

# The Reverend Canon Scott G. Slater

## Professional Ministry Experience

- Canon to the ordinary, Diocese of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, 2010-present
  - Serves as chief operating officer of the diocese and chief of staff for over 20 employees, assists with congregational development and conflict situations, oversees annual diocesan convention, advises bishops on sensitive pastoral matters.
- Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Towson, Maryland, 2001-10
  - Chief pastor to one of the larger congregations in the diocese. Integrated outreach with Christian formation, facilitated greater inclusion of LGBTQI parishioners and clergy, oversaw capital improvements totaling \$1.2 million.
- Associate Rector, St. Columba's Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C., 1996-2001
  - Oversaw Christian formation for all ages, including supervision of two full-time lay staff. Facilitated creation of small home groups, increased adult formation opportunities, served as Episcopal chaplain at nearby American University.
- Associate Rector, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 1993-96
  - Oversaw Christian formation for all ages, including supervision of two full-time lay staff. Developed communication material for multiple adult offerings, created and oversaw implementation of Children's Chapel for 9 AM worship service.
- Chaplain, St. Martin's Episcopal School, Metairie, Louisiana, 1992-93
  - Taught middle-school religion classes, led weekly middle-school chapel, served as class advisor, chaperoned overnight field trips, functioned as pastor to middle school faculty.
- Youth Minister, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Melbourne, Florida, 1985-89
  - Ran variety of youth programs, including summer mid-week outreach offerings and regional lock-ins. Taught religion and led chapel for large, 300-student day school.
- Landscape architect, Fort Myers and Orlando, Florida, 1982-85
- Root Group Coordinator, Diocese of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, 1984-85
  - Part-time volunteer diocesan position. Developed and implemented "Episcopal Service Corp" type year-long program for young adults living in community and serving as a youth ministry team for a congregation. Was a first-year participant.

## Academic

Doctor of Ministry

— Columbia Theological Seminary (Presbyterian), Decatur, Georgia, 2000

Master of Arts in Christian Education

Master of Divinity

— Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia, 1992

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, *cum laude*

— University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 1981

## Professional Development

- Vestry Vital Teams training, Episcopal Church Foundation — 2017
- Sabbatical: walked the Camino de Santiago in Spain — 2016
- Certified Daring Way™ Facilitator — 2015
- Center for Emotional Intelligence and Human Relations Skills workshop — 2011
- Lombard Mennonite Center mediation training — 2011
- Listening Hearts training — 2010
- CREDO clergy wellness program — 2008, 2014
- Sabbatical: Lilly Grant recipient to travel to “Deserted Places” out west — 2007
- Holy Land ecumenical clergy pilgrimage — 2006
- Church Growth conference, St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church, New York — 2004
- Biblical Preaching with David Buttrick, College of Preachers — 2002
- Institute for Basic Youth Conflicts conference — 1988
- Christian Education Conference, Kanuga — 1987, 1994

## Diocesan Leadership

- Pilgrimage leader: Camino de Santiago, Spain — June 2018
- Episcopal Service Corp board (Maryland) — 2016+
- General Convention: Maryland deputy — 2015, 2018
  - Special legislative committee on alcohol and drug use — 2015
  - Committee on Rules of Order — 2018
- Claggett Center: bishop’s representative on board — 2010 to present
- Bishop’s Spiritual Discernment Group: organizer and convener — 2008-10
- Standing Committee: Diocese of Maryland — 2006-08
- Maryland Episcopal Clergy Association: convener — 2003-06

- Claggett Center: summer camp chaplain — various years
- Episcopal Community Services of Maryland board — 2001-07
- Bishop Search Committee: Diocese of Central Florida — 1988-89
- Professional Youth Ministry Board: Diocese of Central Florida — 1986-89
- Episcopal Youth Event: adult volunteer — 1985, 1998, 2014
- Happening rector: Diocese of Central Florida — 1979

## Community and Wider Church Leadership

- Prayer Walk organizer and leader, Baltimore City — 2015+
- Keynote: *Courage and Collaboration in Christian Community*, Diocese of Northwest Pennsylvania convention — November 2017
- Keynote: *Moses, Jesus and the Diocese of Bethlehem: Walking with Curiosity and Courage*, Diocese of Bethlehem convention — September 2017
- Clergy Day facilitator: Diocese of Bethlehem — March and June 2016
- Shame Resiliency Workshop facilitator for addiction recovery groups — 2015+
- Adjunct faculty: Ecumenical Institute at St. Mary's Seminary — 2012-2014
- Center for Emotional Intelligence and Human Relations Skills: board member — 2011-15 (Marketing and Communications Team chair 2012-13, Fundraising and Finance Team chair, 2014-15)
- Ecumenical pilgrimage leader: "Desert Spirituality," New Mexico — 2008
- Towson Area Ministerial Association treasurer — 2005-07
- Well for the Journey board — 2002-06 (chair 2004-06), consultant 2014-17
- Baltimore County Organizing Neighborhoods (IAF affiliate) member — 2002-04
- Washington Interfaith Network (IAF affiliate) member — 1997-2001

## Personal

Born in Long Beach, California in 1960. Raised in Florida near Cape Canaveral. Married since 1985 to Becky, an artist and art educator. Father of two adult sons, Reid (computer technician) and Ben (college student). Hobbies include walking, hiking, gardening, puzzles (especially crosswords and Sudoku), traveling, drawing and watercolor painting.