

# Rev. Dr. Michelle Bogue-Trost

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*Energetic, optimistic, adept at team and solo work; a gifted teacher with a wealth of education and experience.  
Lifelong United Methodist committed to ministry, bringing vision, authenticity, and passion to my work.*

## Education

BA	1988	Huntingdon College, Montgomery, AL. Majors: History and English
MLS	1991	SUNY Graduate School of Information Science and Policy, Albany, NY
MDiv	1999	(Summa Cum Laude), Drew Theological School, Madison, NJ
DMin	2010	Drew Theological School, Madison, NJ - Program in <b>Leadership for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> <i>Dissertation--<u>Teaching Eli: Learning to Hear God's Call for a New Generation</u> Led Troy Conference BOM through a process of education and discussion regarding generational differences in perception and application of God's call to ministry.</i>

## Ministry History

1992-1996	North Main Street UMC, Gloversville, NY ( <i>Lay Ministry, including Youth Leader</i> )
1996-1999	North Bush UMC, Caroga Lake, NY ( <i>Student Local Pastor</i> )
1998	Ordained Deacon and Probationary Member of Troy Annual Conference
1999-2001	Niverville-Chatham Center UMC, NY
2001-2005	Saratoga Springs UMC, NY ( <i>Associate Pastor</i> )
2002	Ordained Elder and Full Member of Troy Annual Conference
2005-2011	Newtonville UMC, NY
2011-2014	Saratoga Springs UMC, NY ( <i>Co-Pastor</i> )
2014-	Central UMC, Endicott NY ( <i>Lead Pastor</i> )

## Teaching and Instruction Experience

2006-2009	<i>Co-Instructor, Troy Annual Conference Worship Technology Trainings</i>
2010-2011	<i>Co-Convener, Albany District Clergy Leadership Seminars (Family Systems training)</i>
2011	<i>Workshop Leader, NEJ Clergywomen's Consultation (Worship Technology)</i>
2013	<i>Co-Instructor, Capital Region Theological Center (Social Media Course)</i>
2013	<i>Co-Director and Instructor, Local Pastor Licensing School (UNYAC)</i>
2016-	<i>Instructor, Intentional Growth Center (Transitional/Interim Ministry Training)</i> <i>Ongoing; Training pastors for Transitional and Interim Ministry appointments.</i> <i>Lead Trainer, 2021</i>

## Continuing Education

2001	Graduate coursework in Homiletics (Drew Theological School)
2003	Host, "Footsteps of Paul" experience in Greece (Educational Opportunities)
2003-2005	Spiritual Director Training (Troy Annual Conference)
2004-2005	"Healing the Wounds" Anti-Racism Training (Huperetai)
2005	Mediation Training (Lombard Mennonite Peace Center)
2005	Volunteer-in-Mission: Mozambique, Africa (North Mozambique Annual Conference)
2006	Church Consultant Training (Alban Institute)
2006	Church Consultant Training (Easum Bandy Associates)
2007	Volunteer-in-Mission: Belfast, Ireland (ForthSpring Community Center)
2007	Volunteer-in-Mission: Vancleave, MS (Hurricane Katrina Rebuilding)
2007-2010	Global/Online Doctor of Ministry program (Drew Theological School)
2008	Host, "Holy Land Discovery" experience in Israel (Educational Opportunities)
2009	Starting a House Church (NCNY Training Event)
2009	Innovate 2009 (Granger UMC, IN)
2009-2010	Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process (Lombard Mennonite Peace Center, IL)
2010	Family Systems Theory & Practice for Congregations (Capital Region Theological

Center, Albany, NY)

2010	Clinical Conference – Roberta Gilbert (Bowen Center for the Study of the Family, DC)
2010	Clinical Conference – Michael Kerr (Bowen Center for the Study of the Family, DC)
2010	Worship Technology Training (Midnight Oil Productions)
2010-2012	Advanced Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process (LMPC, IL)
2013	Host, “Holy Land Discovery” experience in Israel (Educational Opportunities)
2013	“Leading Adaptive Change” Training (Alban Institute, Atlanta GA)
2014	“Raising the Roof” Training (Alban Institute, St. Simons Island GA) <i>Pastoral-to-Program</i>
2015	FEMA Disaster relief training
2015	Transitional and Interim Ministry Training (Intentional Growth Center, Lake Junaluska) <i>Certified TIIM, Certified Lead Trainer</i>
2019	Launchpad Training (White Plains, NY)
2020	Digital Discipleship (Board of Discipleship webinar)
2021-22	David G. Buttrick Program in Homiletic Peer Coaching (Vanderbilt Divinity School) <i>Certified Peer Homiletic Coach</i>

### **Conference and Connectional Service and Leadership Roles**

1999-2004	Albany District Superintendency Committee
1999-2011	Drew Theological School Alumni/ae Association Executive Board
2000-2001	Troy Annual Conference Futures Team
2002-2004	<i>Co-Chair</i> , Troy Annual Conference Worship Planning Team
2003	Northeast Jurisdiction Clergywomen Gathering Planning Team
2004	<i>Delegate</i> , General and Jurisdictional Conference (Delegation Head) Faith and Order
2004-2005	<i>Chair</i> , Troy Annual Conference Worship Planning Team
2004-2005	Adirondack District Superintendency Committee
2004-2006	<i>Secretary</i> , Drew Theological School Alumni/ae Association Executive Board
2004-2010	Troy Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry
2004-2008	Program Committee (Worship) for 2008 Northeast Jurisdictional Conference
2005-2010	<i>Chair</i> , Troy Annual Conference Sessions Planning Team
2006-2011	Albany District Committee on Ministry
2006-2008	Troy Annual Conference Board of Church and Society
2006-2009	<i>Vice-President</i> , Drew Theological School Alumni/ae Association Executive Board
2006-2010	<i>Director</i> , Troy Annual Conference Probationary Member seminars (BOM)
2007-2011	<i>Chair</i> , Albany District Committee on Ministry
2008	<i>Delegate</i> , General and Jurisdictional Conference, Faith and Order Legislative Section
2008-2012	Northeast Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopacy
2008-2012	Troy Annual Conference Committee on Episcopacy
2009-2010	Upper New York Annual Conference Interim Sessions Team
2009-2010	Upper New York Annual Conference Interim Nominations Team
2009-2010	<i>President</i> , Drew Theological School Alumni/ae Association Executive Board
2009-2011	Northeastern Jurisdiction Clergywomen’s Consultation Planning Team
2010-2016	Upper New York Board of Ordained Ministry, Standards and Qualifications Division
2012	<i>Delegate</i> , General and Jurisdictional Conference, HEM Legislative Section
2013-2016	<i>Registrar</i> , UNY Board of Ordained Ministry
2014	Co-Director and Host, Retreat for UNY Clergywomen
2015-	Binghamton District Committee on Ministry
2015-	Binghamton District Leadership Team
2015-	Binghamton District Superintendency Committee
2016	<i>First Reserve Delegate</i> , General Conference <i>Delegate</i> , Jurisdictional Conference
2019	<i>First Reserve Delegate</i> , Special Session General Conference
2020	<i>First Reserve Delegate</i> , General Conference <i>Delegate</i> , Jurisdictional Conference