

CURRICULUM VITAE

David J. Anderson

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BAPTISM AND ORDINATION

Ordination to the Priesthood **2001**

Ordained to the Holy Order of Priests by the Right Reverend D. Ralph Spence on the Feast of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8, 2001, at St. James' Church, Dundas, ON.

Ordination to the Diaconate **2001**

Ordained to the Holy Order of Deacons by the Right Reverend D. Ralph Spence on Pentecost Sunday, June 3, 2001 at Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, ON.

Confirmation and Reception in the Anglican Communion **2001**

Episcopally confirmed by the Right Reverend D. Ralph Spence at Christ Church Cathedral, on Sunday, May 6, 2001, Hamilton, ON

Confirmation **1975**

Confirmed on Sunday, May 11, 1975, at Glenview United Church, St. Catharines, ON.

Baptism **1962**

Baptized at Glenview United Church, St. Catharines, ON.

ECCLESIASTICAL APPOINTMENTS

Diocese of Niagara

Archdeacon of Hamilton-Haldimand **2018 –**

Appointed by the Right Reverend Michael A. Bird, Bishop of Niagara, as territorial archdeacon of the newly constituted region of Hamilton-Haldimand.

Archdeacon of Undermount **2016 – 2017**

Appointed by the Right Reverend Michael A. Bird, Bishop of Niagara, as territorial archdeacon of the region of Undermount.

Honorary Canon of Christ's Church Cathedral **2013 – present**

Appointed by the Right Reverend Michael A. Bird, Bishop of Niagara, as an Honorary Canon of Christ's Church Cathedral.

Rector **2006 – present**

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hamilton, ON

Appointed by the Right Reverend D. Ralph Spence, Bishop of Niagara, as rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hamilton.

Regional Dean of Brock **2002 – 2006**

Elected by members of the regional clericus to serve as Regional Dean of the region of Brock. Appointed by the Right Reverend D. Ralph Spence, Bishop of Niagara.

Rector The Ridge Parish of All Saints Ridgeway and St. John's Ridgemount, Fort Erie, ON Appointed by the Right Reverend D. Ralph Spence, Bishop of Niagara, as rector of All Saints Ridgeway and St. John's Ridgemount.	2001 – 2006
Congregational Christian Churches in Canada Licensed Minister Good Shepherd Community Church, Scarborough, ON Served in various capacities at Good Shepherd Community Church, including Associate Pastor and Pastor for Congregational Life.	1989 – 1999
Elder Good Shepherd Community Church, Scarborough, ON Elected by members of the congregation to serve as elder of the congregation.	1988 – 1989
The United Church of Canada Lay Supply Minister Mount Carmel United Church and Lowbanks United Church, Dunnville, ON Preaching, leading Sunday worship, and providing emergency pastoral care in two rural congregations. Appointed by the Niagara Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.	1984 – 1987
Licensed Lay Preacher The Niagara Presbytery of the United Church of Canada Licensed for a ministry of preaching and leading worship in congregations within the presbytery following completing of a course of study sponsored by the Niagara Presbytery Lay Preachers Association.	1983 – 1987

EDUCATION

Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, USA Doctor of Ministry (Congregational Mission and Leadership) Thesis: "Transforming Communities and Creating Disciples of Jesus through the Practices of Neighborliness: Apprenticeship in the Ways of Parish Life for the Twenty-First Century." Thesis Advisor: Dr. Craig Van Gelder, Ph.D.	2017
Wycliffe College, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario Master of Divinity Thesis: "Eucharistic Hospitality and Catechesis: Reflections on the Open Table." Thesis Adviser: The Reverend Canon Dr. George Sumner.	2001
Ontario Bible College, Willowdale, Ontario Bachelor of Religious Education Major: Pastoral Studies.	1997

ECCLESIASTICAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Diocese of Niagara

Synod Council

2014 – present

Elected member of Synod Council from 2014-2015. Ex-officio member as Archdeacon of Undermount from August 2015 (then as Archdeacon of Hamilton-Haldimand from January 2018). Member of the Synod Council Planning Committee.

Stewardship of Properties Task Force

2016 – present

Appointed by the Bishop of Niagara as convener of a task force to do discernment around the best use of properties owned by the diocese.

Candidates Committee

2003 – present

Member of diocesan candidate's committee, interviewing and making recommendations to the Bishop of Niagara regarding postulants for ordained ministry in the church.

Synod Agenda and Planning Committee

2015 – present

Member of committee planning the agenda of diocesan synod.

Honorary Secretary of Synod

2012 – 2015, 2017

Recorded the official minutes of the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara.

The Mission to Seafarers, Port of Hamilton

2010 – 2014

Appointed member of the Board of Directors by the Bishop of Niagara from 2010. Elected and served as Chair of the Board of Directors from 2011 to 2014. During this period of time the Board of Director accomplished the successful amalgamation of the Mission to Seafarers, Port of Hamilton with the Mission to Seafarers, Port of Toronto, creating the new Mission to Seafarers – Southern Ontario.

Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

2013, 2018

Elected by clergy members of the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara as a member of the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario meeting in Kingston, ON, in 2013. Elected again for meeting in Ottawa, ON, in 2018.

Stewardship and Financial Development Committee

2003 – 2006

Member of the Stewardship and Financial Development Committee of the Diocese of Niagara.

The Anglican Communion

The Mission to Seafarers – Southern Ontario

2014 – 2016

Served as Vice-President (West) of the Board of Directors of the mission from its founding. Retired from the Board of Directors in 2016 to take up archidiaconal responsibilities in the Diocese of Niagara.

Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

2013

Elected by the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara as a member of the provincial synod which met in Kingston, Ontario.

The Mission to Seafarers Canada**2013**

Member of the meeting of mission stations from across Canada, meeting in Thunder Bay, Ontario, deciding to establish the Canada Region within the Mission to Seafarers International.

Writing, Research, and Theological Education

Writer's Learning Group**2017 – present**

Participating with a small group of academics mentored by Dr. Craig Van Gelder preparing manuscripts for possible publication. Current title of project: *The Congregation Becoming a Learning Community: Cultivating Discipleship in the Missional Church*.

Wycliffe College**2014 – 2015**

Field Education Supervisor.

Trinity College**2003, 2017**

Field Education Supervisor. Offered one-day seminar on theological framework for missional discipleship to cohort of field education students in 2017.

Ecumenical and Interfaith

True City**2008 – present**

A movement of congregations across the city of Hamilton seeking to bless the city. Participated with core church leaders in various aspects of the life of this movement.

Casi-No Movement**2014**

Convener of a group of religious leaders from across the city of Hamilton who came together to voice concerns to Hamilton City Council regarding a proposed casino for downtown Hamilton.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

College Award

2001

Wycliffe College. Award for the highest academic standing in the graduating class.

Theology Prize

2001

Wycliffe College. Award for the highest grade in theology in the graduating class.

Parker Prize for Preaching

2001

Wycliffe College. Award for highest grade in senior preaching course.

ACCREDITATIONS AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Wycliffe College & Fresh Expressions Canada

Certificate in Mission Shaped Ministry**2008**

Completed course in a ministry-based practical orientation to the ministry of church planting and fresh expressions of church. The curriculum included material on spiritual formation for pioneering ministry; elements of missiology, ecclesiology and cultural exegesis; and how to begin, sustain and bring to maturity a fresh expression of church.

Critical Incident Stress Management Foundation
Certificate of Advanced Training in Individual Critical Incident Stress Management 2005
 Advanced training in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM).

Canadian Association for Pastoral Education
Basic Unit in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), Niagara Health System 2001
 Clinical Pastoral is an experience-based approach to learning in spiritual care which combines the practice of spiritual care giving with qualified supervision and group reflection. This dynamic and integrative education model assists persons in achieving their full potential in the practice of spiritual care. Specialty: medical and mental health units of the St. Catharines General Hospital site of the Niagara Health System.

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Friend of St. Gregory's Abbey, Three Rivers, Michigan, USA
 Saint Gregory's Abbey is the home of a community of men living under the Rule of Saint Benedict within the Episcopal Church.

Academy of Religious Leadership
 The Academy of Religious Leadership (ARL) exists to enhance religious leadership education; convene a scholarly roundtable of leadership educators and professional practitioners for the purpose of faculty development and community; and to foster and disseminate leadership education and research. Membership includes graduate-level teachers and students of leadership, administration, and finance, as well as professional practitioners of leadership who seek to engage faith, scholarship, and the practice of ministry.

Ekklesia Project
 Early endorser of the project and frequent attendee at gatherings. The project fosters conversations about the Church among theologians, pastors and congregations. The Ekklesia Project aims to put discipleship and the Church as an alternative community of practices, worship, and integration at the centre of contemporary debates on Christianity and society. The project describes its work as assisting the Church in living out its true calling as the real-world community whose primary loyalty is to God's Kingdom that has broken into the world in Jesus' person, priorities and practices, and that continues to do so in and through the gathered body of Christ.