

**PORTFOLIO**  
**Rev. Elder Diane Fisher**  
**Region 5**

**EXPERTISE:** Ecumenism and Interfaith Work, International Human Rights and Global Justice, Conflict Mediation, Volunteer Recruitment, Training and Support, Women's Issues, Counseling, Fund Development.

**SKILLS:** Strategic Planning and Deployment, Activism, Writing, Adult Education, Pastoral Care, Networking, Preaching, Public Speaking, Use of Media, Global Analysis and Understanding of International Issues, Personnel Issues.

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS:** Visioning, Pastoral Care, Leadership, Discernment.

**CREDENTIALS AND EXPERIENCE**

- Twenty years experience as a member of MCC
- Chair of the Women's Secretariat
- MCCIC Ecumenism/Interfaith Officer
- Member of the Personnel Team of the former General Council
- Member of the (Core Team) Meeting Planning Team of the former General Council
- Member of the Real Property Team of the former General Council
- Chair of the Program and Policy Team of the former General Council
- Member of the MCC Ecumenical Team of the former General Council
- Experience living and serving in Canada and in the United States
- Planted and pastured "Free to Be MCC" in a rural community in Canada that grew from 0 to 50 members.
- Vice-Chair, Board of Ordained Ministries in Eastern Canada
- Student Liaison, Samaritan education in Canada
- Board Member Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies (this organization lobbied the Canadian Government on behalf of women incarcerated in the Federal Penitentiary System.)
- Metamorphosis Planning Team (a celebration of Gays and Lesbians in the Canadian prairies)
- Founding Member Winnipeg Lesbian Society
- Raised Money and bought the Women's Building in Winnipeg (the first building owned and operated by and for women in Canada)
- Lesbian and Gay Saskatchewan Board Member
- Interchurch Coalition on Africa
- Founder of Canadian Association of Sexual Assault Centers
- Eastern Canadian and Northeast District Coordinator
- Executive Director, Social Service Agency
- Conflict Mediator
- Community Legal Services Worker
- Human Rights Consultant – Federal Government of Canada
- Counselor
- Child Care Worker
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Administrative Coordinator
- Adult Education
- Group Work Development Coordinator
- Chair of the Three Oaks Board
- Member of the NGLTF Religious Roundtable
- Traveled globally and supported the first Gay Pride in Eastern Europe in Romania in 2005
- Attended the World Council of Churches General Assembly in Brazil

**DENOMINATIONAL STRATEGIC PRIORITY PORTFOLIO ASSIGNMENTS**

- Eastern Europe outreach program in Moderator's Social Justice Portfolio
- Disability Forum representative from the Board of Elders
- Member, Moderator's Ecumenical/Interfaith Team
- Theology and Missiology for the Moderator's Theological Reflection Team