

The Rev. Cn. B. Wiley Ammons, Jr.

Experience

Rector, Redeemer, Jacksonville, FL, 2016-present

- 2019 ASA: 149, Budget: \$577,608
- 35% increase in membership, 2016-2019
- Started an endowment after reaching financial sustainability
- Restarted Youth Ministry, created a Christian Formation position
- Led Discipleship programming (Year of the Bible, The Way of Love)
- Led Racial Reconciliation programming (Sacred Ground)
- Started evangelism programming (Alpha)
- Started digital delivery of formation and worship
- Brought back University of North Florida chaplaincy restoring relationship with Jacksonville Campus Ministry, a 7-denomination ecumenical partnership
- Supported and served in food pantry ministry (27,000 served in 2020)
- Hurricane relief, food, and medical fundraising for Cuban companion parish

Deputy for Outreach, Good Shepherd, Jacksonville, FL, 2014-2016

- Restarted Youth Ministry
- Created a computer lab for Children's Enrichment Workshop, a 3-school, 4-church after-school elementary enrichment partnership
- Led play days for neighborhood elementary schools
- Led chapel services for Episcopal Children's Services day school students
- Hand-delivered Thanksgiving meals to needy families
- Fundraising for Cuban companion parish

Canon for Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Summer Camp Director, Diocese of Florida, Jacksonville, FL, 2011-2014

- Preached, celebrated, and promoted camp and youth ministry in churches across the Diocese of Florida
- Formed and chaired the youth ministers council for support and encouragement for ministry
- Planned and led diocesan-wide and regional youth events
- Built the high ropes course at Camp Weed
- Helped launch and served as first chaplain to the University of North Florida, eventually partnering with Jacksonville Campus Ministry

Seminarian and Deacon, St. Monica and St. James, Washington, DC, 2009-2011

- Led alongside the rector, merging two racially distinct congregations into one

Youth Minister, All Saints, Jacksonville, FL, 2005-2007

- Led formation and confirmation classes for middle and high school students
- Led a foreign mission trip to El Salvador

Independent Contract Programmer, Logimax Inc., Jacksonville, FL, 2008-present
Application Developer, 2005-2008

- Enterprise-level application development for warehousing and logistics industry

Leadership

Vice President (2021), Board of Directors, Episcopal Children's Services, 2018-present

- Federal and State Grant funded early childhood education for 3,200 at-risk children
- \$82 million annual budget
- Responsible for oversight, vision, fundraising, and executive accountability
- Chair of personnel committee

Regional Canon, First Coast East, Diocese of Florida, 2017-present

- Assists the bishop as a liaison to clergy and people of the region
- Created programming for clergy and lay development

Diocesan Council, Diocese of Florida, 2017-present

- Oversight of diocesan affairs as "convention out of session"
- Council of advice to the bishop

Commission on Ministry, Diocese of Florida, 2017-present

- Examining, equipping, and empowering new potential ordinands for ministry

Deputy to The General Convention, 2015, 2018, 2021(2022)

- Helping bring the perspective of diocese to the larger church
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- Member, Legislative Committee for the Dispatch of Business 2021(2022)

Spiritual Director (2014-2019), Happening Steering Committee, 2011-2019

Spiritual Director, Vocare Steering Committee, 2011-2018

Board of Directors, Children's Enrichment Workshop, 2014-2016

Board of Directors, Jacksonville Campus Ministry, 2012-2015

Happening National Committee, 2012-2015

Province IV Youth Ministry Network, 2012-2014

Service

Podcast Producer and Programmer, Forward Movement, 2019-present

- Creator of *A Morning at the Office*, *An Evening at Prayer*, and *Daily Prayer*, three daily prayer podcasts with a combined 12,000 unique listeners
- Programmer for the Forward Day by Day podcast with more than 11,000 unique listeners
- Reader for Forward Day by Day and Advent Word podcasts

Preacher and Panelist, Absalom Jones Celebration, Union of Black Episcopalians, 2019,2020

Spiritual Advisor to Cursillo, Vocare, Happening, and New Beginnings retreat weekends, 2011-present

Summer Camp Dean, Camp Weed, 2010-present

Summer Camp Dean, Camp Cross, Diocese of Spokane, 2021

Winter Camp Staff, Camp Bratton-Green, Canton, MS 2012

Ministry Internships, San Jose, Jacksonville 2010, St. Paul's, Jacksonville 2007-2008

Education

MDiv, Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, VA, 2011

- Student Body Vice President, 2010-2011
- Preaching Excellence Program, 2011
- Clinical Pastoral Education, 1 unit, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC, 2010
- Translator, Foreign Mission, Dominican Republic, 2010
- Cultural Immersion and Foreign Mission, Myanmar, January 2009

BS, Computer Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2002

Continuing Education

Thriving Congregations Initiative, 2020-present

Pilgrimage to Israel, Qumri Pilgrimages, 2019

Board of Directors Leadership, Head Start, and Early Head Start Training, 2018-present

College of Preachers, Live Oak, FL, 2017

Gathering, Portland, OR, 2016

Youth Ministry Academy, Orlando, FL, 2015

CREDO Roc Conferences, Richmond, VA and Del Rey Beach, FL, 2013-2014

Pilgrimage to Turkey, Worldwide Pilgrimages, 2012

Youth Ministry University, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, 2012

Second Three Years, Alexandria, VA, 2012-2015

Interfaith Clergy Days, Marywood Retreat Center, St. Johns, FL, 2011-present

Semi-annual Clergy Conferences, Diocese of Florida, 2011-present

Personal

My wife Laura and I are native Floridians, both from Jacksonville. We have been married 20 years and have two children, a daughter (6) and a son (3). Laura works as a Digital Product Manager for TIAA. Laura and I are both licensed pilots and love air travel adventures. We love camping, taking the kids to the lake, board games, podcasts, books, and time well spent with good friends and family. In my spare time, I tinker with electronics and am an apprentice aircraft mechanic.