

Reverend Dr. Diane Angella Bogues



Reverend Dr. Diane Angella (Ann-GEL-lah) Bogues is an inspiring, dynamic, and personable preacher and presenter as she has preached and conducted many workshops, lectures, and seminars at various universities, colleges, civic groups, organizations, and churches across the United States.

Rev. Dr. Bogues presently serves as the Sr. Director of Joint Seminary Enrollment and Financial Aid at the Lancaster Theological Seminary (Lancaster) and Moravian Theological Seminary (Bethlehem) in Pennsylvania. She motivates and “journey with” those who are answering their call to ministry in the church, academy, or society through theological education.

She is a former Director Admissions and Financial Aid (Lancaster Theological Seminary), Director of Recruitment (McCormick Theological Seminary), Recruiter (Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School), Director of New Student Recruitment and Church Vocations (Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary), City Planner, Neighborhood Builder, Economic Developer, Consultant, and Senior Pastor (Mandell UMC- Chicago). At Greater Institutional AME Church in Chicago for over 22 years, she has served as Children, Youth, & Young Adults Pastor, Executive Pastor (14 years), and Interim Pastor (2021-22).

Rev. Diane Angella Bogues was ordained Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 2006. From 2016-24 she served on the Board of Ministerial Training for the AME Chicago Annual Conference guiding ministers in the areas of vocational discernment, educational and theological preparation, ministerial identity and function, and the ordination process. She is now part of the AME 1st Episcopal District and a member of the Bethel AME Church in Lancaster, PA where the Rev. Edward M. Bailey is Pastor.

Dr. Diane matriculated educationally at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a BA in Psychology and at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree.

In June 2021, Dr. Bogues completed the Doctor of Ministry degree in Transformative Leadership: Peace Building & Interfaith Dialogue at the Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School in Rochester, NY. Her thesis is entitled “Claiming love of self as an essential aspect of the Love Commands: Creating an ethic of agape love based on the Imago Dei (E-mago Day)”.

Dr. Di is affectionately known as the “Love Doctor”.