

The Rev. Cn. Beth Tjoflat

EDUCATION

Master of Divinity, Yale University, 2011
Diploma in Anglican Studies, Berkeley Divinity School, 2011
Master of Professional Writing, University of Southern California, 1993
Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude, Jacksonville University, 1984

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Episcopal Diocese of Florida (06/11 to present)

Canon for Urban Ministry (07/17 to present). Responsible for planning and oversight of urban ministry and ecumenical collaboration, based at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Springfield. Priestly duties include worship and pastoral support for St. Mary's and Church Without Walls. Responsibilities include identifying and developing opportunities for ministry with vulnerable populations including: the homeless, working poor, addicted, mentally ill and those who are typically forgotten or fall through the cracks. Builds bridges with "people in the pews" and supports them in becoming engaged in ministry partnerships with those beyond the church walls. Strongly values the interrelatedness of contemplation and action and has a passion for helping others to live the Gospel by uncovering, owning and expressing their gifts. Duties include frontline ministry as well as fundraising and other administrative responsibilities to sustain this ministry. Effectively built an ecumenical board of advisors, who provide expertise, financial support, and assistance in recruiting others. Raised funds to rehab long-neglected property and to expand capacity of food ministry.

Served on multiple diocesan committees (COM, Urban Ministry & Outreach, Pastoral Care) and provided pastoral care training for deacons-in training.

Vicar, "church without walls" mission (05/12-present). Founded and developed ministry among homeless and urban poor, based on conversations with unhoused individuals and agency staff who serve them. Developed training to empower laypersons and unchurched to participate in ministry. Established as "Jubilee Ministry." Congregations continues to meet weekly with an ASA of 70.

Assisting priest, St. Francis in the Field (6/11 to 7/12) Served in St. Francis and San Francisco del Campo congregations and supported new ministry development.

Baptist Health (09/13 to 04/17)

Chaplain Resident/Supervisory Education Student/Interim Chaplain. Completed all clinical, educational and service requirements as a chaplain resident, working in hospital and community-based setting (2013-14). Subsequently served as Supervisory Education Student (supervising CPE students) and interim chaplain at Baptist Beaches location.

Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT (5/09-8/09)

Student Chaplain. Completed one CPE unit, summer intensive, serving patients.

Mayo Foundation, Mayo Clinic Florida, Jacksonville FL (10/03 to 6/08)

Chair of Development. Responsible for managing \$125 million site-based campaign as part of system-wide comprehensive campaign for Mayo Clinic (during tenure, reached \$95 million in first 40 months of a 60-month campaign). In addition to management responsibilities, responsible for securing principal (\$1 million+) and major gifts in support of facilities, medical education and research. Secured 14 principal gifts, including a pledge for \$15.2 million over 4 years. Developed prospect management system built around regular team meetings with development officers, events and stewardship professionals; this became a model for entire system.

Position reported to Chair of Development in Rochester, with dotted line reporting to Mayo Clinic Florida CEO and medical director for development. Built volunteer and board structure and managed internal Development Committee of physician and administrative leaders. Managed staff of 7 development officers, prospect manager and operations manager (who oversaw additional 9 support staff).

University of California – Irvine, Irvine CA (5/98 to 9/03)

Associate Campaign Director, Senior Director of Development, UCI Medical Center.

Responsible for planning and implementing a capital campaign for a new university hospital tower, and for closely staffing the hospital CEO in this process.

Accomplishments include: development of a campaign plan, case statement, and strategies for identifying campaign leadership and leadership gifts; recruiting staff to handle campaign major gifts as well as annual needs and community outreach. Exceeded campaign's first-year target of \$10 million by raising \$15.6 million. Supervised researcher, grant writer and administrator.

Director of Development, College of Medicine. Responsible for major gifts for the College of Medicine, working closely with the Dean and key faculty. Exceeded goal by facilitating several major gifts including: \$5.7 million to establish a new research center; \$1.5 million (bequest) for research; \$1.2 million for an endowed chair; and \$880,000 for research. Supervised associate director of development. Worked with Executive Director to restructure the Board of Visitors.

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA (1/95 to 5/98)

Senior Development Officer, School of Behavioral and Organizational

Sciences/Director, Faculty Research (joint appointment). As senior development officer, achievements included: recruiting 14 members for an international 24-member Board of Visitors; initiating and building a 12-member Dean's Alumni Advisory Council; and assisting the Dean and faculty in the strategic planning process. Also identified a faculty project, which resulted in a \$1.4 million grant from The California Wellness Foundation. Supervised an administrative assistant and faculty research coordinator.

Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA (4/94 to 1/95)

Director, Foundation Relations. Responsibilities included: identifying foundation and corporate prospects, developing strategies, and managing stewardship. Achievements included identifying and shepherding a priority research project through the funding process to win \$1.2 million in foundation support and qualifying for a \$1 million gift from Blue Cross of California. Supervised manager for Development Communications, foundation writer, and administrative assistant. Reported to Foundation president.

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (9/90-4/94)

Writer, Development Communications. Wrote and edited proposals, brochures and donor communications for university leadership.

St. Vincent's Health System, Inc., Jacksonville, FL (10/88 to 8/90)

Communications Manager.

Alliance Computer Technologies, Inc., Jacksonville, FL (4/87 to 10/88)

Manager, Marketing and Training.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, Inc., Jacksonville, FL (1/85 to 4/87)

Community Relations Specialist/House Editor. Community relations activities included promoting sponsorship of the U.S. Olympic team and chairing city-wide committee for Jacksonville Says No to Drugs Week (1987). As editor, responsible for award-winning Profile and Directions magazines, and Health Care Update statewide member newsletter.

Jacksonville Electric Authority, Jacksonville, FL (12/83 to 10/84)

Writer. Wrote and edited guest articles, AV scripts, speeches, PSAs and bill stuffers.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Oliver Ellsworth Daggett Scholarship Prize (Yale Divinity School)

for ability, diligence, Christian character, and promise of usefulness as a preacher

Mersick Prize (Yale Divinity School) *for effective public address*

St. George's College Jerusalem Award (Berkeley Divinity School at Yale)

"Where the heart is," 2nd place, Theatre Jacksonville 24-hr Playwright Competition (2012)

"First Light," selected for Oasis Theater Studio Playwrights Festival (2006)

"Paradise Unlimited," selected for Oasis Theater Studio Playwrights Festival (2005)

Best Short Story ("The Family Afterward"), Santa Barbara Writer's Conference (1993)

Management Staff Award, St. Vincent's Health System, Inc. (1990)

Florida Hospital Association Award of Excellence (1989)

Catholic Hospital Association Spirit Award (1989)

Addy Award, house magazine (1986)

Print Magazine award, house magazine (1986)

Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society

Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society

Jacksonville University Fine Arts Honor Society

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Board Member, Episcopal Children's Services, (June 2012-May 2014)

Board Member, Helping Hands, Inc. (2012)

Vice President, Board, Gateway Community Services, Inc., Jacksonville, FL (2004-2006)

Vice President, Gateway Community Foundation Board (2006-2008)

Member, Advisory Board, Cathedral Center for Spirituality (2005-present)

Member, St. John's Cathedral Vestry (2006-2008)

Volunteer, Camp St. Elizabeth for children of incarcerated parents, (2007)

Board of Advisors, First Street Gallery Art Center, Claremont, CA (1996-2000)

INTERNATIONAL MISSION EXPERIENCE

Peru, Ecuador, El Salvador, and Honduras