



**"STAYING
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**THANK YOU!!! Chaplains, Chaplain Families, & all
who Pray/Praise for Free Methodist Chaplains,
Pastors, Missionaries, all other CHRIST-Followers!**

Welcome to our newly Certified Chaplain!



Elizabeth A. Guckenbiehl-Lang is a Local Ministerial Candidate at the Community of the Savior Free Methodist Church in Rochester NY, Genesis Conference where she and husband **Joseph** worship and serve. She is employed as a Health Care Chaplain at Unity Hospital, Rochester and Highlands

Hospital at Brighton & recommended for Certification as a FMC-USA Hospital Chaplain. **Elizabeth** is a FMC CPE Scholarship recipient and has earned four Units of CPE in a span of three years at Rochester General Hospital. She excelled in rigors of clinical experience and practice (1200 hours) and 400 hours of classroom training engaged with Palliative Care, Cardiac, Pediatric, General Surgery, others – earning a rating of exceeding expectations. She has an Associate Degree in Business Administration (2004), a B.S. in Organizational Management from RWC (2007), and a Masters of Theology with Northeastern Seminary (2012), and completed the last of her four CPE Units in 2018. From 2000 to 2009 she gained valuable experience in several fields of endeavor: Relationship Manager (Chase Bank), Seller Relations Rep (Chase Home Finance), Sales Associate, Software Trainer, and Graduate Assistant (Northeastern Seminary and Wheaton College). She is a volunteer at Community of the Savior at various times in teaching, hospitality, preaching, liturgy, and liaison for the local soup kitchen. Elizabeth's references are very affirming of her relationship with Christ, she is intentional about spiritual disciplines to nurture her life

in Christ. She is loving, wise, candid, extroverted, and empathetic. She loves the people she serves, brings comfort and prayer to them and is a wonderful "fit" for Healthcare Chaplaincy. Pastor/Professor **Doug Cullum** affirms her vibrant faith, in which she exudes the fruit of the Spirit; she is warm, caring, relational, and loving; she is especially radiant when engaging thoughtfully and lovingly with a person in crisis or existential need. Elizabeth's call to ministry has been a thoughtful journey over the years of discerning God's direction for her life. She has found her "ministry home" in working as a chaplain. **Chaplain Guckenbiehl** has attended our Chaplain training events in our last two years, and will be with us at Orlando, LORD willing. **Bishop Kendall** granted her the status of being Certified as a Free Methodist Church – USA Hospital Chaplain! Welcome Chaplain Guckenbiehl to the field of service, "works of mercy" that **John Wesley** claimed as the highest "means of grace;" and **Jesus** said, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these: you did for me Matthew 25:40. Wow!

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Christ calls us to contextual ministry. He calls us to serve where human needs are great.

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We seek to be well connected to our Savior and Lord via the Holy

Spirit to the glory of and connection with God our Father!!!



We aim to keep vital connections with our spouse, family, and our Church family: Free Methodist Church-USA and all others to whom we are called to serve.

Connect in prayer with our General Conference gathering next week as we deepen our connections to all of the above! And strengthen our mission to love God supremely and love people to Christ and help the least and the last!