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1	The Rev Robert Ted Estes Rector, All Saints Church Nevada, MO Southern Deanery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2005-2008 Lay Chaplain - St. Luke's Nursing Center, Carthage, MO 2. 2003-2006 Volunteer Lay Assistant for Fr. Pedro Valdez, Hispanic Missioner 3. 1998-2003 Youth Minister (volunteer) at Grace Church, Carthage, MO 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee for Hispanic Ministry 2004-Current 2. Board of Examining Chaplains 2010-Current 3. Bishop Transition Committee 2009-Current 4. Chaperone for Diocesan Sr. High Pilgrimage to General Convention 2009 5. Chaplain/chaperone for diocesan Sr. High Pilgrimage: Exploring our Anglican Roots – 2010 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diocesan Representative at National Young Adult Ministry Meeting – 2010 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have experience with nursing center chaplaincy, youth ministry, Hispanic ministry, campus ministry (Cottey College), and serving as a bi-vocational rector in a rural setting.
2	The Rev Jonathan Frazier Assistant Rector, Christ Church Springfield, MO Southern Deanery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christ Church, Springfield, Asst. Rector since June 2004 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dean, Southern Deanery, 2007-09 (also Diocesan council and finance Committee) 2. Commission on Ministry, 2006-present 3. Campus Ministry Committee, 2005-present 4. Hispanic Ministry Committee, 2008-present 5. Ad Hoc Committee for Assessment Review 6. Companion Diocese Committee 2007-09 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Convention 2009 alternate deputy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Officer, State Street Bank & Trust Company
3	The Very Rev Christine Gilson Non-Parochial Lebanon, MO Southern Deanery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vicar, Trinity Church, Lebanon – 2003-2010 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Currently Dean, Southern Deanery 2. Currently, Member Liturgical and Spiritual Life Committee 3. Currently Active as Supply Priest 4. Have served on: Christian Education and Formation Commission; Congregational Development – Small Town/Rural Committee; Elected to Diocesan Council 5. Trained in Diocesan Sexual Misconduct Training 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alternate Deputy to GC, 2006 2. First Alternate Deputy to GC, 2009 3. Member, Province VII network for Christian Formation 4. Reader, General Ordination Exams for 13 years 5. Before ordination, active in the Diocese of Springfield, IL, 16 years and the Diocese of Western Kansas, 11 years (until entering the process toward ordination) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Companion in charge, Rivendell Community, Motherhouse Chapter

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4	<p>The Rev Cynthia Carter Howard Rector, St. Anne's Church Lee's Summit, MO Central Deanery</p>	<p>1. At St. Anne's since July, 2007 after graduation from Seminary of the Southwest</p>	<p>1. Spiritual Director, Happening #56, 2007 2. Volunteer, Missionpalooza, 2008 3. Member, Congregational Development – Urban/Suburban Committee 2008-Present 4. Member Diocesan Council 2008-Present 5. Member, Bishop Search and Nomination Committee 2009/2010 6. Member Continuing Education Committee 2010-Present 7. On-call Chaplain and Presider at weekly Eucharist, St. Luke's Hospital-East 2008-Present</p>		<p>1. Prior to seminary, I had a 20 year career as a university professor and academic administrator in graduate education for health services administration</p>
5	<p>The Rev Dayna Jewson Deacon, Non-Parochial Warrensburg, MO Central Deanery</p>	<p>I served in a diaconal capacity at Christ Church, Warrensburg from Feb. 2001 through Aug. 2010. Currently I am not assigned to any particular church as I am assisting my spouse in his transition to retirement and preparing our home in Warrensburg for sale so we can move closer to Kansas City so I can be closer to my secular employment. At that time, I hope to be assigned as a deacon in a church.</p>	<p>I have been the Chair of the Millennium Development Goals Committee for the past three years. This work has been both challenging and satisfying as all Grant Request are sent to me and I am able to see what our churches are doing to support the MDG's. Hugh Welsh interviewed me this past summer about the work of the MDG's. This article was featured in a recent edition of the <i>Spirit</i>.</p>	<p>I have been a member of the North American Diaconate since ordination. I have written several articles for the NAAD newsletter about hospice care, and , through my trip to NYC, the effect September 11, 2001 had on all Americans. In 2007, I was elected Alternate Deputy to the General Convention and attended the GC in July, 2009. While there I was able to attend many of the sessions and participated in selected ones.</p>	<p>My work in the secular world as a hospice RN allows me to minister to patients and their families with palliative care at end-of-life. This is truly diaconal ministry in the secular world.</p>

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6	The Rev Frederick E Mann Rector, St. Andrew's Church Kansas City, MO Metro Deanery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St. Andrew's, Kansas City, MO 2004-Present, Rector 2. St. James Cathedral, South Bend, IN 1993-2003, Dean 3. Holy Cross Parish, Sanford, FL 1986-1992, Rector 4. St. Matthias Parish, Clermont, FL 1982-1986, Rector 5. Emmanuel Parish, Orlando, FL 1980-1982, Assistant 6. Christ Church, Springfield, MO 1978-1980, Associate 7. Dean, Institute for Christian Studies Diocese of C. Florida 1983-1987 (Dean of Academic Programs) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cong Dev-Urb/Sub, WMO 2006 –Present 2. Clergy Continuing Ed. Coordinator, WMO 2005-2008 3. Standing Committee Dio. N. Indiana 1996-2001 (Pres. 2000-2001) 4. Commission On Ministry Dio. N. Indiana 1993-1996 5. Diocesan Ethics in Ministry Commission 1993-1995 6. Diaconal Educations Committee 1995-1996 7. Standing Committee Dio. C. Florida 1989-1992 (Pres. 1992) 8. Diocesan Adult Education & Diaconal Prep Commission (Institute for Christian Studies), 1983-1992 (Dean of Academic Programs 1983-1987) Dio. Of C. Florida 9. Commission On Ministry Dio. C. Florida 1981-1984 Ordination Exam Group 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2009: Deputy, General Convention, Ministry Committee Dio. W. MO 2. 2006: Deputy, General Convention, Ministry Committee Dio. W. MO 3. 2003: Deputy, General Convention, Ministry Committee Dio. N. Indiana 4. 2000: Deputy, General Convention, Deputy Chair, Consecration of Bishops Committee 5. 1997: Deputy, General Convention, Consecration of Bishop Committee 6. 1991: First Alternate, General Convention. On floor as deputy almost daily. 7. 1981: National Young Adult Ministries Steering Committee, Rep. from Dio. C. Florida 8. 1979: Regional Bioethics Committee Rep. from Dio. W. MO 	<p>United States Navy, 1972-1978; Submarine Squadrom 14; Advanced Site Nuclear Deterrent Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine Base, Holy Loch Scotland (1973-75). Duties: Administration/Classified. Ready Reserve Status while in seminary 1975-78. Awarded Navy Achievement Medal for work while attached to SUBRON 14.</p>
7	The Rev Dr Patricia L Miller Vicar, St. Michael's Church Independence, MO Central Deanery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1998 - Assoc. Rector St. Ambrose, Boulder, CO 2. 1997 - Assistant Rector, St. Ambrose, Boulder, CO 3. 1996 - Pastoral Assistant, St. Ambrose, Boulder, CO 4. 1993- Chaplain, St. David's Hospital, Austin, TX 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2007-2009 Standing Committee 2. 2000-2002 Diocesan Council 3. 2002-2006 Dean of the Central Deanery 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2008-2010 V.P. National Episcopal Cursillo 2. 2010-2011 President National Episcopal Cursillo 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Active in Deanery and Diocese

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8	<p>The Rev R. Stan Runnels Rector, St. Paul's Church Kansas City, MO Metro Deanery</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St. Paul's – Meridian, MS, curate 2. Trinity – Newton, MS, vicar 3. St. Mary's – Enterprise, MS, vicar 4. St. Stephen's – Indianola, MS, rector 5. St. John's – Laurel, MS, rector 6. St. Paul's – Kansas City, MO, rector 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Congregational Development – Urban/Suburban Committee 2009-2010 2. Standing Committee DioMS 1996-1999, 2001-2004, President 1998, 1999, 2004; Clerk 1997, 2001-2003 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Convention Deputy – 1997, 2000, 2003, 2006 (resigned 2006 to transfer to WMO) 2. Comm on Constitution Gen Conv 2000 3. Comm on Canons Gen Conv 2003 4. Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church 2000-06 5. Title IV Revision Committee 2006-09 6. Title IV Consultant Dioceses of Mississippi, Louisiana, and Lexington 	
9	<p>The Rev Marshall S Scott Chaplain/Manager of Spiritual Wellness St. Luke's South Hospital Overland Park, KS Metro Deanery</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Associate Chaplain, Saint Luke's Hospital, Kansas City (1994-2000) 2. Episcopal Chaplain, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan (1989-1994) 3. CPE Resident, Lutheran General Hospital. Park Ridge, IL (1987-1988) 4. Episcopal Chaplain to Memphis State University, Memphis, TN (1984-1987) 5. Associate/Interim Rector, St. John's Church, Memphis, TN (1981-1984) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adjunct Faculty for Clinical Education, West Missouri School for Ministry (2006-2008) 2. Supply Priest (1994 to present) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deputy to General Convention, 2009 West Missouri <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternate Deputy, 2006 West Missouri • Alternate Deputy, 1985 (West Tennessee) • Exhibitor, 1979, 1994, 2000 2. President, Assembly of Episcopal Healthcare Chaplains (2003-2005) 3. "Waging Reconciliation Conference" (Health Care; 2003) 4. Formative Symposium on Health Care (2001) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ethics Committee, Saint Luke's South (1999 to present) – Chair 1999 to 2008) 2. Board Certified by the Association of Professional Chaplains (APC) (1991) – APC Commission on Quality (1999-2002) 3. Contributing write "The Episcopal Café" web site (Diocese of Washington; 2007 to present)

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10	The Rev Frank C Sierra Rector, St. Philip's Church Joplin, MO Southern Deanery	1. Deacon In Charge, Grace, Weslaco, TX – July 1990 to December 1990 2. Rector, Grace, Weslaco, TX – 1990-1992 3. Rector, St. Stephen's, San Antonio, TX – 09/1992 to 01/2003 4. Canon Missioner, Central Convocation Partnership in Mission, San Antonio, TX – 01/2003 to 01/2005 5. Rector, St. Philip's, Joplin, MO – 01/2005 to Present	1. Served on Diocesan Executive Council, Diocesan Christian Education Committee, Diocesan Cross Cultural Ministry in the diocese of West Texas. 2. Hispanic Ministry Committee 2005-2006 3. Diocesan Council 2006-2009 4. Christian Formation Commission – 2006 to present 5. Commission On Ministry – 2009 to present	1. Province VII Synod Delegate – 1996 2. Province VII Christian Education Network Member – 1997-1999 3. Episcopal Council for Christian Education (ECCE), Province VII Representative – 2007 to present	1. Served as chaplain and/or dean at Youth camps and retreats 1991-2003 2. Spiritual Director at Cursillo (3) 3. Served on Boards of the following: Texas Military Institute 1995-1998 Good Samaritan Center 1993-2000 S.C.O.O.P (Southeast Community Outreach for Older Persons) 1997-2002
11	The Rev LillyMae Smith Deacon, Church of the Ascension Springfield, MO Southern Deanery	1. Deacon – St. Mark's Church, Kimberling City 2. Deacon – St. Paul's Church, Salem, OR Provided pastoral ministry to this large congregation during search for new rector. 3. Deacon – Church of the Good Samaritan, Corvallis, OR 4. Deacon – St. Anselm of Canterbury, Corvallis, OR	1. Coordinator of Deacons Gatherings – 2009-2010 2. Certified Spiritual Director – 1996-2010		1. Currently write a weekly devotional column for a local newspaper for 27,000 circulation. 2. 2007-2009 – Coordinator of the Stone County Ministerial Alliance – Kimberling City 3. Have conducted Quiet Days and workshops on topics of prayer, Lord's Prayer and Labyrinth 4. Organized a women's spirituality group: Peace and Serenity, in 2004 5. Conducted a weekly Bible Study at Samaritan Village Senior Residence, Corvallis, OR 6. Stephen Ministry Supervisor, 1988-1999 7. Assistant Spiritual Director at several Cursillos in Diocese of Oregon.

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12	The Rev Galen D Snodgrass Deacon, Grace Church Carthage, MO Southern Deanery		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Millennium Development Goal Co-Chair 2007-present 2. Board of Examining Chaplain 2006-present 3. Youth Ministry Volunteer 2004-present 4. Diocesan Elections Committee 2008-present 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vestry St. Paul's, Lee's Summit, 1988-1993 2. Evangelism Chair, St. Paul's, Lee's Summit 1990-1993 3. Board Member St. Luke's Care Center, Carthage 1995-2000 4. Vestry Grace, Carthage 1997-2000 5. Horticulturalist-Greenhouse's – Pleasant Hill/Carthage 1979-1997 6. GED Administator/Teacher Carthage R-9 1998-2007 7. Chaplain-McCune Brooks Regional Hospital Carthage 2007-present

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1	<p>Marcia C. Biggs Christ Church Springfield, MO Years a Member: 5 Southern Deanery</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stephen Minister – 3 years 2. Vinton Fellowship 3. Assisted with Vacation Bible School 2 years 4. St. Mary’s Guild past year 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deanery Delegate to Diocesan Convention – 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 2. Currently serving on Transition Committee for the election of a new bishop. 3. Active in Clergy Spouse Group and the retired clergy group of the Southern Deanery 	<p>I was a recipient of the Bishop’s Cross in the Diocese of Fond Du Lac before moving to the Diocese of West Missouri. I am married to the Rev. John W. Biggs, who was ordained in this diocese in 1962. We have been married 48years. I am also a registered nurse having graduated from St. Luke’s Hospital School of Nursing, Kansas City, MO. We have three grown children and eight grandchildren.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Representative from Diocese of Fond Du Lac, CI to Province V meetings 2. Alternate to General Convention 1994 (was seated as deputy for 3 1/2 days) 3. Deputy to General Convention 1974 4. Deputy to General Convention 2000 5. Served on General Convention Committee, Social and Urban Affairs 1997 and again in 2000
2	<p>Channing Horner St. Paul’s Church Maryville, MO Years a Member: 43 Northern Deanery</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Licensed Lay Reader – over 30 years 2. LEM – since we have had them 3. Bishop’s Committee – many times 4. Senior Warden – various times 5. Sacred Hills Regional Council president from beginning until Jan. 2007 6. Diocesan Convention Delegate frequently (chair of Elections Committee several years) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Convention Deputy 2000, 2003, 2006, 2009 2. Board of Examining Chaplains – currently 3. Companion Diocese Committee – currently (Botswana) and previously (Venezuela) 4. Congregational Development Committee – Rural/Small Town Context – currently 5. Campus Ministry Committee – currently 6. Commission On Ministry 1998-2005 7. Standing Committee – 2 terms previously and currently 8. Diocesan council – 2 terms 9. Bishop’s Shield 1997 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Province VII Hispanic Ministry Center Board 2005-2008 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Convention Committee on Churches in Small Places 2000, 2003, 2006 2. LEM at General Convention Eucharists
3	<p>Judy Kile Church of the Good Shepherd Kansas City, MO Years a Member: 59 Northern Deanery</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1999-2007 Education & Evangelism Director 2. 1995-1999 Education, Youth & Evangelism Director 3. 1989-2007 Director of Education 4. Member of Building & Grounds Committee 5. Member of Good Shepherd Book Club 6. Participation in Dinner for 8 – multiple years 7. Good Shepherd Backpack Board of Directors 8. Attendance at weekly Adult Bible Study 9. Attendance at Women’s group events 10. Attendance Women’s Retreats 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2003 to Present Chair Christian Formation Commission 2. Prior to 2003 Member of Christian Education Commissions 3. May, 1999 Chair of planning group to present “Will Our Faith Have Children?” with keynoted Joseph Russell 4. 2009, 2010 Delegate to Diocesan Convention 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2003-2007 Representative to Province VII Christian Formation Network 2. 2005 Member of planning committee for “Today’s Disciples in Today’s World”, conference on adult education/formation, co-sponsored by Provinces VI & VII Christian Formation and held in KC 3. 2009 General Convention Deputy 4. Attended numerous Provincial and National Christian Formation conferences 	

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4	Robert Maynard All Saints Church Kansas City, MO Years a Member: 30+ Metro Deanery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vestry 1982-88 (Senior Warden 2 years) 2. Treasurer early 90's-present (with a year or 2 off) 3. Greeter/Usher, Acolyte 4. Chalice Bearer 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deanery/Convention Delegate (currently and some prior years) 2. Cliff Springs Board Member 1985-1989, 1993-closing 3. Commission On Ministry – current 3 years 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refugee coordinator and diocesan representative 1980-1985 	
5	Barbara Mountjoy Grace Church Carthage, MO Years a Member: 25 Southern Deanery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Past Vestry Member 2. Youth Mentor 3. Sunday School Teacher 4. Author of 3 Dinner Theater Plays – Youth Travel Fundraiser 5. Mentor for international youth travel to Taze' 6. Mentor for Diocesan Youth to 2009 General Convention 7. Many and various duties as a Parish Nurse 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frequent delegate to Diocesan Convention 2. Delegate to Southern Deanery 3. Member of diocesan Council – both by appointment from the Bishop and election. 4. Attended 2 Diocesan Leadership Conferences 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provincial Representative to Parish Nurse Council 	
6	Carole Pryor St. Philip's Church Joplin, MO Years a Member: 25 Southern Deanery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Member of St. Philip's, Joplin 9. Lay Ministry coordinator and Lay Eucharistic Minister 10. Chair of Worship and Stewardship Committees 11. Vestry Member, Senior Warden 12. Past Present and Treasurer of Women of St. Philip's Church 13. Delegate to many Diocesan Convention; attendee at Lay Academy Seminars and Symposiums 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Lay member of Bishop's Search/Nomination Committee 6. Lay Alternate Deputy to 2009 General Convention 7. 2009 to present Diocesan Council 8. 2009 Appointed to West Missouri School for Ministry 9. 2008 to present Serve as team member of Sexual Misconduct Prevention Seminars 10. 2007 to present Member of Liturgical and Spiritual Life Committee 11. Secretary to the Southern Deanery 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Province VII – Public Narrative Coach at 2009 General Convention 	
7	Gretchen Renfro Grace Church Liberty, MO Years a Member: 4 Northern Deanery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member of Vestry – 2008-Present 2. Chair, Grace's Garden – 2009-Present 3. Convener, Integrity Chapter – 2007-Present 4. Eucharistic Minister – 2009-Present 5. Lector 6. Parish AIDS Walk Chair 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commission On Ministry – 2009-Present 2. Diocesan Listening Process Committee – 2008-Present 3. Diocesan Listening Process speaker 4. 2008 – Present Diocesan Convention Delegate 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Former Integrity USA Board member 2. Visitor – 2009 General Convention 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nurse Practitioner, KC VA Hospital 2. AIDS Walk Committee, KC 3. Member – KC Welcoming Ministries

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8	Linda Robertson St. John's Church Springfield, MO Years a Member: 13 Southern Deanery	1. 2007-09, 2003-05, 1999-2001 Vestry 2. 2004-05, 2000-01 Senior Warden 3. 2008-09, 2000 Junior Warden 4. 1998 – Present Worship Leader, Eucharistic Minister/Visitor 5. 1998 – Present Adult Bible Class Teacher 6. 1997 – Present Altar Guild 7. 2001-Present Stewardship Committee, Chair 8. 2008-09, 2004-05, 2000-02 Budget/Planning 9. 1997-2001 Evangelism Committee	1. 2009-10 Bishop Search/Nominating Committee, Chair 2. 2009- Present, 2002-05 Diocesan Stewardship Committee 3. 2006-09 Standing Committee 4. 2002-05 Diocesan Council 5. 2002-05 Diocesan Foundation Board 6. 2010, 08, 06, 04, 2000-2 Convention Delegate, 2007, 05, 03 Alternate Delegate	1. 2009 - General Convention Deputy; 2006 Alternate 2. 2009 - Province VII attended meetings in preparation for General Convention 3. 2005, 2002 National Stewardship Conference 4. 2004 - Academy for Episcopal Philanthropy Conference	Attended General Convention as both a deputy and an alternate.

