



The Rev. Canon Dr. Kristopher Wayne McDaniel

Rector, Trinity Anglican Church

Canon for Church Multiplication, Diocese of Churches for the Sake of Others (C4SO)

The Rev. Canon Dr. Kris McDaniel is the founding Rector of Trinity Anglican Church in Atlanta, Georgia, where he has served since planting the congregation in 2002. He currently serves as Canon for Church Multiplication in the Diocese of Churches for the Sake of Others (C4SO).

Founded in a living room, Trinity now averages approximately 1,300 worshipers each Sunday. Alongside his parish and diocesan ministry, Kris co-founded Renewing the Center with his wife, Karyn, a ministry of spiritual formation serving lay people, pastors and church leaders.

Ministry

Trinity Anglican Church

Founding Rector

Atlanta, Georgia | 2002–Present

Kris founded Trinity in 2002 with a small gathering in a living room. Over the past twenty-three years he has shepherded the congregation through seasons of growth, denominational transition, and discernment.

The parish continues to invest in leadership development, church planting, and the life of the Diocese of Churches for the Sake of Others.

Diocesan Leadership

As Trinity matured, Kris was invited into wider leadership within the Diocese of Churches for the Sake of Others (C4SO). Since 2018, he has served in vocational leadership as Dean for the Southeast Region, Canon for Church Planting, and currently as Canon for Church Multiplication.

Working alongside the founding Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Todd Hunter, and now the diocesan bishop, The Rt. Rev. Jeff Bailey, he has shared in the strategic leadership of the diocese. His responsibilities include supporting clergy, assisting in the discernment and development of church planters, strengthening congregations, and contributing to the ongoing work of diocesan leadership.

Previous Ministry

Young Adults Pastor

Atlanta Vineyard Church

1999–2002

Youth Pastor

Shaftesbury Christian Centre (now known as Father's House)

Dorset, England

1998–1999

Education

Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.), Church Planting

Asbury Theological Seminary

2018

Master of Arts (M.A.), Practical Ministry

Richmont Graduate University

2014

Holy Orders

2009 — Ordained to the Sacred Order of Transitional Deacons in the Anglican Mission in the Americas (AMiA) by The Rt. Rev. T. J. Johnston.

2010 — Ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests in the Anglican Mission in the Americas (AMiA) by The Rt. Rev. T. J. Johnston.

2015 – Holy Orders transferred into C4SO.