

# The Rev. Lane Goodwin Hensley

4225 Fleur Dr PMB 114 ✉ Des Moines, Iowa 50321-2325

lane@lanehensley.org ✉ <https://lanehensley.org> ✉ (760) 851-4641

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

**2023-24 St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Minneapolis, Minnesota**

INTERIM DEAN

Commissioned by Bishop Loya to address missional ambiguity, governance issues, and stewardship/financial concerns.

**2021-23 St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

INTERIM RECTOR

Led a historic parish in downtown Milwaukee that continues to grapple with massive demographic and cultural change, taking a sobering look at "who is our neighbor." Helped mitigate anxiety and mistrust of parochial and diocesan leadership; initiated a deep and fruitful collaboration between the Vestry and the Cathedral Chapter, whose building was one block away; turned over staff positions where incumbents had been logjams for 13 years; and completely replaced technology infrastructure.

**2019-21 All Saints' Episcopal Church, Austin, Texas**

INTERIM RECTOR

Led the parish in discernment and self-examination after the sudden and difficult leaving of the former Rector, helping them manage grief and conflict, making significant staffing changes in the wake of dramatic budget shortfalls, establishing greater financial accountability and budget/endowment processes, improving trust and collaboration with the Diocese of Texas, and retooling during the COVID pandemic.

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

RECTOR

Led 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 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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, restoring balanced budgets and retooling for effective ministry. We 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.

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

RECTOR

Led a southwest suburban parish, restoring the missional relationship between the parish and our preschool and day care center, engaging the community as Palos Park Police chaplain, developing multi-cultural worship, expanding outreach, and improving the physical plant. Supervised a curate in the Lilly Endowment's "Making Excellent Disciples" program, and sponsored ecumenical education events.

**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

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)

2004-2007: Diocese of Chicago: Mentoring Rector for Making Excellent Disciples,  
a leadership program for new clergy, funded by the Lilly Endowment

2004: Diocese of Chicago: Ravenswood Community Services Board of Trustees

2002-2010: Diocese of Chicago: Mentor to postulants for priesthood  
on behalf of diocesan Formation Committee

## **Previous Employment**

**1994-98 Trans Union Corporation, Chicago, Illinois**

MANAGER OF DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS INTEGRATION

**1989-94 The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., Washington, D.C.**

MANAGER OF DATA COMMUNICATIONS AND NETWORK SYSTEMS (1992-94)

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**

## **Personal**

Married with two grown children

## References

**The Rt. Rev. Susan Brown Snook \***

Bishop of San Diego; 619-481-5454;  
sbrownsnook@edsd.org

**The Rt. Rev. Craig W. Loya \***

Bishop of Minnesota; 612-870-3301;  
craig.l@episcopalmn.org

**The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey D. Lee \***

Provisional Bishop of Milwaukee, 2021-23;  
312-607-1955; jeffreydeanlee@gmail.com

**The Rt. Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori \***

Former Presiding Bishop  
Former Provisional Bishop of San Diego  
646-696-9321; kjefferts@earthlink.net

**The Rt. Rev. James Mathes \***

Former Bishop of San Diego  
703-340-0817; jmathes@jamesrmathes.com

**The Rev. Canon Gwynn Lynch**

Canon to the Ordinary  
and Diocese Transition Minister  
The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego  
619-291-5947; glynch@edsd.org

**Karen Olson**, Canon for Ministry

The Episcopal Church in Minnesota  
612-870-3311; karen.o@episcopalmn.org

**The Rev. Ron Pogue**, President

Interim Ministries in the Episcopal Church  
832-576-9019; rpogue@icloud.com

**The Rev. George Martin**

Mentor and Fellow Interim Minister (retired)  
651-216-2320; geoinmn@icloud.com

**The Rev. Derek Fossey**

Ecumenical Colleague and Collaborator  
Former Senior Pastor, Hope Lutheran Church,  
Palm Desert, CA; 760-346-1273  
derekfossey@gmail.com

**The Rev. Allisyn Thomas**

Colleague; Former Canon to the Ordinary,  
Diocese of San Diego; 858-487-2159

**The Rev. Kathleen Kelly**

Clergy Colleague; Former interim successor,  
former Standing Committee Member, Diocese  
of San Diego; Former City Council Member and  
Mayor; 760-399-7225; kmkelly27@hotmail.com

**The Rev. Rob Stevens**

Seminary Colleague; Rector, St. John's,  
Portsmouth, NH; 603-436-8283, ext. 111  
rector@stjohnsnh.org

**Rabbi David Lazar**

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

**Brian Hopper**

Former 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  
Warden, All Saints', Austin; 512-422-4748  
cas\_250@yahoo.com

*\* Inquiries directed to bishops customarily  
are conducted personally by other bishops.*