- **Minister** | UU Church in Meriden | Meriden, CT 2019-Present
- **Minister** | UU Congregation of Danbury | Danbury, CT 2023-Present
- **Minister** | Mattatuck UU Society | Woodbury, CT 2019-2023
- **Minister** | Hopedale Unitarian Parish | Hopedale, MA 2015-2019
- **Consulting Minister** | Thoreau Woods UU Church | Huntsville, TX 2014-2015
- **Consulting Minister** | Unitarian Fellowship of Houston | Houston, TX 2014-2015
- **Interim Coordinator of Family Ministries** | First Parish Church | Weston, MA 2013-2014
- **Director** | South Central Alliance of Churches | Fort Worth, TX 2012-2013
- **Minister** | Pathways Unitarian Universalist Church | Southlake, TX 2008-2011
- **Contract Minister** | First Parish Church | Billerica, MA 2007-2008
- **Ministerial Intern** | First Parish Church | Weston, MA 2005-2007
- **Chaplain** | Gardner V.N.A. Hospice | Gardner, MA 2005-2006
- **Executive Director** | Family Lifeline Volunteers | Worcester, MA 2003-2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Visiting Lecturer** | Fitchburg State University | Fitchburg, MA 1995-2008
  Courses Taught: The Bible as Literature, and Seeing and Believing: Religion Ethics and Values in Contemporary Film
- **Theology Teacher** |Catholic High Schools | Fitchburg and Boston, MA 1996-2003

PUBLICATIONS

- Lorenzen, Tony. "Lapse." The Christian Century. December 18, 2019. Online at

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- Lorenzen, Tony. "Taking Refuge." The Mindfulness Bell #46 (Autumn 2007): pp. 24 Online: http://www.mindfulnessbell.org/archive/2015/03/taking-refuge
- Lorenzen, Anthony. "Be Not Afraid." Healing Ministry Vol. 14 No. 1 (Winter 2007): pp.1-2
- Lorenzen, Anthony. "The Third Way Home." Healing Ministry Vol. 13 No. 2 (Spring 2006): pp.20-21
- Lorenzen, Tony. "Instant Run-off Voting Would Improve the Electoral Process.", Op-Ed, Worcester Telegram & Gazette, October 4, 2004.
- Lorenzen, Tony. "A Sort of Homecoming." Worcester Magazine, July 2, 1997.
- Lorenzen, Tony. "Human Rights Ill-Served by War." Op-Ed, Sentinel & Enterprise, Fitchburg, MA, Sunday, February 17, 1991.

WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS, & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Keynote Speaker, United Action Connecticut Annual Dinner, June 2024
- When Southbury Fought the Nazis 85th Anniversary Interfaith Panel participant, Southbury, CT November 2022
- Love Your Neighbor series speaker, Justice Southbury, CT November 2022
- Meriden Unity Rally Invocation, featured speaker, and benediction, Meriden, CT September 2022
- "Conspiracy Theories" Featured preacher, Woodbury, CT - Southbury, CT interfaith Thanksgiving service. Woodbury, CT, November 26, 2019
- "Hate Has No Home Here." Keynote Speaker at rally in response to Charlottesville. Milford, MA, August 2017
- "Loving the Hell out of the World: A UU Missional Approach." One of 5 Co-Presenters Unitarian Universalist General Assembly, June 2013
- "Spirituality and Mission." Sunset Talks (evening keynote series) Southwest Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute, July 2012
- Wellspring Spiritual Deepening Program, member of presenter panel - UU General Assembly, Minneapolis, MN, 2010
- "Rites of Passage." Workshop, La Leche League Annual Conference, Chelmsford, MA

EVENTS ORGANIZED

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- *Connecticut UU Unconferences, UU Church in Meriden, March 10, 2023 and October 21, 2023*
- *Transgender Day of Remembrance Witness* Interfaith service in Southbury, CT. November 21, 2022, 2021
- *Keep Families Together,* Public Witness, Milford, MA, June 30, 2018
- *Hate Has No Home Here,* Community Anti-Racism rally, Milford, MA, August 2017
- *Black and Blue: A Service of Unity for A Bruised and Hurting Nation* Community event recognizing the killing of Black people in police custody and the killing of police officers, Hopedale, MA, July 2016
- *Life on Fire 2013* A Unitarian Universalist Missional Unconference, Oak Ridge, TN, September 2013
- Organizing Team, Amnesty International's *Students for Students March and Rally for Human Rights*, City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA, May 1990
- Amnesty International's *National Student Conference on the Abolition of the Death Penalty*, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, November 1989

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Spiritual Directors International
- Liberal Religious Educators Association
- Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association

MAJOR TRAININGS & CONFERENCES

- Intercultura Costa Rica, Programa de Inmersión, Heredia, Costa Rica, February 2026
- Braver Angels Depolarizing Ourselves Facilitator training, July 2024
- Trans Inclusion in the Congregation, July 2024
- Festival of Homiletics, Pittsburgh, May 2024
- Pastoral Care for Trans Families, September – November 2023
- Festival of Homiletics, Minneapolis, May 2023
- Intercultural Development Inventory Qualified Administrator certification training, April 2022
- "Beloved Conversations" Online training, Fall 2020
- "Creative Courage in Anxious Times: Systems Thinking for Facing Uncertainty", Winter 2019
- "Family Ministry" Ferry Beach RE Week, Summer 2018
- "Revolutionary Love 2018." Middle Collegiate Church, New York, NY Spring 2018
- "The Future of Faith Formation." UU Institute online course, Spring 2018
- "The Death of Sunday School." UU Institute online course, Fall 2017
- Family Ministry, RE Week at the Sea, Ocean Grove, NJ, August 2017
- Sexuality for Religious Professionals, Online Course, September-December 2011
- Change the World, Missional Church Conference, Ginghamsburg UMC Church, Tipp City, OH, October 2011
- Compassionate Communication/Non-Violent Communication (NVC), Southlake, TX, October 2011

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- Prepare-Enrich facilitator training, Southlake, TX, September 2011
- Dwight Brown Leadership Experience, SWUUC, Denton, TX, August 2011
- Service Learning and Sustainability, Texas Christian University, April 2011
- National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Conference, November 2005
- Community Builders/MWCC Workshop Series for Volunteer Coordinators, Fitchburg, MA, Spring 2006
- CELDF Democracy School, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, February 2005
- Clara Barton District Meeting, Keynote Address, Deborah Levering, Lifespan Faith Development, Fall 2005
- Greater Worcester Community Foundation, Fundraising Workshop, February 2004
- Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity (DMIS) and Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI), Santa Monica, CA, November 2003
- National Conference of Christians and Jews, Seminarians Interacting, 1992-1993

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION DENOMINATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- **Good Officer,** UUMA Clara Barton Chapter, 2018- 2021
- **Co-President**, UUMA Clara Barton Chapter, 2017-2018
- **Volunteer Coordinator,** Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray for UUA President, 2017
- **Board of Directors & Editor,** UU Christian Fellowship, Good News Journal, 2011-2014
- **Board of Directors**, No. Texas Association of Unitarian Universalist Societies, 2010-2011

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Steering Committee, Middletown-Meriden Immigrant Rights Alliance, September 2026-Present
- Volunteer, Post-Disappearance Family Assistance Working Group, Greater Danbury Unites for Immigrants, 2025 – present
- Convener, Woodbury Interfaith Leadership Council, Woodbury, CT, 2022-2023
- Board of Directors of Woodbury, CT Community Services Council, Woodbury, CT, January 2020-Present
- Elected Town Meeting member, Milford, MA, 2017-2019
- Town Democratic Committee member, Milford, MA, 2016-2019
- Milford Area Humanitarian Coalition member, Milford, MA, 2015-2019
- Board of Directors, Farmers Market, Keller, TX, 2010-2012
- Interfaith Homeless Coalition, Tarrant County, TX, 2008-2010
- Billerica CARES, civic anti-racism/anti-oppression initiative, 2007-2008
- White Allies of the North Central MA Minority Coalition, 2007-2008
- Leominster/Fitchburg/Gardner (MA) MLK Coalition, 2004-2008
- Green-Rainbow Party of MA State Committee, 2002-2004
- Campaign Manager, Rich Zitola for State Senate, 2004
- Candidate for Lt. Governor, Green-Rainbow Party of MA, 2002
- Area Coordinator, Amnesty International, Worcester County, 1988-1992
- Little League Baseball Coach, 1983-1986