

REV. DR. DONNA MORTON is a native of Louisville. Her first position following college was as Acquisitions Librarian at the University of Evansville, followed by a position as a social worker in Kentucky while she attended law school. Her law practice included family, estate, and civil rights law. She also served as a juvenile defender and Guardian Ad Litem. As a cooperating attorney for the Civil Liberties Union, she handled several early local and federal sex discrimination cases.

Following seminary, she served as pastor of local congregations and then as campus minister at the University of Louisville's Ecumenical Center (later Interfaith Center). At the University of Louisville also became an adjunct faculty member in religious studies, political science, and women's studies.

In 1986, Dr. Morton was elected Associate General Secretary of the United Methodist Board of Church and Society, located on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. and at The Church Center for the United Nations in New York. Returning to Louisville in 1991, she served for nine years as the Director of Planned Parenthood and for nine years as Administrator of Bridges of Hope Neighborhood Place. Following retirement, she has served as adjunct faculty at Bellarmine University. She has served on numerous boards of directors and volunteers at the public library, working with refugees and other immigrants.

Dr. Morton, the mother of three children and four grand-daughters, is passionate about social justice advocacy, interfaith dialogue and education, and is committed to efforts to help create the beloved community of peace, justice, non-violence, and inclusion of all people.