

# Charles J. Alkula

<b>Education</b>	2014-2018	University of Montana, Missoula, MT Bachelor of Fine Arts (candidate)
	2005	Theological School of Drew University, Madison, New Jersey Doctor of Ministry
	1997	Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC Master of Divinity
	1988	Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina Master of Education
	1982	Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas Bachelor of General Studies
	1977-1980	General Education Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, AL
	<b>Clinical Pastoral Education</b>	2012-2013
1998		Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, South Dakota 1 Unit
1995-1996		Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, DC 1 Unit
<b>Other Training</b>	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
	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, and Grief, 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
	2010-2012	Two-year Academy for Spiritual Formation #31 Oblate Renewal Center, San Antonio, Texas
	2010	Safe Sanctuary Training, McCamey, Texas
	2009	Family Systems and Church Leadership, Lake Junaluska, NC Conflict Transformation, Lake Junaluska, NC The Sacraments, Lake Junaluska, NC
	2001	Congregational Mission Plan Training, Brainerd, Minnesota Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Training, Camp Lejeune, NC Spirituality & Healing, Harvard Univ., Boston, Massachusetts
	1999	Marriage Enrichment Course, Newport, Rhode Island Suicide Prevention/Awareness Training, Iwakuni, Japan

**Professional Experience**

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

**Church Leadership**

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

**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)  
DMin thesis: [www.revdralkula.weebly.com](http://www.revdralkula.weebly.com)

**Memberships**

Methodist Federation for Social Action, Montana Interfaith Network, Reconciling Ministries Network, Stevensville Main Street Association, Western Methodist Justice Movement

**Accreditations**

Yellowstone Conference – The United Methodist Church  
Elder in Full Connection

Ordained Deacon  
June 6, 1996

Ordained Elder  
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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