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Attended seminary at: Candler School of Theology (Atlanta, GA)

Interests: Understanding how racial justice and environmentalism intersect, urban planning, social justice, photography, and hiking.

My call to ministry story: I have felt called to ministry since I was a junior in high school, and I am enamored with church planting and starting new ministries. As the child of an immigrant, I witnessed firsthand how people on the margins have always had to create new spaces, new innovations, new mechanisms for survival. I love church planting because it allows me to accompany people whom society has deemed unworthy (immigrants, LGBTQ people, black and brown people, etc.) and collectively create the beloved community.

A bit about my church and community: My friends and I started New City Church about a year ago. As a church plant, we built everything from scratch, which was perfect because we knew we wanted to do church differently. We became a church that focuses on environmental justice, working to create the spiritual and social transformation needed to create the New City (Revelation 21). Each day, I am in the community advocating for justice, listening to the neighborhood, raising up leaders, and gathering artists. At our worship service on Sunday, you see people from many walks of life finding liberation together in the gospel.

What I appreciate about being part of the Minnesota Conference: In seminary, I realized that I could not not church plant—I knew that for the sake of my community and the gospel, we needed New City Church. The Minnesota Conference not only embraced me with open arms but also funded extended learning experiences so I was well prepared to start a church. My clergy colleagues and I have received enormous receptivity to trying new things and starting new communities. And the pastors in the Minnesota Conference cheer each other on and find ways to collaborate and learn together. There is a camaraderie that reminds me that I am not going at this alone.



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