

The Reverend Canon John T. W. Harmon

ECCLESIASTICAL ~ Ordination

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| Deaconate | 1991 June 8 th |
| Priesthood | 1992 February 2 nd |

VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

- Enlarged congregation's ministry and a successful plant of a new congregation.
- Initiated House Church, Lenten Study, Annual Revival and Preaching Mission.
- Successful grant writing that realized over \$3 million.
- Created new outreach ministries that collaborated with City and Federal Agencies.
- Quadruple Investment & Reserve Fund to over \$1 million.
- Initiated Children's Choir, After-school tutoring, and Vacation Bible School
- Initiated Homeless Knapsack Care and Community Dinner for unhoused persons.
- Initiated Bed-N-Breakfast 2 Go [Street feeding, over 400 sleeping bags annually]
- Organized partnerships for Winter Coat drive [over 800 coats annually]
- Created Summer Enrichment Program and Summer Youth Employment Program.
- Provides Visionary Leadership for a Diverse Cross-Cultural Community.
- Renovated unused Rectory into Administration and Counseling Center
- Initiated Temporary and Transitional Housing, Breakfast for Homeless Women,
- Renovated Church, Parish Hall, and Kitchen; Repaired Roof and Bell Tower.
- Expanded the Ministry to families, children, youth, and young adults.
- Raise over \$150,000 annually for the Ministry Support Fund.
- Introduce Church Music Academy, Musical Concerts, and Repair Pipe Organ
- Repaired Damaged Stained-glass Windows and Replaced the HVAC System.
- Initiated Children's Arts Music and Ministry: Instruction in Academics and Arts

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

- Retired Parish Debt of \$1/2 million three years ahead of schedule.
- Renovated the Interior and Exterior of the Church.
- Expanded and Purchased Additional Church Property.
- Introduced the Hymnal 1982 and the Lift Every Voice and Sing II Hymnal.
- Initiated the Choir Scholars for College Students and Concert Series.
- Purchased Hand Bells and initiated Hand Bells Choir.
- Initiated Elnora Owens' Scholarship Fund and Young Adult Intern program.
- Established the Planned Giving program with an initial gift of over \$300,000.
- Initiated and Expanded Outreach with grants to over 2000 Youth and Young Adults

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

- Shared pastoral, liturgical, and preaching responsibilities.
- Organized Christian Education programs; Trained Lay Participants for worship.
- Designed Youth and Young Adult programs.
- Initiated 2 weekly Bible Study Groups for young adults.
- Organized Community Candlelight Walk and Vigil Against Drugs and Gun Violence

College Ministry

- Founding Chaplain, Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia ~ 1993 - 1998
- Chaplain, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia ~ 1991 - 1993

CONSULTANT ~ 2020 – Present

- Episcopal Church Foundation: Curriculum and Plenary
- African Descent Ministry: Curriculum, Plenary, and Mentor
- Mentor, Thriving in Ministry, Virginia Theological Seminary

EDUCATION

- Saint Paul's College, Lawrenceville, VA ~ 2012
Doctorate of Humane Letters (Honorary)
- Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA ~ 1998
Master of Theology
- Virginia Theological Seminary ~ 1991
Master of Divinity
- Lancaster Theological Seminary ~ 1989
Transcript: Theological Studies
- Saint Paul's College, Lawrenceville, VA ~ 1988
Bachelor of Arts: English Literature, Cum laude
Bachelor of Arts: Political Science, Cum laude
Associates (Minor): History
- Rutgers University, Law School ~ 1987
Transcript: Constitutional Law and Public Law & Policy
- Georgetown University Washington, DC ~ 1983
Certificate, Summer Forensics Institute

CONTINUED EDUCATION

- Management and Supervision, School of Christian Faith and Leadership
- Theology and Public Witness, Virginia Theologica Seminary
- Christian Spirituality, Virginia Theologica Seminary
- Christian Ethics, Virginia Theologica Seminary

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

- Episcopal Service Corps: Co-founder and Principal Visionary; Past Board member
- Deputy to Episcopal Church General Convention ~ So. Virginia and Washington
- Standing Committee, Diocese of Washington ~ 2018 -2022
- General Convention, 2020 Vision Committee
- Advisory Council, Georgetown University Medical Center
- Keynote, National Urban League Conference, Washington, DC ~ 2022
- Respondent: VTS' Mollegan Forum: Sec. General, Anglican Communion ~ 2017
- Co-chair, Du Bois, Bethune and King Symposium
- Spiritual Director and Faculty, CREDO Institute, Inc. ~ 2000 – 2010
- Past President, Standing Committee, Diocese of So. Virginia
- Founder and President, Trinity Development Corporation ~ 2001 – 2016
- Workshop Leader, The Episcopal Church Executive Council Meeting ~ 1994
- Inaugural Invocation, National Museum of African American History & Culture
- Keynoter, Domestic Missionary Partnership Conference
- Conference Chaplain and Pastor, Union of Black Episcopalians
- Past Provincial Chaplain, Daughter of the King, Province III
- Workshop Leader, Shine Mount Conference
- Board Member, St. Andrew Episcopal School, Potomac, Maryland
- Core Value Task Force, St. Andrew Episcopal School
- Previous Board Member, Washington Episcopal School
- Previous Board Member, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA),
- Board of Examining Chaplains, Southern Virginia
- Board Member, Washington Episcopal Clergy Association
- Past, Board of Managers, Camp Chaplain, Chanco Camp and Conference Center
- Blue Ribbon Commission, Crater Road Health Department
- Diocesan College Ministry and Institutional Services
- Board of Examining Chaplains, Southern Virginia
- Diocesan Commission on Ministry, Southern Virginia, and Washington
- Diocesan Discernment Committee and Liturgical Commission, Southern Virginia
- Board, Member, United Campus Ministry, Virginia State University ~ 1993 – 1999
- Petersburg Public Schools: Drop-out Prevention Taskforce

INTEREST AND ACTIVITY

Carpentry, Calligraphy Gardening, Poetry, Nature, Reading, Walking, Writing, Sewing, Sports (Basketball, Soccer, Table Tennis), and Travel.

FOREIGN RESIDENCE AND TRAVEL

Liberia, England, Ivory Coast, Bahamas, Canada, Tanzania, Mexico, South Africa, Namibia, Brazil, Ghana, Nigeria, Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad, Israel, Guinea, Italy, etc.

REFERENCES

OTM Profile or Provided Upon Request