

## **David Carl Schoen**

### **Graduate of**

Highland High School		Highland IL	1970	Salutatorian
Elmhurst College	BA	Elmhurst IL	1974	Magna cum Laude
Eden Theological Seminary	MDiv	St. Louis	1978	

**Ordained by** United Church of Christ in 1978

**Ministerial Standing** in Eastern Ohio Association, Ohio Conference, UCC

### **Current Employment** (since 2000)

Minister and Team Leader of Evangelism Ministry Team  
Congregational Vitality Initiative Coordinator  
Local Church Ministries  
United Church of Christ, 700 Prospect Ave E, Cleveland OH, 44115

Before being called to the National Ministries, I served local congregations in the East and Midwest, most recently as Sr. Pastor of a large membership congregation in Canton, OH.

### **Current Responsibilities**

I lead a team that proclaims the gospel in the world and church, as well as, starts, nurtures, strengthens and renews local congregations in partnership with Conferences. I have been involved in the conception, leadership and ongoing ministry of:

The Stillspeaking Initiative and Commercials,  
*Ready, Set, Grow* – Congregational Vitality Initiative,  
including the [uccvitality.org](http://uccvitality.org) website,  
Now is the Time for New Church Development Vision and Strategy,  
[i.UCC.org](http://i.UCC.org), an on-line virtual community.

I am a speaker and author of resources on evangelism - witness, outreach and welcome; congregational vitality and mission; and new church development.

### **Teaching experience**

Taught a week long course on Evangelism during the January session at Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster PA in 2002

Have led class sessions on evangelism in seminary courses at Eden Theological Seminary, Lancaster Theological Seminary, and United Theological Seminary, Minneapolis, MN.

Coordinator of a Leadership Institute for New Church Planters with Lancaster Theological Seminary and Candler School of Theology, Atlanta GA

Convocation Speaker this coming April at United Theological Seminary on Congregational Vitality.