

The Revd J. Brian Bartley

Objectives

- Incumbent or Priest-in-Charge of an Anglican parish in an urban setting.
- To enable others and together help build the Kingdom

Interests

- Contextually appropriate worship
- Church planting and parish development
- Ministry to Generation X and the Millenials
- Taizé, Christian Meditation and other contemplative forms of prayer

Ministry experience

Mar 2012 – Date St Thomas' Anglican Church Millbrook (Toronto)

Priest-in-Charge

- To revitalize the Parish, led the creation of a Fresh Expression, *Journeys Books, Gifts and Meeting Place*, in a storefront on Millbrook's main street.
- Re-established Youth Ministry via a Youth Intern working out of *Journeys*
- Re-established a Vacation Bible School
- Encouraged the acquisition of a line-of-credit to allow the Parish to meet its obligations in a timely manner

Dec 2007 – Feb 2012 The Parish of the North Peace (Caledonia)

Incumbent

- Three point parish in Fort St. John, the center of northern British Columbia's oil and gas industry.
- Appointed Deacon-in-charge on ordination to the Diaconate
- Successfully initiated Back-to-Church Sunday, with a sustained doubling of the congregation
- Established a "Growing Committee" to involve younger members in the social ministry of the Church, and through them conducted feasts, a Parish Spring Fête, Messy Worship for children, a Children's Christmas Pageant within a traditional Carols and Lessons service, and Parish Picnics.
- Conducted Advent and Lenten Missions, Parish Visioning and Appreciative Inquiry
- Re-established confirmation classes, and through them a server's guild, and a youth group
- Encouraged lay leadership and assisted two women in their discernment of a call to the position of Lay Reader.
- Introduced the Parish to a richer worship life with the introduction of the celebration of the full Paschal Triduum during Holy Week, Stations of the Cross and Tenebrae.
- Encouraged the establishment of a Christian Meditation Group, and established Taize services during Lent and Advent

1997 - Date The Paynter Children's Home, Sri Lanka

Chaplain (When in Sri Lanka, annual leave)

- Conduct the children's daily worship and festival services

- Developed and conducted a post-confirmation youth group program
- Lead staff prayers and Bible study
- Preach and preside at Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, as relief for the incumbent.

Managing Director (2001 – 2008)

- Responsible for all aspects of running a small mission

2007 St Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Ontario
Chaplain Intern (Clinical Pastoral Education)

2005 Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, Indiana
Chaplain Intern (Clinical Pastoral Education)

2005 St. John-the-Baptist Norway, Toronto, Ont
Parish Intern

Pastoral Experience

1997 – date The India Christian Mission, Sri Lanka

Member of the Trust Board

- Chair since 2002
- Responsible for the Paynter Children's Home, a Christian Home for destitute and orphaned children; and for fund-raising activities abroad.
- Volunteer at the Paynter Children's Home during annual leave.

1994 – 1997 The King-Bay Chaplaincy, Toronto, Ont

Member of the Board of Directors

- Led the Chaplaincy to re-establish Operation Bootstrap (a support and re-employment program for unemployed knowledge workers), and chaired the organizing committee, during 1994 and 1995.

1995 – 1996 St. Crispin's Anglican Church, Scarborough, Ont

Member of the Advisory Board and Lay Delegate to Synod

1993 – 1994 Beaches Separate Support Group, Toronto, Ont

Member of the Executive

- Led small groups on grief, divorce recovery, and mid-life crisis.
- Conducted seminars on financial planning for the separated and divorced.
- Started a support group for unemployed adults in mid-life – "Looking for W@ORK". This led to involvement with King-Bay Chaplaincy, and the re-establishment of Operation Bootstrap.

1988 – 1989 Diocese of Niagara, Hamilton, Ont

Member of the Planned Giving Committee

- With others, conducted seminars on general financial planning and Planned Giving for Diocesan bodies and parishes.

1984 – 1988 Grace Anglican Church, Milton, Ont

Member of the Parish Council

- Treasurer, Chair, People's Warden

Employment

1997 – 2007 J. Brian Bartley, Toronto, Ontario
Chartered Financial Consultant

1997 - 2004 Canadian Investment Consultants (888) Inc.
Toronto, Ontario

Representative

1993 – 1997 Leon Frazer Executive Financial Consultants
Toronto, Ontario

Vice President

1989 - 1993 J. Brian Bartley, Belleville, Ontario
Chartered Financial Consultant

1987 - 1989 B/A Capital Management, Toronto, Ontario
Partner

1984 - 1989 Integrated Financial Services, Toronto, Ontario
Regional Vice-President

1984 – 1986 R.O.I Strategies Inc., Hamilton, Ontario
President

1984 - 1986 Bartley, Payette & Company, Hamilton, Ontario
Partner

1980 - 1984 North American Life, Toronto, Ontario
Financial Planning Consultant

- Manager of the company's Financial Planning Division.

1979 – 1980 North American Life, Toronto, Ontario
Financial Planning Assistant

1977 - 1979 North American Life, Toronto, Ontario
Field Training Specialist

1976 - 1977 Toronto Eglinton Branch, Canada Life
Toronto, Ontario

Office Manager

1973 – 1976 Central Toronto Branch, Canada Life
Toronto, Ontario

Agent

Education

2003 - 2006 University of Trinity College, Toronto, ON
Master of Divinity (Hons.)

- Graduated with a 3.8 GPA overall, 4.0 in Pastoral studies.
- Thesis: Does Parish Communion Inhibit Church Growth?

1966 - 1971 New College, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
Bachelor of Arts

Designations

- Registered Financial Planner (R.F.P.), 1996
- Certified Financial Planner (CFP), 1996
- Chartered Financial Consultant (CH.F.C.), 1989
- Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU), 1979
- Militia Command and Staff Course (msc), 1977

Publications

- A Financial Planning Primer for the employees of Labatt Breweries.
- A series of financial planning articles in 30 business and trade publications.
- A series of “Financial Guides” on financial planning issues, such as: income tax, estates, trusts, wills, powers-of-attorney, business agreements, separation and divorce, investments, life insurance and charitable giving
- Edited a 6 volume Financial Planning Library.

Ordination

- Deaconate - Dec 2007, Diocese of Caledonia, Rt Revd William Anderson
- Priesting - Apr 2008, Diocese of Caledonia, Rt Revd William Anderson
- Canonical Residence: Toronto

Professional Development

- Vital Church Planting Conferences in 2006, 2007 (Toronto), 2010, 2011 (Edmonton), 2013 and 2014 (Toronto)
- Credit courses after graduation in:
 - Shaping Space for Worship
 - Teaching the Gospel
 - A 2nd Clinical Pastoral Education Unit

Diocesan and Community Involvement

- Member of Trent-Durham Area Council 2013 to date
- Member of Diocesan Council 2014
- Member of the Christian Meditation Community
- Member of the School of Philosophy, Toronto 1994 to 2004
 - Tutor
 - Led a project to establish a Philosophy Day School for Children

Military Service

1969 – 1989 The 48th Highlanders of Canada,
Toronto, Ontario

Major (ret'd)

- Held a variety of Regimental appointments, including Company Commander and Operations and Training Officer.
- Served on staff at Central Militia Area Headquarters

Hobbies and Interests

- Photography
- Water Colour Painting
- I enjoy plunking on the guitar and playing the recorder, but not with any notable degree of proficiency

More Information

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