

## **The Rev. Robbie Pruitt**

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### **PASTORAL AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

**Rector**, Shepherd's Heart Anglican Church, Fairfax, VA, June 2022-present.

- As the priest of this congregation, leading the liturgical and sacramental life of the church, planning and celebrating Eucharist and daily prayer on Facebook Live, pastoral visitation, preaching, and contact work, participating in healing prayer and ministry to the congregation and community.

**Assistant Rector**, Church of the Holy Spirit, Leesburg, VA, April 2020-June 2022.

- Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.
- Supervising the Children's Ministry Director and Children's Ministry.
- Manage the child protection policy and systems through Ministry Safe.
- As a priest, participating in the liturgical and sacramental life of the church, planning and celebrating Eucharist and Daily Midday Prayer on Facebook Live, pastoral visitation, preaching, and contact work, participating in Healing Prayer Services through preaching and prayer, etc.
- Social media management and outreach/marketing.
- Developed and manage a bike ministry and community outreach.

**Priest, Pastoral Associate and Director of Youth Ministries**, Christ the King Anglican Church, Alexandria, VA, 2016-2020 (Ordained to Holy Orders in 2017).

- As a priest, fully participated in the liturgical and sacramental life of the church, planning and officiating Eucharist and Morning Prayer, performing Baptisms, preaching, etc.
- Provided pastoral ministry, prayer and counseling to individuals and families.
- Prepared and implemented various ministry opportunities for youth, grades 6-12, including Youth Group, Bible studies, Christian Education and formation classes, Confirmation preparation, discipleship, retreats, Vacation Bible School, and missions trips.
- Grew the youth ministry numerically, more than doubling average attendance.
- Strengthened the church's outreach through building relationships with community leaders, supporting other local ministries, and effectively using social media.
- Prepared, recommended and administered our Youth Ministry budget.
- Recruited, trained and organized volunteers and leaders for various ministries in the church.
- Represented the church as a clergy delegate at the 2018 Global Anglican Futures Conference.
- Participated as a stand-in clergy delegate at the 2019 ACNA Provincial Assembly in Dallas.

**Preserving Bible Times Board Member/Executive Director**, Preserving Bible Times, March 2020-Present.

- Serving on the governing board for PBT to promote Biblical context resources.
- Planning and implementing strategic initiatives and vision for the future.
- Social media management, promotion, and marketing.
- Occasional speaking and teaching and content generation.

**Diocesan Standing Committee Member**, The Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic (DOMA), December 2018-Present.

- Elected to a second three year term to serve our bishop on the Diocesan Standing Committee.
- Served as Chair of the Finance Committee and continue to serve on this committee.

**Living History Interpreter and Docent**, Museum of the Bible, October 2017-Present.

- Worked with the Education Department to develop and implement the Living History Interpreter talking points.
- Staffed the Narrative Floor and The Village of Jesus of Nazareth, bringing the first century to life for museum guests.
- Trained new Living History Interpreters.

**High School Bible Teacher**, Quisqueya Christian School, Haiti, 2011-2016.

- Taught Bible and various elective classes to 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders, emphasizing proper hermeneutics and the right handling of scripture.
- Provided pastoral counseling, mentorship, and discipleship to students, parents, and colleagues through individual meetings and discipleship groups.

**Director of Professional Development**, Quisqueya Christian School, Haiti, 2014-2016.

- Oversaw the continuing education of teachers, especially supporting them in the completion of their teacher certification with Association of Christian Schools International.
- Helped the school gain accreditation, maintain accreditation, and to gain re-accreditation.
- Initiated and coordinated the ACSI Nexus Teleconference for the first time in Haiti, and the broadcast of the conference the following year.

**Lay Pastor**, Haiti House Church, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 2011-2016.

- Co-led and pastored a small and diverse congregation of expats and Haitians.
- Led worship, hosted gatherings, officiated services, and taught God's word.
- Provided pastoral care, counseling, and discipleship.
- Mentored the leaders of the church and leaders of other churches in the area.

**Director of Youth Ministries**, Church of the Epiphany, Herndon, VA, 2004-2011.

- Designed and implemented teaching and fellowship activities for middle and high school students, including large-group gatherings, Bible studies, retreats, and special events.
- Discipled, trained, and empowered student and adult leaders and interns, who then went on to active leadership in various ministries of the church.
- Recruited, hired, supervised, trained and evaluated interns and leaders.
- Pastorally counseled youth and families in difficult situations, including divorce, grief, substance abuse, and depression, under the supervision of the Lay Counseling Institute.
- Partnered with the Coalition of Christian Outreach (a college ministry) as Associate Staff, to better serve the needs of college students in the church and wider community.

## EDUCATION

**Master of Arts in Theology**, 2015, Columbia International University, Columbia, SC.

**Diploma in Christian Ministry**, 2009, Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, PA.

**Bachelor of Science**, 2003, Columbia International University, Columbia, SC.

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

- Institute of Biblical Context, Infusion Bible Conference, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, and 2022.
- Lifetime Bible Specialist Certification and Secondary Teacher Certification, Association of Christian Schools International.
- Living History Interpreter, Institute Training, and Inaugural Docent Class, Museum of the Bible, 2017 and 2019.
- Trip Leader Course in Backpacking, National Outdoor Leadership School, 2009, Washington State.
- Backpacking Leadership Course, National Outdoor Leadership School, 2008, Lander, Wyoming.
- Staff Seminar, Communicating with Groups, Working with Groups, and CCO Experiential Designs trainings, Coalition of Christian Outreach.
- Child Protection and Abuse Prevention Training Facilitator, Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic.
- Guard Your Heart Training Facilitator, Anglican Church of North America.
- Infant, Child and Adult CPR, First Aid, and AED Certification, Red Cross.