Following his retirement as the VI Bishop of the Diocese of WNC, Porter Taylor has been a Visiting Assistant Professor for Episcopal Studies at Wake Forest University Divinity School. For these three years he has been coordinating the Episcopal program and teaching courses such as Episcopal History, Using Fiction and Poetry in Sermons, and Introduction to Mysticism.

In June he will be appointed as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Virginia serving with Bishops Susan Goff and Jennifer Brooke-Davidson. Bishop Taylor's focus will be education and pastoral care as well as episcopal visitations. He and his wife, Jo, and their dog, Sadie, will live in Arlington, VA but keep their Asheville home.