

Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast

Ministry Role Description

Title: Canon for Global Missions

Reports to: Bishop

Position Summary

The Canon for Global Missions serves at the pleasure of the Bishop Ordinary and provides visionary leadership and strategic oversight for the diocese's engagement in God's mission beyond its geographic boundaries. This role fosters global partnerships, equips congregations for cross-cultural mission, and integrates global awareness into the spiritual life and discipleship of the diocese.

The Canon serves as the Bishop's advisor on global mission relationships and represents the diocese within the worldwide Anglican Communion and ecumenical mission networks.

Ministry Responsibilities

1. Global Mission Strategy & Leadership

- Develop and implement a diocesan vision and strategy for global mission aligned with the Bishop's priorities and diocesan strategic plan
- Identify opportunities for new international partnerships within the Anglican Communion and strengthen existing relationships
- Create a team of global mission leaders within the diocese to collaborate and share resources and experiences

2. Partnership Development

- Serve as primary liaison with global Anglican partners, dioceses, and mission agencies
- Coordinate global relationships, including communication, visits, and joint initiatives
- Support clergy and lay leaders engaged in international ministry

3. Congregational Engagement

- Mobilize parishes for finding their role in the great commission: sending, supporting, going and praying.
- Equip parishes to participate in global mission through education, preaching, teaching, and resources
- Develop diocesan events, workshops, and materials that cultivate global awareness

4. Formation & Education

- Collaborate with diocesan formation leaders and integrate global mission themes into diocesan formation programs
- Provide training on healthy global partnerships, short-term mission best practices, and theological foundations for mission (Anglican Introduction to Missions)

6. Communication

- Share stories of global mission across diocesan communications platforms
- Advise the Bishop and diocesan leadership on global developments affecting the Anglican Communion
- Represent the diocese at provincial and international gatherings as delegated

7. Prayer

- Coordinate diocesan prayer support for global mission partners in the diocese