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MINISTRY STATEMENT

I seek to serve with the People of God as we work together to build up the Body of Christ and share the Good News of God's love for all people.

WORK EXPERIENCE

St. Mark's Episcopal Church Medford, Oregon

Rector, 2005 - present

- Rector of aging pastoral-size church in an urban setting during a time of challenging social and congregational transition
- Worked to clarify lines of communication between parish leadership and congregation, including fiscal transparency and clarity
- Strengthened outreach ministries, including establishing a partnership with a local crisis nursery to address systemic social problems

Dean of Southern Convocation, 2007 - present

- Convener of regional gatherings of clergy in southern part of diocese

St. Lawrence Episcopal Church Libertyville, Illinois

Rector, 1993 - 2005

- Rector of program-size church in suburban Chicago, realizing substantial numerical growth after a period of conflict and decline
- Nurtured deep and broad relationships within the parish family as preacher, teacher, pastor and priest
- Worked with vestry to revitalize congregational life and clarify priorities, developing financial resources to support mission and ministry
- Enhanced reputation within broader diocese and deepened ties with other congregations and diocesan leaders
- Envisioned and concluded major expansion project, doubling size of facilities and creating an entirely new worship space

Dean of the Waukegan Deanery, 1997 - 2003

- Convener of regional gatherings of churches and clergy
- Collaborated with other deans to provide council of advice to bishop

**Christ Episcopal Church
Lexington, Missouri**

Rector, 1990 - 1993

- Rector of family-size church in rural Missouri, guiding congregation through difficult transition
- Heightened prominence of congregation within diocese and the local community through enhanced ministries of outreach and hospitality

**St. Mark's-on-the-Mesa Episcopal Church
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Interim Rector, 1989 - 1990

- Chief pastor and administrator in program-size church in metropolitan Albuquerque, providing stability during second year of prolonged interim

Curate/Christian Education Director, 1988 - 1989

- Shared pastoral duties with interim rector and other members of clergy team, working particularly with young people and church school teachers

RELATED ACTIVITIES

Diocese of Oregon

Diocesan Council, 2006 - present

Diocesan Budget Committee, 2007 - present (*Chair*, 2008 - present)

Diocese of Chicago

Standing Committee, 2004 - 2005

Diocesan Council, 1996 - 2003

Diocesan Budget Committee, 1994 - 2003 (*Chair*, 1995 - 2001)

Diocese of West Missouri

Diocesan Council, 1992 - 1993

EDUCATION

**Episcopal Divinity School
Cambridge, Massachusetts**

Master of Divinity, May 1988 (emphasis in biblical and pastoral studies)

**University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona**

Bachelor of Arts, with "High Distinction," May 1980 (pre-medical emphasis)

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