

Reverend Thomas A. Davenport

Born 1959, Detroit Michigan. Home church, Metropolitan United Methodist, Detroit, MI

Education

Graduate West Bloomfield High School 1977
Western Michigan University 1982 (BS Music)
Asbury Theological Seminary 1989 (M. div)
Additional studies at Wesley Theological Seminary

Ordination

Deacon 1987 – Elder 1991 (Detroit Annual Conference)

Churches Served

Simpson UMC, Bangor, MI 2007 to 2016
Wesley Foundation of Kalamazoo, Director, Kalamazoo, MI 2002-2007
Protestant Chaplain, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 1999-2002
Manchester UMC, Manchester, MI 1994-1999
St. James UMC, Pontiac, MI 1991-1994
Wellsville/Emmanuel UMC's, Blissfield, MI 1989-1991
Student Pastor, Hampton UMC, Van Cleve, KY 1988-1989

Connectional Ministry

Chair – Kalamazoo District Committee on Ordained Ministry
Member – WMAC Board of Ordained Ministry (Recruitment and Enlistment)
Previous – WMAC Board of Church and Society
WMAC Board of Higher Ed.
DAC Advisor to the Conference Council on Youth Ministry
Dean of several Conference Camps (Dangerous Camp for Boys, Black River Canoe Camp, Boundary Waters Adventure, CCYM Camp)

Family

Married to Elyse Connors for 29 years. Elyse is a professor at WMU (Blindness and Low Vision)
4 Adult children: Torrence is married to Jessica, and they live in Washington DC. Casey lives in Grand Rapids, Keegan lives in Lansing, and Keeley lives in East Lansing.

Home

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Amateur carpenter, guitar player, tubist, fly fisherman, and kayak enthusiast