

Barnett - Bio

Caroline Barnett grew up in Prairie Village, Kansas. She is a member of Village Presbyterian and served as a ruling elder there. She attended Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, Michigan where in 2015 she received her Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in religion and anthropology/sociology. While in college, Caroline worked with the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life, focusing on building interfaith relationships on campus. She studied abroad in Dakar, Senegal, West Africa for six months. She also worked at Heartland Day Camp, Massanetta Springs Conference Center, and Montreat Conference Center during the summers.

After college, Caroline moved to Washington, DC to work as an editorial assistant for *Sojourners* magazine. As an editorial assistant, she worked as a fact-checker for the magazine, and lived in an intentional Christian community with eight other assistants. Caroline has written and published multiple articles about the Christian faith through *Sojourners* and other publications such as *The Presbyterian Outlook*.

Caroline is entering her third and final year in the Master of Divinity Program at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas. While in seminary, Caroline has served on the worship committee, worked as a teacher's assistant for the Introduction to Old Testament class, and works as research assistant for a professor's upcoming book projects. She is the ministry intern at University Presbyterian Church in Austin, Texas. After graduation, she hopes to work in congregational ministry.

Caroline is spending the summer working as a chaplain intern at Saint Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.