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**Associate Rector, Saint Bede's Episcopal Church**  
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## **EDUCATION**

B.A. University of Illinois, Teaching Social Studies, 1968  
M.A. Northeastern Illinois University, History, 1974  
Ph.D. The Claremont Graduate School, Education, 1979  
Dissertation entitled, "A Study of the Relationship Between Levels of  
Teacher Moral Development and Selected Variables."  
M.Div. Church Divinity School of the Pacific, 2002

## **EXPERIENCE**

2004 to present Associate Rector, Saint Bede's Episcopal Church, Menlo Park,  
CA  
2003 to 2004 Assistant Rector, Saint Bede's Episcopal Church, Menlo Park, CA  
2002 to 2003 Curate, Saint Bede's Episcopal Church, Menlo Park, California

1994 to 2002 Commission on Teacher Credentialing, Sacramento, California  
Director, Professional Services, Administrator, Program  
Evaluation and Research. Consultant, Program Evaluation and  
Research,

1993 to 1994 Professor of Education, San Jose State University  
1990 to 1993 Senior Research Associate, Far West Laboratory for Educational  
Research and Development, San Francisco, California

1988 to 1991 Director of Secondary Education and Professor of Education,  
San Jose State University, California

1985 to 1988 Coordinator of Secondary Education and Associate Professor of  
Education, California State University, Fullerton.

1978 to 1985 Assistant Professor of Education, The Claremont Graduate School  
Director of Teacher Education and Executive Secretary to the  
Faculty in Education, The Claremont Graduate School

1975 to 1978 Lecturer and Staff Associate, The Claremont Graduate School,  
Claremont California

1974 to 1975 Director of Student Activities, Grayslake High School,  
1968 to 1975 Social Studies Teacher, Grayslake High School, Grayslake, Illinois

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Twenty-one articles in nationally refereed journals, two book chapters, editor of two books. Nine technical reports presented to governmental bodies. Nineteen papers presented at state and national professional organizations.

## **HONORS**

Special Certificate of Distinguished Service, California Council on the Education of Teachers, Spring, 1990  
Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Award, School of Human Development and Community Service, California State University, Fullerton, Spring, 1987, 1988  
Certificate of Distinguished Service, California Council on the Education of Teachers, Spring, 1985, 1986, 1988  
Educational Policy Fellow, 1985-86, Institute for Educational Leadership, Washington, D.C.

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Participant, CREDO # 112, November 2006  
Faculty Member, School for Deacons, Berkeley, CA, 2006  
Adjunct Faculty, On-line Programs, Center for Anglican Learning and Leadership, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, 2005 to present  
Member, Advisory Board for the Center for Anglican Learning and Leadership, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, 2005 to present  
Advisory Board Chair, Department of Faith Formation, Diocese of California, 2005 to present  
Treasurer and Board Member, Sojourn Chaplaincy, San Francisco General Hospital, 2006 to present  
Member, Jubilate Deo Steering Committee, 2003 to 2005  
Head Sacristan, All Saints Chapel, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, 2001 – 2002  
Sacristan, All Saints Chapel, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, 2000 – 2001  
Member, Worship Committee, CDSP, 2000 - 2002  
Member, Research Advisory Committee, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Study of the Education of the Professions, Clergy Strand, 2001

## **ORDINATION DATES**

Ordained to the Transitional Diaconate, June 1, 2002, Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, California by The Rt. Rev. William E. Swing, Bishop of California  
Ordained to the Priesthood, December 7, 2002, Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, California by The Rt. Rev. William E. Swing, Bishop of California