

PROFILE

Married to Megan for 15 years with three children: Amanda (10), Daniel (7), and Luke (5).

A pastor-teacher with a passion for shepherding individuals and communities to the Good Shepherd.

Fun-loving, adventurous type who enjoys connecting with those inside and outside the Church.

Meyers-Briggs: ENFJ Enneagram: 9w8

Key Bible passages: Acts 2:42–47 Luke 4:16–30 Philippians 2:1–11 Ephesians 4:1–16 Psalm 23

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HOBBIES

Hiking / Backpacking Kayaking / Watercraft Reading fiction & poetry Wannabe craft beer aficionado

THE REV. DAVID TRAUTMAN

PARISH EXPERIENCE

Rector, Trinity Anglican Church, Thomasville, GA

2016 - Present

- Congregation grew by 40% during tenure as rector
- Raised more than \$1 million to retire debt and pay for facility expansion & improvements; increased budget by 40%
- Recruited and raised up a paid staff team of 10
- Created Theology on Tap Thomasville, a monthly outreach with about 60 in attendance at a local pub
- Launched Alpha Course which reached 100, majority from outside congregation
- Created arts outreach and hosted retreats for songwriters and artists

Associate Rector, Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, PA 2013 - 2016

- Launched Alpha Course with team of lay leaders that reached more than 200 people from outside the congregation over 3 years
 - Overhauled small group ministry and planted 15 new small groups
- Director of Pub Club, a monthly outreach with 100+ attending
- Oversaw welcome ministry and implemented membership process
- Created and implemented Christian education and formation programs and classes, including New Members, Baptism, and Confirmation preparation
- Supervised Campus Minister and Youth Minister

EDUCATION

Trinity School for Ministry

2009–2012 Master of Sacred Theology in New Testament Summa Cum Laude; Sacred Theology Award for Outstanding Thesis

Florida State University

2006–2008 Master of Arts in Religions of Western Antiquity Summa Cum Laude

Florida State University

2004–2006 Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy & Religious Studies Magna Cum Laude; Betty Phifer Award for Academic Excellence

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Chair, Bishop Nominating Committee, Gulf Atlantic Diocese Led international bishop search process

Dean, Central Deanery, Gulf Atlantic Diocese Assisted the Bishop in the oversight of clergy and congregations

Director of Communications, Anglican Diocese of Pittsburgh Press Officer who managed website, social media, & publications

Student Leader, InterVarsity Tallahassee Planted and pioneered a new InterVarsity chapter at FSU