

# THE REV. DAVID C. KILLEEN

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## PARISH AND NON-PROFIT EXPERIENCE

### St. John's Episcopal Church and Foundation, Tallahassee, Florida

*Priest-in-Charge (7/2010-4/2011) and Rector (5/2011-present)*

- Led *Visioning the Vineyard*, a prayerful, grassroots strategic planning process that involved more than 300 parish members.
- Our implementation of the strategic plan resulted in significant growth in recent years: 28% membership, 25% average Sunday attendance, 29% plate and pledge and 65% total income.
- Recruited ordained and lay staff members who strive for excellence and model servant leadership. Nurture staff through mentoring, continuing education, retreats and wellness initiatives.
- Supervised collaborative campus master planning process and renovation. Launched capital campaign: \$3 million goal; \$5 million pledges received.
- Revitalized annual, capital and planned giving stewardship ministries. Recruited first Director of Finance and Stewardship. In the last four years, we've seen our planned giving legacy society membership grow from seven to more than 100 members.
- Co-founder of *Faith, Food, Friday*, an interfaith luncheon series in collaboration with The Village Square, Tallahassee.

### St. Mark's Episcopal Church and Day School, Jacksonville, Florida

*Associate Rector (8/2007-6/2010)*

- Clergy point person for Christian Formation, Evangelism and Youth staff and ministries for parish of more than 2,000 members.
- Member of Strategic Planning Committee for the Day School.
- Led Day School chapel services with 300 children, K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, in attendance.
- Built team to plan parish renewal event of worship and fellowship that drew more than 600 people.
- Co-led marriage enrichment program with my wife, Carol. 45 couples, including several prospective members, attended. Recruited 50 lay leaders and volunteers to support the ministry.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church and Preschool, Tuxedo Park, New York

*Curate (6/2004-6/2006) and Interim Pastor (7/2006-8/2007)*

- Called by parish to serve as interim after rector's retirement.
- Supervised ten paid staff members (church, preschool and after school program) of a 400-member parish.

### St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, New York

*Communications Manager (1/1999-5/2000) and Director of Public Relations (6/2000-7/2001)*

- Launched, from strategic plan to execution, St. Bartholomew's first in-house public relations program.
- Positioned St. Bartholomew's in local and national media, including the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, CNN, and NBC's *Today* show.

### The Academy of American Poets, New York, New York

*Membership Coordinator (10/1996-11/1998)*

### The International Radio and Television Society Foundation, New York, New York

*Executive Assistant (5/1995-9/1996)*

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## CHURCH-WIDE LEADERSHIP

**Episcopal Relief and Development**, New York, New York  
*Board Member (2016–present)*

- Chair, Advancement Committee. Member of Strategic Planning and Communications Committees.

**American Friends of the Anglican Centre in Rome**, Rome, Italy  
*Trustee (2014-2020)*

- Raised awareness and funds for the Anglican Communion’s “embassy” vis-à-vis the Roman Catholic Church.
- Following the Global Freedom Network model established by the Most Rev. Justin Welby and Pope Francis, planned community-wide forum in Tallahassee to educate people of all faiths about human trafficking and modern slavery.

**Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes**, Austin, Texas  
*Conference Program Committee Member and Presenter (2014-16)*

- Recruited keynote speakers and presenters for annual conferences.
- In collaboration with Jewish and Muslim leaders, led seminar on interfaith dialogue.

## The Episcopal Diocese of Florida

- President, Standing Committee (2015)
- Deputy to General Convention (2015)
- Co-founded *Wounded Warrior Retreats*, a Diocesan-wide ministry to wounded veterans from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Developed this program in partnership with the Wounded Warrior Project, a national non-profit headquartered in Jacksonville. Recruited 14 ordained and lay volunteers to staff the first retreat and raised \$30,000 in order to fund the program (2008-09).
- Clergy leader, Diocesan Summer Camp (2009).
- Chair, Diocesan Liturgical Committee (2009).
- Member of Diocesan Continuing Education Committee (2009).

## EDUCATION

**Florida State University**, Tallahassee, Florida  
*Ph.D. in Creative Writing, poetry concentration (2020–present)*

**Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation**, Washington, DC

*Clergy Spiritual Life and Leadership (2017-2018)*

Completed intensive clergy continuing education program focusing on deepening spiritual lives of leaders and congregations.

**The General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church**, New York, New York  
*Master of Divinity with Honors, 2004.*

Awarded J. Wilson Sutton Prize: thesis “judged by the faculty the most valuable of those presented.” I also received the Clarke Prize for Anglican Mission.

**Muhlenberg College**, Allentown, Pennsylvania  
*Bachelor of Arts with Highest Honors, 1995.*

Co-received the Morris S. Hoats Award: given to the graduating English major “who exhibited the most interest in the development and application of the literary mind.”

## PERSONAL

Married to Carol A. Killeen. Four children: Daniel, Thomas, Michael, and Paul.