

Meet the chaplains . . .



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How would you describe your personality and communication style?

I am a “people person” and enjoy asking questions. Asking questions is a great way to find out about the journey that people are on and what life experiences have brought them to where they are now.

How would others describe you?

People-oriented, compassionate, good listener, and never met a stranger.

If someone is looking to work with you as their chaplain, what would you like them to know?

I like asking questions because it opens the door to really getting to know people and to hearing about both their joys and struggles in life.

What is, in your opinion, the most interesting thing about you?

I am a lifelong learner. I love to read and learn about what is happening in the world. I like to have a book nearby, trying to learn something new and something to talk with others about. I also love reading books along with other people and then talking about them.

Tell us about your career, your education, and experiences which led you to workplace chaplaincy.

After graduating from UW–Eau Claire with a Bachelor of Finance degree, I worked in the marketplace for 15 years. I then pursued two seminary degrees: a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts. This led to numerous leadership and ministry opportunities in various local church settings.

What types of life issues do you have the most experience in helping others with?

As a local church pastor for a number of years, I have had the privilege of coming alongside people who are facing any number of issues, including relationship issues, health challenges, grief, addictions, issues related to faith and belief, and work-related stress, to name just a few.

What do you like most about being a workplace chaplain?

I enjoy getting to know people and finding out ways I can serve them, whether it is providing encouragement, listening, or recommending resources.

