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PERSONAL

Family

Wife: Rebecca R. Thompson
Daughter: Virginia Grace Thompson
Son: Morris K. Thompson, III

EDUCATION

Post Graduate Studies

The University of the South, Sewanee, TN, Anglican Studies
Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, KY

Master of Divinity, December 1983

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, Emphasis in Pastoral
Care and Counseling

Bachelor of Science in Educational Psychology, June 1980

Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Post Seminary Development: one year residence in Clinical Pastoral Education, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS
- Clinical Pastoral Education: Central State Hospital, Louisville, KY
- Clinical Pastoral Education: Highland Baptist Hospital, Louisville, KY
- Grief/Anger/Loss Recovery: Menninger Foundation, Topeka, KS
- Appreciative Inquiry: The Diocese of Mississippi

CLERGY LEADERSHIP – OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1997-Present Dean and Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 1992-1997 Associate Rector, St. James Episcopal Church, Jackson, MS
- 1990-1992 Vice President of Mission, Our Lady Bellefonte Hospital, Ashland, KY
Priest Associate, Calvary Episcopal Church, Ashland, KY
- 1985-1990 Director of Pastoral Services, King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland, KY
- 1974-1976 United States Marine Corps

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

- Member of Diocesan Ministry Development Cabinet
- Chairman of Spiritual Formation Commission
- Past Chairman of Spirituality Task Force
- Member of Clergy Wellness Committee
- Cursillo, Summer Camps, Canterbury Way, Medical Mission to Honduras

- Spiritual Director for Happening
- Education for Ministry (EFM) Mentor
- President of the Diocese of Lexington Standing Committee, 2005
- Member of Diocese of Lexington Long Range Planning Committee
- First Alternate to General Convention, 2003
- General Convention Deputy, 2006, 2009
- Standing Committee member four years
- Diocesan Reading Camps, 2006
- Member of Commission on Ministry, 2009-

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

- Past Member of National Task Force on Spiritual Formation
- DEACONS
- Participant in North American Deans Conferences
- Participant in the pilot program: The Clergy Leadership Program
- Participant in CREDO

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Board Member for the HOPE Center
- Board Member for Christ Church Apartments
- Mentor at Harrison Elementary School
- Past Board Member and Executive Member, The Inter-Faith Alliance of the Bluegrass
- City committee of Housing

INTERESTS

- Spiritual study
- Family time
- Golf and other outdoor activities

ORDINATION

- Ordained a Priest in the Diocese of Lexington, 1991
- Ordained a Deacon in the Diocese of Lexington, 1990
- Ordained a Baptist Minister in Jackson, MS, November 1981

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 Lexington, KY