

Rev. Amy Kindred arrived at UUC in the fall of 2022 to serve with friends and members, the mission and vision of the Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater. Reverend Amy, as she is known in the community, graduated with two higher education degrees. She has a Master of Divinity and a Master of Theological Studies with research in art and religion.

Ordained in 2008 at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Muncie, Indiana, this is Reverend Amy's 19th year of UU ministry. She acquired full fellowship status in 2011 and is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers' Association. She has served with congregations in the Midwest and Southern regions.

Before entering the field of full-time ministry, Rev. Amy taught art for 12 years, was the Director of the Hoosier Salon, a not-for-profit statewide Indiana arts organization for two years, was director of an art center in Zionsville, Indiana for four years, and worked for Scholastic Publishing Company for three years. Her earlier education experiences include Floral Design, Horticulture, Elementary Education and Masters level work in Fine Art.

Rev. Amy has the 200-level certification or teaching Hatha yoga, and completed extra training in transitional ministry skills. (This is why she is called a "Developmental Minister.") Arrested in 2014, she was part of the one hundred interfaith clergy group advocating for immigration reform at the gates of the White House.

Married, a stepmother to one, and mom to another, Rev. Amy finds fulfillment in writing, making art, observing plants, reading and most of all, laughter. Although a former runner who completed the Honolulu Marathon in 1995, Rev. Amy finds that a life of walking meditation is much more rewarding!

