

Emily (Emmie) Ferstandig Arnold Bio

Bio 1

Emmie Arnold is a 27-year-old member of the PC(USA) who is deeply humbled to be considered for ordination, especially since she became a Christian as a young adult. She graduated from Vanderbilt University with a bachelor's degree in child studies and Princeton Theological Seminary with an M.Div. after exploring every possible career within healthcare. She works as a pediatric palliative and intensive care chaplain at Cohen Children's Medical Center in Queens, New York, and as a communications manager at First Presbyterian Church of Glen Cove. When she's not working, she's probably with family and friends, writing, enjoying music, reading, cooking, or seeking adventure.

Bio 2

I am
the daughter of two scientists
the sister of a caregiver
the grand-daughter of one family that hoards history and one that tried to throw it away
the firecracker
the calm in the storm

a bearer of God's own image
a companion to many who look upon the world with compassion
a person who connects people to others and themselves
a minister to the sick and dying
a writer
a musician
an adventurer
a feeler
a seeker
 a sometimes-finder

forged by fire
soft as sand
learning and unlearning
filled with awe
 overflowing