

EMMA LOANE

SUMMARY

I am a resourceful, personable and enthusiastic person who easily builds rapport with all ages. I am devoted to living out the inclusive and compassion reality of God's Kingdom everyday, especially as it pertains to the challenges of segregated and hurting society. I desire to be an encourager of people. with the ability to build strong and deep relationships with a large diversity of people. Originally from Northern Ireland, I completed my undergraduate in Scotland before moving to the States in 2008 to attend Memphis Theological Seminary for an MAR and a Certificate in Youth Ministry. I am currently at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary seeking to graduate in May 2021 with a Masters of Divinity and a Certificate in Black Church Studies. I am also a Member In Discernment seeking to be ordained to authorized ministry in the United Church of Christ.

STRENGTHS & SKILLS

- Extremely hard-working and dependable, with a desire to be an asset to the ministry of the entire church or organization.
- Excellent organizational, communication and presentation skills.
- Experienced team-player with the proven ability to work well with others in order to identify and meet desired outcomes.
- Comfortable with taking initiative and carrying out tasks and duties independently.
- High level of IT competency on MS Office, iLife, Adobe Illustrator, website and print materials design, and video editing.
- Competent in assembling, interpreting and presenting information to recruit, train, direct and coordinate a team of ministry volunteers.
- Proven flexibility, productivity and problem-solving skills in stressful and changing work environments.
- Ability to self-reflect and learn from new perspectives.
- Passionate and experienced at organizing and executing multiple projects.

EDUCATION

Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary MDiv & Cert. in Black Church Studies	2018-2021
Memphis Theological Seminary MAR & Cert. in Youth Ministry	2008-2012 <i>magna cum laude, 3.8</i>
University of St Andrews, Scotland BSc (Hons) Geography	2004-2008 <i>Upper Second-Class Honours, 2:1</i>

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INTERESTS

I've always loved playing team sports. During High School I played field hockey and soccer. Since moving to the States I've been involved in a variety of volleyball and softball leagues. I also enjoy painting, particularly bold, abstract and symbolic pieces that generally reflect my prayers and thoughts.

I get a great deal of pleasure from hiking, camping, traveling and backpacking, I have had the joy and opportunity to visit incredible parts of the world. I like walking through foreign cities, eating new foods and negotiating the language and transport systems.

VOCATIONAL HISTORY

St Andrew United Church of Christ
Pastoral Associate

Louisville, KY

2019-present

- Responsible for planning and designing engaging worship experiences with other pastoral ministry staff.
- Active involvement in administrative church committees and ministry teams, particularly Faith Journeys, Communication, Mission, Worship Arts and Reopening Team (post- extended COVID closure).
- Monthly preaching using both the Revised Common Lectionary for exegetical and issue-based sermons, as well as using thematic studies and series.
- Teaching and leading adult studies across a variety of platforms and in different formats including large and small groups, one-on-one conversations, via Zoom, Google Meet and other teleconferencing software.
- Primarily responsible for receiving, editing and preparing multiple worship and devotional videos a week.
- Coordinated ways to extend worship opportunities for those without technology.
- Creatively engagement of children and youth during COVID-19.

Newburgh United Methodist Church
Pastor of Student Ministries

Newburgh, IN

2012-2018

- Responsible for the pastoral care of over 40 youth and their families.
- Launched an inter-generational community service experience, that included home repair and landscaping.
- Recruited and trained over 30 new adult and young adult volunteers in the program in 4 years.
- Coordinated multi-faceted and effective communication with leaders, parents, and youth.
- Designed an international youth trip to Northern Ireland for upper-classmen to learn conflict resolution, interfaith dialogue, and peace and reconciliation skills, including a 6-month pre-trip curriculum.
- Active contributor to the design team, speaking schedule, leadership development team and service teams.
- Created attractive signage, displays and presented information to relevant people.
- Reported and consulted with senior staff regularly and with the highest degree of professionalism.
- Financially responsible for the management of department budget including the successful sourcing of over \$40,000 worth of grant money, and and over \$200,000 raised through a variety of fundraising events and donations over 5 years.

Trinity Church (A United Methodist Church Plant)
Director of Youth Ministries

Spring Hill, TN

2008-2012

- Conceptualized and developed the vision and direction of the youth ministry.
- Established youth ministry at church plant with minimal funds and outside support.
- Coordinated youth programs with other non-profits and congregations in the community.
- Created multiple teaching tools: talks, curriculum, small group material, and training student leaders.
- Developed and grew youth Sunday School, Youth Group, and Mission Opportunities (local and out-of-state).
- Built up strong relationships with youth and their families, throughout their teen years and beyond.
- Identified, recruited, trained, and oversaw youth leadership team which met once a month/ or as needed.
- Created, fundraised, and lead youth retreats, camps and mission trips from beginning to end.
- Coordinate communication with leaders, parents, and youth; utilizing social media and video technology.
- Manage and manage youth resources; transport, facility, teaching materials and budget.
- Experience in main campus (Brentwood UMC) organizing retreats for approx. 100, 12–14-year-old students.