



The Rev. Dr. Jacqui King

Jacqui King serves as the Director of Leadership for Congregational Vitality at Discipleship Ministries of The United Methodist Church. She develops leadership resources for local congregations, engages network groups in new processes that implement core strategies for increasing congregational vitality, designs, and promotes online learning through webinars. Active design team member for School of Congregational Development (SCD) and various networks including Rt. 122, University Church Network, BMCR, Black Clergywomen and Black Staff Association. This leadership presenter has taught in every US jurisdiction for Lay Servant events, led district / conference workshops, coached for congregational visioning projects, and explored new ways to increase vitality by expanding community building practices of meeting needs, studying, serving others, and prayer-walking.

As an elder ordained in the Texas Annual Conference, she became a pioneer for connecting technology and faith community building by launching an online experience in 2007. Also, she is a trained Interim Ministry Specialist and a Profession Coach Training Graduate.

This well-spoken preacher completed her Doctor of Ministry degree at Drew University in 2012 with a focus on global leadership development. Her dissertation was “Hear2Heal: Embrace a New Vision.”

Previously, she served as:

- Associate Pastor, Leadership Development, Jones Memorial UMC, Houston, Texas
- Senior Pastor, First UMC, College Station, Texas
- Church Planter, Nu Faith Community UMC, Houston, Texas
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- Internship – College / Young Adult Pastor, Windsor Village UMC, Houston, Texas
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Jacqui is married to Donel King. She believes that education can create avenues for all to become empowered to live into their callings from the Lord.

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