

# Rev. Lisa Maxine Goods



## EDUCATION

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PhD - African American Preaching & Sacred Rhetoric – Christian Theological Seminary	Present
DOCTOR OF MINISTRY - Chicago Theological Seminary	May 2020
MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE – McCormick Theological Seminary	May 2009
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE - Finance – Pennsylvania State University	Aug 1987

## ORDINATION

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ORDAINED, United Church of Christ, Illinois Conference, Chicago Metropolitan Association	2011
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## CERTIFICATION

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CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION LEVEL I, Advocate Aurora Health, Chicago, IL	2019
CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION LEVEL II, ChristianaCare Health, Newark, DE	2019-2020

## AWARDS

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ELLEN & JAMES TAYLOR AWARD IN PREACHING, McCormick Theological Seminary	2009
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JESSE HALSEY IMAGINATION IN PREACHING AWARD, McCormick Theological Seminary	2007
MALCOLM X / FANNIE LOU HAMER STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD, Penn State University	1987

## PUBLICATIONS

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Covenant Word, Publication of Covenant United Church of Christ, Editor in Chief, 2006-2017	
Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Faith: Testimonies of African American Women Living by Faith, Goods, L, Editor, et al, Covenant United Church of Christ, Self-Published, 2012	
The African American Pulpit - Seminarian's Edition, Fall 2006, Published Sermon: "Ending the Identity Crisis: Do You Know Him"	
The African American Pulpit, Summer 2010, Published Sermon: "Your Survival Plan for Times Like These"	

## WORKSHOPS & CURRICULUM

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United Methodist Women's Conference – Wesley United Methodist Church, Chicago, IL	
Keynote Address: Human Trafficking "Answering the Call"	2019
Association of Theological Schools – Student Personnel Administrator's Network	
Workshop: "Building Community and Co-curricular Content in an Online World"	2018
Kenwood United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship	
Keynote Speaker: Women's Prayer Brunch	2016
Chicago Metropolitan Association Illinois Conference of United Church of Christ	
Workshop: Ministry to Single Parent and Alternative Family Models	2014
Chicago Metropolitan Association Illinois Conference of United Church of Christ	
Workshop: Communications Ministry of the Church	2013
Covenant United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship	
Workshop: Love and Marriage	2012
Covenant United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship	
Workshop: Exodus Women – Miriam's Journey	2007

Covenant United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship Workshop: <i>Singleness</i>	2006
New Faith Baptist Church International Singles' Ministry Workshop: <i>The Power of Praise and Worship</i>	2002

## **EXPERIENCE**

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***Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE*** 2019 – present

### **Chaplain Resident**

- Provide acute pastoral care to patients, families, and staff
- Assist patients and families in dealing with loss, grief and finding meaning in the midst of illness
- Assessing and document patient and family spiritual and emotional well-being
- Providing spiritual and emotional health assessment to interdisciplinary team
- Performing sacraments and religious rituals for patients, families and staff
- Preparing liturgy, preaching and facilitating worship
- Facilitating patient support groups as needed
- Providing spiritual and emotional support for patients with addiction
- Working as a member of medical trauma team providing crisis interventional services

***Kenwood United Church of Christ, Chicago, IL*** 2017 – 2019

### **Senior Pastor**

- 1<sup>st</sup> female pastor in church's history
- Preaching, teaching and administration of 132-year old congregation
- Establishing the vision and strategic plan, while guiding congregation towards its fulfillment
- Providing for the spiritual development of congregants
- Developing and delivering Christian Education programs
- Supervising Associate Pastors, employees and volunteers
- Oversight of church's Soup Kitchen, Free Medical Clinic, Parish Nurse and Social Worker, staff and volunteers
- Establishing and maintaining relationships with local churches, partners, and community organizations

***Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL*** 2014 - 2018

### **Director of Community Life (Chaplain / Director of Student Services)**

- Worked with students, faculty and staff, on campus and virtually, to nurture and coordinate opportunities for community, spiritual and professional formation for students of diverse faiths
- Expertise in online and hybrid curriculum delivery
- Organized and executed weekly worship, orientation and other community events
- Organized interfaith and ecumenical activities and worship events
- Ensured religious, cultural, and identity inclusivity in campus activities
- Served on the Administrative Council
- Engaging students around issues of spiritual and professional formation and vocational discernment
- Worked with faculty to integrate spiritual life activities with curriculum
- Provided pastoral care.
- Built relationships with pastors, spiritual and mental health providers for student referrals
- Represented the seminary at public and denominational events
- Facilitated internal community communications
- Advisor to student government and student groups
- Supervised, trained and hired student mentors
- Housing Coordinator

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2006 – 2017

**Covenant United Church of Christ, South Holland, IL**

**Associate Pastor of Outreach and Communications**

- Associate Pastor in a multi-staff congregation of 4000+ members
- Preaching, teaching Bible study classes and leading various aspects of worship.
- Promoted the church's identity, mission and ministry through overseeing outreach and communication efforts including all written and electronic communications
- Initiated and managed church's mobile app and social media presence
- Founder and editor of Covenant Word newsletter;
- Founded Principle Providers™ Single Parent Ministry and Friday Prayer Ministry
- Pastoral Liaison to Singles and Youth Ministries

**Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America**

2003-2014

**Professional Sales Representative**

- Marketing and sale of pharmaceutical products
- Presenting the clinical benefits, pharmacology, and accessibility information to physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other medical professionals to drive revenue
- Experienced in Gastrointestinal, Diabetes and Neurology disease markets
- Experienced in hospital sales and formulary acquisition
- Outstanding achievement awards

**Pitney Bowes, Inc.**

1991 – 2003

**Area Sales Manager**

- Managed a staff of 13 employees to meet a \$5.2 million revenue goal
- Recruited, trained, and developed sales representatives
- Developed classroom training and marketing campaigns
- Sale of mailing, shipping, logistics, and direct mail management software and hardware systems

**RELATED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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CHICAGO COMMUNITY CHORUS, Chicago, IL Marketing Manager	2015 - 2019
CHICAGO METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Chicago, IL Church and Ministry Committee/ Church Standing Sub-Committee	2012 - 2013
CHICAGO METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Chicago, IL Chairperson of Communications Committee	2012 - 2013

**ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY INC., Xi Nu Omega Graduate Chapter  
MCCORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
PENN STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION