Phillips Theological Seminary  
2016 Marshall Award Recipient  
Sheri Curry

The Rev. Sheri L. Curry is a graduate of Kansas State University and holds a Master of Divinity degree from Phillips Theological Seminary (2006).

Upon graduation, Rev. Curry served five years as director of worship at Phillips where she also facilitated worship practicum courses.

Rev. Curry is the co-creator, along with Rev. Ann Shell LaMar (Phillips class of 1990), of a collaborative venture engaging six non-profit and government agencies and over 20 exceptionally committed and talented volunteers and professionals to offer domestic violence awareness classes for women and men incarcerated at the Tulsa County jail.

From 2002-2012, Rev. Curry served as part of a multi-faith worship team, led by Phillips patron Pat Lucy, that facilitated once-a-month Reformed Liturgical Women's Worship at the David L. Moss Criminal Justice Center in Tulsa (Tulsa County jail).

"Domestic Violence Awareness and Healthy Choices" classes for women began August 2008, followed in 2012 by "Changing Criminal Thinking" classes for men, and later Non-Violent Communication classes for men.

Rev. Curry is the first recipient of the "Reducing Female Incarceration" Pinnacle Award - one of seven 2015 Pinnacle Awards recognizing Tulsa women and presented by The Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women. She also shared 2015 recognition by Tulsa Metropolitan Ministry, along with Rev. LaMar, for interfaith service.

In April 2015, Rev. Curry was ordained as a minister in the United Church of Christ as part of a four-way covenant among Rev. Curry, Fellowship congregational Church (UCC), the Kansas-Oklahoma Conference (UCC), and the Education & Programs Office of David L. Moss Criminal Justice Center.

Rev. Curry received her reward at the annual Remind & Renew dinner this January. Rev. Curry was extremely grateful for the recognition but was quick to point out all of those involved in the ministries and the collaboration her vital work requires.