

## **Shannon W. Dycus**

Shannon W. Dycus is Co-Pastor at First Mennonite Church in Indianapolis, IN where she leads missional and faith formation ministries for the congregation. She is active with Faith in Indiana, a local PICO network of faith communities seeking justice and holds multiple leadership positions with Mennonite Church USA. Shannon has published articles for The Mennonite, Leader and is currently writing a women and justice bible study guide with MennoMedia

Before congregational, her ministry was teaching middle and high school students and directing after-school programs. Shannon holds an undergraduate degree in Secondary Education from Butler University (2003) and received her Master of Divinity from Christian Theological Seminary in 2010 where she continues to mentor students in The Discipleship Project. With a love for journeying with people, Shannon is completing certification as a Spiritual Director at San Francisco Theological Seminary. With her loving husband, Gregory, the Dycus family includes two energetic boys ages 6 and 8.

Ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Shannon was raised in Park Manor Christian Church (Chicago, IL) where her grandfather Charles Webb, Sr. was pastor. She served as a Global Mission Intern to the Dominican Republic with Global Ministries, the organization that facilitates global work for the DOC and UCC churches. During her year in the Dominican Republic, Shannon served with Caminante, a local community center resisting the impact of sexual exploitation.

Shannon is currently a member of the National Convocation board and a representative to the General Board of the CC(DOC).

Shannon is a listener and a foodie, loves live music and dancing, believes in doing justice and creating space to breathe.