

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR THE REV. GRANT RODGERS

Ordained Deacon May 28, 1981

Ordained Priest December 8, 1981

Education:

B.A. University of Saskatchewan, 1976

M.Div. College of Emmanuel and St Chad, 1981

Studied at Mount Royal University in Calgary

- mediation
- conflict resolution

Two units of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE):

- University Hospital, Saskatoon
- Bethany Care Centre, Calgary

Individual courses at Vancouver School of Theology and Indigenous Studies Programme:

Certificate in Spiritual Direction, Pacific Jubilee Program, Vancouver School of Theology (VST), 2003--2004

Building Communities of Care/Nonviolent Communication, 2012 (VST -- Dr. Theresa Latini)

Indigenous Ways of Knowing 2016 (Cheryl Bear)

Theological Implications of the Doctrine of Discovery 2017 (Mark Charles)

Blanket Exercise 2017

Certificate in Leadership Excellence from UBC Sauder School of Business 2019 (VST project)

- Strategic Planning
- Coaching and Mentoring
- Financial Statement Analysis for the Non-Accountant
- Achieving Administrative Excellence

Engage Difference! Intercultural Ministry Workshop 2020 (at VST)

LGBTQ+ Inclusion and Diversity workshop led by Pam Rocker VST -- educational event re. sexual orientation

Also:

I have taken numerous courses over the years, on grief, leadership, time management, Age-ing to Sage-ing, Meyers-Briggs, Enneagram, Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, spirituality, church growth, etc.

Anti-Racism training unit – Diocese of New Westminster

Sexual Misconduct Policy unit (Diocese of New Westminster) -- first as participant and then as facilitator.

Supervising for a Positive Work Environment/Preventing Abuse and Exploitation in Pastoral Ministry (Armatus –Praesidium) Jan. 2020.

Interim Ministry training in two iterations (from Interim Ministry Network, Carol McCall of Arete Consulting, 2014); and via the Diocese of New Westminster 2017

I have completed Year A of the **Parish Development School** of the Diocese of New Westminster.

Appointments:

1981 – 1982 Curate Assistant, Anglican Parish of New Sumner, Diocese of Qu'Appelle

1982—1986 Rector, Parish of Notukeu, Diocese of Qu'Appelle

1986 – 1992 Rector, St Michael and All Angels, Regina, Diocese of Qu'Appelle
(included pastoral oversight of St Matthew: Foxleigh and Winnetka)

1986 – 1992 Anglican Chaplain, University of Regina

1992 – 2003 Rector, Parish of St Barnabas, Calgary, Diocese of Calgary

2003—2008 Rector, Parish of St. Peter's, Calgary, Diocese of Calgary

2008 – 2016 Rector, Parish of St. John the Apostle, Port Moody, BC, Diocese of New Westminster

2015 – 2020 Director of Anglican Formation, Vancouver School of Theology, University of British Columbia

2016 – 2018 Vicar (½ time), Parish of Christ the Redeemer/Christ Church, Surrey (Cloverdale) BC, Diocese of New Westminster

Current position:

Full-time as Director of Anglican Formation, Vancouver School of Theology, UBC

Potentially relevant and related experience, activities:

Since ordination, I have served in three dioceses of the Anglican Church of Canada: Qu'Appelle (QA); Calgary (Calg); New Westminster (NW). I have served on the Diocesan Council of each diocese, and my time in each diocese has been characterized by significant involvement in the mission, ministry and committee work of the wider church and community, for example:

- served as a university chaplain for six years (QA)
- elected to General Synod twice (QA and Calg)
- chaired the Committee on Ordained Ministry (Examining Chaplains) (QA)
- chair of Evangelism Committee four years (QA)
- Ministry and Mission (Program) Committee member six years (QA)
- Anglicans In Mission rural case committee (QA)
- Advocate, implementation and oversight for low-income housing and one of the original members of the board of Highland Park Housing Assoc. (Regina) – resulted in nearly 300 units of church-sponsored housing being built
- mentor, EfM (Education for Ministry) (QA)
- Lecturer, Lay School of Theology (QA)
- supervising priest for newly-ordained clergy (Calg)
- Intern supervisor of priest and deacon postulants numerous times (QA, Calg, NW)
- served as an ACPO assessor four times
- chaired/coordinated the diocesan Marriage Preparation Program for 14 years (Calg)
- Anglican representative to Canadian Council of Christians and Jews dialogue (Calg)
- established contemplative meditation program in two parishes (Calg)
- retreat leader on numerous retreats for clergy and lay people
- Anglican priest-on-call, Agape Hospice, Rosedale Hospice (Calg)
- Padre, Royal Canadian Legion Br 264 (Kensington) 1996—2003
- Preparation of candidates for the diaconate (Calg)
- Boundaries Commission (NW)
- Chair of the Ecumenical and Multi-Faith Unit 2011--2015 (NW)

I have served as a Regional Dean in each diocese, and also as an Archdeacon in the Diocese of New Westminster

As an ordained person, I have served in seven parishes, one as curate and six as Rector or Vicar. Two of those parishes were rural parishes and five have been urban; two were multi-point parishes, two were medium or pastoral-size parishes, two were large, program-size multi-staff parishes, and one is a struggling suburban parish where I served part-time while serving at VST. I have ministered in numerous care homes, hospices, and also in university settings.

In each place I have served, I have done my best to provide relevant opportunities for formation and learning and to create an environment of growth, support, openness and mutual respect. I have also designed and led courses on such subjects as: the spirituality of aging; the impact of the residential school system; Anglicanism; Hollywood's portrayals of Jesus; Christian meditation; Benedictine spirituality; Franciscan spirituality; the future of the Church; Following Jesus; human sexuality; radical welcome; and the spirituality of golf; as well as conducting courses such as *Life in the Eucharist*, *Education for Ministry*, *Ashes to Easter*, *Disciple Bible Study*, *Animate*, *Boundaries* and also countless book and Bible studies.

Articles/publications, etc.:

Liturgical Schizophrenia: Having One Foot on Both Sides of the Fence Can Be a Painful experience; St Peter Publications

For God's Sake, regular column in The Carillon, University of Regina

Numerous articles, columns for local newspapers, Royal Canadian Legion

Regular TV spot (3 years) *Thought for the Day*, on Calgary TV

On Anger, The Sower, Anglican Diocese of Calgary May, 1995

Reflection on Truth and Reconciliation experience, Topic, 2013 (DNW)

The Ecumenical Journey, Topic, 2013

Je Suis ... Response to the Paris Terrorist Attack, Topic, March 2015

“Denominational Formation” chapter for book by VST faculty in *THOUGHTFUL, ENGAGED, AND GENEROUS: Ten Percent to Know Before Starting Theological Study*, 2020.

“Can God Provide a Table in the Wilderness?” chapter for the National Church General Synod book project *Eucharistic Practice and Sacramental Theology in Pandemic Times: Reflections by Canadian Anglicans*. August 2020

Development of Ministry

Listening Post – university chaplaincy setting

Parish soup kitchen team for Marian Centre, Regina inner city

Good Shepherd Program – parish wide contact and support group – phoning ministry

Pastoral Care team – development of priorities, parameters, training, organization, accountability, etc.

Stephen Ministry – groundwork toward the establishment of a parish-based Stephen Ministry programme

Disciple Bible Study – took the training and developed successors to lead this comprehensive lay ministry-oriented Bible study

Education for Ministry – among the first in Canada to train as a mentor for this programme which enables and encourages lay ministry

Training/supervision of diaconal postulants/interns – Qu’Appelle, Calgary, New Westminster

Contemplative prayer groups