

The Rev. Canon Janet C. Waggoner

OBJECTIVE **To love and serve a diocese as a creative leader and partner in ministry**

- MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**
- 2013 - present Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth Fort Worth, TX
Canon to the Ordinary / Transition Ministry Officer / Administrative Officer
- Serve as Canon for a Provisional Bishop, with broad responsibilities: transition ministry officer; diocesan administrative officer; chief of staff; coordinator of pastoral care, training and development for clergy; congregational developer; church plant coordinator; assist Bishop with litigation and disciplinary matters
 - Community engagement coordinator; chair of Diocesan Convention Planning Committee; advisor for diocesan committees including Commission on Ministry, Finance Committee, Congregational Assistance Committee, Mission and Outreach Committee; Support diocesan work in racial justice and reconciliation
 - Preach, teach and advise congregations and clergy throughout the diocese
- 2007 - present The Episcopal Church Multiple Locations
Advisor
- Serve as Advisor to complainant or respondent in Title IV Ecclesiastical Discipline processes, with the goal of “promoting healing, repentance, forgiveness, restitution, justice, amendment of life and reconciliation”
- 2012 - 2013 Rejoice Lutheran Church Coppell, TX
Interim Pastor
- Served as Interim Pastor of a young congregation (ASA +/- 160), providing spiritual leadership, administrative oversight, spiritual formation and pastoral care
 - Successfully coaxed the congregation to engage in the work of the interim process – delving into congregational history, coming to awareness of their identity, discerning God’s mission in their community, and embracing their unique role(s) in personal and community transformation
- 2006 - 2012 St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Shelton, CT
Rector
- Served as priest and pastor of a lively congregation (ASA +/- 200); provided spiritual leadership, Biblical teaching, and pastoral care, to enhance parish health and support members’ growth in Christ
 - In partnership with the parish, discerned ministry vision, priorities and goals; and lead the congregation forward in fulfilling its ministry
 - Reached out into the community, networked with community organizations and other congregations; invited people to visit and join the congregation
- 2003 - 2006 St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church Wilton, CT
Assistant Rector
- Worked in partnership with Rector; provided spiritual leadership, sacramental ministries, pastoral care and administrative direction.
 - Oversaw program areas – Outreach, Adult Christian Education, Youth and

Youth Outreach, and Confirmation; initiated new ministries

- Preached and led worship regularly. Taught Christian education and led Bible studies for parishioners of all ages.
- Partnered with lay leaders & staff in all other parish work including congregational development, stewardship, facilities, capital campaign, and children's ministries.

2001 - 2003

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Darien, CT

Associate Rector

- Worked in partnership with Rector, Interim Rector and fellow Associate Clergy; provided spiritual leadership, sacramental ministries, and pastoral care.
- Oversaw program areas – Youth, Youth Outreach, Confirmation, Adult Education, Newcomers, Elder Ministries, and Lay Eucharistic Ministries.
- Preached regularly. Taught Christian education and led worship for parishioners of all ages.

1999 - 2001

St. John's Episcopal Church

North Haven, CT

Seminarian Intern

- Assisted rector with planning for all worship services and parish events; participated in vestry meetings, leadership events, and committee meetings.
- Taught adult education and children's Gospel Time.
- Served at worship weekly; preached regularly; directed acolyte program.

EDUCATION

2017 - 2021

Brite Divinity School

Fort Worth, TX

Doctor of Ministry – Transforming Practices: Spirituality, Leadership & Justice

- All course work completed with a cumulative GPA of 3.84
- Women's Studies certification

1998 - 2001

Yale University Divinity School

New Haven, CT

Master of Divinity – Magna cum laude; Anglican Diploma; ISM Certificate

- Mary Cady Tew Prize for scholastic excellence - 2000
- Thomas Philips Memorial Award for excellence in liturgics – 2001
- Henry Hallam Tweedy Prize for the graduating student who has exceptional promise for pastoral leadership - 2001

1985 - 1989

Willamette University

Salem, OR

Bachelor of Arts, Religious Studies

RECENT MEMBERSHIPS and BOARDS

Chair, Task Force on Church Planting and Congregational Redevelopment 2018 -2021; **House of Deputies Resolution Review Committee** 2017-2018; **House of Deputies Special Committee – Title IV & Training** 2018; **Advisory Group on Church Planting** 2015-2018; **Vice President, WIKS–USA, Inc.** (Promoting quality education for underprivileged children in Kenya) 2015 - 2019; **Planning team, Episcopal Church Building Fund** 2015-2017; **Board Member, Episcopal Women's Caucus** 2015-2018; **Co-Convener, The Consultation** 2015-2018; **Mentor, Academy 4** 2014-2018; **Member, Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross** 1997-ongoing