

Resume'

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Personal

My Name is I. Doyle Turner; I have been married to Mary for 44 years, we have three grown children and four grandchildren. I have been a Priest of the Episcopal Church since 1986. I am a member of the Ojibwe Nation. I have lived all of my life on the White Earth Reservation in Northwestern Minnesota with the exception of the three years at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston IL. Although I have always lived here, I have traveled extensively over the United States training, teaching and helping form men and women for ministry in the church. I have traveled to New Zealand and Norway to speak & teach.

I see myself as person of vision and a problem solver. My life's work has been to serve and empower people to use education and their own personal power of choice to make a better life for themselves. My vision is to be part of empowered people who act on our ability to make the world a better place where we are.

I am a bridge builder, I can see gaps that separate us as people and seek to find ways to bridge that gap to bring unity and understanding. I see myself as a messenger, connecting everyday life to God, our creator.

My hobbies are hunting, fishing, writing articles, short stories, poetry, and songs.

I have been published professionally in:

Vol. 1, No. 1 July 2000 "First People's Theology Journal"

Vol. 2, No. 1 September 2001 "First Peoples Theology Journal"

Vol. 1, No. 3 January 2005 "First Peoples Theology Journal"

Vol. 4, No. 1 June 2006 "First Peoples Theology Journal"

Warrior with A Pen, in "Stories Migrating Home" (Loonfeather Press 1999)

My two sons, a grandson and I produced a CD of songs we wrote.

Achievements

- I was ordained in 1986 as a priest of the Episcopal Church.
- I am blessed to have served as trainer, teacher and guide for native ministry across the country
- Built one new church and had another completely renovated during my tenure at the four White Earth Reservation Episcopal churches
- I recruited and managed an outstanding executive staff
- was involved with youth work and "Teens Encounter Christ" TEC

- Received an award From Sheltering arms Foundation for Excellence in Youth Work
- Served as Canon Missioner for Indian Work on the bishop's staff
- I served as Chairman of the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council 2000-2004
- I chaired the Reservation Tribal Council of five and with an executive staff and 1500 employees, during my term I:
 - provided a senior housing unit at no cost to the reservation,
 - matched skills and needs in hiring practices,
 - brought equity in application of policy,
 - addressed drug and alcohol problems by forming two methodologies that raised awareness of and hope for drug and alcohol issues
 - formed a fiscally responsible government
 - saw the reservation housing authority changed from Federal Government oversight to independence with a five star rating,
 - separated the tribal court functionally from the tribal government,
 - authored an historic Bill of Rights for the people of White Earth
 - recruited outstanding professional staff for the reservation including an Executive Director, Housing Director, General Manager of the Shooting Star Casino and Director of White Earth Builders
- advocated the formation of two lasting and thriving tribal businesses.

Employment History

- 1961 to 1975: Road Construction as a paver operator
- 1975 to 1978: College
- 1978 to 1981: Tribal Judge of the Conservation Court on the White Earth Reservation
- 1982: Graduated from Moorhead State University with a degree in Personnel Psychology
- 1985: Received a Master of Divinity Degree Seabury-Western Theological Seminary
- 1985: Served as a transitional deacon, then as the vicar of the four Episcopal Churches on the White Earth Reservation from 1986 to 1994.
- 1994 to 1997: Served as Canon Missioner on bishop's staff in the Diocese of Minnesota
- From 1997 to 2000 I served as the Executive Director of the Indigenous Theological Training Institute.
- 2000 I was elected as the Chairman of the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council and served the reservation until July of 2004
- From July 2004 to the present my wife Mary and I founded "Peaceful Bay Enterprises," a training and consulting business that does strategic planning and training using values and vision to guide businesses and churches.
- I presently serve as supply and pastor at Trinity Church Park Rapids and as well as a mentor to their partnership of Episcopalians and Presbyterians.
- I serve as supply and pastor Lake Grove Lutheran Church in Rural Waubun.

Education

Minnesota State University Moorhead 1982 BS Personnel Psychology
 Seabury-Western Theological Seminary 1985 Master of Divinity

Public Service

I have served:

- on the National Committee of Indian Work for the Episcopal Church
- on the Board of Directors for Cook Christian College in Tempe, Arizona,
- on the Advisory Board for Native Ministries at United Theological Seminary in St Paul
- on the Board of Trustees for Seabury–Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois,
- on the Board of and trainer for “Leadership Academy for New Directions,”
- as a National Delegate for a political Convention,
- as Chairman of Title IV Local Indian Education Committee,
- as Chairman of the Johnson O’Malley Indian Education Committee
- as Secretary of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
- on the Presidents Advisory Board of Minnesota State University Moorhead
- on the Board of Directors of “Episcopal Community Services”
- as one of the founding members of “Healing of the Nations” which celebrated sobriety and encouraged a drug and alcohol free life style,
- as a founding member and Co- Chair of the first Minnesota Committee on Indian Work, Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota