Our Clergy Team





Rev. Angela Anderson

Las Vegas is in major growth mode with the southern part of the valley now growing exponentially. So this is the time for me to step forward and participate in the process of planting a new Episcopal church, and I am excited and grateful to be a part of this mission. I believe that if we keep our core values in mind and create a warm, welcoming house of God where all are authentically welcomed, with God's grace, we will be successful. Rev. Angela's area of focus will be pastoral care.



Rev. Jim Cooke

In more than 55 years of ordained ministry in a variety of settings, I have never had the opportunity to participate in the formation of a new congregation. It will be a blessing and a privilege to be part of a new adventure in ministry, following the example and call of Jesus to spread the good news of God's love. Rev. Jim's area of focus will be to mentor and support the clergy team.



Rev. Deacon Cammie Houpt

I am relatively new to the Las Vegas area, serving at Grace in the Desert for just over 2 years. I feel truly blessed to be invited to participate in this new church endeavor. God is definitely "moving around the neighborhood" and I look forward to expanding and living out my diaconal ministry in new and exciting ways. Deacon Cammie's area of focus will be outreach.



Debby Nicholson, Nominee to Postulancy

I am so blessed to be part of the Simunye team. This is truly living into our mission of spreading God's love for all his children. I am fortunate to have the opportunity to serve alongside and learn from this wonderful team of clergy as part of my journey. Debby will be training and learning all she can as she continues to discern a call to ordained ministry.



Rev. Rick OBrien

I am excited to be part of this new way of being the Church. This team approach will enable us to bring a diversity of voices to all three worship communities, as the clergy serve in a coordinated model. My favorite words in the Bible are "so that". We undertake this partnership "so that" we can share the good news with the people of Las Vegas and live into our call to share our stories and share our love. Rev. Rick's area of focus will be leadership and administration.



Rev. Susan Plucker

I am excited and grateful to be part of your Simunye ministry experience. I bring my passion for worship, preaching, and spiritual formation to the clergy team and look forward to participating as fully as a busy retired person with family to visit in AZ can be. I am confident that God is with us and will continue to richly bless our endeavors to worship and care for one another and to bring the Good News to our Las Vegas neighborhoods. Rev. Susan's area of focus will be formation and education.



Rev. Deacon Barbara Preas

Barb is one of the founders of Grace and is excited to pass along the knowledge learned with a new church plant. As a Deacon, she has a special affinity for outbound ministry, so this new model is exciting!



Rev. Deacon Erica Rozolsky

I am incredibly fortunate to be entering ordained ministry as part of this dynamic clergy team with two parishes committed to pursuing the mission of the Church! I am excited to journey together as the Holy Spirit makes all things new in our midst. Deacon Erica's area of focus will be the new church plant.



Rev. Peter Steinbrenner

Though I have only recently been ordained as a priest, I have served the Episcopal Church in many other capacities for over 50 years. My passions include music, hiking, traveling and stewardship. So, give me a call if you would like help building a stewardship program for your church. I reside in Henderson with my wife and have two adult children and three grandchildren. Rev. Peter's area of focus will be on gratitude and stewardship.