

**Title**

The Reverend

**First Name**

David

**Middle Name**

Marc

**Last Name**

McElwain

**Personal Ministry Statement**

**Order of Ministry**

Priest

**Status**

**Canonical Residence/Diocese**

Wyoming

**Licensed in Diocese of The Episcopal Church**

**Deacon Ordination Date**

Sat, 2007-06-09

**Priest Ordination Date**

Sat, 2008-02-09

**Bishop Ordination Date**

**CPG Client Number**

**Sex**

Male

**Birthdate**

Fri, 1955-08-05

**Marital Status**

Married

**Ethnicity**

Caucasian

**Languages Written**

**Languages Spoken**

**Languages in which You are Able to Lead Worship**

**Preferred contact information**

Home

**Work Location**

**Work Phone**

**Work Cell**

**Work Email 1**

**Work Email 2**

**Home Location**

3594 Stampede Ranch Road  
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**Website**

**Spouse/Partner First Name**

Linda

**Spouse/Partner Last Name**

McElwain

**Spouse/Partner Lay/Ordained**

**Number of Children**

7

**Number of Children Living with You**

0

**Portfolio Individual's Surname at Birth**

**Date of Last Background Check**

Thu, 2008-01-31

**Company performing check**

**Diocese requesting**

Florida

**Current Annual Compensation**

**Cash Stipend**

**Cash Stipend Detail**

**Housing / Rectory**

**Housing / Rectory Detail**

**Utilities**

**Utilities Detail**

**SECA Reimbursement**

**SECA reimbursement options**

**Compensation Required for New Position**

**Negotiable**

Yes

**Additional Compensation Note**

**Housing Required for**

**Healthcare Needed**

**Degree Conferred**

**School / Institution**

Arizona State University

**State**

AZ

**Year Begun**

1974

**Year End**

1977

**Conferred Degree / Certification**

BS

**Subject**

Psychology

**Degree Conferred**

**School / Institution**

Central Baptist Theological Seminary

**State**

KS

**Year Begun**

1983

**Year End**

1986

**Conferred Degree / Certification**

MDiv

**Subject**

Seminary/Pastoral Care

**Degree Conferred**

**School / Institution**

**State**

**Year Begun**

**Year End**

**Conferred Degree / Certification**

**Subject**

**Degree Conferred**

**School / Institution**

**State**

**Year Begun**

**Year End**

**Conferred Degree / Certification**

**Subject**

**Continuing Education**

**School / Institution**

**CDSP**

**State**

**CA**

**Year**

**2008**

**Certification**

Certificate

**Subject**

Anglican Studies

**Continuing Education**

**School / Institution**

Hampton Roads Joint Chaplain Prep Center

**State**

VA

**Year**

1996

**Certification**

4 units

**Subject**

Completed 4 units of CPE

**Continuing Education**

**School / Institution**

Figley Institute

**State**

FL

**Year**

2008

**Certification**

**Subject**

Bilateral Desensitization (EMDR)

**Continuing Education**

**School / Institution**

USN

**State**

FL

**Year**

2010

**Certification**

Trainer

**Subject**

Combat Operational Stress Control

**Position Title**

Chaplain, Veterans Administration

**Church/Organization Name**

**Diocese/Organization Name**

**Location**

Cheyenne, WY



**Date Begun**

2013-04

**Date Ended**

**Primary Gifts/Skills Engaged**

pastoral care , grief counseling , hospice chaplain , PTSD counseling

**Notes**

Responsibilities include Transitional and Long Term Care, Hospice, Endoscopy Clinic, Patient Visits, Emergency Call Out, Funerals and Memorial Services, Training Volunteers for No Veteran Dies Alone, Warrior to Soulmate team, Pastoral Counseling and Charting in patient records, Providing Ecumenical Worship Services. Covering other areas: Chemo/Infusion Clinic, Pre-surgery visits, Med/Surg Ward, Bi-monthly Memorial Service, Lead Chaplain in absence of Chief of Service,

**Position Title**

Chaplain, Military

**Church/Organization Name**

USN

**Diocese/Organization Name**

**Location**

**Date Begun**

1990-01

**Date Ended**

2010-12

**Primary Gifts/Skills Engaged**

pastoral care , leadership , administration , teaching

**Notes**

Chaplaincy positions included Chapels, Ships, Marine Corps, Hospitals, and Retreat Ministry. Ministry was accomplished in a variety of locations world wide, on ships at sea, with Marines for OIF, including three overseas tours.

**Position Title**

**Church/Organization Name**

Ceresco Baptist Church

**Diocese/Organization Name**

**Location**

Ceresco, MI

**Date Begun**

1986-10

**Date Ended**

1989-12

**Primary Gifts/Skills Engaged**

pastor care , preaching , administration , teaching

**Notes**

**Position Title**

Seminarian

**Church/Organization Name**

**Diocese/Organization Name**

**Location**

Kansas City, KS

**Date Begun**

1983-08

**Date Ended**

1986-05

**Primary Gifts/Skills Engaged**

**Notes**

Internship summer 1984 in Webster City Iowa, Minister in training June 1985 to August 1986 First Baptist Church Turner Kansas.

**Position Title**

**Church/Organization Name**

**Diocese/Organization Name**

**Location**

**Date Begun**

**Date Ended**

**Primary Gifts/Skills Engaged**

**Notes**

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**Diocese/Organization Name**

**Location**

**Date Begun**

**Date Ended**

**Primary Gifts/Skills Engaged**

**Position Preferences**

Bishop Suffragan, Chaplain, Veterans Administration, Interim

**Open to Consider New Position**

Interim-certified

**Desired Geographical Location**

**Additional Geographic Notes**

Prefer to stay within driving distance of Cheyenne, but will entertain other positions.

**1. Describe a moment in your recent ministry that you recognize as one of success and fulfillment.**

Most recently I journeyed with a family at hospice as the matriarch ended her time on earth. They were able to resolve issues and say goodbye.

**2. Describe your liturgical style and practice.**

My liturgical range spans Anglo catholic to Contemporary.

**3. How do you practice incorporating others in ministry?**

I understand myself as a coach to encourage involvement of others in ministry, they are the players. It is my job to help them find and execute the positions and places in which they can serve.

**4. How do you care for your spiritual, emotional and physical well-being?**

I have practiced the daily office and routinely exercised for years. I work at relationships inside and outside the Church to keep myself balanced. I assist at St. Mark's EC in Cheyenne.

**5. Describe your involvement in either the wider Church or geographical community.**

I volunteer at Cheyenne Frontier Days and with the Parent Leadership Training Institute in Cheyenne.

**6. How do you engage in pastoral care for others?**

It depends on the situation. Hospital visitation and Hospice are typical situations where I use CPE skills and liturgical resources to minister to patients and families.

**7. Tell about a ministry project that exists because of your leadership. What was your role in its creation? Who can be contacted about this project?**

The waterfront living room at Naval Station Guam is one ministry project I was part of the start up team. We secured, furnished and started an off ship alcohol alternative area for sailors assigned to local ships.

**8. How are you preparing yourself for the Church of the future?**

I started training through the Interim Ministry Network and anticipate attending the Intentional Interim training in the spring of 2012.

**9. What is your personal practice of stewardship and how do you utilize it to influence your ministry in your worshipping community?**

Stewardship includes finances, talents, self-care and spiritual development. It also requires balance in life. I work at each area trying to apply them in life and be an example to those I serve of a broader definition for stewardship. This approach is also integrated into homilies and sermons.

**10. What is your experience of conflict involving the church? And what is your experience in addressing it?**

My first church has a fire which did extensive damage and required repair and renovation. The resulting fund drive and changes to the facility at times generated conflict. Working to resolve the conflict required understanding the different factions and finding common ground, redefining mission and getting to yes with all parties.

**11. What is your experience leading/addressing change in the church? When has it gone well? When has it gone poorly? And what did you learn?**

The example from the prior question is pertinent here. Initially, in that situation things did not go well. Learning to identify stake holders and determining what was important to them was part of the process. Also, moderating the change, advocating for future benefit and finding compromises which were acceptable to all factored in the project. It provided me the basis of working with sometimes difficult people which was helpful later

in the Navy working with divergent groups and for senior leaders who had their own agendas.

**You may provide the links here to sermons you've preached**

**You may provide the links to classes you've taught, resource materials you've produced, or publications of your work**

**You may provide links here to other sites where you might be found**

**You may provide links to sites where others have reflected on your ministry**

**You may provide links to sites of groups/associations you participate in**

**Attach your resume here**

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James Magness

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Clifton Daniel

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**Diocesan Transition Minister Phone Number and E-mail Address**

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**Active Clergy Name**

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**Active Clergy Relationship**

Colleague

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**Clergy Name**

Rick Veit

**Clergy Relationship**

Colleague

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