

Charles J. Alkula

Education	1982	Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas Bachelor of General Studies
	1988	Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina Master of Education
	1997	Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC Master of Divinity
	2005	Theological School of Drew University, Madison, New Jersey Doctor of Ministry
Clinical Pastoral Education	1995-1996	Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, DC 1 Unit
	1998	Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, South Dakota 1 Unit
	2012-2013	Audie Murphy VA Hospital, San Antonio, Texas 4 Units
Other Training	1999	Marriage Enrichment Course, Newport, Rhode Island Suicide Prevention/Awareness Training, Iwakuni, Japan
	2001	Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Training, Camp Lejeune, NC Spirituality & Healing, Harvard Univ., Boston, Massachusetts
	2009	Family Systems and Church Leadership, Lake Junaluska, NC Conflict Transformation, Lake Junaluska, NC The Sacraments, Lake Junaluska, NC Congregational Mission Plan Training, Brainerd, Minnesota
	2010	Safe Sanctuary Training, McCamey, Texas
	2010-2012	Two-year Academy for Spiritual Formation #31 Oblate Renewal Center, San Antonio, Texas
	2012	An intercultural approach to research and spiritual care of morally injured veterans, San Antonio, Texas Best Practices in Organ/Tissue Donations, San Antonio, TX Beyond Kübler Ross: New Perspectives on Death & Dying San Antonio, Texas Ethics Symposium: Ethics at the end of life, San Antonio, TX Ethically Managing the Challenging Vet, San Antonio, TX War and the Soul, San Antonio, Texas
	2013	Dignity Therapy and Opportunities in Palliative End of Life Care, San Antonio, Texas Moral Injury and Chaplaincy, San Antonio, Texas Outcome Oriented Chaplaincy, San Antonio, Texas Shattered Assumptions: Toward an understanding of Trauma, San Antonio, Texas Spirituality at Work: A Christian Perspective (webinar) Loyola Institute for Ministry - New Orleans, Louisiana The 'Intrusion of Grace' in the Stories of Flannery O'Connor, Loyola Institute for Ministry, (webinar), New Orleans, LA Improving Care for Veterans Facing Illness and Death, San Antonio, Texas

Professional Experience

Pastor, Stevensville United Methodist Church – Stevensville, Montana, 2013- present
Pastor, First United Methodist Church – McCamey, Texas, 2010-2012
First United Methodist Church - Iraan, Texas, 2010-2012
Pastor, First United Methodist Church – Sidney, Nebraska 2007-2009
Chaplain, United States Navy, 1999-2007
Pastor, Osmond-Winside (NE) United Methodist Parish, 1997-1999
Pastor, Osmond-Stark Valley (NE) United Methodist Parish, 1996-1997
Student Pastor, Christ United Methodist Church, Landover Hills, MD 1992-1993
Executive Correspondent, Chevy Chase Federal Savings Bank, Bethesda, Maryland, 1989-1992
Teacher, Silver Bluff High School, Aiken, South Carolina, 1988-1989
Teacher, Spartanburg High School, Spartanburg, SC, 1986-1987
Teacher, Brookland Plantation Home for Boys, Orangeburg, SC, 1985-1986
Officer, US Army, 1982-1985

Church Leadership

1996-1999: Northeast District Council on Youth Ministry (Nebraska)
1997-1999: Conference Council on Youth Ministry (Nebraska)
1997-1999: Conference Board of Church & Society (Nebraska)
2001-2004: Supply preacher, New Bern District (UMC. North Carolina)
2007-2009: Sidney (Nebraska) Clergy Network
2007-2009: Great West District Council on Ministry (Nebraska)
2007-2009: Great West District Committee on Ordained Ministry (NE)
2010-2012: Iraan (Texas) Ministerial Alliance, member
2011-2012: McCamey (Texas) Ministerial Alliance, president
2011-2012: San Angelo District (SWTX) Evangelism Coordinator
2011-2012: San Angelo District (SWTX) Council on Ministry
2012-2013: Supply preacher, San Antonio District (UMC-SWTX)
2013-2015: Yellowstone Conference Guiding Values Team
2013-2015: Yellowstone Conference Higher Education & Ministry Committee
2016-present: Yellowstone Conference Board of Trustees
2016-present: Yellowstone Conference Board of Ordained Ministry

Publications

Aha! (Editorial writer 2002-2003 edition (preaching magazine)
The Wired Word (I serve on the editorial board of this online adult Sunday school Curriculum, 2005-present)
Contributor, “The Mystery Worshipper” (project of ShipofFools.com), 2000-2016
Doctor of Ministry thesis: www.revdralkula.weebly.com

Memberships

Methodist Federation for Social Action, Progressive Clergy Network (MT),
Reconciling Ministries Network, Western Methodist Justice Movement

Accreditations

Yellowstone Conference – UMC
Elder in Full Connection

Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder
June 6, 1996	June 4, 1998

Awards received

Duncan Prize for Creative Use of Technology in an Academic Project,
awarded by The Theological School of Drew University, May 2005

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