

THE REV. ELIZABETH DUFF POPPLEWELL

SUMMARY

Episcopal priest with a passion for evangelism and discipleship, preaching and liturgy, and ministry development; trusted leader and collaborator, compassionate pastor, lifelong learner, committed teacher, clear communicator, tireless advocate, and deep listener.

LEADERSHIP IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

Rector, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Cedar Falls, IA

2010 - present

Worship leader, liturgical planner, pastoral care, congregational development, Christian formation (all ages), community engagement, Civil Rights Pilgrimage (high school students)

Assistant Rector, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

West Des Moines, IA

2007 - 2010

Worship leader, liturgical planner, Christian formation (all ages), community engagement, Hurricane Katrina relief (intergenerational) 2007

Seabury-Western Theological Seminary

Evanston, IL

2004 - 2007

Worship chairperson, community council executive board

Lay Leader, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Des Moines, IA

1988 - 2005

Vestry, Sr. & Jr. Warden, ECW President, Godly Play storyteller, catechist, VBS leader, children's choir director, fundraiser

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE TO THE DIOCESE AND WIDER CHURCH

Standing Committee

2011 - 2020

Committee Member (4 terms), current president, former secretary

Board of Directors

2017 - 2020

Ex Officio, Executive Council

Bishop's Task Force on Re-gathering

2020

Core team member assisting in the development of a phased re-entry plan for congregations during the pandemic

Faithful Innovations

2019 -present

Core team member

ThreeHouse Campus Ministry, University of Northern Iowa

2012 - present

Ministry Partner, Preacher

Diocesan Summer Camp:

2013 - 2020

Chaplain, Curriculum Developer

Companion Dioceses Engagement

2014 - 2019

Swaziland Young Adult Companions, chaplain (2014); Episcopal Diocese of Nzara, Bishop's Representative for Consecration of The Rt. Rev. Richard Aquila (2019)

Revival Iowa

2017

Core Team Member, Preacher

General Convention

2021

Delegate

Additional Diocesan Leadership Positions

Diocesan Convention Planning Team; Convention Chaplain; Growing Iowa Leaders; Engaging All Disciples; Spiritual Director, Happening and New Beginnings: New Priest Mentor; Ministry of All the Baptized (MOAB)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry, Bexley-Seabury Theological Seminary

2013 - present

Evanston, IL

Master of Divinity, Seabury Western Theological Seminary

2007

Evanston, IL

- H.N. Moss Book Award for Academic Achievement
- Kirby Award for Leadership
- Excellence in Preaching Conference

B.A., Mass Communications and Journalism, Drake University

1984

Des Moines, IA

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry, Congregational Development

ongoing

Learning in London

Dismantling Racism Training

2007, 2018, 2020

Rooted in Jesus Conference

2020

Evangelism Matters Conference

2016, 2017

Conference Attendee, breakout presenter

Discipleship Matters Conference

2016

Cedar Valley Interfaith Council

2010 - present

Member

Women of Faith, Cedar Valley Faith Leaders

ongoing

Faithful Voices (Interfaith Alliance)

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

- Freelance, copywriter *1988 - 2004*
- Central Life Insurance, copywriter *1987 - 1988*
- National Travelers Life Insurance, copywriter and event planner *1986 - 1988*
- Carriers Insurance Company, copywriter *1985 - 1986*