



Rev. Dr. Matthew J. Hook

Matthew has served on the Board of Trustees since 2007. He has held various roles throughout his tenure, including serving on the Quality, Ethics, and Compliance Committee for many years.

Matthew grew up in Birmingham, Michigan and has fond memories of visiting Boulevard Temple, a former UMRC community, as part of Birmingham's Children's Choir. For the last 18 years, Matthew has entertained Chelsea Retirement Community residents in monthly sing-alongs. He attended DePauw University, majoring in music and business in 1988. He also attended Garrett-Evangelical Seminary in Evanston, Illinois for his Master of Divinity in 1991. Matthew received a Doctorate of Ministry from Asbury Seminary in 2004, for his dissertation on how seminaries produce spiritually alive pastors.

From 1989 to 2002, Matthew served United Methodist churches in Bolingbrook, Illinois; Memphis, Tennessee; and Birmingham, Michigan. For the past 18 years, he has served as Senior Pastor at Dexter United Methodist Church.

Why I serve as a Brio Living Services Board Member: "I serve because of the opportunity to work with amazing people in order to come alongside families of older adults and provide them with a beautiful life, even when things get challenging. I love the faith-mission of the organization and the amazing staff who are truly on mission to make life meaningful for the residents of the Brio Living Services."