

2023 Ordination Candidates

Cameron N. Duncan

Anchor Church



Cameron Duncan is the assistant pastor at Anchor Church, where he oversees small groups and a racial reconciliation ministry called “The Table.” He is also a chaplain at Mount Saint Mary’s Hospital in Lewiston, NY. Cameron grew up in Rochester, NY, and moved to the WNY area after marrying his beautiful wife, Misty, of 8 years. Together they have two children, Justice (5) and Storie (2). Outside of church, Cameron enjoys spending time with family, cooking food on his grill/smoker, and cheering on his favorite football team (The New England Patriots).

Cameron attended Roberts Wesleyan University and earned his BA in Religion & Philosophy in 2016. He went on to earn his M.Div. from Northeastern Seminary in 2020. Throughout these formative years, Cameron was involved in various ministries, including youth, children’s, prayer/intercession, and discipleship. In 2021, Cameron discovered a passion for hospital chaplaincy after completing one unit of CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) at Sisters of Charity Hospital. He went on to complete a yearlong CPE residency in 2022 and is currently working towards board certification. Cameron is completing his D.Min. in Leadership and Spiritual Formation through Portland Seminary.

Cameron was raised in a Christian home and is the son of a pastor. He found himself in the pews, hearing the sermons and singing songs, but his faith became real in the spring of 2008. Cameron began to discern a call to pastoral ministry after graduating high school in 2011. Throughout his call to pastoral ministry, Cameron had many influences, which include his father, Rev. Nathaniel Duncan, his pastor Rev. Steve Johnson, and chaplaincy mentors, Rev. Geoffrey Hord, Rev. Cynthia Short, and Fr. Christopher Okoli. Anchor Church has also been a constant source of affirmation and encouragement. Cameron enjoys encountering God daily and is passionate about showing others to do the same. He is also passionate about racial reconciliation and often encourages others to build bridges for healing. Cameron loves being a part of this community and is honored to officially be ordained within the Wesleyan Church.

Nathan J. Marone

Hess Road Wesleyan Church

Nathan Marone was born and raised in Port Huron, MI. His mother and stepfather brought him up in the local Wesleyan church. His father became a Jehovah's Witness and took Nathan to their meetings. This religious conflict weighed heavily on Nathan during his youth. For a long while, he did not commit to either Christianity or Jehovah's Witnesses, but eventually the love of his church family won him over and at the age of 16 he committed his life to Christ at a youth group trip to a Rebecca St. James concert.



Over the next two years Nathan immersed himself in studying the Bible and learning theology. He felt a call to go into ministry and enrolled at Bethany Bible College. After two years at Bethany, he transferred to Moody Bible Institute. During his time at Moody Nathan experienced existential doubts and struggles in his faith. Though he did not reject Christ, he did feel he was not ready to enter vocational ministry at that time.

While at Moody Nathan met his wife, Olivia. They have been married 19 years and have 2 children, Wallace, and Graham. After about ten years working a series of odd jobs and running a photography business together, Nathan and Olivia decided it was time to put their energies into full-time vocational ministry. They sold their photography business and moved to Bolivia, where Nathan taught Bible classes to middle and high school students.

When their contract in Bolivia was coming to an end, Matthew Rose (pastor, Hess Road Wesleyan Church), an old friend from his college days at Bethany, asked if he would like to come to Hess Road as the Director of Christian Education there, where he has been serving for the past four years. Nathan is honored to be ordained in the Wesleyan Church and is thankful for those who have encouraged and supported him throughout this process. A special thanks to Olivia, for her partnership, and to Matthew Rose, for ministry leadership and guidance.

David E. Schutte

Fellowship Wesleyan Church

David is beyond honored to be ordained in the Wesleyan Church. He started his ordination journey 12 years ago in another denomination, finished seminary in that time, launched a church campus and is now Fellowship Wesleyan Church in West Seneca, New York. He also just recently completed an M.Div. at Asbury Theological Seminary out of their Orlando Campus.



He began to make faith his own in high school and received an imparting of the Holy Spirit when he was 17 years old. He received a call to ministry at the age of 19 while working at Camp Glisson, a summer camp in North Georgia. From there, he spent 10 years working in student ministry in Georgia and in Florida followed by becoming a licensed local pastor in the United Methodist Denomination. He transferred this license in 2020 to the Wesleyan Church when he and Georgia moved to New York.

David's wife Georgia is an active partner in life and ministry as well as her own work in the Tech Industry. They live in East Aurora with their two dogs, Winnie, and Ron. In their spare time, they like to garden, travel, and spend time with family. In David's spare time, he adds fly fishing and sports to that list of hobbies.

Some notable people on David's journey were his youth leaders when he was a teenager, Chris Sextone and Jane Carver Dixon, most notably. His previous boss and pastor, Rev. Dan Prine was the one who always fought for him and gave him a shot at leading a church campus. And finally, all the folks who have served with him in the trenches of ministry have been a daily inspiration to keep up with their heart and humility.

*Service of Ordination
Sunday, October 22, 2023
6:00 PM
Wesleyan Church of Orchard Park*