

The Rev. Canon Janet C. Waggoner

OBJECTIVE To love and serve a diocese as a creative leader and partner in ministry

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE 2013 - present Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth Fort Worth, TX
Canon to the Ordinary / Transition Ministry Officer / Administrative Officer

- Serve as Canon for a Provisional Bishop, with broad responsibilities: transition ministry officer; diocesan administrative officer; chief of staff; coordinator of pastoral care, training and development for clergy; congregational developer; church plant coordinator; assist Bishop with litigation and disciplinary matters
- Community engagement coordinator; chair of Diocesan Convention Planning; advisor for diocesan committees including Commission on Ministry, Finance Committee, Congregational Assistance Committee, Mission and Outreach Committee
- Preach and teach throughout the diocese

2007 - present The Episcopal Church Multiple Locations
Advisor

- Serve as Advisor to complainant or respondent in Title IV Ecclesiastical Discipline processes, with the goal of “promoting healing, repentance, forgiveness, restitution, justice, amendment of life and reconciliation”

2012 - 2013 Rejoice Lutheran Church Coppell, TX
Interim Pastor

- Served as Interim Pastor of a young, transition-sized congregation, providing spiritual leadership, administrative oversight, spiritual formation and pastoral care
- Successfully coaxed the congregation to engage in the work of the interim process – delving into congregational history, coming to awareness of their identity, discerning God’s mission in their community, and embracing their unique role(s) in personal and community transformation

2006 - 2012 St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Shelton, CT
Rector

- Served as priest and pastor of a lively, transition-sized congregation; provided spiritual leadership, Biblical teaching, and pastoral care, to enhance parish health and support members’ growth in Christ
- In partnership with the parish, discerned ministry vision, priorities and goals; and lead the congregation forward in fulfilling its ministry
- Reached out into the community, networked with community organizations and other congregations; invited people to visit and join the congregation

2003 - 2006 St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church Wilton, CT
Assistant Rector

- Worked in partnership with Rector; provided spiritual leadership, sacramental ministries, pastoral care and administrative direction.
- Oversaw program areas – Outreach, Adult Christian Education, Youth and Youth Outreach, and Confirmation; initiated new ministries

