

Curriculum Vitae/Resume

The Rev. Charlie Holt

Life Vision and Passion

Life Vision: Ezekiel 37-The Resurrection of the Dry Bones

A passion to see the worldwide Church reconciled, reformed, and renewed for vital Gospel mission to the lost.



Education

- Masters of Divinity, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Class of 1997
- Masters work at Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando Campus
- B.S., Business Administration, University of Florida, Class of 1993

Ordination

- Ordained Deacon: September 6, 1997
- Ordained Priest: March 28, 1998

Areas of Strength and Expertise

1. Small Group Ministry

- Oversaw a nationally recognized 40 Days of Purpose small group campaign where we saw three times our average Sunday attendance take part in small groups, (60% were not members of our congregation).
- Developed ongoing small group discipleship and adult education programs.
- Have been a coach for the Purpose Driven Ministry and two denominational bodies for building a “good to great” small group ministry.
- Author of the Christian Life Trilogy, a small group curriculum designed to renew the church with the heart of the Gospel.
- Coached hundreds of church leaders and pastors in best practices for small group ministry.

2. Preaching and Teaching

- Incorporates expository and narrative preaching styles with the focus on making the Bible come to life for personal application and to discuss the challenges of our day.
- Developed and taught several core teaching courses, such as New Covenant and the Early Church, Old Covenant and Ancient Israel, Christian Apologetics and Ethics, and The Life and Ministry of Jesus, Our Anglican Heritage.
- High view of the authority and Divine inspiration of the Holy Scriptures.

- Has developed a teaching website where a person can read and receive instruction on the entire Bible in a Year: The Bible Challenge
- Has led several teaching pilgrimages to Israel and Egypt.

3. Peacemaking and Reconciliation Ministries

- Led simple and complex mediation involving family, business, marriage, and church conflicts.
- Racial Reconciliation through the Sanford Pastors Connecting following the Trayvon Martin Shooting in Sanford.
- Serve as a Pastoral Consultant to Peacemaker Ministries in Billings, Montana
- Taught Peacemaking Principles for the Institute of Christian Studies which trains the Deacons of the Diocese of Central Florida

4. Missionary Outreach and Evangelism

- Oversees a vibrant ESL program with 150 students from over 40 countries.
- Chairman of the Board for the Guild Shop. The Guild Shop is blessed with over 170 committed volunteers who enrich our community by ministering to our customers and each other.
- Taught and led hundreds of people through the *Alpha Course* for 25 years. Alpha is a course aimed at leading people into a committed personal relationship with Jesus and the Church.
- Developed staff and creative ministry programs to young children, students, and their families.
- Served as the Spiritual Director on six mission trips to Quince de Enero, Honduras where St. Peter's Episcopal Church and the Mountain of Hope have built a church, school, and medical clinic.
- Worked toward the establishment of three church plants: one in the projects of Sanford, FL and one in the suburbs of Charlotte, NC and a church for expatriated Haitians in Tampa, FL.
- Coordinated a city-wide outreach campaign to adopt Pass Christian, MS for one year after being ravaged by Hurricane Katrina.
- Committed to Christian education through Christian preschools and primary schools. Participated in the planting of Trinity Episcopal School in Charlotte, NC and oversaw the St. Peter's Preschool and Kindergarten.
- Past Chair of the Cabinet and MOU Partner in developing an innovative community collaborative called Pathways to Home to address the growing problem of homeless families in Seminole County.

Employment

Associate Rector of Teaching and Formation, The Church of St. John the Divine, Houston (2017-present)

- Coordinated Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts in 2017 for Church of St. John the Divine
- Launched a world-class Christian Teaching Center with over 850 active participants.
- Oversees the adult education ministry with average weekly student attendance of 700+.

Rector, St. Peter's Episcopal Church and School, Lake Mary (2001-2017)

- Served a growing congregation and a well-known Christian Preschool and Kindergarten.

Associate Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church, Charlotte, NC (1997-2001)

- Served as one of four clergy of a large congregation with just under 1000 Average Sunday Attendance.
- Was the "theologian-in-residence" overseeing all education programs and staff for adults, children, and youth.

Former member of All-Saints Episcopal Church in Winter Park, FL and The Cathedral Church of St. Luke in Orlando, FL.

Community

- Founder, past President, and current Board Member of Bible Study Media, Inc.
- Served as convener of Lake Mary Pastors Alliance, a local ecumenical pastors association for 5 years.
- The Pastor's Summit, participant in a 3-year study on Pastoral Excellence and Sustaining Fruitful Ministry.
- Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, Member
- Pathways to Home, Past Chair of the Community Cabinet, A collaborative community effort to move families from homelessness to self-sufficiency.
- Leadership Seminole, Graduate of Class 19 (2010)
- Peacemaker Ministries, Certified Christian Conciliator and Past Consultant for course development and strategic planning.
- Christian Peacemaking Resources, Inc. Past Board Member

Diocesan Involvement

- Instructor for the Institute for Christian Studies
- Diocesan Board
- Congregational Development Commission
- Standing Committee
- Deputy to General Convention (2009, 2012)

Family

- Married to Brooke Egerton Holt, 26 years.
- Three Children
- Hobbies include Gator Football, Fishing, & Gardening

Publications

Books:

- The Christian Life Trilogy Campaign Manual
- The Crucified Life: Seven Words from the Cross
- The Resurrected Life: All Things New
- The Spirit-Filled Life: All the Fullness of God
- The Disciples Way: A Study of Luke's Travel Narrative (Co-Author)
- The Great "I Am": A Study of the Book of Exodus (Co-Author)
- Draw Near: Hebrews on Christian Worship
- Trusting God: Redeeming Promises of the Word
- The Reformer: God's Leader for a Broken World
- New Covenant and the Early Church (not yet published)
- Old Covenant and Ancient Israel (not yet published)

Web Resources:

- <https://thebiblechallenge.org/>
- <https://revcharlieholt.com/>
- <https://teachingcenter.sjd.org/>
- <https://ignite.biblestudymedia.com/>
- <https://members.biblestudymedia.com/>

General Editor:

Hearts Alive Children's Curriculum: <https://biblestudymedia.com/pages/hearts-alive>

- Three-Year
- Lectionary-Based
- Gospel-Centered
- Children's Sunday School & Children's Church

Articles and Interviews:

- Charisma Magazine article – "Here Is Help for Bringing Spiritual Renewal to Your Church": October 12, 2016
- Charisma Magazine Live Interview with Charlie Holt: September 23, 2016
- Interview of Rev. Charlie Holt on Church of the Week: August 8, 2016
- Charisma Magazine article – "Reverend Shows Christians How to Live The 'Crucified Life'": December 2, 2015
- Interview of Rev. Charlie Holt on 950 WTLN Radio: April 22, 2012
- "Skeptical of the Skeptics: A Critique of the Jesus Seminar": Published in the May 2011, Central Florida Episcopalian
- Public Discussion with Marcus Borg at Rollins Campus: February 7, 2013
- "SCLM's Rite in Progress: 'The Outline of Marriage?': The Living Church, 21 March 2011

- [“Sharing the Gospel through Peacemaking”](#): Article by Jerry Wall of Peacemaker Ministries giving a testimony about how the Peacemaker Principles are used at St. Peter’s to share the Gospel and effectively lead people to the Lord.
- “The Foolish Call of God”: A longer version of this piece was originally published as the forward to the book, *Out of the Valley*, by F. Scott Brown.
- “The Slippery Slope of Conflict”: Written in April 18, 2007 in reflection on the conflict within the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion
- “Florida Episcopal Church Grows Spiritually, Numerically Through Focus on Purposes”: Article by Rheta Murry about the 40-Days of Purpose Campaign at St. Peter’s in 2006.