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...But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father...



Seeking to live always and ever more into the Vocation and the Offices of the Priesthood of Christ, and so to serve the People of God therein, and also as we, each of us, are called to receive and to partake of the gifts of the Spirit, by which we may love and care for one another, and for ourselves, most fully as we live ever more in love with our God, whom we may know in the Mystery of the Incarnation of the Son, who is Jesus, Emanuel, God with us.

Canonical Residence:

- **Diocese of Michigan:** The Right Reverend Wendell N. Gibbs, Junior, X Bishop of Michigan. Diocesan Centre, St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Michigan.

Ordinations:

- **Presbyterial:** 23 January, 2010. The Right Rev. Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr., ordaining. St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Michigan.
- **Diaconal:** 13 June, 2009. The Right Rev. Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr., ordaining. St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Michigan.

Education:

• Master of Divinity

Bexley Hall Seminary, at Trinity Lutheran Seminary. Columbus, Ohio. Graduated: May 2008.

• Doctor of Philosophy

Political Science Department, Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy. State University of New York at Albany. Graduated: June 2002.

Major Subject Areas: American Politics, Political Philosophy, and Public Policy.

• Master of Arts

Political Science Department, Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy. State University of New York at Albany. Graduated: August 1993.

• Bachelor of Arts

St. John Fisher College, Rochester, New York. Graduated: May 1990.

Major Subject Areas: Political Science, Theology, English Literature, Chemistry.

Employment

Pastorates

- **Interim Rector**
October 2015 - September 2016. St. Philip's Church. Beulah, Michigan.
- **Priest-in-Charge**
June 2012 - September 2015. St. John's Church. Charlotte, Michigan.
- **Assistant to the Rector**
January 2010 - June 2012. St. Paul's Church. Lansing, Michigan.

Positions in Teaching, University Research, and Academic Administration

Research and Instruction Faculty

- Fall 2008 - Fall 2013. *Visiting Research Associate*: Global Urban Studies Program, College of Social Sciences, Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan.
- Fall 2008 - 2009. *Instructor*; Political Science Department, Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan.

Lecturer and Part Time Faculty Instructor

- Fall 1998 - Spring 1999, Summer 2006. *Part Time Faculty Instructor*; Department of Geography and Urban Planning, Wayne State University. Detroit, Michigan.
- Fall 1999 – Fall 2005. *Lecturer*; Department of Geography and Urban Planning, Wayne State University. Detroit, Michigan.
- Fall 2001 – Fall 2005. *Director*; Urban Studies Co-Major Program, Department of Geography and Urban Planning, Wayne State University. Detroit, Michigan

Adjunct Instructor

- Fall 1994 - Spring 1998; Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Albany. Albany, New York.

Teaching Assistant

- Fall 1990 - Spring 1994; Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Albany. Albany, New York.

Positions in Public Affairs and Policy Analysis:

- **Area Development Analyst** / Metropolitan Inequities Project, Archdiocese of Detroit, Spring 1999. Prepared a comparative analysis of policies related to suburban sprawl and inequity in the Detroit region. Archdiocese of Detroit. Detroit, Michigan.
- **Area Development Analyst** / Department of Geography and Urban Planning, Fall 1998. Edited and revised the Department's "Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice." College of Urban, Labor, and Metropolitan Affairs. Wayne State University. Detroit, Michigan.
- **Graduate Public Policy Analyst** / Center for Legislative Development, October 1997 - August 1998. Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy. State University of New York at Albany. Albany, New York.
- **Graduate Public Policy Analyst** / Appalachian Regional Commission, September 1996 - September 1997: Rural area development policy analysis. New York State Department of State, Division of Government Services, Office of Local Government Services, Appalachian Regional Commission Program Unit. Albany, New York.
- **Graduate Public Affairs Researcher and Analyst** / Division of Legislative Studies, 1994 - 1995. Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, State University of New York (Central) . Albany, New York.
- **Assistant Editor** / Rockefeller Institute "Bulletin." 1994-1995. Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government. The State University of New York (SUNY Central), Albany, New York.

Other Accomplishments:

- **Editor-in-Chief** / The Pioneer Student Weekly. (Fall 1989) Saint John Fisher College. Rochester, New York.
- **Founding member and Commissioner** / Eldridge Park Preservation Society, Incorporated. (1985 - 1988) A community action group dedicated to the preservation of a Victorian era public gardens and Edwardian era amusement midway. Elmira, New York.
- **Undergraduate Student Intern** / Monroe County Majority Legislative Staff Office (January - August 1988). Rochester, New York.
- **Graduate Student Intern** / New York State Assembly Speaker's Rochester Regional Office (January - August 1989). Rochester, New York.

Community, Professional, and Ecclesial Service Activities:

- **Director** / Urban Studies Co-Major Program. Department of Geography and Urban Planning, Wayne State University. (Appointment ended June 2005.)
- **Member of the Vestry and Chapter** / St. Paul's Cathedral (Episcopal) Detroit (Terms of Service ended December 2005.)
- **Member, Student Judiciary Committee** / College of Urban, Labor, and Metropolitan Affairs. (2004/2005 Academic Year.)
- **Committeeman** / (Roman Catholic) Archdiocese of Detroit Coalition on Urban Sprawl and Metropolitan Inequity. (Appointed Winter 2001, Committee Disbanded, 2004.)
- **Member** / Wayne State University Episcopal-Lutheran Chaplaincy Board. (2003-2005.)
- **Member** / Urban Affairs Association 2001 Annual Meeting Host Planning Committee, College of Urban, Labor, and Metropolitan Affairs, Wayne State University. (August 2000-April 2001.)

Certifications:

Child Abuse Prevention Training, and Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training

- Completed January 20, 2007. All Saints Church, New Albany, Ohio. Diocese of Southern Ohio. This Training satisfies the Church Insurance Company Warranty for Sexual Misconduct (July 1, 1993) Article 4. It also fulfills the requirements of Title III of the Canons of the Episcopal Church for training in Child Sexual Abuse and Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training.

Healing Racism: Seeing the Face of God in Each Other.

- Completed October 10, 2009. St. Gabriel's Church, Eastpointe, Michigan. Diocese of Michigan.

Maintaining Professional Boundaries (Prevention of Clergy Misconduct).

- Completed September 21, 2007. (4.5 hours of continuing education in fulfillment of the requirements of the Episcopal Diocese of California and El Camino, Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church, USA, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, et cetera.) Trinity Lutheran Seminary (ELCA), Columbus, Ohio.

Supervised Clinical Ministry.

- Completed 400 hours of Supervised Clinical Ministry. June 4, 2007 – August 10, 2007. The Rev. James K. Jensen, SCM Supervisor. Lutheran Village of Columbus, sponsored by Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio. (In fulfillment of Clinical Pastoral Education requirements of Trinity Lutheran Seminary and the Diocese of Michigan, with the approval of the Right Rev. Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr., Bishop.

References:

- Lists of references are available for me from my Ministry Profile, maintained by The Episcopal Church's Office of Transitional Ministry, and on my Curriculum Vitae, and upon request. Also, see "Commendations" page and other materials on my personal website, address above.

Professional Associations:

- Society of Catholic Priests
- Society of Scholarly Priests
- Urban Affairs Association