

**Rev. Rebecca K. Turner** has been Executive Director of the Missouri Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice since June, 2001. She has led the MORCRC to organize into five active program areas: Clergy for Choice, Black Church Initiative, Public Policy, Community Education, and Spiritual Youth for Reproductive Freedom. All of these programs work together to mobilize religious communities in Missouri to support and defend reproductive freedom in the Missouri legislature and the public arena.

Rev. Turner grew up in Richmond, MO. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, MO and a Master of Arts in Religious Education from New Orleans Theological Seminary, then pursued doctoral-level studies in theology and ministry from Eden Theological Seminary. Holding ministerial standing in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), she has served as minister in CC(DOC), UCC, and Baptist congregations.

Rev. Turner and her work with the Missouri Religious Coalition have been featured in Time Magazine, on PBS “Religion and Ethics Newsweekly”, on CNN “Anderson Cooper 360”, in the documentary “Beyond the Politics of Life and Choice”, and in newspaper and web stories around the United States.

Rev. Turner serves on the board of the St. Louis Teen Pregnancy Prevention Partnership. She has three adult children and is an avid hiker and cyclist.

