

THE REV. DR. BRANDT LEONARD MONTGOMERY

EDUCATION

The University of the South (Sewanee, Tennessee)

2016-2021

Doctor of Ministry

Thesis: "The Development of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Saint James School of Maryland"

Advisor: The Rev. Benjamin John King, Ph.D.

Degree Conferred: September 30, 2021

The General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church (New York, New York)

2009-2012

Master of Divinity with Honors

Thesis: "Time's Prisoner: The Right Reverend Charles Colcock Jones Carpenter and the Civil Rights Movement in the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama"

Advisor: Robert Bruce Mullin, Ph.D.

Degree Conferred: May 16, 2012

The University of Montevallo (Montevallo, Alabama)

2003-2007

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Degree Conferred: May 5, 2007

ORDINATIONS AND CANONICAL STATUS

Diocese of Canonical Residence: Maryland

Canonical Status: Priest in Good Standing

Date and Place of Ordination: Deacon

May 27, 2012 (The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday)

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Talladega, Alabama

The Right Reverend John McKee Sloan, Ordaining Bishop

Priest

December 2, 2012 (The First Sunday of Advent)

Canterbury Episcopal Chapel, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

The Right Reverend John McKee Sloan, Ordaining Bishop

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

St. Mark's Episcopal Church (Boonsboro, Maryland)

May 14, 2023-Present

Vicar (Part-Time)

- Established Outreach and Hospitality Committees to aid parish's mission work.
- Advocated for the restructure of \$229,000.29 Middendorf Loan balance on the Fellowship Center by the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, allowing for affordability of payments and the parish's long-term financial stability.
- Co-chair of three-year, \$407,000 175th Anniversary Capital Campaign, with 68% of campaign goal raised through grants and donations ten months after public launch.
- Helping parish set up new community food distribution ministry (to begin September 6, 2025) via grant funding from Nora Roberts Foundation.

Saint James School (Hagerstown, Maryland)

August 1, 2019-Present

Chaplain

- Plan and direct the liturgies of the Chapel of Saint James of Jerusalem; advise the Guild of Sacristans and Chapel Vestry; oversee students' completion of required service-learning work.
- Teach Introduction to Religion to all Second and new Third Form students.
- Taught United States History to Fifth Form students from 2020-2025 and started the Fifth and Sixth Form elective African American History course in Fall 2022.
- Helped draft the School's first-ever "Diversity Statement" as co-chair of the Faculty Diversity Committee.

Episcopal Church of the Ascension (Lafayette, Louisiana)

August 1, 2014-July 31, 2019

Associate Rector and All-School Chaplain (July 1, 2017-July 31, 2019)

- Assisted in the liturgical, pastoral, and administrative ministry of this program-sized parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana.
- Chaired the Outreach Committee, helping the group raise \$20,000+ for various missional projects.
- Exercised sacramental and pastoral ministry to the students and their families, faculty, staff, and administration of Ascension Episcopal School.

Chaplain of Ascension Episcopal School (August 1, 2014-June 30, 2017)

- Led morning chapel services, celebrated bi-weekly Eucharists, offered pastoral care, and oversaw spiritual life matters for this PreK3-12th Grade day school connected to the Episcopal Church of the Ascension.
- Served as Chair of the Religion Department.
- Assisted at Sunday services at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

Canterbury Episcopal Chapel and Student Center (Tuscaloosa, Alabama)

July 1, 2012-July 27, 2014

Curate

- Shared in the liturgical, pastoral, and administrative ministry of this combined diocesan parish and campus ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama to the University of Alabama with the Rector and Chaplain.

DIOCESAN AND EPISCOPAL CHURCH MINISTRY

Episcopal Diocese of Maryland

Secretary, Standing Committee (2024-Present)

XV Bishop of Maryland Transition Committee (2023)

Commission on Ministry (2022-Present)

- Standing Committee Liaison (2024-Present)
- Member (2022-2024)

Board of Examining Chaplains (2021-Present)

Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana

Disciplinary Board (2016-2019)

The Beloved Community Commission (2015-2019)

Commission on Youth and Young Adults (2015-2019)

Episcopal Diocese of Alabama

Diocesan Council (2013-2014)

Board of Examining Chaplains (2013-2014)

Commission on Spirituality (2012-2014)

Department of Ministry of Higher Education (2012-2014)

The Episcopal Church (USA)

Governing Board Member, National Association of Episcopal Schools (2024-Present)

Governing Board Member, Mid-Atlantic Episcopal Schools Association (2023-Present)

Province VII Multi-Cultural Relations Network (2015-2019)

COMMUNITY MINISTRY ORGANIZATIONS

Hagerstown Area Religious Council

South Washington County Ministerium

PUBLICATIONS

“The Church School Vision Renewed: The Development Toward Racial Integration at Saint James School of Maryland, 1869-1984,” *Anglican & Episcopal History* (Vol. 93, No. 3, September 2024), pp. 479-503.

“Charles Colcock Jones Carpenter and the Sewanee Integration Controversy,” *Anglican & Episcopal History* (Vol. 90, No. 1, March 2021), pp. 17-40