

Amy L. McLendon joined Laurel Area Faith in Action as Executive Director in January 2020. She holds a dual bachelor's degree in Sociology and Psychology, and a Master of Divinity Degree from United Theological. Amy was born in Derry Township and attended Derry Area School. She currently resides in Connellsville, PA.

During her professional career, Amy has managed financial institutions and retail stores. Amy also served the United Methodist Church in both the West Virginia as well as the Pennsylvania Conferences as a minister. Just prior to Amy joining Laurel Area Faith in Action in 2020, she was employed by Senior Life as Spiritual Director. Her passion for helping others has been evident throughout her professional career.

Amy is an avid animal lover, and has an energetic French bulldog named Sadie. Life-long learning is something that is very important to Amy. She loves to read, explore new things, and continues to strive to make tomorrow better for everyone than today. Crafting and music continue to fulfill Amy's creative nature. When asked about her centering place, Amy is quick to proclaim that the beach is her happy place.

Encouraging her team at Laurel Area Faith in Action is very important to her. She believes in empowering others to utilize their gifts and allow them to soar. It is Amy's goal in life to fulfill her grandmother's frequent admonition to "be a blessing to someone today!"

Continuing forward with the vision and mission of Laurel Area Faith in Action to increase the quality of life for recipients aligns perfectly with who Amy is as well as her personal goals.

In her role as Executive Director of Laurel Area Faith in Action, Amy loves the opportunity to provide assistance to a segment of the population that is often forgotten.



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