

Curriculum Vitae

The Rev. Phyllis A. Meighen, Ph.D.



Authorization for Ministry

2001 Ordination United Church of Christ, USA

Education

█ M.Div. Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA

█ Ph.D. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Dissertation: "Integrating Persons with Severe Developmental Disabilities into the Community Work Force"
Major: Sociology

█ M.A. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Masters Paper: "The Polyethnic Community of Hawaii"
Major: Sociology

█ B.S.Ed. Wright State University, Dayton, OH
Major: Secondary Education Social Studies

█ Diploma Greenon High School, Springfield, OH

Professional Experience

2013 – present ReSource for Christian Spirituality,
St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Lihue, Kauai
Positions: Founder and Director; Associate Clergy for Adult Formation (p/t)

2015 – 2018 Lihue United Church, Lihue, Kauai
Position: Interim Senior Pastor (3/4 time)

2013 Center for Disability Studies, Research Corp of Hawaii
Position: Kauai Field Professional for two projects; temporary

2006 – 2012 Hanapepe United Church of Christ, Hanapepe, Kauai
Position: Pastor

2004 – 2006 Community Church of Honolulu, Honolulu, HI
Moanalua Community Church, Honolulu, HI
Positions: Associate Pastor of Christian Nurture – part-time, temporary

2004 – 2007 Hawai'i Conference United Church of Christ, Honolulu, HI
Position: Organizing Missioner for the John 17:21 Group; part-time



Nu`uanu Congregational Church, Honolulu, HI
 Position: Associate Pastor of Christian Nurture



DiverseAbilities, Honolulu, HI (now Abilities Unlimited)
 Position: Founders' team member.



Winners at Work, Honolulu, HI (renamed Abilities Unlimited in 2006)
 Position: Founder and president of the first not-for-profit community-based employment service for people with significant disabilities in Hawai`i.



University of Hawai`i University Affiliated Program, Honolulu, HI
 Position: Adjunct Lecturer in Special Education
 Position: Project Coordinator for COMTEP.
 In 1988 COMTEP became an independent not-for-profit organization, known as Winners at Work.



State Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities, Honolulu, HI
 Position: Program Planning Specialist
 Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
 Massachusetts Bay Community College, Wellesley, MA
 Position: Adjunct professor of Sociology



University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
 Position: Adjunct Instructor of Sociology



Wright State University, Dayton, OH
 Position: Adjunct Instructor of Sociology
 Responsibilities: Full-time adjunct position with full responsibilities for designing and teaching courses in Introductory Sociology, Sociology for Health Care Professionals, Social Protest Movements and Social Change



Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH
 Position: Adjunct Instructor of Sociology



Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, MA
 Position: Administrative Assistant

Publications

Approximately ten co-authored published articles in juried journals of the American Sociological Association (sociology) and the Council for Exceptional Children (special education)

Honors and Awards

- 2005 Woman's Board of Missions of Hawai`i and the Pacific, Annual Meeting Keynote Speaker
- 2005 Church Women United in Hawai`i, Valiant Woman of the Year
- 2003 Dignity Honolulu, St. John the Beloved Award
- 1994 Council for Exceptional Children Business, Agency, and Community Award (Winners at Work)

1990 Recognized for outstanding program by the Governor's Council for Persons with Disabilities (Winners at Work)

1989 Professional of the Year, Hawai'i Special Parent Information Network

Community and Vocational Involvement

2017 – 2018 Disability and Communications Access Board
SPIN Committee

2015 – 2017 Woman's Board of Missions of the Pacific Islands (Hawaii Islands)
Position: Vice President for Kauai

2008 – present Kauai Association UCC
Positions: Chaplain (2016-2017)
Church and Ministry Committee member (2008-2011)

2007 – 2008 Hawaii Conference United Church of Christ
Position: Nominations Committee Chair

2005 – 2007 Family Support 360 Advisory Council member, Center for Disabilities Studies, University of Hawai'i-Manoa

1998 – 2007 Winners at Work Board of Advisors

1995 – 1998 Rotary Club International, Honolulu Club member