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Licensed Psychologist and Ordained Minister Becomes Psychology Chair at Madonna University

LIVONIA, Mich. – Dorella Bond joins Madonna University, this semester, as chair of the psychology department, where she provides guidance to faculty members and teaches several classes.

“I like the small liberal arts school environment,” said Bond. “The diversity of talented, skilled people at Madonna University is very impressive.”

Bond earned her bachelor’s degree from Baldwin-Wallace College with a major in German and a minor in music. She taught German and English to high school students. She also plays the oboe, flute, and piano.

After pursuing her master’s in divinity at Yale University, Bond and husband, Dale, became co-pastors in two small churches. She subsequently earned her doctorate in pastoral psychology from Boston University and taught psychology at South Connecticut State University. Bond also worked in gerontology psychology.

“Dr. Bond’s experience as a licensed psychologist and an ordained minister will complement her academic leadership and enhance her ability to work effectively with students and colleagues,” said Dr. Karen Ross, dean of the social sciences department at Madonna University.



Dorella Bond

The Bonds live in Ann Arbor, near their daughter, Marisa, and 4-year-old granddaughter, Charlotte.

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