

# KIRK L. MOORE

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## PROFILE

- **Passionate and dedicated Activist** for social justice causes, cultivating a spirit of respect, caring, support, and all-inclusiveness.
- **Extraordinary communication skills**—articulate presenter, able to inspire communities and congregations to act for social change and author of numerous published articles.
- **Talent for turning around fractured relationships and mediating emotion driven situations.**
- **Strong Manager and Team Leader** with proven ability to manage daily operations of an organization and drive forward process improvement and organizational change to achieve common goals.

## ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

THERAPEUTIC MUSICIAN • CERTIFIED MUSIC PRACTITIONER

### Area Coordinator/Musician

- Play music at the bedside of patients to help create a healing environment. Coordinate training opportunities for musicians interested in become certified music practitioners. Training through the Music for Healing and Transitions Program (mhtp.org)

MARRIAGE EQUALITY RALLIES • IMMIGRATION REFORM RALLIES

### Speaker/Attendee

- Attended and/or spoken at numerous rallies in support of LGBT rights and immigration reform. Frequently interviewed by print and television media for passion and knowledge.

UCC Mental Health Network

### Board Member

- Helped develop the Mental Health Network website and resources. Planner and music director for the Widening the Welcome conferences

## EXPERIENCE

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST • Downers Grove, IL 2012-Present

UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST • Somonauk, IL 2007-2012

ST. MATTHEW UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST • Wheaton, IL 1999-2007

### Pastor

Selected to bring much needed enthusiasm and organizational change to congregations, instilling an atmosphere of all-inclusiveness, tolerance, and welcoming. Strong communicator for the church and its mission.

- Developed and maintained an online worship presence at the beginning of the 2020 pandemic
- Led daily activities of the church and managed staff.
- Created and delivered inspired and socially relevant worship services.
- Led marriage ceremonies and funerals, and counseled families during life changing events.
- Coordinated youth work trips and service projects to North Dakota, Mississippi, Minnesota, and Missouri for youth ages 12-18.
- Developed digital media footprint for the congregations, creating and managing websites and blog posts.
- Grew fledgling youth ministries into thriving and growing groups.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BATAVIA, Batavia, IL

1994-1999

### Minister of Christian Education and Youth

- Developed the content and directed mid-week youth program for grades 2-12.
- Coordinated youth work trips and service projects.

## EDUCATION

NORTHERN SEMINARY, Lombard, IL  
**Masters in Divinity**

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, DeKalb, IL  
**BA in Radio, Television, Film Communications**