The Rev. Lane Goodwin Hensley

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Ordination Diaconate: June 16, 2001; Priesthood: December 15, 2001
by the Rt. Rev. William D. Persell, Bishop of Chicago

2019-21 All Saints' Episcopal Church, Austin, Texas
INTERIM RECTOR

All Saints' was built in 1890 by George Kinsolving, the second bishop of Texas, to serve women students at the University of Texas at Austin. It's a vibrant and well-endowed congregation now surrounded by a vastly expanded campus. They serve the growing homeless population with two major outreach ministries, are involved in social justice advocacy, and a growing children and family ministry. My task initially was to lead them through leadership transition after an unexpected and difficult leaving of the former Rector, help them manage grief and conflict, make significant staffing changes in the wake of dramatic budget shortfalls, establish greater financial accountability and budget/endowment processes, and improve trust and collaboration with the Diocese of Texas. In addition to COVID-19, other unexpected challenges included overseeing upgrades to electrical and communications infrastructure, and significant pastoral issues.

2010-19 St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Palm Desert, California
RECTOR

St. Margaret's is a resource-sized parish of the Diocese of San Diego, physically separated from the main body of the Diocese by distance and a substantial mountain range. I was called after a lengthy interim period and major conflict between my predecessor and the parish. I inherited more than $2 million in operating debt (less than $300,000 when I left), a diminished and demoralized staff, major deferred maintenance, and a Pre-K through 8th Grade school and a thrift store in financial crisis. Six-digit operating deficits had been common. My major work was to restore morale in the congregation and among the staff after closing the school and thrift store, create and sustain a workable financial model, and retool for effective ministry. We finished in the black almost every year since I arrived, corrected physical infrastructure failures, installed a solar energy system, and sold the campus of the former school. We substantially strengthened our Outreach and Christian Formation programs, added a ministry to combat gun violence, strengthened hospitality programs community relationships and local media presence, and took a leading church and community role when gay marriage was legalized in 2013.

2003-10 The Church of the Transfiguration, Palos Park, Illinois
RECTOR

Transfiguration is a southwest suburban parish of the Diocese of Chicago. Major initiatives included restoring the missional relationship between the parish and our preschool and day care center, engaging the community as Palos Park Police chaplain, developing modes of worship to address a growing multi-cultural context, expanding outreach, and improving the physical plant. Supervised a curate in the Lilly Endowment's "Making Excellent Disciples" program, and sponsored ecumenical education events with local Lutheran and Roman Catholic congregations.

2001-03 Christ Church, Winnetka, Illinois

CURATE

Christ Church is a large leading parish of the Diocese of Chicago. As curate, I served as clergy liaison to vestry communications, member development, and youth advisory committees; developed the newcomer welcome program; improved stewardship processes; taught at confirmation retreats, parent orientation, Bible studies, and Vestry retreats; expanded lay liturgical ministries, especially with youth lectors and chalice bearers; prepared worship customary and liturgical rotae.

1998-2011 Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois

2002 to 2011: Board of Trustees; Development Committee Chair, 2006-07
2002 to 2006: President of the Alumni/ae Association
2003-04: Search committee member for Theology and Ethics professor
2005-06: Strategic planning committee member
As a student, 1998-2001:
Student Representative to Board of Trustees (Development Committee)
Episcopal Preaching Foundation's "Preaching Excellence Program"
Entered concurrent MTS track in Young Adult Ministry

2002-present Diocesan and Community Work

2014-2017: "Area Missioner" (roughly comparable to a "dean" in other dioceses) for Mission Areas 6 and 7, covering the northern mountainous region of the diocese, the Coachella Valley and Salton Sea deserts, and into southwest Arizona
2013, 2017: Led multi-congregational pilgrimages to the Holy Land
2011-12, 2015: Diocesan Council Member
2014-2016: Diocesan Finance Committee (chair 2015-16)
2011-2012: Diocese of San Diego Disciplinary Board
2009-2010: Palos Park Police Department Chaplain
2009-2010: Boy Scout merit badge counselor
2007-2009: Diocese of Chicago: Chair of Constitution and Canons Review Committee
2004-2009: Cub Scout Den Leader, Religious Coordinator, and Assistant Cubmaster
2006-07: Diocese of Chicago: Communications Committee Chair, Bishop Search Committee
2005-07: Diocese of Chicago: Member of Bishop and Trustees (real estate & financial management board)
2004-2010: Diocese of Chicago: Second Reader, General Ordination Exam
2004-2007: Diocese of Chicago: Mentoring Rector for Making Excellent Disciples, a leadership program for new clergy, funded by the Lilly Endowment
2004: Diocese of Chicago: New Congregations Committee
2004: Diocese of Chicago: Ravenswood Community Services Board of Trustees
2002-2010: Diocese of Chicago: Mentor to postulants for priesthood on behalf of diocesan Formation Committee
2002: Diocese of Chicago: Annual Campaign Committee

Previous Employment

1994-98 Trans Union Corporation, Chicago, Illinois
MANAGER OF DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS INTEGRATION
Managed a staff of IT professionals operating a 138-site data communications network connecting owned and affiliate bureaus. Responsible for integration and operation of those systems, and for the communications infrastructure.

1989-94 The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., Washington, D.C.
MANAGER OF DATA COMMUNICATIONS AND NETWORK SYSTEMS (1992-94)
Led an IT staff in the design, installation, and maintenance of a 1,200 node network. Introduced the Internet at BNA in support of what would later become a major online publishing enterprise.
PUBLISHING TECHNOLOGY DIVISION NETWORK ANALYST (1991-92)
EDITORIAL SYSTEMS ANALYST (1989-91)

Education and Training

Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois, 2001
Master of Divinity

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 1987
Bachelor of Arts, Religion

Interim Ministry Training, Interim Ministry Network, 2018-19
Active Shooter Training, Riverside County Sheriff's Department, 2018
Leadership and Anxiety in the Church, Lombard Mennonite Peace Center, 2017
Coursework with the International Conference of Police Chaplains, 2010
NIMS IS-700.a and IS-100.LEa, January 2010
Gathering of Leaders, 2010-present
(special Gathering of Resource Congregation Rectors, Feb. 2016)
CREDO II, Richmond, Va.
CREDO 115, Richmond, Va., April 2007
Crossroads Anti-Racism Training, Chicago, 2006
Kennon Callahan 12 Keys Conference, Callaway Gardens, Ga., 2004
Fresh Start, Diocese of Chicago, 2001-02
Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes, 2002-2013

Personal

Married with boy/girl twins, born May 1998, graduated college 2020.

References

This list is more comprehensive than the one found on my OTM profile.

The Rt. Rev. Susan Brown Snook
Bishop of San Diego; 619-481-5454; sbrownsnook@edsd.org
Bishop Brown Snook is my current diocesan bishop, though all of my parish work since her consecration has been outside the Diocese of San Diego. You are welcome to contact her, though Bishops Jefferts Schori and Mathes have direct experience of my work in San Diego.

The Rt. Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori
Assisting (Interim) Bishop of San Diego, 2017-19; kjefferts@earthlink.net

The Rt. Rev. James R. Mathes
Former Bishop of San Diego, 2004-17; 703-461-1724; jmathes@vts.edu

The Rev. Gwynn Lynch
Canon to the Ordinary (San Diego); 619-481-5457; glynch@edsd.org
Gwynn and I are friends and you are welcome to contact her, though she became Canon to the Ordinary after I had begun working outside San Diego.

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Successor Area Missioner; Recently Retired Rector, St. Paul-in-the-Desert, Palm Springs, CA; Former Standing Committee Member; 760-408-6155; andrew.hbtb@gmail.com

The Rev. Dr. Travis Helms
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The Rev. Dr. Steven Kinney
Priest Associate, former director of The Front Porch, All Saints', Austin; 512-656-6594; swk.kinney@gmail.com

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Technology director; Senior Warden, All Saints', Austin (2019-22); 512-567-0751; jubalhop@gmail.com

Charlotte Sullivan
Representative to the State of Texas, Stephen F. Austin State University; Vestry member, All Saints', Austin; 512-422-4748; cas_250@yahoo.com

Rabbi David Lazar
Ecumenical Colleague and collaborator; Rabbi, Palm Springs, CA; 818-455-6569; davlazar@gmail.com

The Rev. Rob Stevens
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