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Hello,

This page is to introduce myself to you and tell you a little about myself. I trained as Physician's Assistant at Harrisburg Hospital in Pennsylvania, the first time I went to college. I intended to be a medical missionary to Africa, but God had different plans for me. I worked as a P.A. at Associated Internists in Kingston, PA for 20 years. My jobs included setting up cardiac rehab programs for the cardiologists, hematology blood work, and patient care.

During that 20 years I was an active member of Dallas UMC, in Dallas, Pa. My ministries included children's Sunday School, youth co-ordinator, bell choir, singing choir, Lay speaker, Lay member, missions. I, also, became one of the co-ordinator of the Back Mountain youth, which led me to be asked to be the youth co-ordinator for the Wilkes-Barre district (which included conference Youth council/program, and North Eastern Jurisdiction Youth Adult rep).

During that same twenty years I went on the Emmaus Walk #2 and help establish the Emmaus Walk and Chrysalis (youth Emmaus Walk) within the Wyoming Conference. Likewise I establish a Youth Lay Speaking program. There were other ministries I participated in but these give a good indication of where my heart for mission and ministry lie: God, proclaiming God's love, involvement of youth and children in God's mission, ministry, and proclamation of God's word.

I felt called into Ordained Ministry, which was reinforced by those within the church that saw those gifts and graces in me. So I went back to college and got a History/Pre-Law/Child Psychology degree, and went to Duke Divinity for my Master of Divinity Degree

I was Ordained in Wyoming Conference in 1998, and have been serving churches within the Wyoming Conference, and now in the Upper New York Conference for 20 years.

If you ask me what is important in our journey of faith, or our ministries, I would reply "Knowing, and having a personal relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit." Out of that relationship would come the empowerment to do the mission, the ministry, and the proclamation that our broken and hurting world needs.

I believe in Paul's declaration of the Priesthood of all believers; that all of us, Lay and Pastors, are in ministry together to bring hope and joy to our church members, our community, and our world.

Grace and Peace to all of you!