

## The Reverend Eldwin M. Lovelady

Email: [ed@lovelady.org](mailto:ed@lovelady.org) – 360.870.1649

### PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT

---

---

To proclaim by word and example the Gospel of Jesus Christ in my personal and professional life. Encourage, develop, and support multicultural ministries in congregations, diocese, and the wider church. Continue study of Holy Scripture and the historical tradition of the Church, and contemporary issues in general society and the Christian community that affect the life of the Church and her members.

### OBJECTIVE

---

---

Work in a setting where I can exercise my ordained ministry, making full use of my broad life experience, my particular God-given gifts, and skills and experience. Part time mission/parish work and support of local and diocesan ministries. Work in development of multicultural ministries in parish and dioceses.

### EDUCATION

---

---

School of Theology of The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, Master of Divinity, 1993  
Veterans Administration Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee, Clinical Pastoral Education, 1991  
Park College, Parkville, Missouri, Bachelor of Science (Social Psychology), 1989  
Community College of the Air Force, Associate of Applied Science (Resource Management), 1986  
Field Education during Seminary, Three month program as parish intern, Church of the Good Shepherd, Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. Two years as worship leader and preacher in a small community Church, Sewanee, Tennessee.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

---

---

Participation in the 2015 Episcopal Asiamerica Ministries 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Consultation  
Participation in the 2014 Province VIII conference for Chaplains to the Retired Clergy.  
Participation in the 2013 National conference for Chaplains to the Retired Clergy.  
Participation in the 2013 Episcopal Asiamerica Ministries 40th Anniversary Consultation  
Participation in the 2012 New Community Ministry Conference  
Participation in the 2010 and 2008 Episcopal Hispanic Ministry Conference  
Participation in the 2009 and 2008 Episcopal Asiamerica Ministries Consultations.  
Interim Ministry Course through the Interim Ministry Network 2009  
Hispanic/Latino ministry course at CDSP 2007  
Stewardship and Evangelism, including church growth and planned giving, through attendance at International, National, and Provincial conferences.  
Christian Education and Youth ministry conferences and workshops, and work in this ministry  
Multicultural ministry development through self study and work in these ministries.

### OTHER MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

---

---

2016 Traveled to the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Philippines as representative of the Caring for All Creation Partnership committee to visit congregations and see environmental restoration projects sponsored by our partnership. Visited Community development projects of the ECARE Foundation in Samar, Mindanao, and Leyte  
2015 Traveled to Seoul, Korea to participate in the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Anglican Church of Korea and the 42<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal Asiamerica Ministries Convocation representing the Diocese of Olympia.

2015 Traveled to the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Philippines as representative of the Caring for All Creation Partnership committee to attend the consecration of their new cathedral and diocesan convention.  
2013 Traveled to the Philippines, Diocese of Southern Philippines as a member of the Caring for All Creation Committee (a partnership project between Southern Philippines and Olympia); and the Diocese of Santiago to lead diocesan staff training on website development and maintenance.  
2009 Traveled to the Episcopal Diocese of Santiago, Philippines, representing the Diocese of Nevada to negotiate a companion diocese relationship.  
2005 Led a youth mission trip to Good Shepherd Mission in Navajoland to lead a Vacation Bible School for community children.  
2003 Led a youth mission trip to Puerto Rico to work with children in parish day care and preschools.  
2001 Traveled to Korea, representing the Diocese of Western New York to the Bishop John Daly Mission Center in Kumi, a mission project supported by Western New York.

## **CHURCH POSITIONS**

---

---

Vicar: Oct 2017 – Present: St. Benedict’s Episcopal Church, Lacey, WA  
Interim Vicar June 2016 – Oct 2017: St. Benedict’s Episcopal Church, Lacey, Washington  
Sunday and Vacation Supply July 2015 – June 2016: Serving in several Episcopal and Lutheran congregations  
Pastoral Associate November 2011 to July 2015: St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Lakewood, Washington  
Interim Rector March 2010 to March 2011: St. Luke’s ~ San Lucas Parish, Vancouver, Washington  
Rector September 2004 to September 2009: All Saints’ Episcopal Church, Las Vegas, Nevada  
Rector, September 1998 to August 2004: St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Westfield, New York  
Curate, August 1993 to August 1998: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Jamestown, New York  
Interim Director, May 1993 to July 1993: St. Mary's Retreat Center, Sewanee, Tennessee

## **DIOCESE AND WIDER CHURCH**

---

---

Trainer for “Safeguarding God's Children” and “Safeguarding God's People”  
Member of the Diocese of Olympia Caring for All Creation Partnership committee  
Website Development and Hosting for Church ministries. (4 sites in The Philippines, 1 site for Episcopal Asiamerica Ministries, Diocesan Caring for All Creation Partnership)  
Social Media pages for Church organizations.

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

---

---

United States Air Force, 1968 to 1990: Retired as Master Sergeant. 1985 - 1990, Personnel Manager; 1980 - 1985, Recruiter and Career Counselor; 1968 - 1980, Aircraft and Munitions Technician.

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

---

---

Married to Deborah (Beard) Lovelady, four grown children, eight grandchildren.

## **LEADERSHIP**

---

---

Sunday and Vacation Supply, in a variety of congregations in the central part of the Diocese of Olympia. Planned and led worship for Sunday and other celebration. Conducted Safeguarding God’s Children and Safeguarding God’s People classes.

Pastoral Associate in a 300 member suburban parish, where I shared liturgical responsibilities with the interim rector and newly hired rector, provide pastoral ministries, and manage parish and school computers, web site, and

electronic communications. Serve on the Carbon Offset partnership committee, and facilitate Safeguarding God's Children and Safeguarding God's People training in the Diocese of Olympia. Lead training for parish leaders on parish web sites; develop and maintain web sites for local congregations and overseas ministries.

Interim Rector of a 350 member multicultural parish, where I strengthened the ties between the English and Spanish speaking ministries; revitalized declining children and youth ministries by combining English and Spanish nursery, Church school, and youth under leadership of an Associate Priest; strengthened the relationships between parish clergy staff of three associates. Led parish leadership through conflict management of some long-standing unresolved issues. Developed and implemented a parish "Safeguarding God's Children" policy. Serve on the Multicultural Ministry Commission of the Diocese of Olympia

Rector of a multicultural Episcopal parish, where I have strengthened the liturgy and music for the three weekly English language services; incorporated more lay worship participation, including youth as Lay Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors; Led the development of multicultural ministries, developing Filipino and Hispanic ministries as integral part of the parish. Increased average Sunday attendance by forty percent. Increased the parish budget and financial stewardship from \$195,000 to \$300,000. Led the vestry to develop Planned Giving and Investment policies. Developed a multicultural youth ministry including youth from all parish ministries. Licensee and Chaplain for 75 student parish preschool and kindergarten. Diocesan Multicultural ministries coordinator. Attend Episcopal Church Asiamerica and Hispanic Ministry development conferences. Served on Diocesan Asking Committee and Convener of the Southern Mission District.

Rector of a 300 member rural parish, where I increased weekly worship opportunities to a year-round schedule of two Sunday celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, three weekday Morning Prayer, and one weekday Holy Eucharist and one weekday Public Service of Healing and Holy Communion. Introduced sung liturgy and increased use of hymns and service music. Developed customaries for marriage, burial, baptism, and worship. Increased lay participation as lectors, and Lay Eucharistic Ministers; In six years increased the parish budget and stewardship from \$95,000 to \$155,000 and Average Sunday Attendance by twenty five percent. Dean of Chautauqua Deanery for six years.

Curate in a 900 member parish, where I developed a strong parish and deanery youth ministry, incorporating weekly parish meetings, quarterly deanery activities, and annual retreat or mission trips. Served on Diocesan Convention committee, Youth Commission, and Liturgy Commission.

#### **SPECIAL GIFTS AND EXPERIENCE:**

---

---

Parish Interim; Multicultural ministry (Hispanic and Asian); International Church relations (Asia); Information Technology (Web site development, electronic communication); Liturgy and Music (Worship planning, Service bulletins, Worship leader, Multicultural/Multilingual worship); Computer technology for parish administration; Youth ministry; Lay liturgical ministry training;

#### **REFERENCES:**

---

---

**Upon Request**