

I tell the story of God's activity to empower all people as Christ's body in the world and bearers of God's kingdom. I am a leader of leaders in a diverse church who strives to love God and serve our neighbors with all that we have.

#### MINISTRY SPECIALTIES

- Preaching, storytelling and bible study
- Collaborative relationships and pastoral care
- Congregational development and master planning
- Stewardship and financial development
- Family systems
- Discernment and mentoring
- Children and youth ministry

#### DEAN AND RECTOR, TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

2020-Present: Leading Cathedral ministry and advocating for Diocesan ministry

- Hired, mentored, and supervised a staff team of 9-11 people.
- Leading Cathedral ministry through world and diocesan changes, expanding community partnerships, and advocating for Diocesan ministry
- Developed a master plan for a historic Cathedral and its property to be implemented over 10 years.
- Collaborated with the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance to build a community garden on Cathedral property.
- Began a worship service for young families to build community and relationships between the parish, our Early Childhood program, and our community.
- Created and implemented a Shared Covenant of Youth Ministry with other Episcopal churches in our convocation.

#### RECTOR, TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, DANVILLE, KENTUCKY

2011- 2020: Revitalizing and renewing a transitional size parish

- Hired, mentored, and supervised a staff team of 5 to 7 people.
- Developed and maintained a 5 year strategic plan towards a sustainable budget, increased participation of children and youth in ministry, implementing sustainable community ministry, and preservation of two historical buildings.
- Oversaw fundraising for and building of a refurbished organ; including changes in worship space and creation of three ongoing funds for music ministry, outreach, and building maintenance.
- Created and implemented a Shared Covenant of Youth Ministry with The Presbyterian Church and the First Christian Church.

The Very Reverend Amy Dafler Meaux

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ASSOCIATE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, and FAMILIES,

SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, DALLAS, TEXAS

2004-2011: Developed, led, and coordinated parish ministries for families with children.

- Hired, mentored, supervised, and collaborated with a staff team of 10 ministry leaders, including Mother's Day Out and Preschool Directors, Children's Minister, Tween Minister, and Youth Ministers.
- Collaborated with the staff and lay leaders to create and implement a Preschool Charter and Board.
- Empowered families to develop and enrich at-home faith traditions through a retreat weekend and pastoral follow-up.
- Coordinated a committee of parents to rewrite the 6th grade Confirmation curriculum for 100 students a year.
- Developed and maintained a strategic plan for Youth Ministry, beginning with 4th grade, focusing on age appropriate curriculum, service projects and mission trips, and relational ministry.
- Collaborated with parents and staff to design, fund, and build an over \$1 million youth space.

ASSOCIATE FOR PASTORAL CARE, TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NEW ORLEANS,  
LOUISIANA

2002-2004: Coordinated and supervised pastoral care ministries, with active participation in Young Adult Ministries

- Trained and supervised Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Centering Prayer, Intercessory Prayer, and Stephen Ministry.
- Collaborated with an active Young Adult ministry in weekly Bible Study and an annual weekend retreat.
- Collaborated with and mentored lay ministers to provide a women's weekend creativity retreat.

**BROADER CHURCH EXPERIENCE**

*Committee on Missions, Diocese of Louisiana*

*Province VII Synod Delegate, Diocese of Dallas*

*Member and President of the Standing Committee, Diocese of Lexington*

*Member of the Strategic Planning Committee, The Cathedral Domain, a camping ministry of the Diocese of Lexington*

*Delegate to General Convention, Diocese of Lexington*

*Member of Executive Council, Diocese of Lexington and Arkansas*

*Member of Transition Committee, Diocese of Arkansas*

**COMMUNITY AND BOARD EXPERIENCE**

*Member of Rotary International, Danville, Kentucky and Little Rock, Arkansas*

*Deliverer for Meals on Wheels, Dallas, Texas*

*Board member, Chamber of Commerce, Danville, Kentucky*

*President and board member of Backpack Kids: a ministry that provides weekend food to children in Boyle County, Kentucky.*

*Board member of Family Services Association of Boyle County: a ministry that provides economic assistance to families and senior citizens in poverty.*

*Committee Member, Heart of Kentucky United Way Collective Impact Strategic Planning Committee*

*Parent volunteer Danville Independent School District:*

*Parent member of the Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports Team to build a culture of positive support for children in preschool through first grade.*

*Also chair of the Families First Advisory Council, a committee that supports the Family Resource Centers in our two elementary schools.*

*Board member of the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance: The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance, through our Feeding America food bank members, hunger relief agencies, volunteers and corporate partners, is committed to providing programs, food resources, education and advocacy to reduce hunger in Arkansas.*

**EDUCATION**

LOUISIANA SCHOLARS' COLLEGE, NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

1992-1997, B.A. in Humanities and Social Thought with a focus in English and Sociology  
1995, University of Ulster, Jordanstown, Northern Ireland, year abroad

SEMINARY OF THE SOUTHWEST, 1999-2002, M.Div.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

2021-2024, Ministry Leadership Concepts, Family Systems and Bowen Theory

2018, Bridges out of Poverty training

2017, The Gathering

2013, Kentucky Nonprofit Network Board Member Training

2010, Christian Formation Conference, Kanuga

2009, 2014, CREDO, a multifaceted wellness experience exploring four component areas:  
Spiritual, Vocational, Financial, and Physical/Psychological health (sponsored by the Church  
Pension Group)

2009, PALESTINE OF JESUS, St. George's College, Jerusalem