

The Rev. James L. Burns
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RESUME

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: June 10, 1946
Indianapolis, Indiana

Married: Nancy Dianne VanderNaald
May 7, 1976

Children: Eric Lee – October 11, 1978
Sarah Elizabeth – April 24, 1982

EDUCATION

Miami University (Oxford, OH) B.A. in Psychology 1968

University of Idaho (Moscow, ID) M.S. in Clinical Psychology 1972

St. Luke's School of Theology
University of the South (Sewanee, TN) M. Div. 1982

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Naval Reserve, Active Duty 1968 – 1971
Lieutenant Junior Grade – USS Vermilion

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1972 – 1973 State of Tennessee, Department of Mental Health: Coordinator of Juvenile Mental Health Services

1973 – 1974 Faculty, Volunteer State Community College, Gallatin, Tennessee
Instructor in Psychology and Behavioral Sciences

1974 – 1976 State of Tennessee, Department of Mental Health: Director of Forensic Mental Health Services

1976 – 1979 Cumberland House School for Disturbed Children: Director of Liaison Services, and Clinical Team Supervisor

ORDINATIONS

Deacon – June 27, 1982, Rt. Rev. W. Fred Gates, Bishop Suffragan, Diocese of Tennessee
Priest – January 5, 1983, Rt. Rev. William E. Sanders, Bishop of Tennessee

ECCLESIASTICAL SERVICE

1977 – 1979 Vestry Member, Christ Church, Nashville Tennessee
1980 – 1981 Field Work Student, All Saints Chapel, University of the South
Sewanee, Tennessee
1981 – 1982 Seminarian in Charge, Trinity Church, Winchester, Tennessee
1982 – 1988 Vicar/Rector St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Knoxville, Tennessee
1988 – 1996 Dean and Rector, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, Kentucky
1996 – Rector, Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, New York

SELECTED ECCLESIASTICAL AND COMMUNITY POSITIONS

Chair, Commission on Ministry – Diocese of Tennessee
Chair, Social Concerns Committee – Diocese of Tennessee
Member, Bishop and Council – Diocese of East Tennessee
Chair, Commission on Ministry – Diocese of Lexington
Alternate Deputy to General Conventions of 1985, 2003
Deputy to General Conventions of 1988, 1991, 1994, 2006
Member of Commission on Ministry, Diocese of New York
Co-Chair Clergy Wholeness Committee, Diocese of New York
President, Board of Directors, The Hope Center, Lexington Kentucky
(A comprehensive center for the homeless)
Guest Period Chaplain for Kanuga Conference Center (twice)
Leader of “How To Be A Vestry Conference” at Kanuga Conference Center
Chaplain for Christian Educators Conference at Kanuga Conference Center
Board of Trustees, Trevor Day School, New York, New York
Board of Directors, House of the Redeemer, New York, New York
Board of Directors, Community of the Holy Spirit, New York, New York
Board of Trustees, Cathedral of St. John the Divine
Trustee of the Diocese of New York

PUBLICATIONS

Forward Day By Day, Daily Meditations, August – October 1996
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“Episcopalians and the Bible”, Forward Movement Publications