

Rev. Anna Lee Mulford was born in Seoul, Korea. She moved to Argentina with her family in 1971 where she spent her elementary and middle school years, and moved to the United States in 1980. Her multicultural experience has given her the privilege of speaking Korean, Spanish and English.

After graduating from California State University, Long Beach with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work, she went on to earn her Master's degree in Social Welfare from U.C.L.A. One of the highlights of her graduate school experience was being an exchange student at the University of the Philippines while doing research on "street children" in Manila. After graduation, she became a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and worked primarily with high risk abused children and youth in residential treatment centers with the goal of family reunification.

In 2000, Pastor Anna received a Master of Divinity degree from Fuller Theological Seminary. She was ordained as an Elder in 2003 and has served four local churches: Ventura First United Methodist Church, Fillmore First United Methodist Church, College United Methodist Church of Ventura and St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Oxnard. From 2015 to 2020, Pastor Anna served as adjunct faculty at Claremont School of Theology working with students who are fulfilling their internship requirements for graduation and ordination. In this capacity, she has also helped students develop Cross-Cultural/Cross-Racial awareness and competency in ministry.

She has also served as the Registrar and Co-Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, Secretary and Vice-Chair of the National Association of Korean American United Methodist Clergywomen. Currently, Pastor Anna is the Chair of Order of Elders. At the North District level, she serves on the Hispanic Ministry Committee and the District Committee on Ordained Ministry.

She resides with her husband, Rev. Jonathan Mulford in Ventura. Jonathan is a third-generation minister who serves as a non-denominational wedding and funeral officiant for non-churched persons. Pastor Anna enjoys reading, traveling and all sorts of arts and crafts (knitting, sewing, quilting, etc.)

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