

Min. L. Dianne Faust

Associate Minister

Grace Baptist Church of Germantown



Dianne is an Associate Minister in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the historic Grace Baptist Church of Germantown, where she preaches the gospel of Christ and leads a ministry of presence within the Mt. Airy section of the City.

Dianne is a graduate of Payne Theological Seminary (Ohio), with a Masters of Divinity. She is a past Fellow of The Center for Public Justice, an initiative of Sacred Sector. Dianne has entered into a Doctoral program at the United Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia.

With regards to her calling, Dianne's goals are to "ensure that clergy are equipped with tools to help serve those in their congregation with something supplemental to what she calls "God-talk", such as resources related to housing, health, food, and employment. "I feel we as Clergy are not meeting the needs of many who sit among us on Sunday," Dianne said.

A significant part of Dianne's life has been dedicated to church ministry. She is currently embarking on a vocational journey to explore areas beyond the walls of a church, answering the call to engage more deeply as a political disciple.

Dianne's passion is rehabbing properties in gentrifying neighborhoods to reserve them as rental properties for low-income families. She plans to use her experience in seminary, real estate, and developing Faith-Based Organizations to link biblical principles that heals and bring fractured communities together.

"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, I used everything you gave me." ~ **Erma Bombeck**