CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2001 **M. DIV, VIRGINIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

- Emphasis in Ecumenical theology with Bp. Mark Dyer and ethics with Dr. Timothy Sedgewick
- Created and maintained class website
- Involved in Music Ministries
- Served on library and technology staffs

1992 **B.A. IN MUSIC, WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**

- Composition emphasis, Percussion primary
- Served as Chapter President, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

2008- *ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WAUKESHA, WI*
Small city church with 350 members
RECTOR, St. Matthias Church

- Liturgy, preaching, pastoral care and administration
- President of the Board of Hebron House of Hospitality
- Convener of the Association of Waukesha Churches
- Member of Mayor's Task Force on Homelessness
- Initiated multiple programs addressing homelessness

NATIONAL/DIOCESAN POSITIONS

- National deputy to the National Council of Churches
- National President of Episcopal Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers
- Steering committee of the Acts8 Movement Missionary Society
- Chairman of the Unity and Relationships Commission of the Wisconsin Council of Churches
- Board Member of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee
- President of the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee
- Diocesan representative to Milwaukee LARC Tri-Covenant group
- Diocesan examining chaplain in ethics
- Lecturer in Church History to Diocesan School of Ministry
- Alternate Deputy to 2012 and 2015 General Conventions
- Confessor, The Order of Julian of Norwich

2003-2008 *ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MURRAY, KY*
Small town church with 120 members and attached campus ministry
DEAN, Four Rivers Area Deanery
RECTOR, St. John's Church
CHAPLAIN, Murray State University

- Liturgy, preaching, pastoral care and administration
- Youth and college programming
- Oversaw church transition from mission to full-parish status
- Initiated Four Rivers Area Deanery as first dean
- Initiated Murray chapter of "Theology on Tap"
- Created and maintained the AskThePriest apologetics blog & podcast
- Communications Director for Woodmen of the World Evacuee Camp (Hurricane Katrina)
- Created and maintained college ministry websites
- Board Member of Angel's Attic Thrift Shop
- Guest religion lecturer at Murray State University
- Member of Murray State University's Institutional Review Board for Research on Human Subjects

NATIONAL/DIOCESAN POSITIONS

- General Convention Deputy in 2006
- Member of Trustees & Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky
- Chair of Diocesan Liturgical Commission
- Board Chairman of All Saints Camp and Conference Center
- Member of Ecclesiastical Court
- Active in diocesan youth and camping programs
- Certified and utilized as a national trainer for EVN's *Via Media* evangelism curriculum

2001-2003 *St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Louisville, KY*
Suburban congregation with 900 members
ASSISTANT RECTOR

- Started and mentored Education For Ministry program with three groups
- Organized and officiated at Evensong services
- Assisted with technical and publications support

2002 Ordained Priest, Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky
(St. Matthew's, Louisville)

2001 Ordained Deacon, Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky
(St. Matthew's, Louisville)

1999-2001 *St. James' Capitol Hill, Washington, DC*
Anglo-Catholic Urban neighborhood congregation with 120 members
SEMINARIAN

- Trained as deacon, subdeacon, server and thurifer in rites from the Book of Common Prayer and the Anglican Missal
- Designed and authored pamphlet for visitors
- Designed newcomer's manual
- Developed Instructed Eucharist
- EFM mentor

1999 *Goodwin House, Falls Church, VA*
Clinical Pastoral Education; Benedictine-centered program
CHAPLAIN

- Provided pastoral care to residents and staff at 700-unit retirement community with 2 locations, including dedicated Alzheimer's units
- Worked as member of Hospice Care Team
- Developed and documented spiritual assessments of residents

1997-1998 *Trinity Episcopal Church, Russellville, KY*
Small-town congregation with about 50 members
INTERN

- Fulfilled liturgical roles as: Lay Eucharistic Minister, Cantor
- Pastoral Visitation
- Developed Instructed Eucharist

1984-1998 *Christ Episcopal Church, Bowling Green, KY*
Suburban congregation with 400 Members
COMMUNICANT

- Fulfilled liturgical roles as: Chalice bearer, Lector, Choir member
- Youth Pastor
- Leader in Diocesan Youth Community
- EFM mentor
- Created parish web site

SECULAR EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

1995 – 1998 *Span Tech, Inc., Glasgow, KY*
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR AND INTERIM PERSONNEL MANAGER

- Designed and programmed Lotus Notes Sales and Research tracking systems
- Handled personnel decisions and policies
- Researched and authored case studies
- Created corporate web site
- Authored video and multimedia sales presentations
- Repaired and maintained company computer system and networking equipment

PUBLICATIONS

Drafting Team Leader and Co-Author for "Loving our Neighbors: A Statement of the Wisconsin Council of Churches on Interfaith Relations" - http://wichurches.org/sitecontent/pdf_files/programs/LovingOurNeighbors.pdf

Author of "Keep it Collared – Time Tracking Software for Clergy" - http://keepitcollared.org/

ORGANIZATIONS

Oblate, Order of Julian of Norwich
Mythopoeic Society (JRR Tolkien and CS Lewis Studies)
    Member of Inklings Studies award committee
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia National Music Fraternity
Milwaukee Kendo Club

PERSONAL

- Married since 1992 to Dawn Michelle Simmons (a theatrical costumer) with two children
- Hobbies include Kendo, Musical Composition & Performance, Computers, Board Games, Military History