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SUMMARY

Since first receiving the Good News of Jesus Christ, God has consistently called me into servant leadership within His Church. I am passionate about leading congregations committed to spiritual growth and missional outreach. With eight years of experience in business prior to seminary, I bring a practical approach to ministry. This has served me well in twenty plus years of parish ministry. I am equally committed to the mission of the whole Church and seek to lead and equip where I can through summer camps, ecumenical partnerships, and diocesan leadership. When I am not serving the parish, I love hiking, golfing, kayaking, along with antiquing and dining with my wife. Jody and I celebrated thirty years of marriage last September. The Lord has blessed us with three adult children all married, and three grandsons.

EXPERIENCE

Rector

Servants of Christ Anglican Church | Gainesville, FL | Jan 2006-Current

Led a congregation of ASA 140 out of the TEC

Planted an Anglican parish in Gainesville in faithfulness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Developed the vision for the Church and lead in the formation of key ministries including missions, prayer ministry, and students

Led congregation in successful purchase of our first facility

Formed ministry partnerships with local community outreach ministries and other congregations

Led the parish to become founding members in the Gulf Atlantic Diocese

Rector

St. Michaels Episcopal Church | Gainesville, FL | Aug 2002-Dec 2005

Accepted the challenge of rehabilitating this struggling parish

Doubled the average attendance in three years

Led parish as founding members of Anglican Alliance in North Florida

Oversight for Day School staff and students

Began a world mission's program in the parish

Associate Rector

All Souls Episcopal Church | Jacksonville, FL | Jun 2000-Jul 2002

Preaching responsibilities split with Rector

Youth Ministry oversight

Began ministry to the Sudanese refugees

Summer Camp Dean and Vocare Retreat Leadership

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Doctorate of Ministry: Thesis on empowering leadership among laity

Trinity School for Ministry | Ambridge, PA

Began June 2017 and have currently completed seven courses

Masters of Divinity

Trinity School for Ministry | Ambridge, PA | 2000

Bachelor of Arts: Major in History and Minor in Psychology

Jacksonville University | Jacksonville, FL | 1989

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Gulf Atlantic Standing Committee two terms (2017 - present)

Christian Pastors Association Board Member (2007 - present)

Christian Pastors Association President (present)

Diocesan Summer Camp Araminta Dean (2007- present)

Delegate for 1st and 2nd Global Anglican Future Conferences

American Anglican Council Board Member (2016- present)

New Wineskins Global Mission Team Board Member (2013 -2016)

Gulf Atlantic Financial Committee Chair (2010-2012)

SERMONS AND PARISH INFORMATION

servantsanglican.org/podcast

Servants of Christ Anglican Church Facebook page

REFERENCES

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