

**The Reverend Caleb J. Lee**

*Rector*

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



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### **Experience in the Church**

#### **Rector, St. Paul's Episcopal Church – Wilmington, NC (8/2021 – present)**

- Pastoral and administrative oversight of a growing Transitional-sized congregation (present)
- Fundraising for annual Operating Fund and Capital Campaign (present)
- Commission on Ministry of the Diocese of East Carolina (present)
- Standing Committee (2/2023 – 6/2025)
- Deputy to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church (6/2024)
- Spiritual Director for Happening
- Completed “The Leader’s Way” Program at the Berkley Divinity School at Yale (2023-2024)

#### **Canon Precentor(2018-2021)/Canon for Worship and Parish Life(2016)/ Priest Associate(2014): Grace Church Cathedral Charleston, SC, November 2014 – July 2021**

- Mutual responsibilities with the Dean and Cathedral Chapter for worship, preaching, pastoral care, and parish life.
- Coordinated and organized clergy ROTA for all services and assisted the Dean in planning liturgies
- President of the Standing Committee in the Diocese of South Carolina
- Clergy representative for several cathedral committees
- Supervisor, and mentor for children and youth department consisting of Canon for Children’s Ministries, Children’s Ministries Assistant, Director of Youth Ministries, Nursery Coordinator, and Director of the Little School (on site preschool)
- Developed robust ministry with youth missions and annual Youth Pilgrimage around America to explore the intersection of Faith and American History- Washington, DC, Civil Rights Pilgrimage, New York City, and Philadelphia.
- Creator and clergy representative for the Wednesday Night Community Supper. This free supper to the community brings together the very diverse neighborhood which surrounds us. On average, 200 people come through the doors to eat; 1/4 of which are parishioners.
- Adult Education
- Youth Confirmation Catechist (average 30 8<sup>th</sup> graders every year)
- Diocesan Responsibilities included President of the Standing Committee in a diocese without a bishop during a pandemic, Liturgical Commission, Chaplain to The College of Charleston and Citadel, Former Member of the Diocesan Council, and elected Clergy Delegate to General Convention 2021.

#### **Associate Rector: St. Paul's Episcopal Church Beaufort, NC, June 2012- November 2014**

- Mutual responsibilities with Rector for worship, preaching, pastoral care, and parish life.
- Led the congregation as primary spiritual and administrative leader of the parish while the rector was away on a ten-week sabbatical (Summer 2013)
- Oversight of Youth Ministry, Young Families, and Christian Formation
- Diocesan Responsibilities included Trinity Center Board of Managers, Spiritual Director for Happening, Elections Committee

**Parish Seminarian: St Columba's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC, Aug 2010- May 2012**

- served in the particular fields of Adult Education, Spirituality, and Preaching and attended weekly mentoring and staff meetings

**Seminarian: Virginia Theological Seminary, Aug 2009- May 2012**

- Senior Class President 2011-2012
- Executive Council 2010-2012
- Class Chaplain 2009-2011
- The Butterfly House (on campus preschool) Advisory Board 2011-2012
- Rome immersion trip, January 2011

**Interim Episcopal Campus Minister at UNC-Wilmington: Diocese of East Carolina. July 2008 - May 2009**

- Coordination of weekly worship, supper, program
- Shared responsibility of Pastoral Care with Clergy Supervisor.
- Evangelism within the broader college community

**Parish Intern: St. James Parish, Wilmington, NC. August 2007 – June 2009**

- Youth and young adult, pastoral care, and vocational discernment focus
- New Program implementation focused on evangelism to young families (Family Night).

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**Education:**

Certificate of Accomplishment, 2024  
The Leader's Way  
Berkeley Divinity School at Yale

Masters of Divinity, 2012  
Virginia Theological Seminary

B.A. Sociology/ Minor in Russian Studies, 2003  
North Carolina State University

Episcopal High School, 1999  
Alexandria, Va