**Rev. Sherry L. Gale, Ph.D. (Pastor Sherry)**

Pastor Sherry believes we are all beloved children of God. We each have gifts and abilities to be developed and shared together in community with one another. The gifts, abilities, and experiences of each of us are needed to shape a world of justice, peace and love. Each of us plays an integral role in continuing to mold the world into the beauty, abundance, peace and harmony God has always desired. Pastor Sherry is thrilled to be serving as Senior Pastor of Grace Church where her values and vision are widely shared and where her extensive work in the community for peace and justice are valued. Pastor Sherry’s gifts and passions are used toward furthering justice and peace through her service with the City of Dayton Human Relations Council, the City of Dayton Community Police Council, the Montgomery County Re-entry Policy Board and the Dayton Cooks! Advisory Board. Pastor Sherry appreciates the many and varied opportunities for growth and development she has experienced through her mathematics and ministry educational and vocational experiences at Ashland College, Miami University, University of Pittsburgh, University of Kansas, United Theological Seminary, Birmingham Southern College, University of North Carolina at Asheville, and Nast Trinity Church. She is grateful for the ongoing journey she shares with her young adult children and her community – a journey that continues to inspire and challenge and transform her.