

Rev. Dan Schwerin (he, him, his) and his wife, Julie, live in Sun Prairie, WI. He is a husband, father, grandfather, poet, and Jesus is the gold in his life. He is a graduate of Perkins School of Theology and did post-graduate Bowen family systems theory work there. He has enjoyed many contexts for pastoral ministry, including urban and rural churches, a new church plant, a Superintendent of two districts, as well as a multi-staff downtown setting which became a reconciling congregation and launched a beloved community of non-profits to benefit persons with disabilities, children dealing with grief, persons who wanted help to battle generational poverty, and children who desired access to stringed instruments, lessons, and a community who would enjoy their growth in musical ability.

After the General Conference of 2019, Dan was asked by Bishop Jung to lead a collaborative effort with conference partners to increase racial justice and radical inclusion. Dan is currently serving as Assistant to the Bishop in the Wisconsin Conference.

Dan was elected first by his colleagues in 2019 after serving on two previous delegations. He has served on the General Conference Task Force on Funding Patterns in the UMC. He is endorsed by the Wisconsin Conference Delegation, the Wisconsin Annual Conference, and the NCJ Urban Ministry Network.

Dan and Julie love evening walks and labyrinths. His poetry comes from life on a farm or making his rounds across thirty plus years as a pastor in Wisconsin. His debut haiku collection, ORS, from red moon press, won the Haiku Foundation's Touchstone Award in 2016. You can find him on Twitter @SchwerinDan and <https://danschwerin.squarespace.com/>.