



# Curriculum Vitae

The Rev. Lindsay Bates, D.Min.

## PROFESSIONAL SPECIALIZATION

I am a Level III Reiki Master Teacher in the Usui Tradition, in private practice at Rev. C. Scot Giles, D.Min., LLC in Wheaton, Illinois. I offer both individual and group sessions, as well as training and supervision at all levels of Reiki practice.

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

**Level III Reiki Master Teacher** in the Usui Tradition. Reiki Training, Levels I-III, and Master Teacher Certification at the Leidecker Institute in Elgin, Illinois. Certified in 2000. The Leidecker Institute was a state-approved post-secondary school.

**Board Certified Consulting Hypnotist** by the National Guild of Hypnotists, 2006. As the largest hypnosis organization in the world, the National Guild of Hypnotists has provided training, performance testing, certification and continuing education for the professional practice of hypnotism since 1951. Board Certification requires passing a comprehensive verbal and written peer examination after a minimum of three years with a Basic Certification.

**Basic Certification for Consulting Hypnotism** by the National Guild of Hypnotists, 1995. Trained at the Mindsight Institute in Michigan City, Indiana. The Mindsight Institute was a state-approved post-secondary school.

**Full and Final Ministerial Fellowship**, the Unitarian Universalist Association, 1980. Ordained 1978.

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## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Ministry**, granted with distinction, Meadville/Lombard Theological School at the University of Chicago, 1978.

**Arts Master** at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, 1976,

**Bachelor of Arts in Religion**, *Magna Cum Laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, 1974.

## ADVANCED TRAINING AND CREDENTIALS

**Internship Supervisor**, Meadville/Lombard Theological School and the Unitarian Universalist Association, 2004 to present.

**Special Study in English and Continental History**, Manchester College, Oxford, England, 1972-73.

## POSITIONS HELD

**Reiki Master Teacher**, Rev. C. Scot Giles, D.Min., LLC in Wheaton, Illinois, from 2015 to present.

**Senior Parish Minister**, the Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva, 110 South Second Street, Geneva, Illinois, 60134, from 1978 to present. Our Reiki ministry began in 2001, when I first offered Reiki to members as part of their pastoral care. Since then, I have provided hundreds of hours of Reiki, including attunements, classes, supervision and shares. Two of my students are now Master Teachers and continue the active Reiki ministry under my guidance.

## RECOGNITIONS

**President, Clergy Special Interest Group** of the National Guild of Hypnotists, 2003-2007.

**Order of James Braid**, inducted 2007, by order of the President of the National Guild of Hypnotists. The Order of Braid is an international honor society for hypnotism named after the 19th century Scottish surgeon who first devised the word "hypnotism." Persons are inducted into the Order of Braid in recognition of a lifetime of service to professional hypnotism.

**Member, Advisory Board of the National Guild of Hypnotists**, 2005 to present.

**Member, Ethics Committee of the National Guild of Hypnotists**, 2000 to present.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

**Professional Member**, International Association of Reiki Professionals

**Board Certified Member**, the National Guild of Hypnotists/National Federation of Hypnotists, AFL-CIO

**Member**, the Unitarian Universalist Society for Community Ministries

## PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

Professional liability insurance from the International Association of Reiki Professionals, \$2,000,000/\$4,000,000 limits.

## PERSONAL BACKGROUND

A lifetime doll collector with a large personal collection. Married to the Rev. Dr. C. Scot Giles.