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Objective

Parish ministry in a setting in which spiritual growth is emphasized and expressed through mission and ministry. Interested in building a community that values and includes all the members of the parish. Enjoy working in all areas of parish life including outreach, community activities, diocesan ministries, worship, and education or faith formation.

Education

- 1983 M. Div., University of the South
- 1980 M.S.W., University of Alabama
- 1977 M.A., Counseling, Louisiana Tech University
- 1971 B.S., Psychology, University of Alabama

Experience

- 2004- Associate Rector of Trinity Church, New Orleans, LA
- 2001-2004 Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Slidell, LA
- 1997-2001 Dean of the Delta Convocation of the Diocese of Mississippi.
Supervision of one of the Diocesan permanent Deacons.
“First Year” mentoring of new parish priest in area.
- 1995-2001 Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Cleveland, MS.
Vicar of Grace Episcopal Church, Rosedale, MS.
- 1987-1995 Vicar of The Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Hattiesburg, MS
Episcopal Chaplain to the University of Southern Mississippi
- 1983-1987 Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Opelika, AL.
- 1978-1983 Concurrently with graduate studies:
Editorial assistant, St. Luke’s Journal of Theology, Sewanee, TN.
Counselor, University Counseling Service and Sewanee
Academy, Sewanee, TN.
Counselor, Ridgecrest Center, Tuscaloosa, AL.
Internships as School Social Worker and Therapist, Mental Health
Center, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 1989-1998 U.S. Army Reserve Chaplain
- 1971-1978 U.S.A.F. , Pilot / Aircrew Commander

Diocesan Positions

Ecumenical Advisory Group for Mississippi's Catholic, Episcopal, and Methodist Churches on Children's Issues, 1997-1999
Chair, College Work Committee, 1995-1999
Executive Committee, Dio. of Mississippi, 1991-1994
Diocesan Nominating Committee for Bishop Coadjutor, 1990-91
Christian Education Committee - Dio. of Mississippi, 1988-1992; Chair, 1989-1991
Dio. of Alabama, 1985-1987
Diocesan Stewardship Commission/Consultant - Dio. of Louisiana, 2001- ;
Co-Chair 2003-2007
Dio. of Mississippi, 1992-2001; Chair, 2000-01
Dio. of Alabama, 1985-1987

Community Work

Board Member, East St. Tammany Mental Health Association, 2003-
Board Member, Bolivar County Community Action Agency, 1998-2001
President, Cleveland Ministerial Association, 1997-1999
President, South Mississippi Home Health Foundation (a charitable foundation raising and disbursing funds for health care services) 1993-1995
Hattiesburg Clinic Institutional Review Board (responsible for review of clinical trials proposed for interdisciplinary medical group) 1993-1995
AIDS Policy Advisory Committee, Univ. Of Southern Mississippi, 1991
"Leaders for a New Century," Hattiesburg Area Chamber of Commerce leadership development program, 1990
United Way Ministers Division Chair, Hattiesburg, MS, 1990
Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Education Trainer, Univ. Of Southern Mississippi, 1990
President, Lee County Human Services Coordination, Opelika, AL, 1985-1986
United Way Church Division Chair, Opelika, AL, 1987
Youth Soccer Coach, 1980 - 2001

Biographical

Born - June 19, 1948, Anderson, S.C.

Married - Ruth S. Winter, August 17, 1969

Four children: James L. Winter, Jr., 36, teacher, married, lives in England.

Mary E. W. Van Slyke, 34, attorney, married, lives in Biloxi, MS.

Sarah G. Winter, 29, teacher/program supervisor, married lives in Nashville, TN.

Edward J. Winter, 25, assistant campaign manager, lives in Jackson, MS.

Three grandchildren: Stephen James Grantham, 8; Lily Carolyn Van Slyke, 3; John Bura Van Slyke IV, 11/2.

Excellent health. Enjoy camping, hiking, bicycling, and fishing.