



DOUGLAS WALKER

Pastor/Executive Director

PROFILE

Doug Walker, M.Div. serves as the Senior Pastor at Tyer Temple United Methodist Church, and Executive Director for the Tampa Bay Center for Community Transformation. A master facilitator, and trainer he promotes hope and healing for congregations and communities across the country through a message of genuine reciprocal relationship with those directly impacted by crime and the criminal justice system.

Doug is currently pursuing a PhD in Public Policy at Union Institute & University in Cincinnati, Ohio, where his area of interest is social and policy change through bringing Martin Luther King's concept of the Beloved Community to bear on public safety.

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EDUCATION

Union Institute & University

July 2014 – December 2020 [expected]

Degree: Ph.D. Interdisciplinary Studies

Concentration: Public Policy & Social Change

Specialization: Martin Luther King Jr. Studies

Wesley Theological Seminary

August 2011 – May 2014

Degree: Master of Divinity

Specialization: Urban Ministry, Urban Ministry Fellow

Awards: 2014 Margaret Pittman Award for Excellence in Urban Ministry

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tyer Temple UMC - Pastor

July 2018–Present

Responsible for spiritual formation of members and administration of church affairs.

Tampa Bay Center for Community Transformation - Executive Director

April 2016–Present

Coordinate all functions and activities of community education and awareness NPO. The Center serves FBO's through training in Trauma-Informed Ministry using the proprietary Resilient Congregations framework.

General Board of Church & Society (United Methodist Church)

National Coordinator for Criminal Justice Reform

October 2013–December 2016

Coordinate national grassroots strategy to reform criminal justice policy at national, state, and local levels. National presenter/trainer of the Healing Communities prison ministry framework for the United Methodist Church