

The Rev. Michelle Wahila

was born and raised in Endicott, New York, near Binghamton. She graduated with honors from Grove City College in 2002 and received her Master's of Divinity from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in May 2005. She was awarded the Sylvester S. Marvin fellowship, honoring the Senior with the highest standard of achievement in all departments of Seminary curriculum, as voted by the faculty. Michelle was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in November 2005.



Michelle is the creator and owner of Ruffled By Grace: Parisian Wedding Blessings. She serves as an officiant for couples seeking personalized spiritual wedding blessings or to renew their wedding vows in Paris. She works with a team of professionals to offer creative and tailored services that reflect the uniqueness of every couple.

Michelle served as the Associate Pastor of The American Church in Paris (ACP) from 2012 - 2015. Over the course of her time at ACP she was an advocate for meaningful ministry to children and families and her vision for growth was realized through expanded programming. She held myriad pastoral responsibilities from worship leadership to counseling, and served as the pastoral liaison to multiple committees of the Council.

Michelle served as the Associate Pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA, from 2005 - 2012 and as their Director of Christian Education (2003 - 2005). Michelle was elected to the Board of Directors of Haiti Fund, Inc. in 2007 and also served as the corporate secretary. She served on the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (2011 - 2013) and was involved in both the education and student life committees.

Michelle is married to Kevin, who works in business development. They are the proud parents of two boys, Connor and Marcello, and one kitten, Aksah. Michelle enjoys long distance running and sipping coffee in her favorite Parisian café. Together the family enjoys spending time outdoors, traveling, and sharing meals together.