



Rev. James "Jim" McKenzie Interim Minister

Pastor Jim joins us as our Interim Minister. Pastor Jim is prepared to walk with us and ensure a successful outcome for our church during this time of transition. Pastor Jim thoroughly enjoys the work of interim ministry including its unique challenges and extraordinary benefits.

“Following my formal theological education and clinical training, I first served as a specialist in ministry as a Pastoral Counselor who provided individual, marriage and family psychotherapy for people in crisis. Having provided over 60,000 clinical hours, I then shifted into parish ministry for thirteen years as the Senior Minister of a multi-staff church. This work gave me great joy and allowed me to minister to people throughout the life cycle. Soon after retiring, it became quite evident to me that I missed serving as a minister and that my skillset developed over many years was being under-utilized. I engaged in three training programs for Interim Ministry and developed a unique ability to assist churches in transition. I feel like a fish who has once again found water. I am so well-suited to Interim work and find it to be tremendously gratifying. “

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