Praxis Session Bios

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis
Bishop Baskerville-Burrows serves the Diocese of Indianapolis and is a trained facilitator in Fierce Conversations.

Elizabeth Boe, Mission Personnel Officer of The Episcopal Church
Elizabeth serves as the Mission Personnel Officer of The Episcopal Church. In this role, she oversees the missionary sending programs of the Church, develops and manages missionary training, and identifies and develops missionary placements around the world. Elizabeth served in the Young Adult Service Corps (YASC) in Tanzania for two years before joining the Presiding Bishop's staff.

Chad Brinkman, Program Officer, Engagement for Episcopal Relief & Development
Chad Brinkman is the Program Officer, Engagement for Episcopal Relief & Development, where he works to “engage”, educate and mobilize local communities, affinity groups and the larger Episcopal Church in the work of Episcopal Relief & Development. Previously he served the organization through the NetsforLife® Inspiration Fund, working to raise awareness and support for Episcopal Relief & Development’s award-winning malaria prevention program partnership. Chad is also a regular contributor of pictures and stories to the organization’s website. He is an avid cook - skilled in the clandestine art of vegetable butchery, as well as the father of a fat ginger cat, a very silly baby boy, and husband to a beautiful and talented redhead. Chad has been on staff with Episcopal Relief & Development since 2010.

Lacy Broemel, Refugee and Immigration Policy Analyst
Lacy Broemel serves as the Refugee and Immigration Policy Analyst for The Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations in Washington, D.C. In this role, she advocates for just and humane migration policies, and equips Episcopalians to speak out in support of refugee resettlement and just immigration policies. Prior to this role, Ms. Broemel served as the Manager for Communications and Operations in the Office of Government Relations. Ms. Broemel is from Nashville, TN and graduated with a BA in History and Women and Gender Studies from The University of the South in Sewanee, TN in May 2013.

Bill Campbell, Forma Executive Director
Bill Campbell is the Executive Director of Forma. Bill lives in Alexandria, VA and has been working in Christian Formation and fundraising for 12 years.

Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry
The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry was installed as the 27th Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church on November 1, 2015. He was elected and confirmed at the 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church in Salt Lake City, UT, on June 27, 2015. He is the Chief Pastor and serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society and chair of the Executive Council of The Episcopal Church. Throughout his ministry, Presiding Bishop Curry has been active in issues of social justice, speaking out on immigration policy and marriage equality. He is married to the former Sharon Clement, and they have two daughters, Rachel and Elizabeth.
Allison Duvall, Manager for Church Relations and Engagement for Episcopal Migration Ministries
Allison Duvall serves as the Manager for Church Relations and Engagement for Episcopal Migration Ministries, the refugee resettlement service of the Episcopal Church. She is responsible for supporting the community engagement programs of 30 local resettlement partners, as well as equipping Episcopalians across the country to engage in this ministry of welcome. She resides in the Diocese of Lexington (Kentucky) with her husband, Clay.

James Goodman, Associate Director for Program at The Beecken Center of The School of Theology at the University of the South
James M. Goodmann is the associate director for program at The Beecken Center of The School of Theology at the University of the South. Before joining The Beecken Center staff in Sewanee in March, 2013, Goodmann served as director of congregational grants and regional director for the Southwest at The Fund for Theological Education® (FTE) in Atlanta, Ga. (2007–12). Prior to that, he served as program director for the Lilly Endowment-funded Theological Exploration of Vocation at Sewanee, with a focus on working with undergraduates in discernment practices and programs. Earlier appointments include serving as director of campus ministry and the Peace and Justice Center at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa and as Associate Director for the Council for Religion in Independent Schools (now CSEE). Goodman’s career in ministry and education has also included teaching in private secondary schools and serving as an outreach minister to homeless, immigrants and other transient populations of the Times Square area in New York City.

The Rev. Anthony Guillén, Missioner for Latino/Hispanic Ministries of The Episcopal Church
The Rev. Canon Anthony Guillén is the Missioner for Latino/Hispanic Ministries of The Episcopal Church. Guillén is a “social media evangelist” who is strong believer and practitioner of utilizing social media and digital resources for Christian Formation and Evangelism. Guillén is committed to raising and equipping a large network of “digital disciples” that together can spread the Gospel and introduce people to the Episcopal Church. Guillén and the Office of Latino/Hispanic Ministries yearn for a church that embodies the multiethnic, multilingual and multicultural context we live in today. The vision is to make the Episcopal Church known to Latino/Hispanic communities that they may experience our church and embrace it as their spiritual home.

The Rev. Scott Gunn
The Rev. Canon Scott Gunn is executive director of Forward Movement in Cincinnati, OH. He blogs at www.sevenwholedays.org and he tweets @scottagunn.

The Rev. Brad Hauff, Missioner for Indigenous Ministries
Bradley Hauff is an Episcopal priest and the Missioner for Indigenous Ministries, a member of the Presiding Bishop’s staff. He is originally from South Dakota and enrolled in the Oglala Sioux Tribe.

Samantha Haycock, Episcopal Chaplain to the University of Arkansas
Samantha is the Episcopal Chaplain to the University of Arkansas and minister to young adults at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She has experience in children and youth ministry and has been involved in Diocesan sponsored youth events over the past decade from summer camps, to Happening, to Episcopal Youth Event. Samantha combines a Bachelor of Arts in psychology with a passion for spreading Jesus’ call for social justice, and she helps people to make connections between their daily and spiritual lives so that they can bring their whole and authentic selves to the world. She also enjoys concocting strange things in her kitchen and hiking all over the place.
The Right Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Bishop of Ohio
Mark Hollingsworth, Jr., was elected the Eleventh Bishop of Ohio on November 15, 2003, and consecrated on April 17, 2004 in Cleveland. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1976 from Trinity College, majoring in Religious Studies, and earned a Master of Divinity degree at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in 1981. He and his wife, Susan Hunt Hollingsworth, are the parents of Sophie, Isaac, Eli, and Lily.

The Rev. Michael Hunn, Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Ministry within the Episcopal Church
Michael Hunn is Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Ministry within the Episcopal Church. Married to a priest and father of three, he's been a college and school chaplain, parish priest and Canon to the Ordinary in the Diocese of North Carolina. He's growing a food forest in his back yard and skateboards to work when he can.

Angela Ifill, Missioner for the Office of Black Ministries
The Reverend Angela Ifill has been a priest for more than twenty years. During my time in the church I have served as a missionary in Africa, is a trained leader of anti-racism discussions (Imago Dei) and cultural competence. I am Missioner for the Office of Black Ministries and have developed the New Visions movement for Congregational Renewal and Vitality, the Rising Stars Experience (RISE) and have resources that include the Values to Live By for Young People. I am a mother, grandmother and an avid gardener; has a high sense of curiosity and loves to entertain.

The Rev. Gay Jennings, President of the House of Deputies
The Rev. Gay Clark Jennings was elected president of the House of Deputies by her peers at the 77th General Convention of the Episcopal Church in 2012, and at the 78th General Convention in 2015, she was reelected by acclamation. She is the first ordained woman to hold the position. As president, Gay is committed to fostering a new generation of leaders in the Episcopal Church and encouraging the church's work for justice through the actions of General Convention and the work of Episcopalians throughout the church. She works closely with the elected and appointed leaders who serve the church between conventions, with more than 850 members of the House of Deputies, and with the presiding bishop and other church leaders.

Gay is a graduate of Colgate University and Episcopal Divinity School and has received honorary doctorates from both institutions. She lives in Sagamore Hills, Ohio (outside Cleveland) with her husband, Albert, who has been a parish priest for 40 years. They have been married for those same 40 years. Their son, Sam, lives nearby and is a sound engineer. Their beloved daughter, Lee, died in 2010.

Heidi Kim, Staff Officer for Racial Reconciliation for The Episcopal Church
Heidi J. Kim is the staff officer for racial reconciliation for The Episcopal Church. She lives in Bellevue, Washington.

Lisa Kimball, Ph.D. is the Associate Dean for Lifelong Learning and Director of the Center for the Ministry of Teaching at Virginia Theological Seminary
Lisa Kimball, Ph.D., is the Associate Dean for Lifelong Learning and Professor of Christian Formation at Virginia Seminary, and a youth minister at heart! She began her research on confirmation skeptical about its purpose and effect, and has become passionate about the power confirmation done well has to change lives.

Lynnaia Main, Episcopal Church Representative to the United Nations
Lynnaia Main (Presiding Bishop’s staff) serves as Episcopal Church Representative to the United Nations and with the Global Partnerships team. She loves serving Jesus and her fellow Episcopalians by lifting up
our people, voices and ministries within the UN community and by nurturing relationships with member states, UN entities and civil society. She advocates for our Church’s concerns and policies in partnership with the Office of Government Relations, accompanies Episcopalians in their UN engagement and partners with the Anglican Communion, faith-based and civil society organizations. She has studied and worked in international relations and political science in academic, professional and UN settings in the United States, France and South Africa. She hails from southern New Jersey and is a devoted member of the French Church du Saint Esprit in New York City.

Kendall Martin, Manager for Communications, Episcopal Migration Ministries
Kendall Martin serves as the Manager for Communications for Episcopal Migration Ministries, the refugee resettlement ministry of the Episcopal Church. She is responsible for maintaining the online presence for Episcopal Migration Ministries and for supporting their network of 30 local resettlement partners. She resides in the Diocese of Virginia with her two sons, William and Noah.

Jamie Martin-Currie, Forma Board President
Bill Campbell is the Executive Director of Forma. Bill lives in Alexandria, VA and has been working in Christian Formation and fundraising for 12 years.

Rachel McDaniel, Julia Chester Emery United Thank Offering Intern
Rachel McDaniel is the Julia Chester Emery United Thank Offering Intern who works in Standing Rock Indian Reservation in North Dakota. Her previous work was in the Young Adult Service Corps (YASC) in Brazil.

Caren Miles, Associate for Discipleship Ministries for the Episcopal Diocese of California
Caren is the Associate for Discipleship Ministries for the Episcopal Diocese of California. After fourteen years of parish ministry, Caren is now the youth minister’s youth minister, helping folks all over the Bay Area with their work. She is still excited to sit on the floor and read Bible stories to preschoolers or to sit in a coffee shop and wax theological with teenagers—yet she admits that her favorite thing is watching those same teenagers begin to lead younger children on their faith journeys. She lives in Alameda, California and also enjoys spending time in the kitchen, but usually sticks to more traditional recipes than Samantha.

The Rev. Dr. John Palarine, Canon for Program and Youth in the Diocese of Southwest Florida and founder of Youth Presence Ministries
The Rev. Dr. John Palarine is Canon for Program and Youth in the Diocese of Southwest Florida and founder of Youth Presence Ministries, a training organization that helps congregations build a strong youth presence with vision, adult teams and youth led ministry.

The Rev. Tim Schenk
The Rev. Tim Schenk is rector of St. John’s Episcopal Church in Hingham, MA. He blogs at clergyconfidential.com and you can find him on Twitter @fathertim.

Chad Senuta, Associate for Youth and Campus Ministry for the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago
Chad Senuta serves as the Associate for Youth and Campus Ministry for the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago. He is passionate about equipping leaders and churches to engage in effective ministry with youth and young adults. For the past fifteen years he has led Peer Ministry trainings, recently joining the Peer Ministry organization as an Associate Trainer. He lives in Northfield, IL with his wife Lisa and two daughters.
Janie Simonton, Teacher & Camp Counselor, Diocese of Southern Ohio
Janie Simonton grew up attending Procter Summer Camp through the Diocese of Southern Ohio. She got to live out a childhood dream when she served on staff at Procter from the summers of 2012-2014. She was a participant herself at EYE in 2011. Outside of her church life, she attended Kenyon College (Class of 2015), and currently lives in Chicago, where she coaches high school students to college readiness. Her favorite food is cheese and her favorite hobby is laughing.

Sandra Squires, President of the United Thank Offering Board
Sandra Squires, president of the United Thank Offering Board, tries to live a life of gratitude. She has many pleasant memories of previous EYE's and lives in Omaha, Nebraska.

Sarah Stonesifer, Digital Missioner at the Center for the Ministry of Teaching
Sarah Stonesifer is the Digital Missioner at the Center for the Ministry of Teaching. She focuses on digital outreach, resources and training for thoughtful, innovative Christian formation for all ages. Find her on Twitter and Instagram: @sarahdigitally

Father Josh Thomas
Father Josh Thomas is Executive Director of Kids4Peace International, a Jerusalem-based interfaith youth movement serving more than 1,800 Jewish, Christian and Muslim youth, parents, volunteers each year. He is an Episcopal priest with more than a decade of experience in youth education, interfaith dialogue and peacebuilding. He directed a U.S. State Department Youth Leadership Program for a multi-ethnic group of high school students from Bosnia-Herzegovina before joining Kids4Peace as a dialogue facilitator in 2005. A graduate of Dartmouth College and Union Theological Seminary (NY), Thomas has taught religious education, interfaith dialogue and peacebuilding at Emory University and Boston University School of Theology.

The Rev. Fred Vergara, Missioner for Asiamerica Ministries in the Episcopal Church
The Rev. Canon Dr. Winfred (Fred) Vergara is Missioner for Asiamerica Ministries in the Episcopal Church. He lived, studied, taught and served in three countries: Philippines, Singapore and the United States. He has written among many books, "Mainstreaming: Asian Americans in the Episcopal Church", "BeingEpiscopalian" and "Let God's Light Shine in You."

The Rev. Charles Wynder, Jr., Staff Officer for Social Justice & Advocacy Engagement
The Rev. Charles “Chuck” Wynder, Jr. serves on the staff of the Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church as the Staff Officer for Social Justice & Advocacy Engagement. Chuck previously served as Vice-President of Programs of the National Legal Aid & Defender Association; Executive Director of the Boston Workers Alliance; executive director of Legal Services of Eastern Virginia; a Deputy Commonwealth’s Attorney; and an attorney in the Army Judge Advocate General’s Corps. A Truman Scholar, Wynder is a graduate of Syracuse University, the University of Michigan Law School and the Episcopal Divinity School.

Alan Yarborough, Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations
Alan Yarborough started in the Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations as a Research Assistant in a split position with the Center for Anglican Communion Studies at the Virginia Theological Seminary. Prior to this, he lived and worked in Haiti with the Young Adult Service Corps, working in two different positions. He spent two years in Cange working in economic development and communication and a one year in Cap-Haitien with the St. Barnabas Agriculture Center as a project manager for their revitalization program. He holds a BS in economics from Clemson University in South Carolina.
The Rev. Zack Nyein
Zack Nyein is Associate Rector at Grace Church, Chattanooga. A graduate of Yale Divinity School and Institute of Sacred Music in New Haven, CT, he is an avid musician and performer who enjoys creating fresh expressions of church.