

Introducing Rev. Brynne Crowe

Brynne Crowe grew up in Chattanooga, Tennessee where her family was active in local Baptist churches. She graduated from Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee. This is where she began her transition to the Presbyterian denomination joining the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, Virginia. Her first job after college was as a field director for a Tennessee congressional campaign. Six months later she moved to Washington D.C. permanently, holding jobs in the executive and legislative branches of government for sixteen years. Her involvement in a smaller, inner-city church in Washington, D.C. awakened in her a call to the ministry.

Brynne attended Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas, graduating in 2002 as an ordained minister. She accepted a call as an Associate Pastor for Mission, at First United Church, Oak Park, Illinois where she spent two years. While there her primary focus was to move the church's mission programs to include local missions allowing and encouraging more hands on ministry.

She has recently been working with Domestic Violence programs for the Texas council on Family Violence in Austin, Texas. During this time, Brynne has also been working as a supply pastor in the Austin area and keeping open for a new call.

Brynne is looking forward to returning to parish ministry. Her theological interests lie in Old Testament studies, local mission and spiritual formation. She enjoys reading, music, and being outdoors. Brynne is single and lives with two very spoiled cats, Tamar and Zipporah.

Upon meeting Brynne, the PNC found her to be warm, friendly, and easy to approach. She is also intelligent with a great sense of humor. She looks forward to the changing seasons, cooler weather, and beautiful countryside.