

Shawn Gibson Bio

Shawn Gibson (he/him) has been a member of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Asheville since 2018. Shawn is a native of Hendersonville, NC who lived in Johnson City, TN for 10 years. Shawn returned to Western North Carolina in 2017 where he later met his husband, Corey Gibson.

Shawn works in the mental health field and has recently embraced the call to Unitarian Universalist Ministry. Shawn will begin the Master of Divinity (M.Div) program at Meadville-Lombard in the Fall of 2022. Shawn is involved with UU Asheville as a religious educator volunteer and a Certified Our Whole Lives Facilitator. Shawn recently had the honor of mentoring a young adult in the Coming of Age program and has been given a renewed enthusiasm for encouraging the responsible search for truth and meaning.

“What is your motivation for being on the MSC?” – I see this as a time of potential growth for UU Asheville as well as Unitarian Universalism. After being separated from the UU Asheville community during the pandemic, I came to see how much I value being part of a faith tradition that allows me to bring my whole self to spiritual community. I want to be a part of ensuring that UU Asheville continues to send out bright people into the world who are prepared to affect change and work toward the vision of beloved community.