

## **Special Announcement: New Pastor at FBC**

We are excited to announce that we have a new pastor!

At a special business meeting on July 10, 2022, the congregation of First Baptist Church of West Allis voted to extend a call to Rev. Gwendolyn Young of Dublin, California to become its full-time pastor. Rev. Young has accepted the call and will begin her pastorate on August 1, 2022.

Rev. Young is a graduate of Southern Illinois University and the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. She has served churches in Park Forest, Illinois; Highland Park, Michigan; East Cleveland, Ohio; Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Andover, Ohio.

Rev. Young writes: "I am looking forward to serving, developing, and leading a new 21st century body of Christ--one in which there is a spirit of creativity and newness of life, along with strong commitments and willingness to engage in hands-on ministry with vitality and a fresh breath of the Holy Spirit."

An installation service is being planned for 10:15 a.m., Sunday, September 11, 2022, at First Baptist Church of West Allis.