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**VISION OF
MINISTRY**

Through word and sacrament, education and service, I am called to lead ministry-centered communities

**GIFTS FOR
MINISTRY**

Leadership - Creating a community with a collaboratively established vision that by God's grace carries that vision into reality. Experience includes a successful church start up, now a program parish developing a five-acre site for partnership in ministry with the community. Previously served as the Executive Director for a camp and conference center directing a multiple staff with a \$4 million physical plant, and a successful \$1.5 million capital campaign

Mission – Creating a community with a clear sense of God's call that passionately lives out its mission imperatives to engage God's mission. Experience includes development, promotion, and evaluation of mission driven organizations on community, parochial, diocesan, provincial, and national levels.

Ministry – Creating a ministry-centered community of servant leadership through discernment of gifts and leadership development. Experience includes oversight, management, and staff development; as well as work in organizational structures and systems.

Faith Formation – Creating a Christ-centered community, formed in the Baptismal Covenant, steeped in scripture and the Anglican tradition. Experience includes worship, retreat, educational and programmatic development at all age and church levels.

Community - Creating a community where the dignity of every human being is respected, listened to, nurtured, encouraged and empowered to use their gifts for ministry. Experience includes extensive pastoral work, healing ministry, conflict resolution, team building and gifts discernment.

Evangelism - Creating a community focused on hospitality that creatively, consistently and intentionally invites, welcomes and incorporates others into the Body of Christ. Experience includes comprehensive strategic planning, development of complete marketing plan on parish, diocesan, provincial, and national levels, as well as for camp and conference center, author of educational curriculum, and weekly and monthly publications.

Stewardship – Creating a community that embraces mission driven stewardship for the accountability of God's abundance. Experience includes successful development, implementation and completion of three major capital campaigns, national, diocesan and parochial mission driven budgets, estate planning, and long term plan giving.

Partnership – Creating a community with an understanding of the responsibility to share its resources through partnership with the larger community. Experience includes establishing cooperative relationships with ecumenical groups including establishing a non-profit partnership and community organizations focusing on issues of economic and social justice.

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MINISTRY **Rector: Episcopal Church of the Resurrection 1996 to Present**

EXPERIENCE Responsible for establishing and leading a ministering community in welcoming, including, equipping, affirming and sending forth people to live out their gifts for ministry. Completed a \$1.25 million building with pre-school through third grade. Future plans for senior housing and teen center.

Vice President: House of Deputies 2006 to Present

Responsible for assisting the President of the House Deputies both during the triennium and at the 2009 General Convention, with specific responsibilities for the committee on Planning and Arrangements and the task force on the Rules of Order.

Executive Director: Camp Cross 1990 to 1999

Responsible for capital campaign, construction of over \$1.5 million camp improvements, physical plant management, multiple program development and implementation, personnel management of multi-level staff, and extensive marketing.

Director of Education & Development: Episcopal Diocese of Spokane 1990 to 1996

Responsible for program, education, and congregation development for adults, clergy, youth and children.

Province VIII Youth Ministry Coordinator: Episcopal Church Center 1995 to Present

Responsible for administrating youth network for western states including diocesan consultation and program development.

Associate Rector: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1987 to 1990

Responsible for assisting the Rector as pastor, priest, and teacher, including parish calling focusing on young families, home and hospital visitations, teaching classes regularly and full planning and participation in the liturgy.

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BOARDS & ASSOCIATIONS

Vice President – House of Deputies 2006-2009
Council of Advice for the President, House of Deputies 2003-2009
General Convention – Communication Committee Chair 2006
General Convention – Chaplain, House of Deputies 2003
General Convention Deputy 2000-2009
Executive Council of the Episcopal Church 2000-2006
Executive Committee of Executive Council 2003-2006
Standing Commission on Ministry Development 2000-2006
Province VIII Synod Deputy 1993-present
Province VIII Program Committee 1995-present
Province VIII Task Force on Provincial Restructuring 1997-1999
Diocesan Council 2007-2009
Standing Committee – President 1999-2007, 2009-Present
Mission & Budget – 2003-present
Mission & Structure – 2001-present
Diocesan Capital Campaign Cabinet – 2005-2007
School for Ministry – Founding Member 1993-1999
Retreat Leader/Keynote Speaker: Kanuga and various diocese and organizations – 1987-present
ValleyHUB Board (non-profit sports/community facility) 2006-present
Marsden Scholarship Committee – Founding Member 1994-2002
Tri-Parish Council - 1996-present
Valley Ministerial Associations - 1996-present
Valley Community Center Board – 2005-2007
Freeman School District Strategic Plan Task Force – 2005
Central Valley School District Strategic Plan Task Force - 2006
Central Valley School District – Gang Task Force 1997-2001
Pioneer School Board – President – 2001
The Fig Tree (an ecumenical publication) – Past Board Member
Tamarack Center (residential treatment center) – Past Board Member

EDUCATION

Church Divinity of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA M.Div 1987
Whitworth College, Spokane, WA B.A. Education: Liberal Arts/Social Science
1983

PUBLICATIONS

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Handbook – contributing author
Episcopal Children's Curriculum – contributing editor
Inland Episcopalian - contributing writer

PERSONAL

Married to Staci Hubbard Prior for 21 years, two teenage sons, avid sports and recreational enthusiast including coaching girl's varsity basketball.