

# General Church of the New Jerusalem Clergy Directory 2025

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Rev. Elmo Acton



Rev. Sylvain Agnes



Rev. Jean Atta



Rev. Jeffrey Smith



Rev. Elmo Acton

Current role: Assistant Pastor of the Glenview New Church

Other roles: Head of Outreach/Youth Pastor/Boys and Girls Club Pastor/Spiritual Counselor/Substitute Teacher/Sound, Video, and Website Technician/Events Coordinator

Year ordained: 2017

What do you do as a minister?

I strive to stay structured and creative - meeting deadlines, achieving goals, and keeping my mind playful, while working to be a friendly and visionary leader.

What do you love about your work?

I feel most rewarded when people get together in God's name to share in volunteer work, small groups, worship, special services, and/or community events.



Rev. Jeffrey Smith

Current roles: Assistant to the Pastor at Bryn Athyn Church; School Pastor at Bryn Athyn Church School

Year ordained: 2018

What do you do as a minister?

As one of the Assistants to the Pastor in Bryn Athyn, I have a few different roles in my job. I am the coordinating pastor for the Young Children's Service at the cathedral, and I also preach occasionally in the other services. The biggest part of my job, though, is in Bryn Athyn Church School. I teach 5th and 8th grade religion classes, and I am the School Pastor, which means I get to attend some extra meetings, write a few extra articles for school publications, and organize chapels for the school year.