

**The Rev. Wayne E. Gustafson, D.Min.** is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, Psychotherapist in the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, and a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in New York. Presently, he has just retired as a pastoral counselor and psychotherapist with Susquehanna Family Counseling Ministry seeing clients in Ithaca and Watkins Glen.

Dr. Gustafson is a graduate of Cornell University with a BA in Chemistry and has Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry (Psychology and Clinical Studies) degrees from Andover Newton Theological School. He teaches Pastoral Care courses for the New York School of Ministry and leads workshops for clergy and laity. He has also been a Prison Chaplain, an Interim Minister, and an Adjunct Instructor in Psychology at Tompkins Cortland Community College.

Throughout his various expressions of ministry, he has always endeavored to integrate spiritual perspectives with psychological and other frames of reference. He has always been careful to respect the integrity of the spiritual perspectives of those he serves while helping them integrate those perspectives in their lives and organizations in the most healthy and respective ways possible.

He is planning to offer a newly developed course in “Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapy” in the fall of 2020 to licensed counselors.

He is the author of two novels, *Community of Promise: The Untold Story of Moses*, and *The Wisdom Weaver*, both set around the time of the Exodus. (entospress.com) His third novel is in progress.

Dr. Gustafson is married, has a grown son, and lives in an intentional community in Ithaca, NY.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

*The Rev. Wayne E. Gustafson, D.Min.*

*Ordained Minister      Pastoral Counselor      Licensed Mental Health Counselor*

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### EDUCATION

B.A.	Cornell University	1968
M.Div.	Andover Newton Theological School	1972
D.Min.	in Psychology and Clinical Studies Andover Newton Theological School	1979

### FURTHER TRAINING:

Clinical Pastoral Education (in General and Mental Hospitals and Correctional Facilities) Seven Units, Basic, Advanced, and Supervisory (One Unit = 400 Hours)  
60+ Hours of Training in Clinical Hypnosis  
Level 1 and 2 Training in *Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing* (EMDR)  
Training in *Critical Incident Debriefing*

**CREDENTIALS:**

Ordained Minister by: The United Church of Christ  
Ordained Ministerial Standing in: Susquehanna Association, NY Conference, U.C.C.  
Certified Fellow - American Association of Pastoral Counselors  
*Note: In 2019, Fellows and Diplomates in the now-merged American Association of Pastoral Counselors became a membership category (Psychotherapist) in the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, ACPE.edu)*  
Licensed Mental Health Counselor in New York

**PRESENT POSITIONS:**

Faculty – New York School of Ministry 2005 – present  
(New York Conference, United Church of Christ)  
Teaching 3 20-hour courses in Pastoral Care

Author of Fiction (Entospress.com)  
*Community of Promise: The Untold Story of Moses*, 2010  
*The Wisdom Weaver*, 2016

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS:**

- Pastoral Counselor/Contract Psychotherapist (1/2 time) 10/02 – 12/19  
Susquehanna Family Counseling Ministry  
Serving Ithaca and Watkins Glen, NY
- Psychology Adjunct Faculty 1/11 – 12/13  
Tompkins Cortland Community College  
Dryden, NY
- Interim Minister 12/07 – 6/10  
The Park Church  
Elmira, NY
- Interim Minister (3/4 time) 10/04 – 11/07  
Groton Community Church  
Groton, NY
- Interim Minister (1/2 time) 4/02 – 9/04  
First Congregational United Church of Christ  
Newark Valley, NY

- Pastoral Counselor/Staff Therapist 1993 - 2002  
Presbyterian Counseling Service  
Seattle, WA 98115
- Pastoral Counselor (Independent Practice) 6/91 - 8/93  
Center for Health and Healing  
Rockland, ME 04841
- Founder, Pastoral Counselor, and Executive Director 9/87 - 6/91  
Center for Pastoral Counseling,  
Camden, ME
- Minister of Christian Education (part-time) 1987 -1989  
First Congregational Church,  
Camden, ME
- Chaplain, Maine State Prison, Thomaston, ME 1976 -1987
- Served Local Churches in Massachusetts and Ohio for five years between 1970 and 1976.

**WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES:** (Examples)

- “Compassion, Presence, and Care: Training for Lay Pastoral Care”
- “Grieving as a Cyclical Process”
- “Marriage Education Seminars (with wife)”
- “Developing Lay Pastoral Care Teams”
- “Healthy Boundaries in Ministry”
- “Basics of Pastoral Counseling (for pastors and chaplains)”
- “Advanced Topics in Pastoral Care and Counseling”
- “Congregations as Family Systems”
- “Addiction and Spirituality”
- “Pastoral Care Specialist Training and Consultation”
- “Boundaries Awareness and Professional Ethics Training”
- “The Lord’s Prayer from the perspective of Aramaic Language and Cosmology”
- “Training Trainers to provide Boundary Awareness Training”
- “Relationship Toolkit for Congregations”
- “Spirituality for You and Me”
- “Leadership and Self-Care for Clergy and other Leaders

**MISCELLANEOUS and VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:**

- Clinical Consultant 1982 -1993  
Penobscot Bay Medical Center Emergency On-Call Chaplaincy Program
- Board Member, Registrar, and Treasurer 1992 - 2001

Pastoral Counselors Examination Board, Inc. -

- Adjunct Faculty teaching Pastoral Counseling Summer 1995  
Institute for Theological Studies, Seattle University
- Adjunct Faculty (*Advanced Topics in Pastoral Care*) March 1999  
University of Alaska at Fairbanks
- Faculty Member teaching Pastoral Ethics and Pastoral Care 1997 - 1998  
Licensed/Lay Ministry Training Program  
Washington North Idaho Conference and Central Pacific Conference  
United Church of Christ
- and Lay Ministry Program June 2003  
New York Conference United Church of Christ
- Co-Leader and Co-creator of “Boundaries Awareness Training” for all credentialed UCC  
Ministers in the NY Conference 2003 - 2007
- Eastern Regional Chair – Theological and Social Concerns Committee  
American Association of Pastoral Counselors 10/05 – 4/14
- Chair, Eastern Region, American Association of Pastoral Counselors 2014 - 2018