

Brief Bio for Michelle Serra

Michelle Ormsby Serra describes herself as a dependable person with a deep and abiding faith. Michelle was brought up in a church that at the time was a part of both the American Baptist and PC(USA) denominations. She was baptized at the age of 10 and has held a variety of positions in the church since that time.

Michelle graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School, received a BS in Political Science and History from Keuka College, and a MSE in Social Studies Education from Alfred University. Most recently, she completed her studies at Northeastern Seminary and was awarded an MDiv with Advanced Studies in Biblical Interpretation in August of 2021.

In her professional life, Michelle has held positions ranging from bank teller to Social Studies teacher to 911 dispatcher. For the last five years, she has been serving at the First Presbyterian Church of Canisteo as non-ordained temporary stated supply.

Doug and Michelle Serra were married in 2004 and live in Belmont NY with their six Labrador retrievers, two cats, Michelle's brother, nephew (Jacob, age 9), and niece (Paige, age 2).

Michelle can usually be found in her car singing to contemporary Christian music, caring for their dogs, playing mindless games on her cellphone, or spending time with family and friends. Michelle's travels have taken her to New York City, Boston, St. Augustine, Mount Rushmore, Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Moscow, and St. Petersburg. She would like to travel to Washington DC and Portland.