

THE REV. SARA ARDREY - GRAVES

EDUCATION

- 1998 - 2002 Appalachian State University Boone, NC
- *Bachelor of Science in Communication, Religion minor*
- 2002 - 2005 Duke Divinity School Durham, NC
- *Master of Divinity*
- 2009-2010 The University of the South: School of Theology Sewanee, TN
- *Anglican Studies Diploma*

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- October 2024-present The School of Theology, the University of the South
- *Interim Associate Dean for Community Life* Sewanee, TN
- October 2015-October 2024 St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- *Associate Rector* Winston-Salem, NC
- August 2010-August 2015 Emmanuel Episcopal Church
- *Associate Rector* Harrisonburg, VA
- June 2008-June 2009 Spartanburg Regional Hospital
- *Chaplain resident* Spartanburg, SC

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND DIOCESAN INVOLVEMENT

- Chair, Commission on Ministry for the Priesthood, Diocese of North Carolina
- *2016-2022*
- Retreat Leader for the Standing Committee, Bishop and Commissions on Ministry for the Diocese of Virginia
- *January 2024*
- Deputy to the 80th and 81st General Conventions of the Episcopal Church
- *Member of the Constitutions and Canons committee, 2022*
- Member, Committee on the Administration of the Diocese, Diocese of North Carolina
- *2018-2024*
- Member, Committee for Christian Formation, Diocese of North Carolina
- *2016-2018*

Episcopal Parish Network webinar contributor

- *Millennials and the Episcopal Church: Challenges and Opportunities, 2021*

Spiritual Director

- *2014-present, certification earned at the Metagem Institute*

Director, The Lantern Initiative for adult formation and spiritual growth

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

Retreat and Pilgrimage Leader, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

- *2024, In the Steps of the Northern Saints; pilgrimage to England and Scotland*
- *2023, Solitude, Silence & Prayer; Lenten Quiet Day*
- *2023, Discerning Your Calling, fall retreat with the Rt. Rev. Porter Taylor*
- *2022, Vocation, Prayer & Me; retreat for nurturing lay leadership*

Seminar and small group study facilitator, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

- *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*
- *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*

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*