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PERSONAL STATEMENT

People often feel they have no one with whom they can discuss their faith questions and faith-filled concerns, which can lead to growing anxiety over death as well as heightened stress on family and loved ones. My role as chaplain is to be able to meet people wherever they are on their faith journey, provide a listening ear, and answer their faith-related questions. Many homebound and nursing home residents have not attended their “home” church in several years and may feel isolated. And as those who suffer with memory impairment decline, they revert to the familiar. For many that familiarity is their childhood involvement in religion. By bringing worship through familiar prayers, hymns and communion, I hope to help them feel connected to the greater church community and provide meaningful ways of communication.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Current | Chaplain, James N. Jarvie Commonweal Service Program, New York City <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing spiritual counselling and pastoral care for elderly beneficiaries of the Jarvie Program |
| 2013-2017 | Chaplain, The Friendly Home, Rochester, NY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinated pastoral care, including worship, hospice support, and pastoral counseling for residents, families and staff |
| 2010-2017 | Co-Pastor, Wolcott, NY, rural-yoked churches |
| 2007-2010 | Chaplain, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY |
| 2007-2008 | Chaplain (intern), Kirkhaven Skilled Nursing, Rochester, NY |
| 2006-2010 | Children and Youth Minister, Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church, Rochester, NY |
| 2004-2006 | Christian Education Leader, Union Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, NY |
| 2003-2004 | Asst. Christian Education Director (volunteer), Bethany Presbyterian Church, Greece, NY |

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament, Presbyterian Church (USA), 2010
- Master of Divinity. Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Rochester, NY, 2009
- CPE – 1 Unit, Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester, 2007
- BA Majoring in Philosophy, The University at Albany, Albany, NY, 2006
- AA, Majoring in Liberal Arts, Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY, 2004