

GEOFFREY MICHAEL ST. JOHN HOARE

Brief Curriculum Vitae

2017-Present

Priest-in-Charge, then Rector, St. Alban's Parish, Washington, DC, providing leadership to what is now a 1,000 member parish who were emerging from serious conflict which resulted in the departure of both the Rector and a long-time Director of Music. Served as Youth Minister for two years before being in a position to add to our staff. Built a vibrant Music program from the ashes of the previous and much celebrated program. Incorporated a fledgling Spanish language congregation fully into the life of the parish. Developed a 'path' for new members including an enquirers' class, a year-long introduction to Scripture and an action/reflection small group experience called Growing in Faith Together (GIFT.) At the same time introduced a leadership development program for raising up a new generation of parish leaders.

Soon to be certified as an Executive Coach by the International Coaching Federation (www.coachfederation.org)

2016-2017

Interim Rector, The Church of the Epiphany, Washington, DC, provided leadership to a community in transition and seeking new leadership, suggesting vision for growth and resource development for a 200-member parish with an extensive music program and ministry with and among the homeless.

1998-2016

Rector, All Saints' Church, Atlanta, Georgia, provided leadership to a 3,000 member center city congregation, responsible for a staff of 20 in addition to part time musicians, with an annual budget of \$3 million and endowment (begun in 2002) of over \$6.5 million. Four core Christian Social Ministries: Covenant Community, a life transformation residence and halfway house for drug addicted, homeless men; an extensive ministry of friendship with refugees including formal sponsorships; the Midtown Assistance Center, for support of the working poor; and Threads, a ministry of clothing children with dignity. Led a \$9 million capital campaign in 2013 for development of youth and young adult ministries and renovation of community spaces. Led parish into global relationships with the Dioceses of Western Tanganyika and Rio de Janeiro, and membership in the **Compass Rose Society** for support of the Anglican Communion. Undertook occasional diocesan roles at the request of

Bishops of Atlanta. Oversaw acquisition of the remaining parcels of our city block and raising \$2 million for the purchase in 2016.

1994-2004 and 2009-2015

Numerous roles as **Trustee of the Berkeley Divinity School at Yale**, including co-chairing development, Vice Chair of the Board, served on three decanal search committees, chair in 1997-1998; committee to negotiate renewed affiliation with Yale University 2001-2002 and again 2011-2012. Appointed to **Dean's Advisory Council**, Yale Divinity School, 2014-present.

2011-present

Advisory Board for Anglican Studies at the **Candler School of Theology**, Emory University, 2007-present. **Teaching Supervisor** in Contextual Education, teaching students during their internships in Atlanta area congregations, representing a wide denominational and non-denominational diversity, all seeking excellence in ministry, 2009-2016

2009-2012

Member of the **Advisory Board for the Anglican Observer to the United Nations**

2001-2009

Director of VISIONS. Inc. (www.Visions-Inc.org), an organization devoted to combating modern racism and other relationships with inherent differentials of power. Advisory Board, 2009-present.

2005

Instructor in Ministry at the **Bible College of the Diocese of Western Tanganyika** and **Visiting Scholar, Magdalene Cambridge**, Michaelmas term, during a sabbatical leave.

1987-1998

Rector, St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, Virginia, providing leadership to a downtown congregation, including Nursery and Preschool, whose membership doubled to 1,600 over ten years. During this period served in numerous national and diocesan leadership roles, including chairing the **Budget and Finance Committee**, and serving on the **Standing Committee** and **Executive Board**. Founding Board Member and vice-chair of the Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry (NoVAM) and both Carpenter's Shelter (for the homeless) and Carpenter's Lodgings (a transitional housing ministry.) Led the parish into relationship with the Diocese of Reng, Episcopal Church of Sudan.

1992-1996

Participant in the Graduate Seminars in **Bowen Family Process Systems Theory** with Rabbi Edwin Friedman.

1995-1998

Adjunct Faculty, Virginia Theological Seminary, teaching introductory and advanced homiletics in addition to a short course in parish ministry.

1982-1987

Assistant to the Rector Christ Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, overseeing ministries of Christian Formation and Christian Social Ministries, including chairing Impact, a United Way Agency for the prevention of child abuse and domestic violence as well as response to rape crisis.

1985-1987

Founding board member and Instructor in Theology for the **Vocational Deacons Training Program** of the Diocese of North Carolina.

EDUCATION

Yale University, Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut. S.T.M., 1982.

Cambridge University, Magdalene College, Cambridge, England. M.A. (honours), 1985; B.A., 1981, Theology and Religious Studies.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, A.B., 1979. Major in Religion; Morehead Scholar; Bernard Boyd Prize for outstanding senior in Religion; President, Carolina student Union 1978-1979.

Eton College, Windsor, Berkshire, England. 1971-1976.

PERSONAL

Born 18 January 1958. Ordained Deacon 1983, Priest 1984. Married to Sage Smith Hoare (Consultant in Public affairs www.sagehoare.com). Children: Alexander b.1991, Joanna b.1996, Ruthie Rhodes b. 2003, Allyson b.2004. U.S. Citizen (2015).