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MINISTRY

Serving God's call to ordained ministry through the gifts bestowed on me by the Spirit:

STATEMENT

joy, passion, energy, creativity, abiding love of God's people, preaching, and administration.

DIOCESAN POSITIONS

Southwestern Virginia

- ◆ Executive Board
- ◆ Personnel Committee
- ◆ Member and Chair, Grants & Trusts
- ◆ 2009 General Convention Deputy
- ◆ Task Force for Same Gender Blessings
- ◆ Head Evening Liturgist, Dioc. Convention ('06-'13)
- ◆ Workshop Leader, Dioc. Convention ('10, '13)
- ◆ Hiring Committee: Diocesan Youth Coord. 2012
- ◆ Convocation Dean ('05-'08, '12-'15)
- ◆ Chaplain/Worship Leader, Youth Ministry Team
- ◆ Youth Ministry Advisory Board
- ◆ Board of Trustees
- ◆ Member of Bp. Search and Nominating Cmte.

Southern Ohio

- ◆ Commission on Ministry ('16—present)
 - ◆ Resident Supervisor
 - ◆ Safeguarding Instructor
 - ◆ Synod Deputy, Province V (Current)
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COMMUNITY POSITIONS

- ◆ Christiansburg Ministerial Assoc: Scribe ('04-'10) V.P. ('07—'10) President ('11- '12)
 - ◆ Founder and Member, Tuesday Lectionary Group ('04—Current)
 - ◆ Chair, Wrapping for a Reason, ('06— '13) Christmas wrapping in mall to raise funds for Emergency Asst.
 - ◆ Board Member for new effort to create a day center for those in chronic poverty ('12-'13)
 - ◆ Board Member for Mental Health of America, New River Valley ('13- '15)
 - ◆ Tutor for elementary school Reading Squad ('15— Current)
 - ◆ Board Member for Caring Community Collaborative (Current)
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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Rector, St. Anne Episcopal Church, West Chester, Ohio

2015—Present

- ◆ Head clergy and administrator of Program Sized parish, ASA 230, budget approx. \$600K
- ◆ Supervisor of Resident Priest ('17) and Assistant Priest ('18—'20)
- ◆ Supervisor of 9 +/- staff
- ◆ Raised up 2 seminarians
- ◆ Pilgrimage leader: Youth (Italy, Germany, Alaska) Adult (70 mile hike, Borders Abbeys Way, Scotland)
- ◆ Host of Podcast: Voices of Faith for Everyday Living (Going live September, '21)

Associate of the Community of the Transfiguration

2017—Present

Priest-in-Charge, Rector, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Christiansburg, Virginia

2006-2015

- ◆ Solo clergy in vibrant, family-sized, broad-church parish
- ◆ Offered quality liturgy and preaching weekly
- ◆ Balance of ministry among parish, diocese, and community
- ◆ Aided navigating resources for homeless and low-income people seeking help
- ◆ Raised up 1 priest for ordination and 1 deacon to start in the process (ordained after my departure)

Chaplain at Sawyerville Day Camp, Diocese of Alabama

2013 and 2014

Co-Owner, For the Birds, Inc.—Retail business specializing in the needs of birders

1990—2001

- ◆ Ran day-to-day operations: hiring, scheduling, training and managing staff
- ◆ Maintained inventory and budget control
- ◆ Managed sales, advertising, payroll, and accounting
- ◆ Taught workshops, classes, and field trips on native birds

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS CONT.

Field Executive, Hornet's Nest Girl Scout Council 1989—1990
Teacher of Business Education and Commerce, Chemuswa Secondary School, Kenya 1989

EDUCATION

Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia: Master of Divinity 2004
Emory & Henry College, Virginia: Bachelor of Arts (Business Mgmt, French, International Studies) 1988

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Hiking with my dog is what keeps me healthy and centered. I nature watch along the way, especially enjoying the birds. My family loves games, indoors and out; I am always up for learning new games. Audible books and NPR programs are my driving companions. On vacations or for special occasions, I enjoy practicing illuminated lettering and knitting very poorly.