

The Rev. Timothy J. Riss
Hicksville, NY

Born:
March 20, 1954
Spouse: Eugenie S. Abrams
Children: Rachel B. Quimby (27)
Jonathan J. Riss (25)
Samuel A. Riss (23)



EDUCATION AND HONORS:

- Mission recognition pin presented by NYAC UMW, 2004
- Paul Harris Fellowship presented by Smithtown NY Rotary Club, 2000
- Colgate-Rochester-Crozer Divinity School M.Div., 1980
- University of Rochester B.A. in Psychology, 1976

MINISTRY:

- Hicksville UMC (suburban, multi-cultural, mid-sized parish), 2005-present
- Smithtown UMC (suburban mid-sized church), 1998-2005
- Catskill UMC (rural county seat church), 1990-1998
- Franklin UMC (small town rural church), 1984-1990
- Catskill Cluster of Churches (probe staff for cooperative parish of seven rural, Appalachian churches formed in 1984), 1981-1984
- East Rochester Presbyterian Church (student pastor on staff at declining suburban church), 1978-1981

MEMBERSHIP:

- General Conference, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012 (first alternate in 1996)
- Director, General Board of Global Ministries, 2008-2012 (convener Committee on Leadership Development)
- Finance Committee of Methodist Federation for Social Action, 2012
- Fellowship of United Methodists in Music & Worship Arts, 2006-2012

- Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012
- Committee on Annual Conference Boundaries, 1996-2008 (Vice-Chairperson 2000-2004, Secretary 2004-2008)
- Committee on Ordained Ministry, 1996-2000
- Study Leader in Schools of Christian Mission (Central Pennsylvania, Eastern Pennsylvania, and New York)
- Jurisdictional Town and Country Association, 1981-1992 (President 1989-1991)

- New York Annual Conference, 1980-2012
- Council on Finance and Administration, 2004-2012 (Vice President for Finance 2006-2007, President 2007-2012)

- Committee on Investigation, 2004-2012 (Chairperson 2004-2012)
- Committee on Rules, 2006-2012
- Connectional Ministries Vision Table and Council on Ministries, 1985-1991, 2002-2004, 2005-2012
- Methodist Federation for Social Action Steering Committee, 2009-2012
- Daily Spiritual Director, Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis, 2008-2012
- School of Christian Mission (Dean 2002-2004, Assistant Dean 2000-2002, Study leader various years)
- Commission on Archives and History, 1982-1991, 2000-2004 (Chairperson 1988-1991, 2000-2004)
- Board of Ordained Ministry, 1992-2000 (Co-chairperson, 1996-2000)
- Committee on Episcopacy, 1988-1996 (Vice Chairperson 1992-1996, Acting Chairperson 1995-1996)
- Commission on Town and Country Ministries, 1985-1991 (Chairperson 1985-1991)
- Board of Directors, Children's Home of Wyoming Conference, 1984-1991 (Vice President 1985-1987)
- Member of several other NYAC task forces and agencies, with an emphasis on planning and visioning
- Member of various district committees, and chairperson of Committee on Ordained Ministry (1992-1993), Committee on Superintendency (1990-1996), and Council on Ministries (1986-1988)

OTHER:

- Blog at timriss.wordpress.com
- Church website at www.hicksvilleumc.com/
- Always active in ecumenical and interfaith activities
- Hobbies include hiking, cooking, languages, and music

OFFICE:

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 130 W. Old Country Road
 Hicksville NY 11801

ENDORSED BY:

New York Annual Conference delegation to General and Jurisdictional Conferences