



Kristen Scheyder

Kristen lives in Rye, NY with her husband and three sons and joined the St. Thomas community in 2010, where she found the welcoming and inclusive faith community she had been seeking for her family. She was formally received into the Episcopal Church in 2019 alongside her middle son, who was confirmed at the same time.

Kristen has been a community development practitioner for over 20 years, with experience in the banking, government and nonprofit sectors. She currently works for Citi Foundation, where she helps municipalities and not-for-profit organizations develop programs focused on creating greater economic opportunity for low-income families across the United States.

Prior to Citi Foundation, she was a regional director for NeighborWorks America, a community development banker for HSBC, and helped run a community development loan fund at Seedco. Kristen also worked in state and local government, with stints in former Philadelphia Mayor Ed Rendell's administration and at the New Jersey Economic Development Authority.

Kristen is an active swimmer and has completed several triathlons. When not swimming and biking, you can see her jogging around Mamaroneck with her black Labrador, a brood from Guiding Eyes for the Blind that her family fosters.

Kristen earned a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a baccalaureate from Mount Holyoke College.