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Ordained: 2 May, 1992

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EDUCATION

1991	MDIV Union Theological Seminary (Traveling Fellowship Award for Academic Distinction)	New York, New York
1980	BA Sarah Lawrence College	Bronxville, New York
1979-80	Independent Study, Theatre Arts Marymount Manhattan College	London, England

MINISTERIAL EMPLOYMENT

1998-Present	Minister	UU Fellowship of Harford County Churchville, MD
1997-1998	Maternity Leave	
1994-1997	Education Minister/Associate	Community Unitarian Church White Plains, NY
1992-1994	District Consulting Minister	Hollis Unitarian Church, Hollis, NY
Summer 1989	Pulpit Supply Minister	Fourth Universalist Society, NYC
1988 - 1991	Seminarian and Part-Time Intern	All Souls Unitarian Church, NYC

SPEAKING AND TEACHING ENGAGEMENTS

2008-Present	Adjunct Professor, Continuing Ed Courses: The Mysticism of Jesus The Path of the Open Heart (Fall 2010) Find Your Spiritual Voice (Fall 2010)	Harford Community College Bel Air, MD
1994-Present	UU Minister of the Week, Speaker's Roster	Chautauqua Institute Chautauqua, NY
1994-Present	Unitarian Universalist Mid-Atlantic Community (UUMAC) (week long family conference) 1994,1999,2009 Workshop Leader "Creative Spirituality", "The Heart of Mysticism"	Allentown, PA
	2007 Minister of the Week, Theme: Anti-racism	
	2008 Key Note Speaker: "The Power of Family Values in Liberal Religious Communities"	
2008 - 2009	Offsite Intern Supervisor for Ministerial Formation	Churchville, MD
2000 - 2008	District Adjunct Staff for Congregational Workshops Specialty: Ministerial Start-Ups	JPD (Joseph Priestly District)

SPEAKING AND TEACHING ENGAGEMENTS, (CONT.)

1988 – 2008 Minister of the Week, Star Island Conference Center Portsmouth, NH
July 1988 All Star II
Sept. 1994 Mid-Week Retreat
June 2008 Natural History Conference

1998, 2001 Unirondack Camp and Conference Center Lowville, NY
August 1998: Workshop Leader, Family Conference Week
Sept. 2001: Keynote Speaker with the Rev. Tom Chulak
The Council of Unitarian Universalist Camps and Conferences

Fall, 1997 Key-Note for Pacific Northwest Religious Educators Tacoma, WA
“Liberal Religious Family Values”

1991-Present Designed Workshops and Curricula
“Creative Spirituality”, “Finding Your Own Spiritual Voice”, “The
Mysticism of Jesus”, “Living The Kingdom”, “Lunch Bunch” (monthly discussion group with
yearly themes), “The Mystical Heart of Religion”, “UU Parenting in A Busy World”

AFFILIATIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

1992 – Present Member, Unitarian Universalist Minister’s Association

2006 – Present Board Member, the Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of MD
Task Force Leader: LGBT Civil Rights and Marriage Equality

2009 – Present Member, Domestic Violence Prevention Committee for the Sexual
Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc. of Maryland

2009 - Present Partner in Care, Serving returning National Guard Veterans in MD

2006 – 2009 Member, Harford County Public School Citizen’s Advisory Committee
on Family Life Education

1998 – Present Served in various capacities as speaker and/or volunteer through the
Human Relations Committee of Harford Community College, NAACP,
Habitat for Humanity, Upper Chesapeake Medical Center, Susquehanna
AIDS walk, Relay For Life, Harford County Board of Education,
Women’s Commission of Harford County, The Human Society of Harford
County, Faith Communities and Civic Agencies United (Soup Kitchen and
Emergency Shelter), Silent Witness Initiative (Domestic Violence
Awareness) and SARC.

Affiliations: NAACP, Amnesty International, Human Rights Campaign, Equality
Maryland, National Public Radio, UU Service Committee and have
supported Doctor’s Without Borders, Habitat For Humanity, Heifer
International, FINCA, Servv International

ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF NOTE

Aug. 1993 Extension Ministry Training Boston, MA

Summer, 1990 Clinical Pastoral Education, St. Luke’s Hospital Milwaukee, WI

Jan, 1989 Witness For Peace Delegation Nicaragua

1988 – 1990 Youth Services Opportunity Project New York, NY
(service networking between teens and the homeless)

1987 – 1988 Hospice training/volunteering Cabrini Hospice New York, NY

ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF NOTE (Cont.)

Continuing Education Workshops Include: Anti-racism, psych referral discernment, youth drug and addiction counseling, facilitating grief counseling for families, non-violence training, professional sexual ethics, the healing power of theatre, supervisor management, battle mind /counsel to returning soldiers, reiki, dance.

PUBLISHED WORKS

Brainchild, co-founder and Consulting Editor of *Inward Springs* (1995-1999), a bi-monthly interfaith periodical for liberal religious families.

Contributor: "First Days Record" (1998), a monthly collection of writings by UU ministers throughout the denomination (world wide)

District Sermon Award (2003), Journey Toward Wholeness Anti-Racism Initiative. Entitled: "Do You Dream In Color?"

PERSONAL

Family: Spouse, Nicholas Waldron (married 6/29/91), Children: Sarah Grace (born 5/4/94) and Michael Ray (born 10/03/97)

Interests: Swimming, Singing, Music in General (from Putumayo to show tunes), Dancing (from African to Ballroom), Corresponding, Long Walks and Talks, Tending my field labyrinth, Bicycling, Jigsaw Puzzles, Movies, Mothering.

Former Career: Free-Lance Theatre and Film Production: Worked in New York, NY, Queens, NY, Buffalo, NY, Boston, MA and Morocco, Africa.

International Travel: Summer of 1977 European Choir tour: Switzerland, Austria, Italy
Spring of 1985 Film Crew for "Ishtar" in Morocco, Africa (3 months)
January, 1989 Witness For Peace, Managua and Jinotega, Nicaragua
November, 2009 Minister's Convocation, Ottawa, Canada