

The Rev. Jimmy Abbott serves as the rector of historic Trinity Episcopal Church in Galveston, Texas. As rector, Jimmy is also the Chair of the Board for Trinity Episcopal School and the Executive Chair of the William Temple Foundation, a ministry for students of the University of Texas Medical Branch.

Additionally, Jimmy is an active leader in diocesan ministries, serving on the boards of Camp Allen and St. Vincent's House. He also teaches Medieval Christianity and History of the Episcopal Church at the Iona School for Ministry.

An active member of the local community, Jimmy serves on the board of the Jack and Katherine Pearce Educational Foundation, and participates in the Galveston Ministerial Alliance and the Rotary Club of Galveston.

Jimmy earned his Bachelor of Arts in History with honors from the University of Texas at Austin and his Master of Divinity with honors from the Virginia Theological Seminary. He was ordained a priest in 2010 while serving as a curate at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Waco, Texas. From 2012 to 2021, he served as the rector of Holy Comforter in Spring, Texas, a time of substantial growth in the parish.

Jimmy is married to Maggie Abbott, Doctor of Physical Therapy. She is the Director of Outreach for the Houston Area Parkinson Society and is an adjunct professor at Texas Woman's University's School of Physical Therapy. Maggie is also a member of the Trinity Church choir.

Their daughter, Lydia, is in fifth grade at Trinity Episcopal School and enjoys participating in cheer, theater arts, and Girl Scouts.