Rev. Ian White Maher

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Interim Minister

Lifelong Unitarian Universalist with a history of teaching spiritual development, anti-oppression activism, and missional church building. Highly motivated, entrepreneurial minister with a strong interest in using new media as well as traditional forms of training and education. Effective preacher and organizer with the ability to reach people with diverse learning styles. Dedicated to helping people of develop spiritual disciplines as a ground for creating the beloved community here on Earth.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Spiritual mentoring and faith development
- Congregational planting/start-up experience
- Anti-oppression ally work and identity development
- Board development
- Staff supervision and evaluation
- Teaching religion as a meaning-centered path
- New media and online proficiency

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Minister —	First Parish UU of Ashby, MA	2018-Present
	UUs of Transylvania County (Interim)	2016-2017
	Original Blessing (UU), Brooklyn NY	2013-2015
	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Queens, NY	2006-2012

- Spiritual leader and administrative executive of four congregations with staffs of five, six, and eleven people
- Teaching pastor for Meadville Lombard seminary
- UUA advocacy on a national level. Advisor for the Groundwork AR/AO program, Jubilee One AR/AO trainer, advisor for Standing on the Side of Love
- National workshop and worship leader for Youth and Young Adult departments (YRUU and C*UUYAN)

RELEVANT AWARDS, AFFILIATIONS, AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Greenfield Group

- 2009-20016 The oldest Unitarian Universalist Minister study group

MinKwon Center for Community Action

- 2010 Standing Up for Justice civil rights award for my work on immigration reform and multiple civil disobedience arrests

Meadville Lombard Theological School

- 2012-2013 Teaching Pastor for at-distance students in New York City

Wheelock College

- 2007-2011 co-teacher for the "Racial and Cultural Identities" course in their Masters of Early Childhood Education program

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EDUCATION:

Masters of Divinity — Harvard Divinity School 2000-2004

Bachelor of Arts — McGill University 1993-1997

- Latin American Studies and International Development Studies

Contemplative Prayer Groups and Retreats Program — Shalem Institute 2014

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