

THE REVEREND ANTHONY F. LORENZEN

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ORDINATION

Ordained by the First Church in Leominster, MA, Unitarian Universalist. June 3, 2007

EDUCATION

Heart Paths Dallas | Richardson, TX | Certificate in Spiritual Direction 2011
Harvard Divinity School | Cambridge, MA | Master of Divinity 1994
Berkshire Medical Center | Pittsfield, MA | CPE 1994
Fitchburg State University | Fitchburg, MA | Bachelor of Arts in English 1990

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Contract Minister | Mattatuck UU Society & UU Church in Meriden | CT 2019-Present

Settled Minister | Hopedale Unitarian Parish | Hopedale, MA 2015-2019

Consulting Minister | Thoreau Woods UU Church | Huntsville, TX 2014-2015

Consulting Minister | Unitarian Fellowship of Houston | Houston, TX 2014-2015

Interim Coordinator of Family Ministries | First Parish Church | Weston, MA 2013-2014

Director | South Central Alliance of Churches | Fort Worth, TX 2012-2013

Minister | Pathways Unitarian Universalist Church | Southlake, TX 2008-2011

Contract Minister | First Parish Church | Billerica, MA 2007-2008

Ministerial Intern | First Parish Church | Weston, MA 2005-2007

Chaplain | Gardner V.N.A. Hospice | Gardner, MA 2005-2006

Executive Director | Family Lifeline Volunteers | Worcester, MA 2003-2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Lecturer | Fitchburg State University | Fitchburg, MA 1995-2008
Courses Taught: The Bible as Literature, and Seeing and Believing:
Religion Ethics and Values in Contemporary Film

Theology Teacher | Cathedral High School | Boston, MA 1998-2003

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Theology Teacher | St. Bernard's High School | Fitchburg, MA 1996-1998

Theology Teacher | Lowell Catholic High School | Lowell, MA 1995-1996

PUBLICATIONS

Lorenzen, Tony. "Lapse." The Christian Century. December 18, 2019. Online at <https://www.christiancentury.org/article/readers-write/lapse-essays-readers>

Lorenzen, Tony. "Keep the Faith" column participant Worcester Telegram & Gazette, December 8, 2017; August 4, 2017; June 3, 2017; April 21, 2018; September 21, 2018.

Lorenzen, Tony. Saint Somebody Central Catholic. Berkeley, CA: Apocryphile Press, 2017. (Novel)

Lorenzen, Tony. "Review of *The Annotated Autobiography of Adin Ballou*", Lynn Gordon Hughes and Peter Hughes, eds. Journal of Unitarian Universalist History, (2017): pp. 151-153

Lorenzen, Tony. "The Last Word." UU World Magazine, Summer 2014. (Featured , inside back cover)

Lorenzen, Anthony. "Suffering With and Walking Together." Healing Ministry Vol. 15, No. 1 (Winter 2008): pp.1-2

Lorenzen, Tony. "Taking Refuge." The Mindfulness Bell #46 (Autumn 2007): pp. 24
Online: <http://www.mindfulnessbell.org/archive/2015/03/taking-refuge>

Lorenzen, Anthony. "Be Not Afraid." Healing Ministry Vol. 14 No. 1 (Winter 2007): pp.1-2

Lorenzen, Anthony. "The Third Way Home." Healing Ministry Vol. 13 No. 2 (Spring 2006): pp.20-21

Lorenzen, Tony. "Instant Run-off Voting Would Improve the Electoral Process.", Op-Ed, Worcester Telegram & Gazette, October 4, 2004.

Lorenzen, Tony. "A Sort of Homecoming." Worcester Magazine, July 2, 1997.

Lorenzen, Tony. "Human Rights Ill-Served by War." Op-Ed, Sentinel & Enterprise, Fitchburg, MA, Sunday, February 17, 1991.

WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS, & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Conspiracy Theories" Featured preacher, Woodbury, CT - Southbury, CT interfaith Thanksgiving service. Woodbury, CT, November 26, 2019

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“Loving the Hell out of the World: A UU Missional Approach.” One of 5 Co-Presenters
Unitarian Universalist General Assembly, June 2013

“Spirituality and Mission.” Sunset Talks (evening keynote series) Southwest Unitarian
Universalist Summer Institute, July 2012

Wellspring Spiritual Deepening Program, member of presenter panel - UU General
Assembly, Minneapolis, MN, 2010

“Rites of Passage.” Workshop, LaLeche League of MA/RI/VT Annual Conference, Chelmsford,
MA, March 29, 2008

“A Green Response to Shock and Awe.” Address to the Berkshire Green Party Local, Pittsfield,
MA, March 22, 2003

“Human Rights are What’s Up.” Exploration Summer Program, Wellesley College,
Wellesley, MA, July 1990

EVENTS ORGANIZED

Transgender Day of Remembrance Witness Interfaith service in Southbury, CT. November 21,
2021

Keep Families Together, Public Witness, Milford, MA, June 30, 2018

Hate Has No Home Here, Community Anti-Racism rally, Milford, MA, August 2017

Black and Blue: A Service of Unity for A Bruised and Hurting Nation Community event
recognizing the killing of Black people in police custody and the killing of police officers,
Hopedale, MA, July 2016

Life on Fire 2013 A Unitarian Universalist Missional Unconference, Oak Ridge, TN, September
2013

Organizing Team, Amnesty International’s *Students for Students March and Rally for
Human Rights*, City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA, May 1990

Amnesty International’s *National Student Conference on the Abolition of the Death
Penalty*, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, November 1989

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Spiritual Directors International
- Greenfield Group, UU Ministers' Study Group
- Liberal Religious Educators Association
- Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association

MAJOR TRAININGS & CONFERENCES

- "Beloved Conversations" Online training, Fall 2020
- "Creative Courage in Anxious Times: Systems Thinking for Facing Uncertainty", Winter 2019
- "Family Ministry" Ferry Beach RE Week, Summer 2018
- "Revolutionary Love 2018." Middle Collegiate Church, New York, NY Spring 2018
- "The Future of Faith Formation." UU Institute online course, Spring 2018
- "The Death of Sunday School." UU Institute online course, Fall 2017
- Family Ministry, RE Week at the Sea, Ocean Grove, NJ, August 2017
- Sexuality for Religious Professionals, Online Course, September-December 2011
- Change the World, Missional Church Conference, Ginghamburg UMC Church, Tipp City, OH, October, 2011
- Compassionate Communication/Non-Violent Communication (NVC), Southlake, TX, October 2011
- Prepare-Enrich facilitator training, Southlake, TX, September 2011
- Dwight Brown Leadership Experience, SWUUC, Denton, TX, August 2011
- Service Learning and Sustainability, Texas Christian University, April 2011
- National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Conference, November 2005
- Community Builders/MWCC Workshop Series for Volunteer Coordinators, Fitchburg, MA, Spring 2006
- CELDF Democracy School, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, February, 2005
- Clara Barton District Meeting, Keynote Address, Deborah Levering, Lifespan Faith Development, Fall 2005
- Clinical Pastoral Education, Berkshire Medical Centers, June-August 2004
- Greater Worcester Community Foundation, Fundraising Workshop, February 2004
- Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity (DMIS) and Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI), Santa Monica, CA, November 2003
- National Conference of Christians and Jews, Seminarians Interacting, 1992-1993

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION DENOMINATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

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- **Good Officer** | UUMA Clara Barton Chapter | 2018- 2021
- **Co-President** | UUMA Clara Barton Chapter | 2017-2018
- **Convener and Leadership Team** of UU's of the Burroughs and Blackstone Vally cluster of congregations | 2017 - present
- **Volunteer Coordinator** | Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray for UUA President | 2017
- **Board of Directors & Editor** | UU Christian Fellowship, Good News Journal | 2011-2014
- **Board of Directors** | No. Texas Association of Unitarian Universalist Societies | 2010-2011

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board of Directors of Woodbury, CT Community Services Council | Woodbury, CT | January 2020-Present
- Elected Town Meeting member | Milford, MA | 2017-2019
- Town Democratic Committee member | Milford, MA | 2016-2019
- Milfor Area Humanitarian Coalition member | Milford, MA | 2015-2019
- Board of Directors, Farmers Market | Keller, TX | 2010-2012
- Interfaith Homeless Coalition | Community of Churches | Tarrant, TX | 2008-2010
- Billerica CARES, civic anti-racism/anti-oppression initiative, 2007-2008
- Billerica Clergy Association, 2007-2008
- White Allies of the North Central MA Minority Coalition, Jan. 2007-Aug. 2008
- Video Blog Co-host, Saint Kermit, Aug. 2005 - April 2006
- Leominster/Fitchburg/Gardner (MA) MLK Coalition, 2004-2008
- Green-Rainbow Party of MA State Committee, 2002-2004
- Campaign Manager, Rich Zitola for State Senate, 2004
- Volunteer, Spanish American Center, Leominster, MA, 2003-2007
- Candidate for Lt. Governor, Green-Rainbow Party of MA, 2002
- Area Coordinator, Amnesty International, 1988-1992
- Little League Baseball Coach, 1983-1986

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