

The Rev. Ian Collier

Education

Duke University Divinity School
Master of Divinity, *summa cum laude*
Durham, NC
May 2019

Georgetown University
Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Philosophy, *summa cum laude*
Washington, DC
May 2016

Employment

Linden Linthicum United Methodist Church
Local Parish of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church
Clarksville, MD

Senior Pastor July 2024 – Present

- Serve as Chief Spiritual Officer, leading the congregation in services of worship, weddings & funerals, pastoral counseling, and religious education for adults, youth, and children
- Manage the implementation of the church budget, including project management for repairs and renovations of the building, and the planning, staffing, and execution of religious programming
- Lead & supervise a staff team of two full-time and four part-time employees
- Provide personal outreach to community organizations and serve as organizational liaison to community partners

Wesley Theological Seminary
Theological Seminary of The United Methodist Church
Washington, DC

Course of Study Instructor June 2025 – Present

- Design and teach course in United Methodist History & Doctrine for Licensed Local Pastors

Wesley Freedom United Methodist Church
Local Parish of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church
Eldersburg, MD

Associate Pastor July 2019 – June 2024

- Supervised Church Administrator, overseeing organizational communications and building use & maintenance
- Regularly preached and presided at sacramental celebrations
- Supervised lay congregational care teams, visitation ministry, and Stephen Ministers
- Provided pastoral oversight to Adult Small Groups
- Created and implemented a curriculum review and ordering process for Adult Small Groups
- Worked collaboratively with senior staff to provide pastoral guidance to Youth Ministry
- Officiated Weddings and Funerals

Mount Bethel United Methodist Church
Local parish of the North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church
Bahama, NC

Pastoral Intern September 2018 – April 2019

- Assisted in the planning and leadership of two weekly worship services (including preaching)
- Co-led Lenten small group study with the Senior Pastor
- Taught Youth and Adult Sunday School
- Designed and led supplemental Youth programming

Faith Harbor United Methodist Church
Surf City, NC

Local parish of the North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church

Pastoral Intern

May 2017 – August 2017

- Assisted in the planning and leadership of two weekly services
- Accompanied Assistant Pastor on home and hospital visits
- Assisted in guiding the congregation through a change in leadership in the Senior Pastor position
- Assisted Youth and Children's ministries with VBS and the annual youth mission trip
- Provided office support for regular church activities

Georgetown University Office of Campus Ministry

Washington, DC

Institutional department devoted to serving the pastoral needs of the university community, integrating faith and learning, and guiding each community member to develop his or her unique faith life regardless of tradition.

Ecumenical Student Supervisor

August 2015 – May 2016

- Supervised 3-5 student workers across Catholic & Protestant Chaplaincies and the Worship & Liturgy Staff
- Oversaw logistical and sacramental support for Anglican/Episcopal and Interdenominational Services
- Acted as Lead Student Editor and primary technological support of the Advent and Lent Georgetown Devotionals, a daily devotional with a readership of over 10,000
- Led Fall Ecumenical Chaplaincy-sponsored small group studying the Church's understanding of the creeds
- Student Editor of the Protestant Weekly Newsletter with a subscriber base of over 2,000

Previously held: Protestant Ministry Assistant (August 2013 – May 2015)

Additional Qualifications

Ordained Elder in the Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church

Completion, Financial Leadership Academy – MidAtlantic Faith Foundation

Lancaster, PA

April 2024 – October 2025

- 50-hour course focused on the financial management of Churches

CPE Level I Certification - Duke University Hospital Chaplain Services

Durham, NC

May 2018 – August 2018

- Provided regular spiritual care of patients in the oncology units
- Engaged in interfaith collaboration with other chaplains to ensure specific religious needs were fulfilled
- Facilitated communication between patients and medical teams when requested

Honors: UMC Council of Bishops UMEIT/NWCU Scholarship (April 2018); William L. Carson Scholarship (September 2016); Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society (May 2016); Georgetown University Theology Department Brennan Medal (May 2016); Theta Alpha Kappa Theology / Religious Studies Honor Society (April 2015)