

Rev'd David F. Potter

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Episcopal Priest practicing and proclaiming the joy-filled life of God's Kingdom. With over 10 years experience leading diverse programs and community efforts, I am motivated to empower others in lives of active faith and to build up intergenerational communities of spiritual vitality.

EDUCATION

Master of Divinity, *Yale Divinity School* • New Haven, CT 2022
Anglican Studies Diploma, *Berkeley Divinity School at Yale* • New Haven, CT 2022
Bachelor of Arts, *North Park University* • Chicago, IL 2015
Summa cum laude • Major: *Conflict Transformation Studies*; Minor: *Sociology*

EXPERIENCE: Ministerial Formation

Associate Rector, Mission & Formation, *St. John's Episcopal* • Washington, DC Jul '22 - Mar '23
Co-Director, *Commonplace Campus Ministries at Georgetown University*

- Planned and facilitated relaunch of Sunday Adult Formation and parish fellowship groups
- Led outreach to university students and relaunched weekly on-campus Eucharist service
- Shared in regular [preaching](#), teaching, liturgical leadership, and administration of sacraments

Seminarian [Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields](#) • Philadelphia, PA Feb '22 - May '22
Intern [Episcopal Church of St. Paul & St. James](#) • New Haven, CT Apr '21 - May '22
Church of the Heavenly Rest • New York, NY May '21 - Aug '21

- Provided regular preaching and liturgical leadership in diverse, solo and multi-clergy settings
- Created and led weekly 'Poetry & Theology Hour' formation group
- Planning and co-facilitation of '[Virtual Pilgrimage for Racial Justice](#)' with 500+ participants

Facilitator, [Reimagining Church](#) • New Haven, CT Aug '21 - Jan '22
▸ Led working group for "Thriving Congregations" initiative through curriculum development and program facilitation for lay and clergy leaders discerning parish needs and opportunities

Chaplain Intern, *St. Francis Hospital* • Hartford, CT Jun '21 - Aug '21
▸ Provided spiritual care to patients and staff in all departments of 625+ bed hospital in completion of 1-unit of clinical pastoral education

Chapel Minister, *Berkeley Divinity School* • New Haven, CT Jun '20 - Dec '21
▸ Led planning and launch of virtual Anglican Communion guest speaker series with 25+ global leaders and supported transition of daily services to virtual format during Covid-19 pandemic
▸ Provided training and resourcing of 10 student liturgy teams in support of daily services

EXPERIENCE: Non-profit Leadership

Senior Mobilizing Manager, *Sojourners* • Washington, DC 2017 - 2019

Program Director, [The Summit for Change](#)

- › Led program design for annual gathering of 350 national faith and justice leaders, including multi-sector affinity offerings for diverse practitioners, clergy, non-profit and business leaders
- › Managed special projects in support of faith-based mobilizing of 200k+ constituents, and coordinated offices of Mobilizing, Church Engagement, and of the Executive Director
- › Organized a multi-partner '[Teach-in & Vigil for Death Penalty Abolition](#)' engaging 10k+
- › Led cross-department project identifying software platform use and data integration needs
- › Provided support to advocacy journalism efforts and racial justice campaigns through op-ed contributions and reporting in [Charlottesville, VA](#) and [St. Louis, MO](#)

Restorative Justice Specialist, *Alternatives, Inc.* • Chicago, IL 2015 - 2017

- › Led implementation of alternative dispute resolution processes in 3 Chicago public schools
- › Provided consulting and 1-on-1 coaching with school administrators, teachers, and staff
- › Led daily mediation efforts for student conflicts and created student peer conferencing program

Adjunct Instructor, *North Park University* • Chicago, IL Jan - May '16

- › Designed and taught 'Peacemaking Circles' course for undergraduate students

Regional Director, *YouthWorks! Inc.* • Minneapolis, MN 2009 - 2013

- › Directed ecumenical youth and multigenerational service programming, including oversight of 10 mission locations, 350+ partner organizations, 16 staff, and 8,000+ annual volunteers
- › Prepared curriculum for and implemented annual training events for 400+ seasonal staff
- › Co-led outreach and young adult volunteer corps of Christ Episcopal Church, Fairfield, AL

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Advisor, *Yale Graduate & Professional Schools Student Title IX Advisory Board* Aug '21 - May '21

Creator, [MovementPrayers.com](#) Aug 2020

Small Group Guide, *Yale Divinity School New Student Orientation* 2020 & 2021

Program Intern, *Sankofa Experience: Racial Righteousness & Healing*, *North Park University* 2015

Peace Circle Keeper Training, *Community Justice for Youth Institute* 2015

Grant Writing Intern, *Breakthrough Urban Ministries* 2014

Mediator Certification (40-hour), *Social Justice Mediation Institute, UMASS, Amherst* 2014