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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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