

Rev. Julie Elizabeth Brock

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EDUCATION

Master of Divinity, Starr King School for the Ministry, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, 2014
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Columbia College, Chicago, IL, 2008

EXPERIENCE

- 2023- Present **Lead Minister, Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church, Southfield MI**
- 2022-present **Minister, First Unitarian Universalist Church, Detroit MI**
- 2021-2022 **Interim Minister, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Santa Rosa, Santa Rosa CA**
- 2016-2021 **Minister, Community Unitarian Universalists in Brighton, MI**
- Minister to congregation of 130 members; composed and performed worship services, rituals and rites of passage to educate and inspire; provided pastoral care
 - Guided congregation's social justice work; worked to foster accountable relationships with marginalized communities; and raised funds for groups including We the People of Detroit, Brightmoor Connection, Soulardarity, and Detroit Jews for Justice; out-facing presence at rallies, marches and acts of public witness; created and taught curriculum on racial and economic justice
 - Oversaw administration; managed three employees and four contract workers; designed and guided congregation's first participatory budgeting process; oversaw fundraising and increased budget from \$140,000 to \$200,000, and pledging families from 60 to 88
- 2015-2016 **Intern Minister, First Unitarian Society, Madison, WI**
- Led youth outreach and social justice work for congregation of 1500 members
 - Stewarded racial equity task force; led congregational conversation on Black Lives Matter movement; spoke at rallies, marches and acts of public witness; created curriculum on spiritual and social justice topics
- 2014-2015 **Chaplain Resident, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN**
- Provided a pastoral presence to the sick and dying; point person for non-Abrahamic faiths
- 2013-2015 **Founder and Director, Faith Architects**
- Fundraised to establish new organization that would help fill the vacuum of programming geared towards young adults in the Unitarian-Universalist faith
- 2012-2014 **Assistant to Development Director, Starr King School for Ministry, Berkeley, CA**
- Wrote and reported grants for seminary; cultivated donor relationships; data entry.
- 2011-2012 **Fundraiser, YWCA of Berkeley-Oakland, Berkeley, CA**
- Identified and wrote grants for operations and programming.
- 2011-2012 **Resident Assistant, International House, Berkeley, CA**
- Assisted residents in adaptation and cohabitation in an environment of great cultural diversity.
- 2008-2010 **Senior Development Officer, TechTown, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI**
- Procured federal, state, city, and foundation grants of approximately \$18 million; cultivated relationships with government officials and foundations

2008-2010

Contract Teacher, Matrix Theatre Company, Detroit, MI

- *Taught music and theater to Detroit schoolchildren, chiefly middle school aged*