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A NEW GENERATION OF WOMEN IN MINISTRY



THE REV. AMBER-LEIGH GORDON

Faith, Scholarship and the Continuing Call of God

The Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa (UPCSA) celebrates 50 years of ordained women in ministry. The story of Rev. Amber-Leigh Gordon is a powerful reminder of how God continues to raise up women who respond to His call with courage, faith and a commitment to service.

Rev. Gordon was ordained in 2025 and currently serves at Mount Faith Presbyterian Church in Krugersdorp, Egoli Presbytery.

She has earned a Master's degree in Theology and is pursuing a PhD in Systematic Theology. Her areas of interest include Black Liberation Theology, Atheism, and Reformed Theology.

At the heart of her theological conviction is the belief that God's liberating love challenges oppression, crosses boundaries, restores dignity, and calls humanity towards peace and unity.



For Rev. Gordon, theology cannot remain confined to the classroom or the pages of academic books. It must engage the realities of people and communities. Her vision is for a theology that speaks to justice, liberation, human dignity and reconciliation.

Her ministry represents a new generation of women in the UPCSA – carrying forward the legacy of those who paved the way, while also bringing fresh perspectives, new questions and a continued commitment to the Gospel.

As we celebrate 50 years since the first woman was ordained into ministry, Rev. Amber-Leigh Gordon's journey reminds us that the call of God continues across generations. She is part of a living testimony of what becomes possible when women are recognised, called and entrusted with the ministry of the Church.

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