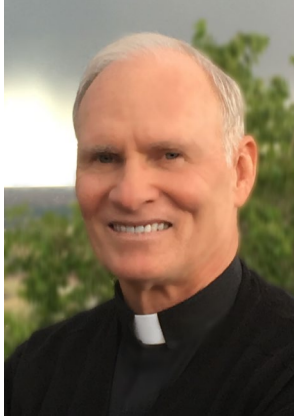


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MINISTRY OBJECTIVE

To serve as bishop of a dynamic, diverse, vibrant and forward-looking Episcopal Diocese - a *mission-oriented* community of faith where clergy and laity are partnering together in ministry and committed to fulfilling the Great Commission to go forth and make disciples and to love God and neighbor in word and action.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I bring to this ministry a genuine interest in people's lives, a passion for diversity and a Christ-centered, collaborative, innovative and strategic leadership style.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- **Strong management and organizational skills** acquired from 30 years' ministry experience serving in multi-staff, multi-cultural and diverse pastoral ministry settings as: staff clergy, parish priest, and military chaplain.
- Proven ability to effectively develop and implement dynamic **cutting-edge** church growth/health strategies.
- Exceptional communicator in both *verbal* and *written* functions.
- Possessing strong *administrative*, *interpersonal* and *conflict resolution* skills.
- Disciplined and self-motivated; *catalyst-type leader* and team builder.
- *Visionary*, quality programmer and detailed planner.

- Flexible and able to critically think and effectively work “*outside the box.*”
- Earned Doctor of Ministry degree - with specialized emphasis in “*Effective Pastoral Leadership Styles as Related to Dynamic Church Health & Growth.*”
- Multi-cultural sensitivities gained from supervision of multi-racial/ethnic/cultural ministries staff at the Church and Military levels.
- Presentation skills (keynote speaker, national trainings, military training/conventions, etc.).

EDUCATION

Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky
Doctor of Ministry, 2001

Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri
Master of Divinity, 1987
Master of Religious Education, 1985

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Bachelor of Arts, 1972

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER

- *The Relationship of Effective Pastoral Leadership and Dynamic Church Growth & Health*, Dissertation, Doctor of Ministry, April 16, 2001.
- *Graduate of K-Church: The School of Large Church Management*, May 1996 (e.g. 1,000 ASA).
- *Contemporary Church Growth: Cutting-Edge Strategies for Military Chapels ≥ 500*. National Military Clergy Day, May 22, 2009.
- *Preaching to Communicate in the Modern Era: HQs*, Air Force Chief of Chaplains Summit, October 26, 2009, Washington, D.C.
- *How to Establish a Dynamic Singles, Young Adult, and Marriage & Family Ministry in Your Parish or Military Chapel*: Air Force Chief of Chaplains Summit, October 26, 2009.

ECCLESIASTICAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Episcopal Diocese of San Diego

Interim Priest - St. David's Episcopal Church

June 2018 - Present

San Diego, California

Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles

Priest-in-Charge - The Episcopal Church of the Blessed Sacrament

May 2017 - June 2018

Placentia, California

Episcopal Diocese of Colorado

Interim Priest - Peace in Christ Church, (Joint Episcopal/Lutheran ministry)

Jan 2016 - December 2016

Elizabeth, Colorado

Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles

Interim Priest/Supply

Oct 2013 - Oct 2015

Los Angeles, California

Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii and Pacifica Synod (ELCA Lutheran)

Priest-in-Charge - St. Timothy & St. George's (Episcopal); Joy of Christ (Lutheran)

Oct 2011 - Oct 2013

Honolulu, Hawaii

U.S. Army, U.S Air Force, and U.S. Air Force Reserve

Senior Chaplain

Jun 1980 - Sep 2010

Worldwide Military Assignments

- Provided for the free exercise of religion and ensured religious accommodation, pastoral care and counsel, ethical instruction and guidance to senior Air Force leaders and 8,600 active duty military and families.
- Directed and supervised 31 staff personnel: 7 chaplains (officers), 7 (enlisted), 5 (reservists), and 12 civilian contractors responsible to provide quality pastoral ministry for 14,000+ active duty, families and DoD personnel serving our nation's interests at home station and deployed settings around the world.
- Fiscal oversight and responsibility for \$1.2 million-dollar operations budget for FY 2010.
- Designed and implemented 60+ programs - targeting the specific and unique needs of active duty and

retired military families. These programs effectively supported and provided “*best care*” for over 1,500 parishioners (ASA) to include Protestant, Catholic and Inter-faith worshipping communities.

- Implemented “*dynamic*” and “*life-changing*” ministries for: youth (junior/senior high), single Airmen, and marriage and families - (13) programs recognized as “benchmark” programs and received Air Force “*Best Practices*” Awards.
- Guided the modernization of historic Air Force chapel and religious education annex costing \$2.25 million dollars—dedicated as 1998 *Outstanding Chapel* in the United States Air Force - Continental United States (CONUS).
- Deployed in support of Overseas Contingency Operations and the Global War on Terrorism (e.g. Italy, Turkey, Kuwait, Kosovo, Iraq, and Afghanistan).
- Staffed the relocation and modernization of religious facilities, operational procedures, and equipment at deployed sites in Iraq and Afghanistan to meet the needs of deployed personnel; Cost = \$1.75 million dollars.
- Developed and taught courses in philosophy, ethics, and character development for senior AF senior officers, Non-commissioned officers, and First-time Airmen.
- Recognized for contributions in the fields of pluralism, religious diversity and ecumenism. Interviewed, recruited, mentored, and instrumental in bringing 5 female chaplains on active duty.

General Churches of the Nazarene

Senior Pastor

1992-1998

Nazarene International Youth

Keynote Speaker, 1972-1983

Kansas City, Missouri

Canonical Information

Canonical Residence: Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii, USA

Additional Skills

Certified Counselor: Adolescent Crisis Intervention

Certified Counselor: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Moral Injury (MI)
Certified Trainer: Critical Incidence Stress Management
Certified Trainer: Organizational Conflict Resolution & Team Building Success

Personal Information

Married thirty-three years to The Rev. Becky V. Tinnon (ordained Episcopal Priest).
We have three grown children: Brad, Ashley and John Tinnon

References

The Rt. Rev. Robert L. Fitzpatrick, Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii
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Relationship: Parishioner and friend

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Relationship: Canon for Clergy Formation and Deployment