

# William Willoughby III

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## Parish Experience

### **St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Savannah, GA; 1987 - Present; Rector**

All the normal responsibilities associated with a Rector who primarily functions as Pastor, Preacher, and Liturgical Leader for the parish community.

- *Liturgical*  
Coordinate and ensure the celebration of the Eucharist of Sunday at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM, and daily, Monday - Friday; daily services of Morning and Evening Prayer; Solemn celebration of all Red Letter Feasts and Holy Days
- *Pastoral*  
Caring for the diverse needs of a parish of 300 active members, including: regularly-scheduled times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation; visiting the sick and shut-in; pre-marital, baptism, crisis, and family counseling; assisting parishioners in the planning and implementation of outreach ministries.
- *Teaching*  
Supervise ongoing Catechetical class; Sunday morning adult education class; supervision of Youth Christian Education volunteers; mentor for Commission on Ministry Aspirant discernment program; courses for Diaconal training program; organize Interfaith theological forums; preparation of Advent and Lenten series; two weekly bible study groups.
- *St. Paul's Development Corporation, Chairman*  
An organization founded by the leadership of the parish in 1995 to develop low and moderate income housing for the Thomas Square Historic District. By building partnerships with city, state, and private agencies we have converted an abandoned hospital into senior housing and store fronts for small businesses. We have also rebuilt a city block of housing which was in danger of being torn down. We have also encouraged and enabled similar groups in the area and have been instrumental in forming coalitions for neighborhood improvement.

### **St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Burroughs, GA; 2000 - Present; Vicar**

Provide for the pastoral and spiritual needs of an historic African American congregation. Work with Mission and community leaders to preserve the past and identify new leaders for the future of a unique cultural asset.

### **Savannah Convocation; 1989 - 1994, 2005 - Present; Dean**

As Convocation Dean, my responsibilities include: convening the monthly clericus meeting, presiding at the bi-annual Convocation Council, and serving with the other Deans as Bishop's Council of advice. During my two tenures, I have played an instrumental part in establishing the development of Convocation-wide events for parish enrichment, such as: Quiet Days, The School of Religion, Vacation Bible School, joint EYC events, Convocation Young Adult and College Ministry, and cooperative outreach projects.

### **St. Hilda's and St. Hugh's School, New York, NY; 1984 - 1987, Chaplain & Assistant Head**

### **Community of the Holy Spirit, New York, NY; 1984 - 1987; Chaplain**

### **Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York, NY; 1984 - 1987; Assistant**

### **St. Paul's on the Green, Norwalk, Connecticut; 1982 - 1984; Curate**

## Education

- Graduate Theological Foundation, South Bend, Indiana; 2000-2005; Ed.D.
- Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin; 1979-1982; M.Div.
- St. Stephen's House, Oxford, England; 1980-1981; Certificate in Theology
- University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; 1973-1977; B.A., History

## Personal

- Married
- Three children

## Other

- *Diocesan Elected and Appointed Positions Held*
  - Member Mission Development Council
  - Member and President, Standing Committee
  - Member Ecumenical Commission
  - Member and Vice-President, Diocesan Council
  - Alternate and Deputy to General Convention
  - Member Anti-Racism Committee
- *Present Memberships and Associations*
  - Secretary-General Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament
  - Reader, General Ordination Exams
  - Unit Commissioner and District Chaplain, Coastal Empire Council of the Boy Scouts of America
  - Troop Committee Member, Troop #1, Savannah
  - American Friends of the Anglican Centre in Rome
- *Past Memberships and Associations*
  - Member of the Board of Georgia Christian Council
  - Commissioner, Chatham County Department of Family and Children Services
  - Town and Gown Community Development Project/Savannah State University
  - Founding Vice-President, Board of hope House for Single Mothers
  - Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity
  - Founding Chair, Savannah Fragile Infants Project
  - Founding Member of Interfaith AIDS Coalition
  - Founding Member of the Board of Savannah Interfaith/Inter-racial