

The Rev. Canon John T. W. Harmon

CURRICULUM VITAE

VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2000 to Present Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church, Washington, DC

Principal priest and pastor, preacher and teacher, share and provide spiritual and pastoral, visionary and companion leadership, with administrative oversight of a diverse and cross-cultural community. Plan and lead worship. Coordinate organization and development of existing and new programs, fund raising and grants acquisitions. Supervise clergy, seminarians and interns.

Initiated House Church, Lenten Study Programs, Annual Preaching Mission and Revival, Children's Choir, Youth Ensemble, after school tutorial program, Vacation Bible School, Summer Enrichment Program, Summer Youth Employment Program, Breakfast for homeless Women at N Street Village, Care Packs for the homeless street ministry, Street feeding & Sleeping bags, [Breakfast and Bed to Go provides 200 breakfast and sleeping bags every fall], Annual Christmas Dinner and Gift Party for the homeless and person with HIV/AIDS and their families.

Provided leadership for repairing and replacing roof over church, parish hall and damaged stained-glass windows. Replaced HVAC, renovated unused rectory to expand ministry to host administrative offices and pastoral counseling center. Replaced public address system.

Increased reserved funds from \$300,000 to over a million dollar. Raised about \$150,000 annually to support outreach ministries. Facilitates an annual community winter coat drive that provides about 800 winter coats to neighborhood public schools students.

Initiated the Young Emerging Artist Ministry that supports, funds and trains young musicians to work and serve as church and worship musicians.

We give birth to a new congregation, All Saints, that averages more than 200 worshippers on Sundays. Their new building was consecrated in November of 2018.

2002 - Present Founder and Visionary, TEAMM for Children

TEAMM (Trinity Education Arts Music Ministry) is an Outreach to Children that seeks to enrich their lives and support their growth, development and achievement through a comprehensive program of experience and instruction in academics and the arts.

2008 - 2014 [Co-founder and Principal Visionary] and Board member, Episcopal Service Corps

The Episcopal Service Corps [ESC] is a federation of young adult service programs across the United States. ESC helps young adults discern the inner "voice" that is calling them to their life's work, and to develop the skills to listen and respond to God through a life of service. ESC has grown from four to about thirty programs across the country. It was a privilege to give ESC its name. As of October 2018, ESC entered a strategic partnership with the Episcopal Church's Faith and Formation Department.

2001 - 2016 Founder and President, Trinity Development Corporation

Trinity Development Corporation's primary purpose is to help empower the underserved of the Washington, DC areas to achieve self-sufficiency through counseling, job training, early care and education, elder care, housing and improving access to adequate health care. Supervise up to 37 full and part-time staff.

2000 - 2010 Spiritual Director and Faculty, CREDO Institute, Inc

CREDO is Clergy Reflection Education Discernment Opportunity for Clergy of the Episcopal Church. The CREDO Institute provides "opportunities for clergy to examine significant areas of their lives and to discern prayerfully the future direction of their vocation as they respond to God's call in a lifelong process of practice and transformation."

1993 - 2000 Rector, Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, Petersburg, VA

Provided spiritual and pastoral leadership and administrative oversight of parish. Plan and led worship. Supervise parish employees and volunteers. Designed annual parish goals and strategy. Coordinated organization and development of existing and new programs.

Oversight of Christian Education and Stewardship programs. Conducted regular bible studies, retreats and confirmation classes.

Initiated the Annual Lenten Preaching Mission, the Advent Circle, Children's Choir, the Summer Enrichment Program and Day Camp, an after school tutoring program, the Annual Homecoming and Shrove Tuesday Jazz Concerts.

Provided leadership that retired parish debt of more than \$400,000 three years ahead of schedule. Refurbished and repaired interior and exterior of church. Refurbished parish hall. Purchased adjacent property to expand ministry.

Installed new air condition and heating units, and a state of the arts public address system in sanctuary, parish hall and undercroft. Purchased Hand Bells. Initiated the Annual Appreciation Banquet and the Elnora Owens' Scholarship Fund.

Introduced the Hymnal 1982 and the Lift Every Voice & Sing II Hymnal.
Initiated the choir scholars and intern program and the Good Friday Concert.

Established the St. Stephen's Endowment Fund -"The Sure Foundation Fund" – with a planned giving program that received an initial gift of more than \$100,000 plus an estate of significant value. Manage and invested gifts with significant results. Introduced the special gifts and projects initiative.

1996 - 2000 Founder & Chief Executive Officer, St. Stephen's, Petersburg, Va

Preserving Life, Ensuring Future Generation Ministry - a parish-based HIV/AIDS education and prevention program which received more than \$100,000 in grants and has reached over 2000 youth.

1991 - 1993 Assistant Rector, Grace Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Virginia

Shared pastoral, liturgical and preaching responsibilities. Trained lay participants for worship. Designed Youth and Young Adult programs. Organized Christian Education programs and initiated a weekly bible study group for young adults.

1991 - 1993 Chaplain, Norfolk State University (NSU), Norfolk, Virginia

Provided pastoral support to students, faculty and staff. Provided Baccalaureate Services for graduate and their families. Co-sponsored the Community Candlelight walk and vigil against drugs and violence with NSU's Public Relations Office. Initiated the Tuesday Lunch Forum and the International Student Christmas gathering.

1990 - 1991 On Call Hospital Chaplain, Washington Hospital Center.

Provided Pastoral Care to patients, their families and hospital staff.

1989 - 1991 Seminarian, Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC

Preached regularly, initiated a weekly bible study, taught Sunday School and worked with the youth. Initiated the Lectors' Guild - a comprehensive program to train lay participants for worship. Developed the Alexander Crummell Project, which started church archives, gave historical presentations and gathered parish history.

EDUCATION

Doctorate of Humane Letters (Honorary)
2012 - Saint Paul's College

Master in Theology

1998 - Union Presbyterian Seminary

Master of Divinity

1991 - Virginia Theological Seminary

Theological Studies

1989 - Lancaster Theological Seminary

Bachelor of Arts, Cum laude

1988 - Saint Paul's College, English Literature and Political Science

Certificate, Summer Forensics Institute

1983 - Georgetown University, Washington District of Columbia

NATIONAL CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

2018	Wisdom Council, Office of Black Ministries
2018	Conference Chaplain and Pastor, Union of Black Episcopalians
2009	Alternate, General Convention, Diocese of Washington
2006	Alternate, General Convention, Diocese of Washington
2003	Alternate, General Convention, Diocese of Washington
2000	Deputy, General Convention, Diocese of Southern Virginia
2000	Deputy to General Convention
1998	Member, Episcopal Church Stakeholders Group
1997	Alternate, General Convention
1997	Conference Chaplain and Pastor, Union of Black Episcopalians
1994 - 2000	Provincial Chaplain, Daughter of the King, Province III
1994 (Feb)	Workshop leader, Episcopal Church Executive Council
1989	Consultant, Episcopal Church Center, Office of Black Ministry

DIOCESAN INVOLVEMENT**DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON**

2019 – Present	Strategic Planning Leadership Team (DC North)
2018 - Present	Standing Committee, Diocese of Washington
2016 - Present	Board, St. Andrew Episcopal School
2012 - Present	Board, Episcopal Center for Children
2005 - 2010	Convener, African American Episcopal Clergy
2003 - 2009	Standing Committee
2003 - 2009	Board, Washington Episcopal Clergy Association
2000 - 2008	Commission on Ministry

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

1999 - 2000	Diocesan Discernment Committee
1997 - 2000	President, Standing Committee
1997 - 2000	Board of Examining Chaplains
1997 - 2000	Commission on Ministry
1994 - 1997	Liturgical Commission
1994 – Present	Clergy and Seminarian advisor
1993 - 1996	Ecclesiastical Court
1992 - 1997	Board of Managers, Chanco Camp and Conference Center
1991 - 1997	Department of College Work and Institutional Services
1991 – 1996	Commission on Racism

COMMUNITY INVOLEMENT

2018 – Present	Board and Community Advisory Council, Georgetown University Hospital, Lombardi Cancer Center
2017 – 2019	Core Value Task Force, St. Andrew Episcopal School
2016 - Present	Board, St. Andrew Episcopal School, Potomac, Maryland
2016 - 2017	Spiritual Advisor, Presidential candidates
2012 - Present	Board, Episcopal Center for Children, Washington, DC
2010 - 2011	Spiritual Advisor, Presidential candidate
2003 – 2009	Board, Washington Episcopal School
1997 - 2000	Board, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA),
1997 - 2000	Petersburg School Board, Committee, Character Education
1997 - 2000	Friends of Peabody Middle School
1996 - 1999	Petersburg Schools Drop-out Prevention
1995 - 1997	Blue Ribbon Commission, Crater Road Health Department
1993 - 1999	United Campus Ministry, Virginia State University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016	Invocation at Opening Service, Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture Museum
2012	Harmon-Thomas Scholarship Fund, Columbia High School, NJ
2008	Lilly Foundation: Clergy Renewal Grant
2007	Howard Univ. Medical School, Spirituality & Medicine Award
2004	Honorary Canon, St. Albans Cathedral, Dar es Salam, Tanzania
1998	Petersburg Links' 50th Anniversary Distinguished Service Award
1988	The Canterbury Award, St. Paul College
1987	Michael Jackson Scholar, UNCF
1987	The Chaplain Award, St. Paul College
1986	Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society
1984	First Place Affirmative Speaker, Newark Citywide Debates
1984	Scholar Athlete and Athlete of the Year, Vailsburg High School

ADDRESSES AND WORKSHOPS

2019	Preacher, First Annual National Day of Prayer (Liberian Community)
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- 2018 Annual Men's Regional Retreat Leader, Claggett Conference Center
- 2017 Respondent, VTS' Mollegan Forum with the Secretary General of the Anglican Communion
- 2017 Annual Men's Regional Retreat Leader, Claggett Conference Center
- 2017 Preacher Baccalaureate St. Andrew's Episcopal School, Potomac MD
- 2017 Clergy Retreat Leader, Diocese of the Virgin Islands
- 2016 Annual Men's Regional Retreat Leader, Claggett Conference Center
- 2016 Invocation, African American Museum Opening Service
- 2015 Preacher Baccalaureate St. Andrew's Episcopal School, Potomac MD
- 2012 Preacher Baccalaureate St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, VA
- 2004 Preacher, Dedication Service, St. Alban's Cathedral in Tanzania
- 2003 Keynote, Domestic Missionary Partnership Conference
- 1997 Keynote, Daughter of the King, Diocesan Assembly, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1996 Workshop Leader, Shine Mount Conference, (plus 1994)
- 1996 Keynote, Diocesan Retreat, Daughter of the King, Morgantown, WV
- 1995 Keynote, Daughter of the King, Province III Assembly, Philadelphia
- 1994 Workshop Leader, The Episcopal Church Executive Council Meeting
- 1994 Founder's Day Speaker, St. Paul's College
- 1993 Parish Retreat Leader, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Newport News

SPECIAL INITIATIVES & DELEGATIONS

- 2018 Designed the liturgies [Original], UBE 50th Anniversary
- 1996 Founder & CEO, Ensuring Life, Protecting Future Generation
- 1996 Initiated & organized effort to appoint first minority Executive in So. VA
- 1985 Founder & First Editor, Tiger Beat, St. Paul's College Student Newspaper

HOBBIES and RECREATION

I enjoy carpentry, masonry, cooking, gardening, poetry, reading, writing, walking, table tennis, basketball, soccer and traveling.