

# **Form of CURRICULUM VITAE for a candidate in the 2021 Episcopal Election in the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton**

## **I. PERSONAL DATA**

**Name:** Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Brauer, PhD, MDiv. (Hons)

## **II. ORDINATION DATES**

**As Deacon (where and when):** St. Martin In the Fields, Toronto (for Edmonton) 16 October 2005

**As Priest (where and when):** All Saints Cathedral, Edmonton, 2 January 2007

## **III. FORMAL POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

***In order, from earliest to latest and including names of institutions attended, dates, qualifications obtained, title of any theses or other publications:***

May 1995: Diploma: Electronics Engineering Technician. Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology, Sault Ste. Marie, Canada.

Dec. 2003: Certificate in Christian Studies. George Whitefield College, Muizenberg, Cape Town, South Africa.

May 2007: Master of Divinity with Honours. Wycliffe College, Toronto School of Theology, Toronto, Canada. Honours Thesis topic: Holistic Missions. Supervised by Rev. Prof. George Sumner.

July 2020: Doctor of Philosophy. St. Mary's College School of Divinity, University of St. Andrews (UK), Institute for Theology, Imagination and the Arts. Thesis Title: 'From Portraits of Absence to Analogies of Resurrection: A Theological Engagement with Photographic Phenomenology.' Supervised by Rev. Prof. David Brown and Dr. Natasha O'Hear.

## **IV. MINISTRY APPOINTMENTS**

***In order, from earliest to most recent:***

2006, Summer: Deacon-in-Charge, St. Aidan and Ste. Hilda. Rexboro, Canada.

2007-2009: Rector, St. Mary's Anglican Church. Edmonton, Canada.

2009-2011: Coordinator, The Barnabas Initiative, The Diocese of Edmonton. Edmonton, Canada.

2011-2012: Interim-Priest-in-Charge, St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Edmonton, Canada.

2012-2015: Priest-in-Charge, Central Fife Group of Parishes. Leven, Glenrothes, Lochgelly, Scotland.

2015-2016: Diocesan Missioner, The Diocese of St. Andrews, Dunkeld, and Dunblane, The Scottish Episcopal Church. Perth, Scotland.

2017 to Present: Vicar, Sumner-Redcliffs Anglican Parish. Christchurch, New Zealand.

## **V. OTHER PAID EMPLOYMENT IN ADULT YEARS**

### ***In order, from earliest to most recent:***

1987 to 2000: Freelance Stage Lighting Designer, Technical Director: Sault Ste. Marie and Toronto, Canada.

1993 to 1998: Service Technician, Lighting Technician. Christie Lites Ltd. Toronto, Canada.

Jan. to Aug. 1997: Interim Associate Director. Lake Bunyonyi Development Project, Kabale, Uganda.

1999 to 2000: Artist/Youthworker for homeless youth. Sketch, Toronto, Canada.

2000 to 2003: Water Project Program Coordinator. Africa Community Technical Service, Ankole Diocese (Church of Uganda), Mbarara, Uganda.

November 2003 to April 2004: Fundraiser (Part-time). George Whitefield College, Muizenberg, Cape Town, South Africa.

2004 to 2005: Service Technician. Christie Lites Ltd. Toronto, Canada.

## **VI. CHURCH-RELATED ACTIVITIES (COMMITTEES, etc.)**

### ***In order, from earliest to most recent:***

#### ***Church-related Committees:***

2007: Group Member, Strategic Plan Development Group. The Diocese of Edmonton. Edmonton, Canada.

2007 to 2008: Committee Member, Episcopal Search Committee. The Diocese of Edmonton. Edmonton, Canada.

2008: Group Member, Church Planting and Mission Development Working Group. The Diocese of Edmonton. Edmonton, Canada.

2008 to 2012: Diocesan Representative, Edmonton Church Planters Network. Edmonton, Canada.

2009 to 2012: Team Member, Fresh Expressions Canada National Team. Edmonton, Canada.

2010 to 2012: Committee Member, Ministry Development Committee. The Diocese of Edmonton. Edmonton, Canada.

2010 to 2012: Associate, The Sheffield Centre [for research in mission and church planting]. Sheffield, England.

2012 to 2014: Secretary, St. Andrews West Area Council. The Diocese of St. Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Perth, Scotland.

2014 to 2016: Denominational Representative, Fife Pilgrim Way Programme Group. Action of Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS). Glenrothes, Scotland.

2015 to 2016: Ex-officio Member, Diocesan Mission Committee. The Diocese of St. Andrews, Dunkeld, and Dunblane. Perth, Scotland.

2015 to 2016: Board Member, Provincial Mission Board. The Scottish Episcopal Church, Edinburgh, Scotland.

2016: Convenor, Provincial Statistical Return Review Working Group, The Scottish Episcopal Church, Edinburgh, Scotland.

2018 to 2021: Board Member, Episcopal Appointee for Spiritual Oversight, The Sister Eveleen Retreat House Oversight Board. Christchurch, New Zealand.

2018 to Present: Committee Member, Diocesan Standing Committee, The Diocese of Christchurch. Christchurch, New Zealand.

2019 to Present: Committee Member, Anglican Community of St. Mark, Standing Committee. Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia.

2020: Board Member, Anglican Diocese Ministry Support Centre Governing Board, The Diocese of Christchurch. Christchurch, New Zealand.

Feb to Sept. 2021: Group Member, Diocesan Mission Action Planning Group, The Diocese of Christchurch. Christchurch, New Zealand.

### **Church-related Conference Leadership:**

May 2010: with Canon Barbara Burrows, Co-chair. Vital Church Planting Conference – West 2010. Edmonton, Canada.

January 2011: Canadian National Representative: Messy Church International Forum. Abingdon, England.

May 2012: with Canon Barbara Burrows, Co-chair. Vital Church Planting Conference – West 2012. Edmonton, Canada.

Jan 2015: Conference Facilitator, Clergy Conference. The Diocese of St. Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Perth, Scotland.

May 2015: Coordinator, The Gathering (Annual Diocesan Mission Conference). Perth, Scotland.

Jan 2016: Conference Facilitator, Clergy Conference. The Diocese of St. Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Perth, Scotland.

May 2016: Coordinator, The Gathering (Annual Diocesan Mission Conference). Perth, Scotland.

## **VII. NON-CHURCH RELATED ACTIVITIES (VOLUNTEER WORK, etc.)**

### ***In order, from earliest to most recent:***

Voluntary Boards:

2010-2011: Director, Fringe Theatre Adventures Board of Directors. Edmonton, Canada.

2020 to Present: Founding Member, Thanks.Foundation Board of Trustees. Christchurch, New Zealand.

## **VIII. OTHER INFORMATION HELPFUL TO MEMBERS OF THE ELECTORAL SYNOD**

### **Photography Exhibitions:**

Jan 2010: Photography Exhibition: Fragments of the Messiah: reimaged windows of Christ, The King's University College, Edmonton, Canada.

Mar to Apr 2010: Photography Exhibition: Colour and Life. The Mandolin Café, Edmonton, Canada.

June 2014: Photography Exhibition: extraORDINARY with Rebecca Stuart. Rothes Halls, Glenrothes, Scotland.

November 2014: Photography Inclusion: Theological Art Art of Theologians, the First Institute for Theology, Imagination and the Arts Art Exhibition. Byer Theater, St. Andrews, Scotland.

### **Various Publications, Presentations, and Workshops:**

December 2008: Article and Photographs: "Priestly Photography", JPG Magazine, Issue 19, December 2008.

2008 to Present: Personal photographic website and blog: [www.fiatpixel.com](http://www.fiatpixel.com).

2009 to 2012: Various non-academic articles relating to Mission, Church Planting and Fresh Expressions of Church: The Messenger, The Anglican Diocese of Edmonton. The Barnabas Initiative Website, an online missions presence of the Diocese of Edmonton.

June 2010: Conference Paper: 'The Rich Man and Lazarus; a lens on the Christian Life,' onWORD at Taylor, Taylor College, Edmonton, Canada.

September 2010: Article: "Working the Edges," The Wycliffe College Institute of Evangelism and Fresh Expressions Canada. Also published on the website of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada: [www.christianity.ca/page.aspx?pid=14353](http://www.christianity.ca/page.aspx?pid=14353). Also published on Share the Guide a website of Fresh Expressions UK: [community.sharetheguide.org/views/working-the-edges](http://community.sharetheguide.org/views/working-the-edges).

2011: Self-published devotional: The Devoted Image. A collection of photographs and devotional reflections.

August 2011: with Rev. Nick Trussell, Training Program: 'Mission Day: A Mission Training Program for Congregations,' for The Anglican Diocese of Edmonton.

Sept 2011: Multi-day workshop and lectures: 'Church Beyond the Pews,' Three Day residential retreat, Calling Lakes Centre, Qu'Appelle, Canada.

Feb 2012: Address: 'Mission Shaping and Fresh Expressions of Church,' Edmonton Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, Edmonton, Canada.

May 2012: Workshop: 'When the Person is the Plant,' Vital Church Planting Conference – West 2012.

May 2012: with Rt. Rev. Jane Alexander, Address: 'Developing a Mission Shaped Life,' The Anglican Diocese of Victoria, Victoria, Canada.

2013 to 2017: Various Book Reviews for Transpositions, the official online forum for the Institute for Theology, Imagination and the Arts, [www.transpositions.co.uk/author/thomasbrauer/](http://www.transpositions.co.uk/author/thomasbrauer/).

March 2014: Conference Paper: Ecclesia and Ethics II, 'Thou Shall Not Steal; the ethical use of digital and internet sourced photography in ecclesial contexts,' web-cast conference.

2014 to Present: Various addresses (both academic and popular) and workshops on the topic of Photography and Faith.

2015: with Gerald St. Maur, multi-media devotional: The Way of the Cross: A Passiontide Devotional, poetry by Gerald St. Maur, images by Thomas Brauer.