

# Meghan Roth Clayton

Associate Pastor

Meghan Roth Clayton is a native of Richmond, Virginia. She received a Bachelor of Arts in English and a minor in Religious Studies from The College of William and Mary in 2008. There she also met her to-be-husband Josh at the college's annual King and Queen Ball! During college, Meghan reclaimed God's call to ministry, which had been planted in her heart at an early age (thanks to the mentorship and friendship of the former campus minister Rev. David Hindman).

She had the delight of being part of first Calling 21 cohort and served at St. Luke's UMC in Yorktown. Following college graduation, she went to Wesley Theological Seminary where she earned her Master of Divinity degree in 2011. While in seminary, Meghan served in campus ministry at Shenandoah University (Winchester, VA) and The American University (DC).

After Meghan's seminary graduation, Josh began graduate work in film at the Savannah College of Art and Design, and Meghan continued work in campus ministry at the nearby Armstrong Atlantic State University.

Meghan soon returned to Virginia as a provisional elder and received her first appointment as an associate pastor at Messiah United Methodist Church in the Alexandria District. Particularly focused in the area of pastoral care, Meghan served at Messiah for three years. Meghan was ordained as an elder in full connection at the June 2015 Virginia Annual Conference in Roanoke. Meghan served Salem UMC in Mathews for two years before coming to Williamsburg United Methodist Church in November 2017. Her heart for ministry is to help people connect more deeply to God and the world God so loves.

Meghan and Josh were married in Savannah in April 2013. They welcomed their son James Eno in September 2016.