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FORMAL EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Wycliffe Hall, Oxford

Master of Theology (Practical/Applied)

FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Pasadena, CA

M.A. Theology & Anglican
Communion Studies, May 2021

OZARK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Joplin, MO

Bachelor of Christian Ministries –
Biblical Literature / Psychology &
Counseling, May 2010

CERTIFICATIONS

Prepare-Enrich Premarital Counselor
Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

Ecology as Relational Reconciliation
Anglican Theological Review
Volume 104, Issue 4

HONORS

J Francis Sant Memorial Scholarship

TRAININGS

Gottman Method Couples Therapy
Crisis Counseling
Hospice Chaplaincy
Dismantling Racism
SafeChurch, Leadership Safeguarding
Church Planters Boot Camp, Seattle, Wa.

MEMBERSHIPS

Christian Climate Action
Missouri Sport Shooting Association

EXPERIENCE

MINISTRY PLACEMENT - MAGDALEN COLLEGE CHAPEL

Magdalen College, University of Oxford / Michaelmas term 2023 – Trinity 2024

- Facilitate and lead morning prayer, assist and officiate at Compline, sub-deacon at Eucharist, preach at Eucharist once per term.
- Nurture community through facilitating *Deans Drinks* and Friday breakfast.
- In conjunction with MTH research project: *The Oxford Chaplain in Higher Education: An Exploration and reflection of Chaplaincy in Magdalen College Chapel, University of Oxford.*

MISSIONER FOR CREATION CARE AND STEWARDSHIP

Episcopal Diocese of Missouri / November 2021- Present

- Appointed by Bishop Deon Johnson, 11th Bishop of Missouri
- In collaboration with the Creation Care Commission, offer liturgical and learning resources to the Diocese regarding care of creation, advocacy, best practices, formation materials, etc., and provide for a Diocesan celebration of creation on an annual basis.
- Work with the Missioner for Jubilee Ministries in promoting “Good News Gardens.”
- Represent the Bishop and Diocese at environmental conferences and other gatherings
- Report annually to Diocesan Convention & Council, preach/teach in faith communities.

OFFICIAL OBSERVER,

UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION FOR CLIMATE ACTION (UNFCCC)

COP26 (Convention of the Parties) Glasgow, Scotland / Oct. 28th-Nov. 12th 2021

- Admitted to the Christian Climate Observers Program (CCOP) to receive immersive training and to attend the UN Conference as an Official Climate Observer
- Sponsored by World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) under their NGO credentials.
- Develop position papers, formal submissions, held bilaterals with government delegates.
- Advocacy through press conferences, exhibits, joint constituency statements.
- Report back to Diocese about observations to mobilize others more effectively.
- Attempt to “interpret” what I observed, to act prophetically and priestly.

STRATEGIC VISIONING COMMITTEE

Episcopal Diocese of Missouri / January 2021- October 2021

- Develop strategic vision for the Diocese of Missouri, crafted new Vision and Mission statements, framed Diocesan wide goals, five areas of focus, and corresponding initiatives.
- Interviewed key individuals in the Diocese to better understand the needs.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Church of the Holy Cross, Poplar Bluff, MO / Oct 2020 - 2022

- Regular officiant and preacher at Morning Prayer, assist in planning and performance of weddings, funerals, and special events. Provided pastoral counseling, lead and train pastoral team to develop and implement programming.
- Prepare, design, proof liturgical materials, and coordinate leadership team schedules.
- Drive collaboration between leadership teams and the occasional supply priest.
- Develop and manage online presence of the church.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center / August 2021 - 2022

- Provide emotional and spiritual support to families, patients, and staff members in the event of death, fatal diagnosis, and other life-changing moments.

Margaret Harwell Art Museum
Pusey House
World Evangelical Alliance
Oxford Union
Christian Climate Observers Program
Oxford University Rifle Team
Oxford Society of Bibliophiles
Oxford Climate Society
C.S. Lewis Society
Graduate Christian Forum

- Conduct regular rounds of hospital wards where critically ill patients are treated, such as the intensive care unit. Maintain the hospital worship space.

PRINCIPAL

Merritt Anderson, Poplar Bluff, MO / Mar 2017 - 2022

- Research possible conservation features and purposes for syndicated private placement offerings ensure that conservation purposes are clear, documented, and maintained in order meet IRS standards for charitable donations.
- Worked with land-trusts to permanently conserve and manage over 500 acres to date, protecting and restoring natural habitats for federally endangered species and crucial soils.
- Promote projects to CPA's, private capital firms, and broker dealers throughout the southeastern United States.

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND DISCIPLESHIP

West Side Church of God, Poplar Bluff, MO / Jan 2014 - Aug 2020

- Member of administrative board, preached regularly, facilitated and oversaw upwards of ten community groups per season. Recruited and trained volunteer group leaders
- Designed, wrote, and distributed weekly digital newsletters and curriculum for key volunteers with primarily sermon-based weekly curriculum for groups.
- Designed and delivered engaging trainings for many areas of community & church life.
- Creatively incorporated liturgical elements, celebrations, and seasons for a non-liturgical congregation

VICE PRESIDENT AND FARM MANAGER

Cane Creek Sod, Poplar Bluff, MO / Jan 2017 - 2021

- Remote management of live goods inventory in Lowes and Home Depot as subsidiary of Harmony Brands for the central United States.
- Managed logistics for fleet of 12 trucks - weekly deliveries to Big Box stores in 6 states
- General Sales, PR, and customer relations. Met the individual needs of large projects like professional sports teams, golf course, and large municipal projects.
- Production and care of a 450 acre turf farm with 3 varieties of turfgrass
- Responsible for hiring and managing a seasonal workforce upwards of 25 employees

CO-FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

Southland Irrigation, Poplar Bluff, MO / Jan 2012 - Jan 2017

- Designed, sold, installed precision irrigation solutions for agricultural and municipal use.
- Designed, installed, and maintained integrated systems using center-pivot irrigation, variable rate technologies, remote pumping stations and web-based telemetry for remote monitoring and control to conserve resources, increase efficiency and lower usage costs.

CO-OWNER AND MANAGEMENT

Johnson / Williams Farms, Neelyville, MO / Jan 2007 - Jan 2017

- Oversaw production, harvest, and marketing of a 6,000 acre family owned and managed rice and soybean operation.
- Oversaw precision agricultural practices and conservation stewardship initiatives to increase efficiency, sustainability, profitability. Designed, developed, implemented water control structures, land correction/development, ecological management practices.