

Danielle Harrison was born in 1965 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, the middle child of Francois and Gladys Charles. The family moved to the United States when she was a small child, landing in St. Louis so that her father could work at Homer G. Phillips as a physician.

Danielle began her education at Visitation Academy in St. Louis, moving through the school's program from 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. After Visitation, Danielle attended Dartmouth College and St. Louis University Law School.

She has worked for the governing staff of the Jesuits in the Missouri Province, retreat ministry in Southern California, and created a center for spiritual development for a hospital system in Lubbock, Texas.

Danielle received a master's degree in theology at Aquinas Institute, with a concentration in Biblical Studies. She then began a career in Secondary Education: Teaching high school Theology at a number of schools in the St. Louis area. Currently she serves as Mission Integration Leader at Cor Jesu Academy, is a member of the Preaching team at King's House Retreat Center in Belleville, Illinois and works with Secondary schools throughout the region in helping them integrate their mission, vision, and charism into their daily practice.

Danielle is married to Tim Harrison, an Ordained United Methodist Minister who currently serves as Pastor of Friedens United Church of Christ in Troy, Illinois, after 23 years as Chaplain of McKendree University. She enjoys singing, playing the piano, and reading...and of course, having the opportunity to share God's Good News to God's People!