

Cherie Michels

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Education

MDiv | 2022 - PRESENT | MCMASTER DIVINITY COLLEGE

- Specialization: Church and Culture

BA (Hons.) | 2022 | BROCK UNIVERSITY

- Graduated with First-Class Standing
- Major 1: History of Art and Visual Culture
- Major 2: Studio Art
- 2019-2022 – Deans Honour List

DIPLOMA | 2003 | NIAGARA COLLEGE

- Art and Design Fundamentals and Graphic Design Production
- 2001-2003 • Honours Standing

Recent Experience

2024 - PRESENT | BETHANY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastoral Internship • Pastoral Care Team

- Speaking events – Sunday preaching, group events (Seniors Luncheon, Ladies Christmas)
- Working with home church groups and leaders – pastoral support and care
- In-Person Pastoring and hosting, Announcements, Prayer Room volunteer engagement

2023 – 2024 | BETHANY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastoral Internship • Creative Arts Team

- Planning Sunday worship services – music and creative elements
- Writing and presenting creative elements for Sunday services – Advent, Lectio Divina
- Working on a team to create large, special event services – Easter, Christmas

Awards, Scholarships and Bursaries

2024 • **Margaret and Stanley Ford
Scholarship**

2024 • **Harvey Pike Memorial Prize**

2023 • **Gordon S. Memorial Scholarship**

2023 • **McDormond Prize**

2023 • **Harvey Pike Memorial Prize**

2022 • **Distinguished Graduating
Student Award**

2021 • **Gertrude Millward Book Prize**

2021 • **Lesley Bell Award**

2020 • **Sophie Gampel Memorial
Scholarship**

2020 • **Professor Ernest E Goldsmith
Bursary**

2020 • **Ann Pineault Memorial
Scholarship**

Volunteer Work

WORSHIP LEADER • VOLUNTEER | BETHANY COMMUNITY CHURCH | 2024-PRESENT

- Vocally lead congregational worship alongside a group of musicians and vocalists
- Lead the congregation in prayer and spiritual practices

ARTS MINISTRY • VOLUNTEER | SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH | 2010-2023

- Stage design – Artistic creation and installation
- Participation in Sunday morning experience including the creation of art, reading and speaking, in both live and pre-recorded formats

WORSHIP LEADER • VOLUNTEER | SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH | 2017-2023

- Vocally lead congregational worship alongside a group of musicians and vocalists
- Experience in live and pre-recorded performance
- Experience in holiday and special event performances

BREAKFAST CLUBS OF CANADA • VOLUNTEER PRINCESS MARGARET PUBLIC SCHOOL | 2016-2020

- Prepared and served breakfast foods to K-8 students in a cafeteria setting
- Portioned and delivered breakfast foods to classrooms
- Organization and cleanup of kitchen area including dishes, recycling and garbage and food rotation.

Previous Work Experience

SOLE PROPRIETOR | MUNKYBUNS SOCK MONKEYS | 2009-2021

- Creation and sales of custom plush toys
- Experienced in creative sewing and embroidery
- Website design, bookkeeping, shipping
- Working with customers to develop custom commissions
- Development of products and sales (online and vendor shows)
- Graphic design of logo and all marketing materials

Website & Online Portfolio

WEBSITE

www.godscreativepeople.com

ONLINE PORTFOLIO

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