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Adelia Nunn – Garden Apartment Concierge and Campus Spiritual Support

Adelia Nunn brings a quiet strength and deep compassion to her work at Franke Tobey Jones. As Garden Apartment Concierge and leader of campus spiritual support, she offers presence, comfort, and care to residents, families, and fellow staff members. She holds a Master's in Ministry and is currently pursuing a Master of Divinity, following a call to chaplaincy. She also serves as a youth minister in her local church, where she leads Sunday School and supports young people in their own journeys of faith.

Raised in the small town of Buckley, Washington, Adelia grew up surrounded by older adults and close-knit community ties. From an early age, she found meaning through church, storytelling, and theatre—experiences that continue to shape her thoughtful, grace-filled approach today. Her mother, whom she describes as her best friend, has been a lasting source of wisdom and guidance.

In her role as the Garden Apartment Concierge, Adelia is a steady and welcoming presence each day for the Garden Apartment residents. She hosts continental breakfast three mornings a week and helps bring people together during the Thursday Garden Apartment happy hours. From answering questions to organizing transportation, offering a listening ear, or simply sharing a smile in the hallway, she goes above and beyond to help residents feel at home and supported in their daily lives.

Adelia's ministry at FTJ is rooted in honoring each person's story. Whether she's walking alongside someone in grief, offering a kind word at the front desk, or singing during a Celebration of Life ceremony, she brings deep presence to every moment. One of the ways she keeps memories alive is by incorporating small but meaningful gestures; like ordering a late resident's favorite coffee or reflecting on their stories in everyday conversation.

Originally hired as the concierge for the Garden Apartment Concierge, Adelia stepped into the role with warmth and grace. But as her background in ministry and her natural ability to connect with others became clear, she was the first person thought of when the opportunity arose to facilitate spiritual support and lead the grief group. It was a perfect fit, one that she's grown into beautifully. Now, she continues to serve in both roles with heartfelt dedication, offering not only guidance and hospitality, but also spiritual companionship to those navigating loss, change, and life's deeper questions.

Outside of work, Adelia embraces nature and adventure, often hiking or kayaking with her fiancé and their dog Lily as they explore the beauty of Washington. She also cherishes her role as an aunt and absolutely lights up when she talks about her niece and nephew. In addition to her ministry and spiritual caregiving work, Adelia shares her musical gifts as a vocalist in a jazz band called Parlor Swing.

Grace is at the center of everything Adelia does. Through her warmth, her wisdom, and her deep care for others, she brings light and comfort to the FTJ community.