

Sarah Hescheles, has spent her career building structures and cultivating communities and is passionate about co-creating sacred space to nurture individual wholeness, integrated leaders, and weave life-giving, compassionate communities. She enjoys working with faith formation leaders, faith communities, people who care for all who are suffering and hurting, and leaders who actively work to strengthen their communities. She is founder and principal of Restoring Waters Consulting, LLC which focuses upon nurturing, equipping, and empowering individuals, congregations, and communities to explore, claim, grow, live, and serve from the place where their beauty co-creates sacred space and transforms the world.

Sarah received her Master of Sacred Theology from Yale Divinity School and Yale Institute of Sacred Music, Master of Divinity from Duke University, Bachelor of Science in Architecture from University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, and was prepared as a Courage & Renewal facilitator by the Center for Courage & Renewal. She is a life-long United Methodist whose spirituality is profoundly influenced by the natural environment, has volunteered with faith communities serving in missions/social justice, worship, and youth ministry, growing up she sung in the church choir and cultivated her dancing skills (tap, jazz, ballet), and while attending UM transferred her dance experience to the Michigan Marching Band Flag Corps one season.

Sarah's presentations include two lectures presented while a graduate student at Yale: "Towards a Theology of Space: How is Space Conceived?" as her Institute of Sacred Music student presentation and "Reformation Churches 16th - 19th Centuries: The Architectural Legacy of Protestant Liturgical Reformers Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, and Cranmer" as a guest lecture for *House of the Lord* graduate course.