

“Church and Community: United to Serve”

Keynote Speaker: The Reverend Timothy A. White



Reverend Timothy A. White is the founder and Chairperson of the *Quincy Area Partnership for Unmet Needs*, a faith-based coalition that collaborates with social service agencies to address poverty issues in Adams County, IL. Since it began in 1997, the partnership has provided over a half million dollars in assistance to the poor and those falling through the social safety net.

Rev. White has served as pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ in Quincy, IL since 1990. His work with the church also includes: Youth Development, Conference and Association committees in the Illinois Conference, and chair of the Church & Ministry Committee for 10 years. He is the 2018 recipient of the Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ Chalice award for outstanding service and leadership.

Because of his expertise in church and community leadership, Rev. White was asked by the Clinton Foundation to work with them on the initiative to build capacity in economically challenged communities by establishing partnerships with the faith community, the private sector, and social service providers in order to effectively address poverty.

In 2002 Rev. White received the Joe Bonansinga Community Service Award for exceptional diligence and perseverance in the pursuit of service for the common good of the community. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Quincy YMCA and is a past president of the United Way of Adams County. He also serves as a Blessing Hospital Volunteer Chaplain. He has served on the Board of Directors of Good Samaritan Home, was a Board member of Cornerstone Foundations for Families, and is a past president of the West Central Child Care Connection Board. He has served on the Federal Emergency Food and Shelter Board for Adams, Pike, and Hancock Counties.

Rev. White received a bachelor's degree from Elmhurst College where he was named to "*Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges*." He was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa, a national Leadership Scholastic Honor Society. At Elmhurst, he also played football and was active in student government and theater. Rev. White holds a Master of Divinity from Eden Theological Seminary and was ordained into Christian ministry in 1986.