

# BIOGRAPHIES

## Rev. James Moos

National Officer  
The United Church of Christ

Executive Minister,  
Wider Church Ministries, United Church of Christ

Co-Executive,  
Global Ministries, UCC and  
the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

The Rev. James Moos is Executive Minister of the UCC's Wider Church Ministries and Co-executive of UCC/Disciples' Global Ministries.

Following his ordination in 1986, Moos served Adams County Parish, UCC, in North Dakota. In 1991, he became senior pastor at Bismarck (N.D.) UCC, where he served until 1991. After that, he served as senior pastor of Bismarck (N.D.) UCC for 15 years.

Moos' involvement at the Conference and national levels includes serving as chair and several other positions with the Northern Plains Conference council, and on the Wider Church Ministries/ Common Global Ministries Board of Directors (1999-2005).

A Global Ministries short-term volunteer to East Timor in 2002, Moos also has served as president of the East Timor Education Foundation, a funding agency for Global Ministries.

In 2005, Moos began a six-year stint on the UCC Executive Council, including two years as its chair.

Moos enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1976 and was on active duty until 1980. Five years later, he became a reserve chaplain for the Air Force, and served for 18 years.

Growing up on a farm near Streeter, N.D., Moos earned his B.A. degree from Seattle Pacific University in 1983 before obtaining M.Div. (1986) and Ph.D. (1996) degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Moos is married to Sharon Moos, a health care administration professional.

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