

The Reverend Dr. Donna Schaper

235 E 18th Street

New York New York 10003

212.260.1608 (H) or 413.687.1937 (C)

DonnaSchaper@gmail.com

www.dollymama.wordpress.com

www.DonnaSchaper.org

www.Judson.org

PROFESSIONAL GOALS

- To provide spiritual nourishment for public, democratic capacity in individuals and communities.
- To practice and develop public ministry as a way to renew congregations and communities.

EXPERIENCE AS PASTOR AND EDUCATOR

- Senior Minister, Judson Memorial Church, New York City
- Consultant: Bricks Without Straw Consultation Service, Specializing in Conflict Management and Strengthening Non Profits for Social Change
- Executive Director, Women's Fund of Western Massachusetts, 2004
- Consultant, Still Speaking Initiative, The United Church of Christ, 2004
- Senior Pastor, Coral Gables Congregational Church, Coral Gables, Florida, 2000-2004
- Associate Conference Minister, Western Area Massachusetts Conference, United Church of Christ, 1993-2000
- Pastor, First Congregational Church, Riverhead, New York, 1987-1993
- Executive Director, The Urban Academy in Chicago, 1983-1987
- Pastor, First Congregational Church, Amherst, Massachusetts, 1980-1983
- Associate Chaplain, Yale University, 1976-1980
- Urban Minister, Tabernacle Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1974-1976
- Associate Pastor, First Congregational Church, Tucson, Arizona, 1972-1974
- Regular Liturgist in multi-faith situations, as in Morocco on a tour of scholars of Abrahamic Religions, at the World Parliament of Religions in South Africa, at the UN Meeting on Women In Beijing.

EDUCATION

- Non Profit Leadership, Tannenbaum Fellow, New School, 2008
- Writing Workshop at St. John's University, Summer, 2007
- American College of Preachers, Fall Fellow, the Washington National Cathedral
- Minnesota Summer Institute for the Humanities, 2003
- Nonprofit Management Seminars, School of Business Administration, University of Miami, 2003
- Doctor of Ministry, Hartford Seminary, 2000
- Coolidge Fellow, Association for Religion and Intellectual Life, Columbia University, 1998
- Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, M. of Div., 1973
- University of Chicago Divinity School, M. A., 1971
- Gettysburg College, B. A., 1969
- Extensive Field Training as Community Organizer, 1969-1973
- Clinical Pastoral Education, National Institute of Mental Health, Washington, D.C., 1972
- Public Access Television, Producing, Writing and Directing, 1989
- Spanish Language learned in Mexico at Cuernavaca, 1972

SAMPLE EXPERIENCE AS WRITER, SPEAKER AND TEACHER

- Huffington Post, Regular Blogger
- Gardening and Spirituality, Frequent workshops at different sites each year.
- Auburn Seminary Women's Preaching Course, January 2007 - present
- Instructor, "Parish Ministry in the 21st Century", Union Theological Seminary, 2006 - present
- Pacific School of Religion, Summer Instructor in Public Ministry, 2006 – present
- Fosdick Convocation on Preaching, 2006
- Lecturer, Yale Divinity School, "The Sense in Sabbath," 2004
- Preacher, The Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, New York, 2004
- Presenter, "Spirituality For Skeptics," The Royal Caribbean Cruise Line, 2004
- Presenter, the National Association of Visual Artists, "Sacred Space," 2001
- Preacher and Lecturer, Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, 2000
- Keynote Speaker, The Dovetail Institute on Interfaith Families, 2000
- Keynote Speaker, American Association of Pastoral Counselors (ACPE), 1996
- Delegate, European College and University Chaplains, Budapest, Hungary, 1993

On the Bill O'Reilly show: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5sr45UPsB5Y>

Weekly radio show on VoiceAmerica: <http://www.voiceamerica.com/voiceamerica/vshow.aspx?sid=1528>

SAMPLE PUBLICATIONS – Book, Pamphlets, Selected Articles

- Is Consensus Possible on Immigration among People of Faith?" Religion Dispatches
- Sacred Chow: Holy Ways to Eat, Hanson McNanamey
- Forty Days with Howard Thurman, Augsburg
- Living Well While doing Good (Church Books)
- Grass Roots Gardening: Rituals to Sustain Activism (Nation Books)
- Holy Vulnerability: Spiritual Resources for People With Cancer (ACTA), 2005
- Prayers for Easter and Lent (Abingdon)
- Spiritual Resources for People With Cancer (ACTA), 2004
- Brookings Institution, "Greater Miami Prosperity Campaign," 2004
- Prayers for Advent and Christmas (Abingdon), 2003
- Sacred Speech: A Humble How To (Skylights), 2003
- When A Parent Dies (Cowley), 2003
- Art of Spiritual Rock Gardening, (Paulist), 2001
- Labyrinths from the Outside In, (Skylights), 2001
- Prayers for Children, (Liguori), 2001
- Altar Call, (Abingdon), 2001
- "Life Is Too Short to be White"; National Public Radio, 2000
- "Prayer In the News"; National Public Radio, 1999
- Spiritual Orphans & Spiritual Heirs: Raising Interfaith Children (Crossroads), 1999
- Sabbath Keeping (Crowley), 1998
- All is Calm (St. Mary's Press), 1998
- Alone, But Not Lonely (Twenty-Third Publications), 1998
- Sabbath Sense: A Spiritual Antidote for the Overworked (Innisfree), 1997
- Angels in the Making (Trinity Television Video Tape), 1997
- Overcoming Racism: A Dozen Strategies (Credence Cassettes Audio Tape), 1997
- Fatigue as a Friend (Credence Cassettes Audio Tape), 1997
- Why Write Letters? (Pilgrim), 1996
- More Than Bread: The Church and Higher Education, United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, 1996
- Giving, (Forward Movement Press), 1995
- Why I Tithe (Liguori), 1994
- Calmly Plotting the Resurrection (Pilgrim), 1994
- Hope for Hard Times: Sermons (Abingdon), 1993
- "Bricks Without Straw" in Eleanor Scott Meyers, ed., Envisioning the New City (Westminster), 1992

- Stripping Down: The Art of Spiritual Restoration (LuraMedia), 1991
- Common Sense for Men and Women in Ministry (Alban), 1990
- A Book of Common Power: Narratives Against the Current (LuraMedia), 1989
- Superwoman Turns Forty (LuraMedia), 1988
- "Streets to Dwell In: A theory of Public Ministry (manual) (Urban Academy in Chicago), 1986
- "Methods of Supervision for Public Ministry" (Journal of Supervision for Ministry), 1986

SAMPLE VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Founder and President, New Sanctuary Movement, New York City, 2006 – present
- Board of Directors, United Church of Christ, Florida Conference, 2003
- Chair, Interfaith Clergy, National Conference of Christians & Jews, 2002 – 2004
- Mayor's Healthcare Access Task Force, 2002-present
- Board of Directors, The South Florida Theological Center, Miami, 2000-present
- Board of Directors, Planned Parenthood, Miami, 2000-present
- Jubilee 2000: The Campaign to End Global Debt, Fund-raiser, 2000
- Board of Directors, The Pioneer Valley Project, Springfield, MA, 1996-2000
- Board of Directors, American Congregational Association, Boston, MA, 1997-2000
- Frequent Preacher at Hampden County Jail, 1993-2000
- Corporator, The Hartford (CT) Theological Seminary, 1993-present
- Chair, Public Affairs Committee, Long Island Council of Churches, 1988-1993
- Board of Directors, Women's Theological Center, Boston, MA, 1988-1993
- Board for Homeland Ministries, United Church of Christ, 1989-1995
- Vice Moderator, United Church of Christ, 1979-1981

SAMPLE AWARDS

- Gettysburg College, Honorary Degree, 2010
- Hartford Seminary Significant Ministry Award, 2004
- Garden Golden Globe Writing Award, 2003
- Free Speech Award, People for the American Way, 2004
- American College of Preachers, 2000
- Sonoma County Writer's Award, 1995
- New York State Council on the Arts, Writing Grant, 1993
- Puffin Foundation Grants (2) for Writing About Women in Religion; 2nd time to cover UN Conference on Women, Beijing, 1993

- Distinguished Alumna, Gettysburg College, 1993
- Long Island Council of Churches, Citizenship Award, 1988
- Mayor's Award for Fighting Poverty, Tucson, Arizona, 1973

PERSONAL

- Born 5/29/47
- Married to Warren Goldstein
- mother of Isaac (6/7/83); twins Katherine and Jacob Goldstein (5/26/85)