



Rev. Susanne Priddy is an ordained Elder in Full Connection in the United Methodist Church, North Carolina Conference. She graduated from Duke Divinity School in 2016 and served Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Durham, N.C., for four years. During Divinity School, she served as an intern at Wesleyan Chapel during the summer of 2015. She has been the Lead Pastor at Wesleyan Chapel since July 2020.

Originally from Conway, S.C., Rev. Priddy is a second-career pastor. Her background includes 28 years as a chamber of commerce professional, having served in Myrtle Beach, S.C., and in several different places in Eastern N.C. (Shallotte, Jacksonville & Greenville).

Susanne has a Bachelor of Arts (Journalism) from the University of South Carolina, a Master of Arts (Leadership) from Bellevue University and a Master's in Divinity from Duke University.

She is married to Dr. Michael Priddy, a retired school superintendent who continues to be active in the education policy arena through the Public School Forum of North Carolina. Mike's undergraduate, Master's and Doctorate degrees are from UNC-Chapel Hill, where he is actively engaged in alumni work through the School of Education.

Susanne and Mike have two daughters. Mike's daughter Michelle and her family live in Summerfield, N.C. Susanne's daughter Hannah and her family live in Wilmington. Mike's son Zach, who passed away in 2016 at age 35, lives strongly in their hearts.

The Priddys have a four-legged child too! Fitzgerald, fondly known as Fitzzy and often called "the church dog," is a fuzzy bundle of fun who loves the water and especially boating. The extended Priddy family enjoys time together at the beach.