

Bishop's Report:

New Regional Pastors: We are pleased to announce that the Rev. Lawson Smith has agreed to serve as regional pastor in the Northeast U.S. His primary duties will be supporting Boston, Sower's Chapel (Freeport), and Pittsburgh. This will reduce the Rev. Dr. Andrew Dibb's responsibilities so that he can concentrate on the new developments in the Theological School. (Andy retains responsibilities for Ivyland and several locations with visiting pastors, including candidates.)

Rev. Daniel Goodenough is the new regional pastor for the western states in the U.S. Boulder will remain under the supervision of Rev. David Lindrooth as a growth congregation. Seattle will be placed here also, with Rev. David Roth giving direct support. Dan will handle everything else out west.

Rev. Yong (John) Jin has agreed to become regional pastor for Asia. While he has his own congregation in Philadelphia, he makes annual trips to Japan, Korea and China where he has extensive communication links. John is giving leadership to the developing church there, which should enable the uses to become more mutually supporting.

Candidate Placement: There are five candidates entering their last year in the Theological School. Their practicum experiences will be varied. Here is where they are going and the priests who will supervise their experience:

Mark Allais - Buccleuch, Chris Bown

Jay Barry - Multiple places, Andy Dibb

Robert Cooper - Boynton Beach, Kenneth Alden

Coleman Glenn - Glenview, Peter Buss, Jr.

Thane Glenn - San Diego, Mark Perry

Mark and his family have already left for South Africa. This is a wonderful opportunity to give support to Buccleuch and to

enable them to reconnect with their roots. Jay has been taking courses part time and continuing to run his business in New Jersey. Because of this, he will be making a number of shorter trips to various congregations and doing additional travel work. Robert, Coleman and Thane will be doing their practicums in the fall. Coleman has volunteered to spend six weeks this summer in Australia to help the church there and to gain more experience. New Candidate: We are happy to announce that Andre Figueiredo has been made a candidate. Andre has been studying under the Rev. Andy Heilman in Brazil. He will continue his studies there and gain more practical experience. Because of the part-time nature of his training and work, we expect the candidacy to be somewhat longer than is typical. We welcome Andre to our discussions and final preparations to serve in the ministry.

Rev. Scott Frazier: Scott was ordained into the second degree of the priesthood on May 11, 2008. He has developed a strong pastoral relationship with students in the College, in addition to working with young people in the Kempton area. He will continue to teach at Bryn Athyn College and give guidance to upcoming Latin scholars through a summer program.

Pastoral Moves/Retirements:

Rev. Frederick Elphick—Retires as pastor of the Michael
Church, London

Rev. Alan Lewin —Pastor, Michael Church in London

Rev. Walter Orthwein—Retires as professor at Bryn Athyn
College and the Academy Theological School

Rev. Dzin Kwak —Retires as pastor in Seoul, Korea

Rev. Kyu Yang —Pastor, Seoul in Korea

Rev. Ethan McCardell —Pastor, Seattle (church plant)

Rev. Frederick Chapin—Pastor, Sower's Chapel in Freeport

Rev. Phil Schnarr —Pastor, Bryn Athyn Church School

Rev. Grant Schnarr —Pastor, New Church Live (online
church)

Rev. Mac Frazier —Assistant to the pastor, Bryn Athyn

Rev. Jong-Ui Lee —Pastor, Kwangju in Korea

Rev. Derrick Lumdsen—Assistant to the pastor, Westville in
South Africa

Nathan Cole —Candidate, Caryndale

How Many Clergy do we Have?

Active: 71

Retired: 30

Candidates: 15

This can only be "rough" because so many of our clergy don't fit into neat little boxes. Some "retired" preach so often, or are engaged in sufficient ministerial work, that they are well past a half-time assignment. Some defy easy classification. It is heartening to see so many candidates preparing for ordination.