

## Getting to know Rev. William (Bill) L Queen Jr.

### A personal note to Christ Church:

*"Sisters and Brothers in Christ: I am pleased and thankful that your Vestry has called me to serve as Interim Rector to labor along with you in Spotsylvania's corner of God's Kingdom. I look forward to getting to know you. Please keep me in your prayers, as you are in mine, for blessings during the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany seasons, and then for a fruitful interim time together. May God's peace and joy be with you all. Bill"*

### Bill's resume' begins with this paragraph:

*"Daily I stand in awe and wonder of the power and mystery of God, Christ and the Holy Spirit at work in me, in others, and in the world: this empowers and sustains my ministry. Responding to this experience with creativity, enthusiasm and faith, I seek to help individuals and parishes grow in their faith and reach out in new ways into the larger community. From over twenty years of ordained ministry, over ten years of lay ministry, ten years of business experience and eight years of community teaching, I have a wide and effective skill set to offer a parish, serving as a full-time Intentional Interim Rector."*

### Highlights of Bill's resume

Priest, Since Dec 11, 1994

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| <b>Interim</b>                     | <b>December 2016</b>        | <b>Christ and Grace Church, Petersburg, Virginia</b>   | Intentional interim ministry, education, pastoral care, liturgy<br><i>Followed the retirement of the previous Rector of 26 years; Primary responsibilities: two Sunday worship services, monthly Celtic service, monthly retirement community worship, every-Sunday adult education, and two weekly Lent Series (one daytime, one nighttime).</i>   |
| <b>Interim</b>                     | <b>Aug 2015 to Jul 2016</b> | <b>Trinity Church, Washington, Virginia</b>            | Intentional interim ministry, education, pastoral care, intergenerational<br><i>Followed the retirement of the previous Rector of 42 years; Responsibilities: three Sunday worship services (one of which was child-friendly), weekly informal Communion services, weekly Bible study, monthly healing services, and Sunday adult education; Instituted new ministries: lay Pastoral Care Team, Worship Committee, Lay Readers Team, and Prayer Team, all modeled on collaborative clergy-laity ministry.</i>   |
| <b>Assistant/Associate /Curate</b> | <b>Oct 2002 to Jul 2015</b> | <b>All Saints Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia</b> | Congregational development, pastoral care, education, transition ministry<br><i>Committed to remaining with parish through Interim and new Rector's transitions; Sole clergy staff person for one year; Interim Youth Director for one year; Developed new ministries for congregational development: Alpha Course, Marriage Enrichment, Lay Pastoral Caregivers, Journey to Adulthood, Authentic Outreach Evangelism, Walking the Mourner's Path grief group, Taizé informal worship, and small group ministry; Preschool, healing, and retirement community chapel services; Sudanese ministry.</i> |

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| <b>Rector/Vicar<br/>/Priest-in-Charge</b> | <b>Oct 1997 to Sep 2002</b> | <b>St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia</b>                       |
| <b>Assistant/Associate<br/>/Curate</b>    | <b>Jun 1994 to Sep 1997</b> | <b>St. Paul's-By-The-Sea Episcopal Church,<br/>Jacksonville Beach, Florida</b> |
| <b>Seminarian</b>                         | <b>Sep 1992 to May 1994</b> | <b>Pohick Episcopal Church, Lorton, Virginia</b>                               |