

## **Rev. Brian Frederick-Gray Bio**

Rev. **Brian Frederick-Gray** is an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and currently serves as the **Director for Justice and Advocacy Ministries** for Disciples Home Missions (DHM), a role he began in September 2023 [Christian Church \(Disciples of Christ\)](#). In this position, he leads DHM's coordinated efforts in **refugee and immigration ministry, climate change and environmental justice, and racial justice initiatives**, while empowering congregations to use their voices and actions for greater justice and mercy [Christian Church \(Disciples of Christ\)+1](#).

He also holds a **part-time role as Director of Mission Support & The Peace Intern Program** with **Disciples Peace Fellowship**, where he strengthens connections with the wider church and equips young adults as ambassadors for peace and justice [Christian Church \(Disciples of Christ\)](#).

**Past ministry experience** includes **seven years as Senior Minister at First Christian Church in Scottsdale, AZ**, where he revitalized the congregation for mission and ministry [Christian Church \(Disciples of Christ\)+1](#). He has extensive leadership experience in justice and advocacy organizations, including:

- Co-facilitator for the **Disciples Justice Ministries cohort group**
- Member of the **Arizona Faith Leaders Public Policy Working Group**
- President of the founding board of **Arizona Interfaith Power and Light**
- Political fellow with the **Center for Progressive Leadership**
- Public Theology Fellow with **Wesley Theological Seminary** [Christian Church \(Disciples of Christ\)+1](#)

### **Education:**

- **Bachelor's degree** in Religious Studies and Psychology from **Texas Christian University**
- **Master of Divinity** from **Vanderbilt Divinity School**, Nashville, TN [Christian Church \(Disciples of Christ\)](#)

**Personal life:** Rev. Frederick-Gray resides in **Cambridge, MA** with his wife, **Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick-Gray** (President of the Unitarian Universalist Association) and their son, Henry [Christian Church \(Disciples of Christ\)](#). He continues his work with Disciples Peace Fellowship in his current roles.

Rev. Frederick-Gray's ministry reflects a commitment to prophetic advocacy, community engagement, and interfaith collaboration, aligning with the Disciples of Christ tradition of social justice and mission-driven leadership.