

Alice Hernandez, ACPE Certified Educator

Alice is the Educator for AWH Center for Spiritual Care. She is an African-American woman ordained in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. She is originally from Tyler, TX and graduated from the University of Texas where she studied Kinesiology. After several years in the workforce, Alice felt called to full-time ministry. In 2008, she completed her Master of Divinity at Austin Seminary.

She did her CPE residency in Tyler, Texas at what is now Christus Trinity Mother Frances Hospital. Upon completion of the program, she and her husband Paul moved to Columbia, South Carolina in October 2010 to pursue her desire to be a Certified Educator of CPE at what is now Prisma Health. In addition to her full-time responsibilities at Prisma Health, she served Downtown Church (PCUSA) as a part-time Associate Pastor for six years.

She became an ACPE Certified Educator in March 2017 in the former South East Region of ACPE. She and Paul have one daughter named Reagan. She and her family moved back to Texas in December of 2019 so that Alice could be the Manager of Clinical Pastoral Education at Parkland Health which is the county hospital in Dallas.

She is also an Air Force Reserve Chaplain. She participated in the Chaplain Candidate Program while in seminary and went on to re-appoint as into the IMA program. She is currently attached to Robins AFB in Robins Georgia. Her responsibilities include training and development to the men and women of the AF Chaplain Candidate Program.

Her favorite theologians are Richard Rohr and Renita Weems. Alice enjoys weight lifting, dancing, cooking, and the beach. [B.S., MBA, M.Div.]