

Rev. Dawn Bennett is a pastor, speaker, author and family mediator. Through her public advocacy platform she is known throughout the Deep South as a resource for creating space for hard conversations and gaining education and experience on the topic of religious trauma healing. While dedicated to congregational ministry, ordained to the Ministry of Word & Sacrament (ELCA), Pr. Dawn is a trauma-informed, clinically trained interfaith chaplain. Dawn also provides keynotes and workshops on psychosomatic healing, conflict resolution, and Family Systems. Her ministry niche is helping people see and know the deeper meaning of their being and belonging.

An important detail of Dawn's work is her identity as an openly bisexual person and mother to an adult transgender son. This motivation provides encouragement and empowerment not only for herself, but for those she serves who also align their being in this way or whose family is aligned. She invests her ministry time helping families of all kinds repair the breach in relationships, many of which are caused by religious harm and miscommunication. Pastor Dawn lives in Nashville with her black-tail tetras Mo, Larry and Shemp (Curly passed recently) and a molly fish named Patch.