



Melody Pierce Johnson

Reverend Melody Pierce Johnson joined the UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation Board of Directors in 2023. Melody has 45 years of experience working in ministry and most recently served as the senior chaplain and director of pastoral care for Porter Hills Retirement Communities for 21 years. She retired in 2021 and now returns to us in a new capacity as a board member.

A graduate of Duke University with a Master of Divinity, Melody also holds a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) certificate as well as a master's in counseling in marriage and family from Wake Forest Counseling Center, Baptist Hospital.

Melody remains intensely active in her field and serves as President of Duke Divinity School Alumni Council as well as for the Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Alpha Omicron Chapter. She is a member of the Duke University Board of Visitors and participates in the Grand Rapids Clergy Consortium of Long-Term Care Facilities.

With her insider perspective, Melody is uniquely well-suited to understand the goals of Brio Living Services and what will most benefit our residents and team members.