



Isiah Dennis, Licensed Local Pastor

Attended seminary at: Luther Seminary (St. Paul, MN)

Interests: Playing games, watching movies, being outdoors, attending open mic events, and spending time with family and friends

My call to ministry story: I knew the call to ministry at the age of 12, but I ran from it. I gave the excuse of

Moses: I'm not an adequate speaker. I'm like Jacob and will fight God because I never felt qualified. Throughout my life, the more I ran, the more God kept finding ways to bring me back. No matter where I went, youth and a host of people would come to me to talk about God and the Word. I gave up the fight and accepted the call in 2019. As I look back, I am just amazed at how despite all I have been through, God still chose me. Proverbs 3:5-6 will stay as one of my life verses.

A bit about my church and community: I currently serve as associate pastor at Prospect Park UMC in Minneapolis. This community is proud to be a Reconciling Congregation and has a heart for the neighborhood. I am excited about the opportunities available to be in the community and help build the next chapter in the story of Prospect Park.

What I appreciate about being part of the Minnesota Conference: As a new clergy to the conference, I am grateful that the conference has a heart for clergy, lay staff, and other members when it comes to our self-care. There are support, grants, and a host of other programs and opportunities. It assures me to know that as a pastor, I have the support I need so I don't feel alone or burned out.



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