

The Rev. Aaron M. Stockwell

Credentials

Final Fellowship, Unitarian Universalist Association, Boston, MA	November 1, 2018
Ordination to the Unitarian Universalist Ministry, First Parish Church of Groton, MA	June 6, 2015
Preliminary Fellowship, Unitarian Universalist Association, Boston, MA.	May 15, 2015
Initial Educator License for English (8-12), Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	September 2009

Education

Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, MA.	
Master of Divinity	May 2013
Certificate in Pastoral and Spiritual Care	May 2013
Lesley University, Cambridge, MA	
Bachelor of Science <i>cum laude</i> in English/Secondary Education	May 2009

Association of Clinical Pastoral Education

One unit, Level 1 outcomes met Beth Israel Deaconness Medical Center, Boston, MA	Winter 2014
One unit, Level 1 Outcomes met, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA	Summer 2012

Faith Leadership Experience

Interim Minister, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Lawrence, KS September 2018- July 2020
Provided pastoral leadership during time of ministerial transition. Partnered with Board to discern congregational goals for 2020 and beyond. Created new structures around staffing and ministerial authority. Served as the public face of the congregation in the local community. Supervised three half time staff.

Developmental Minister, Unitarian Universalist Church of the Brazos Valley, TX August 2015-August 2018
Provided liturgical, spiritual, and pastoral leadership to a 75 member church with specific focus on bylaws revision, relocating church from current location, and discernment on purpose of the church. Revamped Social Justice ministry to focus on deepening relationships with local social justice partners. Established membership pathways which lead to 19 new members. Supervised three, quarter-time employees.

Interim Director of Lifespan Religious Education First Parish in Lexington, MA August 2014-June 2015
Collaborated with Religious Growth and Learning Committee, Youth Ministry Team, and Adult Programs team to deliver Religious Education programming to the First Parish community. Facilitated interim process and discussions. Served as member of Program Team and Safe Congregation Response Team. Supervised six part time staff members.

Sabbatical Minister, Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church, Harvard, MA December 2013-April 2014
Provided pastoral care coverage during ministerial sabbatical. Led and preached three Sunday services. Designed intergenerational Christmas and Easter with Interim Director of Religious Education. Supported Parish Assistant and Interim Director of Religious Education.

Ministerial Intern, Church of the Larger Fellowship & International Resource Office September 2012-June 2013
Developed worship resources and opportunities to deepen spiritually for young adults ages 18-35 in the United States, Great Britain, Canada, and Northern India, through various forums of social media. Deepened my personal understanding of global Unitarianism.

Ministerial Intern, First Parish in Lincoln, MA (UU/UCC) September 2011-June 2013
Learned about ministerial leadership in a 400 member Unitarian Universalist/United Church of Christ congregation. Preached on a monthly basis, facilitated 8th grade Our Whole Lives, helped facilitate discernment groups.

Administrative Assistant *King's Chapel, Boston, MA.*

October 2009-September 2011

Church School Teacher

Provided office support including answering the phone, responding to church emails, maintaining Parish House schedule, created and produced weekly orders of service, monthly newsletter, and Holy Week orders of worship. Taught using elementary and middle school class using denominational curricula.

Related Work Experience

Admissions Counselor, *Andover Newton Theological School*

June 2013-August 2014

Developed and maintained relationships with prospective students from initial inquiry to enrollment. Made admissions recommendations. Collaborated with a team in the design, implementation, and evaluation of on and off campus recruiting events. Curated school's social media content.

Leadership & Community Organizations

Lawrence Interfaith Alliance Theologian-in-Residence Steering Committee

2018 - 2020

Lawrence Interfaith Alliance

September 2018 - Present

Bryan/College Station, TX Faith Leaders for Justice

September 2015 - August 2018

Parker Charter School Board of Trustees

August 2013-June 2015

Governance Committee, and Principal Support and Evaluation Committee.

Unitarian Universalist Community of Andover Newton Students

Sept 2010-May 2012

Served as worship coordinator and co-president.

Spiritual Formation Group Leader

2010-2011

Led a small group of first year seminarians in transition to graduate theological education, and taught spiritual practices and reflection.

Award, Honors, and Distinctions

Invited to speak at ordinations and installations by colleagues, including the invitation to the offering, Right Hand of Fellowship, and readings.

Represented the UUA at signing of Memorandum of Understanding with the Boy Scouts of America, Dallas, TX, (March 2016)

Invited to speak to entering first year students at Lesley University on Courage, Risk, and Vulnerability, and Religion. (September 2013).

Represented the UUA at Religions for Peace, North America Interfaith Youth Network Meeting, (August 2013).

Eagle Scout, (2003), National Venturing Leadership Award (2007)

Publications

Two prayers accepted for publication in forthcoming collection entitled *Conversations with the Sacred*. Boston: Skinner House Books, 2020.

"Using Technology as a Spiritual Practice," chapter in *Faithful Practices: Everyday Ways to Feed Your Spirit*. Boston: Skinner House Books, 2018.

Three columns in Bryan/College Station, TX Eagle newspaper.

Three pieces for worship available on Unitarian Universalist Association's Worship Web.