

Katherine Seiler

When most of my peers were making retirement plans, I found myself making a different set of plans. I went back to school. My life-role as pastor came to a close when I enrolled at the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science last fall. The years spent walking with members of church congregations through life's joys and hardships, brought me to a place where I felt most useful - in the funeral parlor.

I enrolled in mortuary school to further my ability to service grieving families as they navigated the dark side of death and longed to enter into the promises of tomorrow. I earned a bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Delaware and a Master degree in Divinity from Lancaster Theological Seminary. I hope to blend my educational knowledge with my life experiences as I enter this next phase in life; the world of the "Death Care" industry.

I call York, Pennsylvania home where I live with my husband Peter and canine companion Hank. In my free time, I can be found with my face in a book or spending time with family.