



Stephen Holmgren

Nominee for General Convention Deputy

Ordained in 1983, Stephen is currently Rector of Grace Church in Grand Rapids. Prior to coming to Grand Rapids, he served in the Diocese of Louisiana as Canon Theologian and as Rector of Grace Church of West Feliciana Parish.

Stephen grew up mostly in Japan, has lived in several parts of the US, and for six years in England. He has served in the Diocese of West Tennessee and the Diocese of Louisiana, as well as in Western Michigan.

He has extensive teaching and public speaking experience, as well as a special interest in spirituality, theology and liturgy. He has led parish study weekends and clergy conferences in parishes and dioceses across the Episcopal Church.

Stephen serves as a faculty member in Spirituality for the CREDO program, and is the author of *Ethics After Easter*, in the New Church's Teaching Series. He served for eight years as Associate Professor of Ethics and Moral Theology at Nashotah House, where he was granted tenure, after receiving an MA and a D.Phil. from Oxford University, in England. He has served on the Presiding Bishop's Consultation on Bioethics, as a Deputy to two General Conventions, and was elected to the General Board of Examining Chaplains at the 2006 General Convention. He has been a member of two hospital ethics committees and has assisted in the instruction of medical ethics at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He is also a Board Member for the Anglican Theological Review.