

THE REV. SARA ARDREY-GRAVES

EDUCATION

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| 1998 - 2002 | Appalachian State University | Boone, NC |
| | • <i>Bachelor of Science in Communication, Religion minor</i> | |
| 2002 - 2005 | Duke University Divinity School | Durham, NC |
| | ■ <i>Master of Divinity</i> | |
| 2009-2010 | The University of the South, School of Theology | Sewanee, TN |
| | • <i>Anglican Studies Diploma</i> | |

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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| June 2025-present | The University of the South, School of Theology | |
| | • <i>Associate Dean for Spiritual and Professional Formation</i> | Sewanee, TN |
| October 2024-May 2025 | The University of the South, School of Theology | |
| | • <i>Interim Associate Dean for Community Life</i> | Sewanee, TN |
| October 2015-October 2024 | | St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Winston-Salem, NC |
| | • <i>Associate Rector</i> | |
| August 2010-August 2015 | | Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Harrisonburg, VA |
| | • <i>Associate Rector</i> | |
| June 2008-June 2009 | | Spartanburg Regional Hospital
Spartanburg, SC |
| | • <i>Chaplain resident</i> | |

DIOCESAN INVOLVEMENT, PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Chair, Commission on Ministry for the Priesthood, Diocese of North Carolina

- *2016-2022*

Deputy to the 80th and 81st General Conventions of the Episcopal Church

- *2022-2024*
- *Constitutions and Canons committee, 2022*

Committee on the Administration of the Diocese, Diocese of North Carolina

- *2018-2024*

Committee for Christian Formation, Diocese of North Carolina

- *2016-2018*

Spiritual Director

- 2014-present
- *Certification from the Metagem Institute in Huntsville, Alabama*

Director, The Lantern Initiative for adult formation and spiritual growth

- 2019-2024, *St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem*

Royal School of Church Music Chaplain

- *Carolina Course at Duke University, July 2017 and July 2023*

Cabinet Member, Virginia Council of Churches

- 2012-2015

Cohort for Pastoral Leadership, Virginia Institute of Pastoral Care

- 2012-2013

WRITINGS AND PRESENTATIONS

A New Life in Christ: The Holy Spirit, Eastertide, and Discernment for Ministry

- *Clergy Conference, The Diocese of Lake Rukwa, Tanzania, 2026*

Beginnings, Middles, and Endings: Lent as a Pilgrimage

- *Ash Wednesday Quiet Day, The University of the South, School of Theology, 2025*

The Christian Practice of Discernment

- *Education for Ministry 50th Anniversary Celebration retreat, 2025*

Deepening our responsibilities and relationships: a conversation on discernment for ordained ministry

- *Joint meeting of the Standing Committee and Commission on Ministry, Diocese of Virginia, 2024*

Millennials and the Episcopal Church: Challenges and Opportunities

- *Episcopal Parish Network webinar, 2021*

COURSES

Community Forums

The University of the South, School of Theology

- *Adult Education in the Parish*
- *Transitions in Ministry: The OTM Profile, Clergy Resumes, Parish Interviews and Discernment*
- *What I Wish I'd Known: The First Year of Parish Ministry*
- *Emotional Intelligence and Resilience in Seminary*
- *EfM Pilgrimage: Civil Rights Trail*

Retreats and Pilgrimages

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem, NC

- *In the Steps of the Northern Saints; pilgrimage to England and Scotland*
- *Solitude, Silence & Prayer; Lenten Quiet Day*
- *Discerning Your Calling; fall retreat with the Rt. Rev. Porter Taylor*

- *Vocation, Prayer & Me; retreat for nurturing lay leadership*
- *Spiritual Practices for Young Adults*
- *Pilgrimage to Syrian Refugee Camps in Athens, Greece*

Seminars

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem, NC

- *The Family Pattern: The Spiritual Path of Genograms*
- *Matthew, Mark and Luke: a small group study of the Gospels*
- *Music as praise, poetry and protest, with Dr. Mark Ardrey-Graves*
- *Sacred Land, Sacred Story: Civil Rights Pilgrimage preparation*
- *Liberation Theology in 2020*
- *Generations in the Church: Boomers, Gen-Xers, Millennials, Gen-Zs*
- *Words that Tell the Truth: Poetry as Prayer*
- *The Episcopal Way for newcomers*
- *The Pastoral Offices: instructed liturgies for vow-making*