

A priest of twenty-five years, I have built connected and outward reaching community, nurturing spiritual growth and mission. I hear God's call to apostolic ministry. My passion for the rural west together with the gifts and challenges of the Episcopal Church in Montana makes my heart sing.

We need leaders who listen for the Holy Spirit's leadership, nurture fellow leaders, and invite reaching out to neighbors in new ways. I bring gifts for seeing the big picture, building community, generating ideas, encouraging others to listen for the Holy Spirit, working through conflict, and being open to new learning. I am a teacher, preacher, pastor, administrator, and community leader.

I have created and led classes and retreats with all ages, in churches, retreat centers, and the mountains. I reach beyond content-learning to focus on praxis-learning. In the diocese, I have formed lay preachers, liturgists, and leaders to address adaptive challenges in their congregations.

My love of proclamation has led me to form feedback groups; pursue education in homiletics; and use image in preaching: Godly Play materials, flannel board story, and projection technology.

Chaplaincy ministry has formed me for pastoral caring with those who suffer. In the parish, I formed pastoral care teams so others can share the ministry of Christ's love. My CPE training developed gifts of listening to others, and for the voice of God.

I supervise twenty-three full/part-time employees. I bring experience in social entrepreneurship, reshaping thrift stores to grant \$100,000+ annually, and rebuilding a Diocesan retreat center. I bring financial and property management experience, leading the Wyoming Foundation as it grew to \$75 million and shaping its planned giving efforts.

I have led community non-profit boards. In diocesan life, I have been involved in governance, clergy advocacy, and General Convention. I am dean of my region. I just finished a Doctor of Ministry in leadership.

Ignatian spirituality insists that God is active in our everyday lives, providing me a pathway to deeper prayer, good decision-making guided by faithful discernment, and an active life of service to others. Ignatian prayer equips me to use imagination with scripture, end each day in reflection, and freely seek God in all things.

Casey and Miriam, my husband and daughter, help rein in my tendency to hover. I garden in arid, alkali soil and cook with fresh produce. Our family

finds the Wyoming landscape more suitable to hiking and camping than growing, and we experience God in the beauty of creation.

The bishop's role is to support webs of interconnection rather than sit in the traditional hierarchical and diocesan office-centered ministry. I will strive to be a mentor and a partner encouraging congregations to follow the Holy Spirit, connect with each other, and reach unchurched neighbors. I will grow mission minded people, cultivate servants, and model contextual listening for the Holy Spirit. I bring love, flexibility, cultural sensitivity, directness, partnership building, and Holy Spirit energy to this work.

The gathered church always has the gifts necessary to follow where the Spirit leads.