

The Rev. Erin Lin Betz Shank

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EDUCATION

<i>The General Theological Seminary, New York, NY</i> Master of Sacred Theology, Anglican Studies/Ecumenism	Graduated May 2015
<i>Boston University, Boston, MA</i> Master of Sacred Theology, Historical/Biblical Studies	Graduated May 2010
<i>The Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, PA</i> Master of Arts in Religion, Church History	Graduated May 2010
<i>Thiel College, Greenville, PA</i> Bachelor of Arts, Communication and Religion	Graduated May 2007

ORDAINED

Ordained to the Priesthood on January 31, 2015 in Lusby, MD – Diocese of NWP
Ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on June 7, 2014 in Franklin, Pa – Diocese of NWP

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

<i>Trinity Episcopal Church</i> Vicar	New Castle, PA February 2016 - present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead and shepherd the congregation to make significant change<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Considered a redevelopment• Collaborate with other Episcopal and Ecumenical clergy• Live into the day to day role of priesthood and running a parish• Participate in several Diocesan initiatives<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Maintain guidance from a congregational development coach	
<i>Middleham/St. Peter's Episcopal Parish</i> Assistant Rector	Lusby/Solomon's Island, MD November 2014- January 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Live into the day to day role of priesthood as an Assistant• Learn from the rector and parishioners• Participate in parish leadership in reimagining and visioning the future• Focus on youth and family ministries	
<i>Episcopal Diocese of Washington</i>	St. Mary's County, MD

- St. Mary's County Missioner May 2014-Dec. 2014
- Clergy lead of a Fresh Expressions ministry – Gather Eat Pray
 - Campus Chaplain for St. Mary's College of Maryland
 - Collaborate with other local Episcopal clergy in the region
- The General Theological Seminary* New York, NY
 Chaplain's Assistant June 2011-June 2012
- Active in correspondence via email, phone, meetings
 - Create documents in Microsoft Office, GoogleDocs
 - Oversee Theological Field Education, as well as other tasks
- Ecumenical Women at the UN* New York, NY
 Intern October 2010-April 2012
- Attend and prepare for monthly meetings
 - Prepare reports regarding registration, dinners, meetings, evaluations
 - Attend debriefings as NCC or Ecumenical Women Representative
- Episcopal Public Policy Network* Washington, DC
 Beatitudes Society Fellow Summer 2010
- Research historical documents such as General Convention and Lambeth
 - Attend congressional and NGO meetings as Episcopal Representative
 - Attend and participate in Beatitudes Society meetings on a weekly basis
- Theological Education with Youth (TEY) – Summer Academy* Selinsgrove, PA
 Faculty Summer 2009
- Prepare and teach lessons based on the history of Christian Ethics
 - Support and guide scholars with their own vocation
 - Represent and encourage scholars to become active members of the church and their faith

LEADERSHIP

- Northwestern PA Diocese Culture Committee* 2022-present
Interim Body – State of the Church Committee 2022-present
General Convention Delegate 2022
Legislative Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Dialogue 2022
Commission to Dismantle Racism and Discrimination 2021-present
Chair for the Mission Strategy Advisory Group: Formation Subgroup 2020-2021
Lewis Fellowship 2018
Northwestern PA Diocesan Council 2016-present
Advanced Degrees Representative, The General Theological Seminary 2011-2012
 New York, NY
Faculty Search Committee – Church History, The General Theological Seminary 2011-2012
 New York, NY
Student Leadership Award, Boston University 2010
 Boston, MA
Scholarship Recipient – Religion Communicators Council 2009
 Washington, DC

<i>Co-Chair, Washington Theological Consortium Student Board</i> Washington, DC	2008-2009
<i>President, Religion Department Group, Thiel College</i> Greenville, PA	2006-2007
<i>Delta Nu Chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, National Communication Honor Society</i>	2005-2007
<i>Theta Alpha Kappa, National Religion Honor Society</i>	2006-2007

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- GoogleDocs, Microsoft Office Programs, Social Media, Canva
- Languages: German, Koine Greek and Latin

References Upon Request