

I serve as the rector of Trinity Church, in Watertown, New York and the Diocese of Central New York. I'm also our diocesan board vice-president, working with several parishes on congregational vitality and orienting new clergy to the diocese through a twelve-session cohort. A lifelong Episcopalian, I lead by building relationships that are undergirded and inspired by prayer. I first got to know West Missouri in 2015, at seminary, through dear friends who are now colleagues. I've ministered in a range of contexts including youth, outreach, Christian education/formation, newcomers, and pastoral care. Ordained in 2017, my first parish was in Panama City, Florida. In addition to the vocation of pastor, teacher, and priest, my ordained ministry has focused largely on outreach and newcomer/member development. My pastoral skills are enriched by my own healing and spiritual work in 12 Step recovery, having lived sober for 20 years. Before seminary, I worked for 13 years with county health departments in a regional role spanning rural and urban. Working in the public sector also enabled me to hone administrative and management skills, valuing transparency, accessibility, and accountability. My husband, Michael, and I met through work and married in 2000. We're in fellowship with the Society of Saint John the Evangelist in Cambridge, MA, living a rule of life inspired by the brothers' rule. In 2023, I began the Doctor of Ministry program at The University of the South, Sewanee, having earned my Master of Divinity there in 2017.