

Meet Our Featured Speaker

Rev. Pat Felter

Rev. Pat Felter is an Austin native and second career pastor who has specialized in interim ministry. In the late 1980s, after spending a summer as a volunteer in mission in Alaska, Pat began exploring a call to ministry. She left her interior design business in Dallas and entered Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1991. In recent years her work has focused on raising her daughters, volunteering both at their school and Northridge Presbyterian Church in Dallas. This spring she began volunteering for Solar Under the Sun.

She and Rev. Shane Whisler recently celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary. He is the communications director for Synod of the Sun.

She served as interim pastor at two congregations in Austin and was Director of Christian Educator for another. In addition to earning a Masters of Divinity at Austin, Pat holds bachelors and masters degrees from Texas Tech University. Her masters thesis topic was about retrofitting homes to take advantage of passive solar energy.

Pat believes that Christ calls people into new life with new opportunities and that caring for our environment is vital for faithful stewardship.