



Shepherd  
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# Get to know Rev. Amy Myhand

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Rev. Amy Myhand is a native Texan who brings more than two decades of experience in vocational ministry to her work as a pastor, leader, and companion in faith. Born and raised in Eureka, Texas (population 297), Amy's early roots in small-town life shaped her deep appreciation for community, relationship, and the quiet faithfulness that sustains congregations of every size. After many years in Central Texas, she holds a special affection for the Texas Hill Country and escapes there whenever she can. Continue reading below.

Amy currently serves as the solo pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church in Austin, Texas, a role she has held since September 2021. In this season of ministry, she provides pastoral leadership, preaching, teaching, and care while guiding the congregation through discernment, renewal, and faithful engagement with its surrounding community. Her pastoral approach is marked by authenticity, thoughtful theology, and a deep commitment to reconciliation and hope.

Prior to ordination, Amy devoted much of her ministry career to children's and family ministry, serving in leadership roles in both large and small congregations. From 2016 to 2021, she served at Dripping Springs Presbyterian Church, where she held multiple leadership positions including Director of Children's and Family Ministries, Director of Discipleship, and Director of Mission and Outreach. In these roles, she cultivated intergenerational faith formation, strengthened outreach partnerships, and helped congregants connect their faith with daily life and service in the world.

Amy's earlier ministry experience includes service at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, one of the largest Methodist churches in the country, where she worked as Associate Director of Children's Ministries and Director of Communications and Marketing. These roles further shaped her gifts for storytelling, strategic communication, and ministry leadership across diverse contexts.

In 2017, Amy discerned a call to ordained ministry and pursued theological education with intention and trust in the Spirit's leading. She earned a Master of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary in 2021. As part of her formation, she completed Clinical Pastoral Education as a Chaplain Extern at Dell Seton Medical Center in Austin (ACPE certified) and served as a Pastoral Intern at Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church, experiences that deepened her pastoral presence and commitment to compassionate care in both congregational and clinical settings. Amy holds a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication and Political Science from Baylor University, a foundation that continues to inform her preaching, leadership, and public witness.

At the heart of Amy's life and ministry is her family. She shares life with her husband of 29 years, Shayne, their three teen and young adult children, and their beloved sheep-a-doodle, Rocky. With two children recently launched into college and graduate school, Amy and Shayne are learning the rhythms of being "almost" empty nesters. In her free time, Amy finds joy in reading, listening to podcasts, exploring new restaurants, attending live theatre, and connecting with others over meaningful conversation—often best shared with a cup of coffee or breakfast tacos. Above all, Amy seeks to live into her calling as an instrument of God's reconciling love, walking alongside others with humility, curiosity, and hope as together they discern where the Spirit is leading next.

