

Brief Highlights of Experience in Eight Areas–The Reverend Joe Goodwin Burnett

Pastoral care

- Twenty-five years in parish ministry; hospital/home visitation; interim supply 1999-2002;
- Chaplain to parish/diocesan Daughters of the King; Frequent Cursillo Spiritual Director;
- Chaplain to national music/liturgy conferences; Chaplain associate at the Univ. of the South, on-call/pastoral care components; Teach pastoral care in seminary.

Teaching

- Many years general parish teaching, misc. classes; EFM Mentor; Kerygma Bible Study;
- Instructor, Dio. Leadership Program for Musicians; Dio. School for Vocational Deacons;
- Seminary teaching; University catechumenate; National Preaching Excellence Program.

Ministry with and to children and youth.

- Parish education design; Catechesis/Good Shepherd, Godly Play, Journey to Adulthood; Innovative parish programs, groups, and one to one teaching and ministry;
- Long time leader/worker–EYC, Vacation Bible School, “Kids’ Night Out,” etc.

Congregational development.

- Developed new congregation; D.Min. degree in Evang/Congregational Development; Dio/region/natl workshop leader, consultant; Teach some cong. dev. in seminary studies.

Stewardship and evangelism.

- Parish stewardship education, training and implementation;
- Chairman, Dio. Evangelism Comm.; Dio/regional/natl workshop leader, consultant;
- Province IV Evang. Steering Committee; Church Growth Institute Advanced Training;
- D.Min. study in Evang.; Currently teach some stewardship, evangelism in seminary.

Ecumenical and interfaith work.

- Board of Directors, MS Religious Leadership Conference interfaith task force; advocated social justice/service, interfaith dialogue/cooperation; Misc. ministerial associations;
- Hattiesburg Interfaith Alliance/community service/social justice issues/interfaith worship.

Leadership in outreach and social justice.

- Years in parish Adopt-a-School Outreach for “at-risk” youth; Misc. parish ministries;
- Chaired Task Force on Racism, Hattiesburg Pub. Schools; Habitat for Humanity;
- Dio. AIDS committee; President, MS Council on Adoptable Children, policy reform group; Board of MS Religious Leadership Conf., advocated social justice/service.

Administration, including responsibility for personnel and finance.

- Program/corporate parish (1991-99), 3 full-time clergy/lay; 3 half-time; pre-school director/staff; With vestry, oversaw \$450,000 budget, \$1.2 million endowment;
- Family/pastoral/program congregations, 1- 6 employees, \$50,000 - 250,000 budgets;
- Budget Priorities committee, University of the South; Advisory to University Budget; MS Dio. Exec. Comm/Ministry Development Cabinet, administered \$1 million + budget.