

Rev. Jean Herman



Rev. Jean HERMAN is currently serving Tabusintac Pastoral Charge in New Brunswick.

I was born in Mauritius Island and when I was 13 years old I immigrated in Belgium adopted by my aunt who lived in Belgium. Mauritius Island is a multicultural society and my family is also multicultural, so I am open to every culture.

In Belgium I have studied at the IBB (Institut Biblique de Belgique) .Since 1995-2001 I have worked as a religion teacher in Belgium and in Germany, served in a church (Chapelle Baptiste de Jemeppe) as an assistant pastor and then I become an ordained pastor in 2001 in the same church.

2001-2009: served as an ordained Baptist Pastor at La Chapelle Baptiste de Jemeppe.

2003-2009: I have also worked like a chaplain in several prisons in Belgium. Chaplaincy ministry has provided me a great challenge I have learned to be sensitive to the needs of those who are struggling with difficulty, crisis, loneliness, to represent God in times of affliction and sorrow and to be open to dialogue between chaplains with other faith and philosophies.

2009-2014: I have immigrated to Canada in 2009 with my wife and 2 children and I have served as an ordained pastor at the church l'Assemblée Évangélique Baptiste Népisiguit, an Acadian Baptist church in the town of Bathurst in NB. I have spent a wonderful time serving this church, the members have become good friends.

2010-2013: Volunteer in Multicultural Association Chaleur Region, I have been the secretary and the president. Welcoming and integrating newcomers in our country is a wonderful experience, my background have been a good experience to serve our newcomers and to raise awareness in our region.

2014-2020: I have quit the Baptist Church and become part as a member of the UCC. By the help of Rev. Blair Lewis who has been a great mentor for me, I have applied for an admission process in the UCC.

2015-2018: Pulpit Supply ministry in Loggieville, Black River, Hardwick, Napam, Bathurst, Clifton pastoral charge.

2018-2019: Part time minister at First United Church, Bathurst from October 2018 to February 2019 during their process for the search of a new minister.

October 2019-2020: Part time Minister at Tabusintac Pastoral charge.

November 2019: covenanting service at St. Andrew Church United to celebrate my new ministry positions to serve the Tabusintac Pastoral Charge which included St. Andrew's United, Tabusintac and Bethel United, Millbank.

I'm waiting now for the next regional meeting to prepare the Ordination/Recognition/Admission process into the UCC during the "Celebration of Ministries".

Serving St. Andrew and Bethel is so enjoyable. I feel connected with the members and we share mutual respect and joy to work together to better serve the Lord. The council, the choir and other committees are great. They worked behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly and I am very thankful to God to see members involved in their churches, the nursing home and in their town. May God always give them the love to serve one another.

2015-2020: I'm also working as a health care attendant in a foyer for dementia resident, it's a wonderful job where I learn everyday to give time, energy and attention to our senior resident.