

The Rev. Dr. Bradley Pace



Education

M. Div., Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL, 2008

CPE unit, Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, WV, 2007

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, 2006

M.A. in Philosophy, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, 1999

B.A. in Philosophy, Berea College, Berea, KY, 1997

Ordination History

Ordained as Priest in the Episcopal Church, 6 December 2008, by the Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Lee, Bishop of Chicago

Ordained as Deacon in the Episcopal Church, 7 June 2008, by the Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Lee, Bishop of Chicago

Recent Work History

2013-present, **Rector**, St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette, IN

- Primarily responsible for pastoral duties of congregation with over 300 members and average Sunday attendance of 150. Regular preaching and presiding in worship. Along with regular liturgy creation, regularly create liturgies for special services with children and youth.
- Overseeing parish administration and finances as well as supervising and hiring staff.
- Overseeing all aspects of pastoral care with focus on relationship building.
- Collaboratively plan and lead adult formation classes and Bible studies; young adult ministry ("20s and 30s group"), and area-wide Episcopal youth group.
- Helped plan and implement Capital Campaign raising more than \$700,000.
- Mentor for Diocesan Curacy Program. Supervised and trained new clergy.
- Member of the University Religious Leaders at Purdue University.
- Member of Core Team of Interfaith Leaders of Greater Lafayette (2017-2020).
- Member and Chair of the Board of Examining Chaplains, Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis (2017-present).
- Member and Vice-President of Board of Directors, Waycross Camp and Conference Center (2018-present).
- Member Global Missions Commission, Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis. Involved in relationship building with the Anglican Diocese of Brasília, Brazil (2019-present).
- Member of the Mission Strategy Team, Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis (2020).
- Member Racial Justice and Education Team, Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis (2020-present).
- Regularly collaborate with local ministry partners such as Food Finders Food Bank, Lafayette Urban Ministry, and the Lafayette Transitional Housing Center.
- Chaplain for Waycross Summer Camp.

2010-2013, **Rector**, St. John's Episcopal Church, Youngstown, OH

- Primarily responsible for pastoral duties of congregation with over 300 members and ASA of about 100.
- Instituted year-round stewardship campaign that led to a nearly 20% increase in giving participation in the first year.
- Led parish in a short-term, targeted, capital campaign raising more than \$50,000 for capital improvements to church facilities.
- Led parish leadership through visioning process and worked with vestry to begin regular process of leadership development.
- Worked closely with faith-based and neighborhood-based community organizers.
- Collaborated with Interfaith Campus Ministry at Youngstown State to create a "Theology Pub" to bring together college students from diverse perspectives to discuss religion, faith, and ethics.
- Regularly sought out as a clergy/church representative at community functions (Youngstown State, public schools, PFLAG Mahoning County, etc.).
- Served on Board of Episcopal Community Services (Diocese of Ohio).
- Served as Vice-Chair for Southeast Mission Area/Deanery.
- Served Youngstown-area community on boards of Help Hotline (crisis intervention hotline) and Wick Neighbors, Inc. (economic development organization).
- Collaborated with area Episcopal churches to form a Mission Area/Deanery Youth Ministry for High School and Middle School. Also, began overhaul of confirmation program to include mentoring and to foster young adult involvement in the parish beyond confirmation.
- Led full-scale revision and review of Christian Formation programs. Instituted use of Godly Play Christian Formation program.
- Regularly led adult formation classes, Bible studies, and other forms of Christian education.
- Along with regular liturgy creation, created liturgies for special services with children and youth.

2011, **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH

- Taught college-level courses in religion and was responsible for lesson plan creation,

2008-2010, **Associate Priest for Youth and Family Ministry**, Trinity Episcopal Church, Wheaton, IL

- Served as priest-in-charge during rector's 2-month sabbatical.
- Coordinator for DuPage P.A.D.S. (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) shelter that feeds and houses 50+ men, women, and children one night per week.
- Created High School and Middle School youth programs with more than 20 students. Also created a Youth Ministry Team of volunteer leaders (both adult and youth peer leaders).
- Collaborated with four area Episcopal Churches to create a High School "Worship Lab" that brought youth together for experimental worship experiences.
- Served as spiritual director for diocesan youth events.
- Led confirmation classes and began overhaul of confirmation program to include mentoring and to foster young adult involvement in the parish beyond confirmation.

- Led full-scale revision and review of Christian Formation programs. Also served as interim Director of Religious Education.
- Led adult formation classes and Bible studies.
- Regularly created liturgies for special services with children and youth.
- Helped produce liturgical materials for seasonal worship and special services and preached on the meaning and importance of a variety of liturgical styles and resources.

2005-2008, **Seminarian/Intern**, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL; Annunciation of Our Lady Episcopal Church, Gurnee, IL; and Canterbury Northwestern Campus Ministry of Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

- While at seminary, served as chairperson for the Social Justice and Outreach Committee and Co-convener for the “Beatitudes Society”. Also served as member of the New Testament Faculty Search Committee.
- At Annunciation of Our Lady, taught Sunday school classes, led adult formation, and helped lead confirmation classes. Created liturgy for Holy Week and other special services. Preached regularly. Created and coordinated summer lunch program with local homeless shelter.

Publications and Panels

“The Origins of Religious Violence,” Youngstown State Philosophy and Religion Club. The Lemon Grove. 16 September, 2011.

“Public Reason and Public Theology: How the Church Should Interfere.” In *the Anglican Theological Review*, 91, 2 (Spring 2009): 273-292.

Review of J. Daryl Charles, *Between Pacifism and Jihad* and Daniel C. Maguire, *The Horrors We Bless*. In *Anglican Theological Review*, 89, 4 (Fall 2007): 663-667.

Review of James Resseguie, *Narrative Criticism of the New Testament: An Introduction*. In *Anglican Theological Review*, 89, 3 (Summer 2007): 518-519.

Panel discussion on “Speaking the Truth in Love,” by Dr. Dwight Hopkins. Symposium in honor of Newland K. Smith, III. Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, 27 April 2007.

“Design and Evolution: The Argument from Design and Contemporary Science,” Berea College, Berea, KY, 22 March 2004.

The Nation and International Conflict: Panel Discussion on the War in Iraq, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, 21-22 and 28-29 April 2003.