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EDUCATION

The General Theological Seminary of The Episcopal Church (New York, New York)

2009-2012

Master of Divinity (*cum laude*)

Thesis: "Time's Prisoner—The Right Reverend Charles Colcock Jones Carpenter and the Civil Rights Movement in the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama"

Degree Conferred: May 16, 2012

The University of Montevallo (Montevallo, Alabama)

2003-2007

Bachelor of Arts in Music (Trumpet Performance)

Degree Conferred: Saturday, May 5, 2007

Talladega High School (Talladega, Alabama)

1999-2003

Advanced Diploma with Honors

Diploma Conferred: Thursday, May 22, 2003

ORDINATIONS AND CANONICAL STATUS

Diocese of Canonical Residence: Alabama

Canonical Status: Priest

Date and Place of Ordination: Deacon:

Sunday, May 27th, 2012

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church (Talladega, Alabama)

The Right Reverend John McKee Sloan, Ordaining Bishop

Priest:

Sunday, December 2nd, 2012

Canterbury Episcopal Chapel (Tuscaloosa, Alabama)

The Right Reverend John McKee Sloan, Ordaining Bishop

ECCLESIASTICAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Canterbury Episcopal Chapel & Student Center (University of Alabama; Tuscaloosa, Alabama)

07/2012-Present

Curate and Assistant Chaplain

- Ø Currently share in the liturgical, pastoral, formational, and administrative ministry of this combined diocesan parish/campus ministry to the University of Alabama with the Rector and Chaplain.

Saint Thomas Episcopal Church (New York, New York)

09/2011-05/2012

Seminarian

- Ø Completed the second of two years of required field education at this vibrant, growing midtown Manhattan parish that complements both required seminary studies and the process of ordination for the sacred priesthood in the Episcopal Church (USA). Specific focus areas are: liturgy & worship, theological education, parish finance & stewardship, and pastoral care & counseling.

Episcopal Cathedral Church of the Advent (Birmingham, Alabama)

06/2011-08/2011

Seminary Intern

- Ø Experienced a two-month summer internship through which was received a hands-on experience in liturgy & worship, community outreach, and pastoral care in this historic corporate-sized parish, steeped in the Evangelical Anglican tradition.

Saint Luke's Episcopal Church (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

09/2010-05/2011

Seminarian Assistant

- Ø Undertook the first of two years of required field education at this predominately African-American and liturgically Anglo-Catholic parish. Specific focus areas were: liturgy & worship, theological education, parish finance & stewardship, and pastoral care & counseling.

Saint Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church (Indian Springs, Alabama)

07/2008-05/2009

Director of Religious Education for Youth

- Ø Supervised, planned, and directed weekly children and youth programs and oversaw the needs of the nursery, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, children's church, Journey to Adulthood, and EYC programs.

Saint Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church (Dallas, Texas)

08/2007-06/2008

Pathways to Ministry Intern

- Ø Received a parish immersion experience that complemented the process of discernment for the sacred priesthood in the Episcopal Church (USA), with specific areas of focus being: liturgy & worship, theological education, mission & outreach, evangelism, parish life, church administration, and pastoral care.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND ANGLICAN COMMUNION ORGANIZATIONS

Episcopal Diocese of Alabama

Commission on Spirituality (2013-)

Board of Examining Chaplains (2013-)

Diocesan Council (2013-)

Department of Ministry in Higher Education (2012-)

Commission on Race Relations in the Church (2005-2011)

The Episcopal Church

The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew

The Anglican Communion

The Society for Catholic Priests (American Branch)

LOCAL/INTER/NATIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

The Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity

The Order of Omega

Phi Alpha Theta National History Honorary

The American Society for Church History

The Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa, Alabama

LECTURES

June 17th, 2012:

“The Changing Face of Racism,” Saint Mark’s Episcopal Cathedral, Salt Lake City, Utah

February 3rd, 2013:

“Singing a Faithful Song: A History of Black Leadership in the Episcopal Church,” Saint Luke’s Episcopal Church, Metuchen, New Jersey