

Pastor Dr. Loretta Iannicelli
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Equip Services, Inc. – Equip Academy



Dr. Loretta Iannicelli believes that the word of God can bring transformational change in life and circumstance. With that vision in mind, Equip Academy-Chesapeake Bible Institute of Boston was formed. Her love and passion for education and a commitment to equipping leaders for next generation success drives the vision and mission of Equip Academy.

Dr. Iannicelli's education is derived from various disciplines including a Doctorate Degree in Religious Education from Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary (Maryland, USA); a Master's of Divinity Degree from Andover Newton at Yale Divinity School (Newton, MA) and counseling coursework with Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (Hamilton, MA); diverse specialized Crisis Chaplaincy trainings in trauma, disaster, and suicide from the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF); and Healthcare Chaplaincy training through Harvard Divinity School's Field Education Program (Cambridge, MA).

Currently, serving as the Dean of Equip Academy and the Dean of Admissions and Academic Development with Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary, Dr. Iannicelli believes that life transformation can be found in both knowing Christ deeply as one gains wisdom and understanding through the Word of God. Her heart and passion for marketplace "community ministries" outside the local church has propelled her love and dedication to families, students, and persons who seek advanced higher Biblical Education.

Unique to Dr. Iannicelli is her diverse experience at both the congregational setting-inside the local church as well as her U.S. Missions and Chaplaincy experience-amidst the marketplace at large. Passionate for community, she has worked as the Interim Protestant Chaplain at a local, Metrowest multi-disciplinary hospital. As the Crisis Chaplain for Boston Fire Department's Boston Fire/Metro Fire's Critical Incident Stress Management Team, she works directly with first-responders in providing educational materials and support toward the prevention and postvention that aids to minimize affects faced as a result of their daily workplace experiences. She serves as an Associate Pastor-in-Residence, and U.S. Missionary at Judah City Church, (Marlborough MA), and shapes educational leadership across her diverse areas of influence as the founding Pastor to Equip Services, Inc.