

Rev. Dr. Diane Givens Moffett

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

- Doctorate of Ministry, San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, California (2001)
Leadership Development in Changing the Culture of a Congregation
- Master of Divinity, San Francisco Theological Seminary (1987)
- Ordination, Teaching Elder, San Francisco Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (1987)
- BA, Sociology and Social Welfare, University of California at Berkeley (1981)

WORK EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

6/2005 - Present

Senior Pastor Saint James Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, North Carolina

- Context [Saint James]: 400 members, 200 worship attendees, two Sunday worship services, and predominantly African-American congregation. Supervise one teaching elder, one full-time administrative assistant, one part-time business manager, one treasurer, a Director of Middle School Outreach, a Summer Camp Director, two Director of Choirs and musicians, two directors of the weekly free hot meal served to the homeless population.
- Task: Provide pastoral vision, leadership and oversight of worship, evangelism, discipleship, mission and outreach initiatives to reach and serve the greater community. Recruit, educate, train, and equip leaders for work in the church and world. Provide pastoral care for congregants and community residents as needed. Write grants to fund ministerial outreach and expand operating budget. Submit grant reports. Lead the congregation through capital campaign and church renovations. Help create television and social media presence.

8/1995 - 6/2005
Church

Associate Pastor of Evangelism, Discipleship and Ministry Elmwood Presbyterian
East Orange, New Jersey

- Context: 1,000 members, 500 worship attendees, three Sunday worship services, and predominantly African-American congregation.

- Task: Lead change. Help a traditional congregation incorporate contemporary musical elements in worship, including the addition of drums, keyboards and gospel hymns, and a praise team. Provide leadership for all worship services. Educate, train and inspire congregants in providing leadership for the vision. Provide pastoral leadership and care for developing second worship site. Write Mission Program grant to fund the second worship site. Oversee staff and congregation in development of programs. Compose progress reports. Create videos. Develop a television and media presence. Implement creative evangelism outreach.

6/1993 – 1995

Executive Director, Harbor House Ministries
Oakland, California

- Context: Provide leadership and oversight for support staff and six “local missionaries” who serve in a multicultural and immigrant community neighborhood in East Oakland.
- Task: Offer direction and supervision of staff to assist strategic planning and execution of vision. Expand the donor base and funding streams of the organization. Recruit volunteers and represent ministry to potential funding sources. Oversee education and training programs including English classes for immigrants, job training and life skills development. Create and implement new businesses to create sustainable income stream. Provide pastoral care for those in need.

11/1986 – 1993

Pastor, Elmhurst Presbyterian Church
Oakland, California

- Context: 35 members, small church in conflict set to be closed by the San Francisco Presbytery.
- Task: Provide leadership for church. Expand giving and create economic sustainability. Inspire, train and educate church members for work in the church. Develop the Session and work with congregation to determine new strategy and vision. Care for, listen to and love the people. As a result of my work this small congregation tripled in size, called an Associate Pastor and remains an active witness to Jesus Christ today.

6/2008 – 7/2012

Moderator, Cultural Proficiency Task Force 218th Presbyterian General Assembly

- Context: Moderator of the General Assembly invited and appointed me to serve in this position.
- Task: Provide leadership and guidance for the task force. Meet with executive leaders in all agencies of the church regarding cultural proficiency and diversity. This included the Board of Pensions, Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program, Office of General Assembly, and the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Write a report to the General Assembly with suggestions to assist the church to become more culturally proficient.

2006 – 2008

Advisory Member, African American Advisory Committee PC(USA)
Louisville, Kentucky

- Context: In the PC(USA) there are approximately 460 predominantly African American congregations and an estimated 80,000 African-American Presbyterians.
- Task: Provide advice and support to the African American Congregational Support Office, pastors and colleagues regarding the health, vitality and growth of African-American congregations. Lead workshops and seminars that equip pastors and church leaders in the development of congregations.

OTHER SERVICES TO THE CHURCH

Moderator, Executive Council Salem Presbytery	2016 – present
Board Member, Presbyterian Homes	2016 – present
Board Member, Cone Health Network	2013 – present
Co-Moderator, Greensboro Interfaith Clergy Council	2016 – present
Vice President, Pulpit Forum	2016 – present
Cone Health Foundation	2013 – present
Moderator, Salem Presbytery	2015
Preacher, Mo-Ranch Conference	2015
Presbyterian Women Preacher, Montreat Conference Center	2014
Preacher and presenter for PC(USA) African American Mentoring Conference	2013
Preacher, General Assembly	2008 & 1990
Commissioner, General Assembly	2008
Presenter, National Samuel Dewitt Proctor Conference	2012
Chair, General Assembly Climate for Change (Cultural Proficiency) Task Force	2008-2012
Preacher & Presenter, Racial Ethnic Women’s Conference – Leadership Development	2009
Keynote, Winston-Salem State University – The Role, Rationale & Relevancy of the Black Church	2008
Plenary Preacher, National Black Presbyterian Caucus	2013, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Moffett Givens, Diane (2011) *The African American Pulpit*. Article — *A Service of Healing for those Suffering Emotional Distress, Grief, Divorce and Physical Ailments*. The African American Pulpit.

Moffett Givens, Diane (2009) *Feasting on the Word*. Three essays from the Pastoral Perspective-Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-31, Romans 4:13-25, Romans 5:1-8. Westminster John Knox Press.

Moffett Givens, Diane (2008) *The African American Pulpit*. Sermon — *A Fruitful Partnership*. The African American Pulpit.

Moffett Givens, Diane (2005) *Call To Worship - Liturgy, Music, Preaching & The Arts*. Two articles — *Celebrating the Birthday of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.* and *Celebrating Black History Month*. Presbyterian Association of Musicians.

Moffett, Givens, Diane (2004) *Those Preachin' Women, Volume 4*. Sermon — *Mustard Seed Faith*. Judson Press.

Moffett, Givens Diane (2001) *Outstanding Black Sermons, Volume 4*. Sermon — *Giving Birth*. Judson Press.

Moffett, Givens, Diane (2002) *Beyond Greens and Cornbread: Reflections of African American Christian Identity* Judson Press.

GRANT AWARDS

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Sojourner Truth Award (2018)

National Association of Negro Professional & Business Women Bridge Builder Award (2015)

Nat Greene Sertoma Club — Service to Humanity Award (2011)

Eastside Civitan International Club — Clergy Appreciation Award (2009)

1001 Worshipping Communities Matching Grant \$25,000 — Salem Presbytery, \$25,000 General Assembly 2015

Lilly Foundation National Clergy and Congregation Renewal Grant \$40,000 (2013)

Mission Program Agency Grant — To develop a second church site \$100,000 (2003)

Office of Black Congregational Enhancement — Grant for Evangelism (2008)

Fund for Theological Education — Grant to Mentor Youth \$5,000 (2007)

Cone Health Foundation — Congregational Nurse Grant \$50,000 (allotted over several years)