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WORK EXPERIENCE

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AUSTIN, TX

Rector

January 2024-present

- Building relationships within the local community, i.e. Foundations Community and Oak Ridge Ministry Alliance for the underserved
- Board Member with El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission
- Diocese of Texas Liaison for Episcopal Migration Ministries
- Develop staff and lay ministers within the church to realize their potential and provide opportunities for leadership.
- Work with lay ministers in teaching and preaching opportunities
- Chair Vestry, Stewardship, Finance meetings and work with lay leaders on budget and campaigns
- Managing growth within the congregation
- Mentor seminarians in their field education

ST. PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH/IGLESIA EPISCOPAL SAN PABLO HOUSTON

Curate

July 2022-December 2023

- Priest in bilingual congregation in underserved community in Houston
- Renewal of Youth Program & Confirmation
- Cultural programming for the church, i.e. indigenous celebrations of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Las Posadas, Dances, and cross-cultural celebrations of Easter Holy Days
- Chaplain for Crossroads Day Center for Houseless and Houston Food Bank
- Coordinate Senior Citizens ministry
- Grant writer for ministry and programs

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH AUSTIN, TX

Seminary Field Education

September 2020-May 2022

- Worked on skills of preaching to different cultural, ethnic, and social contexts
- Taught and Facilitated Discussion Groups (On Zoom during COVID year)
- Participated in a variety of celebrations of culture in the church
- Received feedback from parishioners on ministry development

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH THE WOODLANDS, TX

Outreach Director/Music Minister/Fine Arts/Youth Minister

June 2006 - July 2019

- Coordinate local, national, and global outreach ministries for parish
- Develop volunteer leadership
- Lead educational and experiential opportunities for parish and community in working with the poor and disenfranchised
- Develop fundraising opportunities for all Outreach programming
- Lead educational training for working in non-European cultures, i.e. Beloved Community, Bridges Out of Poverty, and working with indigenous peoples
- Develop long-term relationships on Spirit Lake Reservation (Dakota) and the Episcopal Church
- Develop Fine Arts programming for parish
- Lead Spiritual Development Retreats, e.g. Lenten Retreat
- Teach Art as A Spiritual Process in parish and community
- Develop interfaith and multi-faith relationships in community and other TEC Dioceses
- Teach monthly and seasonal classes in faith, scripture, and worldviews

THE LEGACY MINISTRY, INC., WICHITA, KS

Co-Director July 1998 - June 2006

- Develop annual budget and long term plan for ministry
- Develop and lead Spiritual Formation retreats--nationally and internationally
- Develop curriculum for at-risk and traumatized youth using the Arts to teach non-verbal coping skills mostly on Native American reservations (Navajo, Hopi, Lakota, Dakota)
- Work with Indigenous leadership to bring opportunities for youth
- Manage and develop fundraising opportunities
- Host annual Music & Spirituality Festival in Wichita, KS
- Editor of monthly newsletter
- Speaker at a variety of national spiritual/religious conferences, music, and arts events

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

Development and Communications Manager

August 1989 - July 1998

- Manage a roster of musicians and speakers, incorporating the ministry of Compassion into recordings, print materials, publicity, and events.
- Guide and offer cultural counseling to Anglos visiting other cultures as guests
- Build relationships with musicians and speakers, taking those committed to the needs of the poor to underdeveloped countries to expose them to conditions and cultures outside the US and the work of Compassion International.
- Guide staff and artists spiritually, encouraging a life of prayer, Christian devotion, and selflessness
- Develop educational materials for sponsors and music industry (primarily in Nashville, TN)
- Executive Producer for several music videos filmed onsite at Compassion International locations worldwide.
- Help to develop USA ministries in Urban areas and Native American Reservations.

EDUCATION

ELBERT HIGH SCHOOL, ELBERT, CO

- Graduated 1978

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, FT. COLLINS, CO

- 1978-1980, studied English and Theater

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

- 1980-1983, studied English, Theater, Spanish

CITY UNIVERSITY, CO

- 1994-1995, studied non-profit management and business

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY, WICHITA, KS

- 2002-2004, studied Fine Arts

GLASSELL SCHOOL OF ART HOUSTON, TX

- 2010-2018

AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

- 2016-2019 Bachelor of Arts in Religion

SEMINARY OF THE SOUTHWEST

- 2019-2022 Master of Divinity

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- Current Board Member of El Buen Samaritano
- Global Partners in Mission liaison for North Dakota
- Professed Member of the Order of Ecumenical Franciscans, 2005—present.
- Served as Chaplain for OEF, 2008-2011, current Servant Council.
- 2007, 2008 TEC delegate to the UN Commission for the Status of Women.
- Board Member, Lord of the Streets, Diocese of Texas. (Term ended 2017)
- Episcopal Migration Ministries liaison for Diocese of Texas (current)
- Kitchen Cabinet member for Episcopal Health Foundation
- Province VII Anti-Racism presenter and Beloved Community trainer
- Bridges Out of Poverty Trainer