

As a faithful follower of the Jesus Movement, I serve as Rector at St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church in Lake Placid, Florida. My calling to ordained ministry began in Sewanee, Tennessee where I lived for over 15 years. During those years, I developed a broader and wider understanding of God at work in my life, the Episcopal church, and the world. As a result, the University of the South, The School of Theology, and town of Sewanee hold special places in my heart.

While living in Sewanee, I raised my two daughters and was active at Otey Memorial Parish (now St. Mark's and St. Paul's Episcopal Church) as the Director of Christian Formation and served on the Vestry. Professionally, as a clinical psychologist I taught for the University and counselled seminarians and clergy members from the School of Theology.

My heart has been broken recently over the tensions in Sewanee between the administration and faculty/staff, as well as the racial oppression from town members on the former Vice Chancellor. After serving over 30 years as a licensed clinical psychologist, I value being a priest who listens compassionately, understands organizational dynamics, works cooperatively with lay and clergy to solve problems creatively, and to implement resourceful solutions.

If elected, I would be honored to serve as the Diocesan Trustee to the University of the South as the institution moves forward toward healing and reconciliation both within the School and the community.