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OBJECTIVE

QUALIFICATIONS

As a priest in the Episcopal Church, science has remained important, so much so that I was one of the founding members serving on the Executive Council's Committee on Science, Technology and Faith, and in 2009, I was received into the Society for Ordained Scientists. In June, 2005, I was a member of the team to author *A CATECHISM OF CREATION An Episcopal Understanding* and presented this work to a regular scheduled meeting of Executive Council, Louisville, KY.

EDUCATION

Degree Program Graduate Theological Foundation [Masters in Theology, ABD, Theology]
South Bend, Indiana

Professional Studies Diocesan School for Ministry [Graduate Studies- Theology/Ministry Practice]
Lexington, KY

Professional Studies Episcopal Theological Seminary in Kentucky [Graduate Studies- Divinity]
Lexington, KY

Degree Program Morehead State University [Graduate Studies- Environmental Biology and
Teacher Education Program]
Morehead, KY

Degree Program Berea College [Bachelors of Arts - Wildlife Biology & Resource Mgmt.]
Berea, KY

Degree Program University of Kentucky - Prestonsburg Community College
[Associates of Arts - Speech, English, & Theater]
Prestonsburg, KY

EMPLOYMENT

2019 – Present Diocesan Dean for Churches in Small Towns and Rural Communities &
Pastoral Development
Episcopal Diocese of Rochester
3825 East Henrietta Road, Suite 100

Rochester, NY 14467

Rector
Grace Episcopal Church
9 Browns Avenue
Scottsville, NY 14546
Rector

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
145 North Street
Caledonia, NY 14423

2016 – 2019 Canon to the Ordinary
Episcopal Diocese of Rochester
Rochester, NY

2008 – 2016 Rector
St. Raphael's Episcopal Church
Lexington, KY

2003 - 2008 Canon to the Ordinary
Episcopal Diocese of Lexington - Mission House
Lexington, KY

2001 - 2003 Canon Missioner/Diocesan Transition Officer
Episcopal Diocese of Lexington - Mission House
Lexington, KY

1995 - 2005 Rector - Saint James' Episcopal Parish
Prestonsburg, KY

2003 - 2004 Adjunct Professor - Basic Biological Principles; Human Ecology;
Big Sandy Community and Technical College (Prestonsburg Campus)
Prestonsburg, KY

Community college instructor responsible for teaching basic science classes for non-science majors to assist the student in fulfilling their science requirements for Associate of Arts Degrees.

1980 - 2003 Commonwealth of Kentucky (Environmental Scientist - Retired)
Environmental Scientist III, [Transportation Cabinet]
Environmental Scientist II, [Transportation Cabinet]
Environmental Scientist I, [Transportation Cabinet]

As an environmental scientist for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, it was my responsibility to prepare and review various environmental documents regarding construction impact of roadways, bridges, culverts, drainage ditches, and building sites. Environmental Impact Statements, Environmental Assessments, and other associated field studies in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act. To conduct public meetings, and to present/explain/ensure compliance with environment policy, laws, and best practices.

Principal Environmental Inspector [Department for Environmental Protection]
Senior Environmental Inspector [Department for Environmental Protection]

Enforce regulation regarding the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Toxic Substance Control Act, Underground Storage Tanks, and Kentucky Solid Waste Regulations. Offer educational opportunities for children, youth, and young adults in the areas of littering, Reduce, Recycle, and Resuse.

Principal Reclamation Inspector [Dept. for Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement]
Senior Reclamation Inspector [Dept. for Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement]
Reclamation Inspector [Dept. for Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement]

The enforcement of Kentucky State Environmental Regulation promulgated as a result of Public Law 95-87 (Federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act) regarding the environmental effects of mining and mine related practices. Instructor in the first and subsequent colleges for Environmental Inspectors in the area of Water Quality and Geological Contaminates.

1975 - 1980 United States Army Corps of Engineers
Park Technician [Dewey Lake]
Park Aide [Dewey Lake]
Student Aide [Dewey Lake]
Summer Aide [Paintsville Lake; Dewey Lake]

Summer environmental programs for campers and visitors to Dewey and Paintsville Lakes; The development and maintenance of hiking trails; the enforcement of regulations as it related to environmental and public use of federal lands.

1984 – 2008 Floyd County Science Olympiad (Middle School Coach/Event Staffer/Co-Chair)
1980 – 1992 Substitute Teacher Floyd County Schools
1993 – 1998 Speech Coach for Prestonsburg Elementary & J.D. Adams Middle School

EPISCOPAL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Province II Council Member – Clergy Order
Society of Ordained Scientists – 2009 to the Present
Racial Reconciliation Healing and Justice [Member] – 2018 to 2020
Environmental Camp – Cathedral Domain Summer Camp
General Convention [Deputy] – 2021
General Convention [1st Alternate] – 2006
General Convention [Deputy - Chair of Deputation] – 2003
General Convention [Deputy] – 2000
General Convention [Alternate] – 1997
National Executive Council Committee - Science, Technology & Faith [2003 - 2006]
Publication – A Catechism of Creation: An Episcopal Understanding
Standing Commission on the Structure of the Church

Floyd County Board of Education - 1999 – 2003
Chairman (2 years)
Vice Chairman (1 year)
Member of the Board of Education Representing District 1
Long Range Planning Committee - Community Representative (2003 - Present)

Diocese of Lexington
Standing Committee - 1994 – 1997
President
Member
Ministry in the Mountains Task Force - 2002, Chairman
Planning Committee for Diocesan Convention 2004 – Chairman
Small Church Ministry - Chairman, Member
Department of Missions - Chairman, Member
Executive Council

Church Housing Association of Prestonsburg, Inc.
Member of the Board of Directors
President

Floyd County Conservation District Board of Supervisors (15+ years)
Supervisor
Personnel Committee Chairman

Kentucky Environmental Inspector's Association - Vice President, Member