

The Reverend Canon Brian Wallace Cannaday

Experience

Canon to the Ordinary | The Episcopal Diocese of Dallas | Dallas, Texas Mar 2026 – Present

Primary responsibilities include congregational development, deployment, clergy discipline and support

Rector | St. Christopher Episcopal Church | League City, Texas AUG 2016 – FEB 2026

Administrator of multi-staffed congregation; developed best practices including employee handbook, facilities usage, worship customs; led congregation through development and implementation of strategic plan; coordinated the founding of permanent multi-million-dollar endowment; successfully completed multiple capital projects; oversaw the completion of satisfying significant parish debt; experienced parish growth that financially supported the addition of a full-time associate rector and full-time family minister.

Associate Rector | St. Helena's Episcopal Church | Boerne, Texas JULY 2014 – JULY 2016

Primary oversight of pastoral care, adult education, formation, youth ministries, school chapel.

Director of Family Ministries | St. George Episcopal Church | San Antonio, Texas SEPT 2009 – JULY 2011

Director of Youth Ministries | Christ Episcopal Church | San Antonio, Texas JULY 2007 – MAY 2009

Director of Youth Ministries | Church of the Incarnation | Dallas, Texas JUNE 2002 – JUNE 2007

Youth Minister | St. Alban's Episcopal Church | Arlington, Texas JUNE 1999 – JUNE 2002

Youth Minister | St. Thomas Episcopal Church | San Antonio, Texas DEC 1997 – JUNE 1999

Youth Minister | St. George Episcopal Church | San Antonio, Texas AUG 1995 – NOV 1997

Education

Master of Divinity | School of Theology | Sewanee, Tennessee MAY 2014

Bachelor of Arts | University of Texas San Antonio | San Antonio, Texas MAY 2011

Youth Ministry Certificate Program | Perkins School of Theology | Dallas, Texas 2004

Youth Ministry Certificate Program | Seminary of the Southwest | Austin, Texas 2000

Previous Activities

Mentor priest and field education advisor for seminarians; mentor priest for those discerning a call to ministry; staff member for discernment retreats; Happening board member; trustee to the University of the South; sponsor for Interfaith Caring Ministries, League City; member of diocesan advisory team for long term disaster recovery; board member for the Krist Samaritan Center; member of the District Education Improvement Committee for Clear Creek ISD; trustee for The Bishop Quin Foundation, The Episcopal Diocese of Texas; trustee for St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Austin, Texas; trustee for The St. Christopher Foundation, League City, Texas

Ordinations

Deacon | Diocese of West Texas | The Rt. Rev. Gary Lillibridge December 29th, 2013

Priest | Diocese of West Texas | The Rt. Rev. Gary Lillibridge July 2nd, 2014