

THE REVEREND PHILIP BOHDAN CARR-JONES

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MISSION

Using gifts of energetic leadership, spirited collaboration, and a commitment to creating and developing occasions of wholeness, I seek a vocation that makes positive change a reality.

CALLINGS

RECTOR

1987-

CURRENT

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

Lebanon, New Jersey

Long-term pastorate in a once rural now ex-urban area . While consistent ministry have similar markings in any situation, distinct patterns of community life emerged and called forth an emphasis on different skill sets and patterns for ministry.

Pastor and Missionary

1987 - 1990

Entered a conflicted parish as a young priest, emphasizing patience, compassion, and visitation. Identified long term vision and missional identity.

Evangelist

1990 - 1995

A ministry supporting church growth, welcome, assimilation and worship for a theologically diverse community, blending founding members with area newcomers.

Steward

1995 - 2001

Managing resources and directing a major physical expansion; shepherding personal and personnel resources through the additional focus of construction to an on-growing program of discipleship.

Planner and Administrator

2001 - 2003

Moving forward through a plateau after a major building by investing in expansion of communications and program opportunities and diversifying leadership and staff, with an aim toward maximizing the gift of new opportunities, new people, and new space.

Pastor and Teacher

2003 - 2007

Navigating dramatic shift in parish population and finances, maintaining and celebrating balance amidst major re-branding of the church, naming the challenges and discerning false choices, calling forth discipleship, and encouraging another renewal.

Missional Priest

2007-2012

Investing in *diakonia*, and following the lead of the parish deacon, immersing and focusing on more fully living out the mission through prison ministry and other Jubilee and justice ministries.

Scholar, Poet, Artist-in-Residence Priest

2012-current

A two year reflection process begun in 2010 culminated in a successful Lilly Endowment Sabbatical 2012. The action-oriented vocation is balanced with writing, musical composition and art – metal and glass. National leadership in liturgical and missional renewal continues through diocesan and Associated Parishes Council work.

ASSISTANT RECTOR*St Peter's Episcopal Church*

1984-1987

Perth Amboy, New Jersey

Urban curate with emphasis on Youth and Hospice ministries.

Lead reconstruction effort transforming a 22 room rectory into a shared home for seniors with a third floor walk-up for a curate's apartment.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*The Uncommon Thread*

2006-2010

Stirling, New Jersey

A learning difference resource center for children with neurological and behavioral learning disorders such as autism spectrum disorders. Organization and development for a non-profit early intervention program meeting the needs of children and parents in the Morris, Essex, Somerset, Hunterdon, and Union Counties.

BOARD MEMBER*Essex Institutional Review Board*

1993- 2014

Lebanon, New Jersey

Professional, independent committee reviewing clinical research studies to help ensure that the rights and welfare of the research participant are protected and that the study is carried out in an ethical manner.

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES*Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey*

1984 - CURRENT

Trenton, New Jersey

Diocesan Vision Committee, Co-Chairperson

2010-2013

Recruit committee, organize process and maintain communications to the Diocese during a diocesan vision-making process intending to lead to a compelling statement of such clarity, inspiration, and integrity that real change for Christ's sake is supported and enacted in every parish on a state-wide level.

Standing Committee, President 2004

2001-2004

Member during interim Episcopal oversight, President during first year of new Diocesan.

Diocesan Council Member

2005-2008

Parish visitor, budget and mission review.

Companion Diocese Committee - El Salvador – Member

2004 – 2007

Organized youth-run coffee sales; youth trip; purchase and shipping of Pathfinder on behalf of the Diocese of Central New York; organized and sponsored visit of El Salvador Youth Director to NJ.

Diocesan Liturgy and Music Commission –Chairperson

1995-2003

Guided transition of merging Liturgy and Music commissions; maintained quality and beauty of diocesan-wide worship during diocesan-wide conflict; organized clergy conference introducing new worship and music resources; member ADLMC. Returning member 2008 –Current.

Technology and Communications Co-Chairperson

1995-1998

Planned for an intra-diocese data and communications transfer and tel/data purchases.

Provincial Synod Deputy

1992-1995

Insurance Commission and Clerical Compensation Commission Member

1990-1994

Implemented transition plan for clergy and lay employees from fee-for-service to HMO/PPO/POS, leading extensive training and education sessions throughout the Diocese.

Alcohol and Drug Awareness Commission Member 1985-1988
Developed diocesan policy regarding support options for clergy and lay and parish policy for appropriate alcohol use.

Other Current Memberships:

Associated Parishes Council, Church Architecture, Music Commission, Liturgy Commission,
Weekly Priest Visitor for the Convent of St. John Baptist, Mendham, NJ

FORMATION

B.A 1980
Juniata College *Huntingdon, Pennsylvania*

M.Div. 1984
Episcopal Divinity School *Cambridge, Massachusetts*

Certificates in Alcoholism and Pastoral Care; Spiritual Direction under Martin Smith and Tom Shaw; CPE at New England Deaconess, Boston; Seminarian, Epiphany, Winchester, Ma.

D. Min *Drew University, School of Theology* *Madison, New Jersey* *(in process)*
Enrolled 2007, Emerging Church Growth, D.Min. program