

# REV. JUSTIN BERKOBIE

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## PROFILE

Justin has over 10 years of vocational ministry experience in which he has earned a reputation for excellence in administering authentic faith practices in service of Jesus Christ and the kingdom of God. He has a proven track record of incorporating biblically-rooted theology, Spirit-led praxis, and context appropriate creativity in his teaching. He is committed to cultivating fresh expressions of worship and transformative rhythms of discipleship.

## EXPERIENCE

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### **Associate Pastor, Oneonta Congregational Church** **2013—Present**

Perform pastoral responsibilities including preaching, teaching, administering sacraments, officiating weddings and funerals, and providing pastoral care including hospice and homebound visits. Actively contribute to interfaith community efforts including juvenile guidance and support services for the unhoused. Supervise mix of church staff and volunteers.

### **Officiant, Cabot & Sons Funeral Home** **2017—Present**

Freelance officiant of funerals and memorial services.

### **Performer, AEA/SAG/AFTRA** **2006—2013**

Performed as an actor, singer, and musician for the stage and on screen.

### **Interim Chaplain, Holy Cross Services** **2004—2006**

Offered counseling and other ministerial services to at-risk youth residing in a state-placed group home. Led Bible studies and worship services.

### **Youth Director, Ascension Lutheran Church** **2002—2004**

Coordinated youth ministry activities and special events.

## EDUCATION

**Fuller Theological Seminary** — **Doctor of Ministry Candidate, Present**

— **Master of Arts in Theology, 2020**

**Saginaw Valley State**

— **Bachelor of Arts, 2005**

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Plenary Speaker/Workshop Leader: NACCC Annual Conference, June 2023

## PUBLISHED WORKS

"Letting People Love Us," *The Congregationalist Magazine*, Dec 2023

"The Next Congregationalism," *The Congregationalist Magazine*, Sept 2022