



Felecia Boone is a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Consultant at Hennepin County. In her role she supports Administration, Public Works and Operations lines of business and delivers county-wide training that supports Hennepin County's core values of Continuous Improvement, Customer Service, Diversity & Inclusion, Employee Engagement and Workforce Development. She is also the administrator of the county's Diversity Leadership Mentoring Program which seeks to: *Build a more diverse group of leaders by creating development opportunities for employees of color to build bridges to leadership positions; provide knowledge transfer opportunities; develop the next generation of leaders; provide career development opportunities; and improve leadership and managerial skills.* She is a Qualified Administrator of the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI), a premier cross-cultural assessment of intercultural competence.

Outside of work, Felecia is involved with the Minneapolis Area Synod as vice-president, elected in 2018, a member of the ELCA Multicultural Leadership Event 2021 Core Team and active in her home congregation Calvary Lutheran Church, as Property Committee chair and member of the Racial Equity Committee. She also serves as chair of the Crossroads Community Organization, a separately incorporated 501c3 begun by Calvary: *To enhance the quality of life for children and adults in the heart of South Minneapolis by undertaking endeavors that empower individuals, families and communities.*

On February 14, 2020 she received The Graven Award, funded by the Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Endowment for The Ministry of the Laity: Church in the world and goes to a person 'Whose life is nurtured and guided by a strong sense of Christian calling and who is making a significant contribution to community, church and society.'

A self-confessed geek, she likes PBS, BBC period shows, new technology (when it works), craft breweries (Surly Darkness is a favorite), live music, books, and traveling both nationally and internationally, especially to Greece where she has a home. Though she doesn't have children of her own, she loves being an aunt.