

The Revs. Christian and Kristin Schmidt

The Revs. Christian and Kristin Schmidt are UUCB's co-ministry candidates for our senior ministry position. Their academic, professional, and denominational and community activities are detailed below.

Kristin Grassel Schmidt

Academic

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, McDaniel College (formerly Western Maryland College); General Music. May 2004

Master of Divinity, with honors, Wesley Theological Seminary. May 2010

Date of Preliminary UU Fellowship: July 15, 2010

Ordained by Cedar Lane UU Church, Bethesda, MD, March 20, 2011

Professional

Interim Co-minister

UU Church in Cherry Hill, NJ
September 2015 – present

Director of Youth Ministry

UUnited Youth Ministry
October 2014 – June 2015

Consulting Minister

Unity Church of North Easton
August 2013 – June 2015

Assistant Minister

First Parish in Milton
July 2012 – June 2013

Minister in Residence

Church of the Larger Fellowship
September 2011 – March 2012

Assistant Minister

King's Chapel, Boston
September 2010 – July 2012

Summer Minister

Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church
June 2010 – August 2010

Intern Minister

Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church
August 2009 – May 2010

Intern Chaplain

Goodwin House, Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Department,
Alexandria, VA
June – August 2009

Membership Coordinator (part-time)

Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, Bethesda, MD

September 2006 – June 2009

Senior Recruiting Specialist (full-time) VICCS Inc., Rockville, MD
December 2005 – September 2006

Children's Choir Director (part-time) Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, Bethesda, MD
Oct 2005 – April 2006

Personnel Associate (full-time) Whitman Associates, Washington, D.C.
May 2005 – Sept 2005

Denominational and Community Activities

- As a youth member of Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church between 1997 and 2001, served on the Youth Adult Committee, attended two General Assemblies as a voting delegate, sang in the adult choir for four years, and assisted in teaching the first grade Sunday School class.
- 2006-2008, Pastoral Visitor, Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church.
- 2007-2008, member of the Baltimore Washington Growth Committee (BWGC), a committee of the Joseph Priestly District
- 2010, co-facilitator, Thandeka's pilot Tapestry of Faith curriculum, "What Moves Us," Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church
- Summer of 2010, Southwest Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute (SWUUSI) staff
- April of 2011 and October 2011, worship leader, Minns Lectures, Boston, Massachusetts
- In July of 2011, traveled to Romania with members of King's Chapel and the First Church in Boston. Participated in a Habitat for Humanity building project and also made official visits to King's Chapel's Transylvanian partner church.
- July of 2011, multigenerational lens presenter, Unitarian Universalist Leadership Training Institute (UULTI), Ocean Grove, New Jersey
- December 2011, served as a liaison on the Ministerial Fellowship Committee in Boston, Massachusetts.
- December 2013 through August 2014, served as a volunteer on the UUnited Youth Ministry fundraising team.
- In June 2014, served as a panelist in the Ministry in the Millennial Age workshop at General Assembly.
- In June 2014, led the Unitarian Universalist Christian Fellowship's annual Communion Service at General Assembly.
- In November 2015 began serving on the Generosity Network Steering Group, which has been formed to help reinvigorate the UUA's fundraising approach for the Annual Program Fund.

Christian H. Schmidt

Academic

Bachelor of Arts, University of Houston, English Literature, May 10, 2004
Master of Divinity, Andover Newton Theological School, May 20, 2012

Date of Preliminary UU Fellowship: September 22, 2012
Ordained by First Parish in Needham, MA, March 17, 2013

Professional

<u>Interim Co-minister</u>	UU Church in Cherry Hill, NJ September 2015 – present
<u>Developmental Minister (part-time)</u>	Unitarian Universalists of the Chester River October 2015 – present
<u>Coordinator (part-time)</u>	Unitarian Universalist Class Conversations September 2015 – present
<u>Minister</u>	First Parish in Malden, Universalist August 2013 – July 2015
<u>Summer Minister</u>	First Parish in Taunton June 2013 – August 2013
<u>Intern Minister and Youth Advisor</u>	First Parish in Needham, Unitarian Universalist Sept. 2011 – July 2013
<u>Production Specialist</u>	UU World Nov. 2010 – August 2013
<u>Chaplain Intern</u>	St. Elizabeth's Medical Center Summer 2012
<u>Youth Director</u>	First Church in Salem (Mass.), Unitarian September 2010 – June 2011
<u>Membership Coordinator</u>	First Universalist Church of Salem (Mass.) October 2010 – January 2011
<u>Assistant News Editor/Spotlight Editor</u>	The Bryan – College Station (Texas) Eagle Jan. 2006 – March 2009
<u>Reporter</u>	The Natchez (Miss.) Democrat August 2004 – December 2005

Denominational and Community Activities

- UUA Massachusetts Bay District board member, 2013 – 2015
- UU Ministers Association, CONNECT (a social media and resources network for UU ministers) Coordinating Team, 2014 – present
- June 2014, created and coordinated the Ministry in the Millennial Age workshop at General Assembly.
- Founding member, Needham Interfaith Immigration Task Force, 2012 – 2015
- UUA General Assembly Right Relations Team member, 2011
- UUA chapel committee, 2011 – 2013
- UUA Southwest Conference Youth Camp counselor, 2010
- Founder and president, Unitarian Universalist Student Society, Austin Presbyterian Theological School, 2009 – 2010
- General Assembly delegate, GA 2009
- Board member, UUCBV, 2007 – 2009
- Worship committee chair, UUCBV, 2007 – 2008
- Youth advisor and RE teacher, UUCBV, 2006 – 2008
- Member, UU Church of the Brazos Valley, 2006 – present
- Adult volunteer, Boy Scouts of America, 2004 – 2005