

Heather Ferrier

Heather was born in New York to Manitoban parents. Her family soon moved to Nova Scotia, and St. James in Goodwood became her first United Church community. She discovered her love of scripture early in life thanks to Bible camp, and as an adult her interest in Bible study led her to St. John's United Church in Halifax, where she volunteered her time as a Bible study and Sunday school teacher while discerning her call to ministry.

A perpetual student, Heather earned her BA in English from Dalhousie and, after an exciting year spent teaching ESL in South Korea, she completed the Library and Information Technology program at NSCC. While working in the library field, Heather nurtured her life-long passion for the arts by taking courses at NSCAD, which led to a Visual Arts Certificate. Most recently, Heather completed a Master of Divinity degree at the Atlantic School of Theology, where her graduate research focussed on refugee sponsorship.

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