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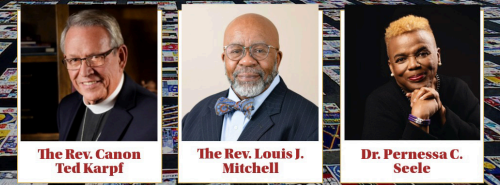


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LGBTQ Religious Archives Network Episcopal Divinity School

One-time, timely public events

July 9
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Religion, Racism & Reconciliation

A Documentary on America's Original Sin

The filmmakers will join us in conversation prior to a screening of the documentary

Gerald Krell

Adam Krell

A 20 minute conversation followed by a screening of the documentary:

Here Am I, Send Me

The Journey of Jonathan Daniels

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July 23
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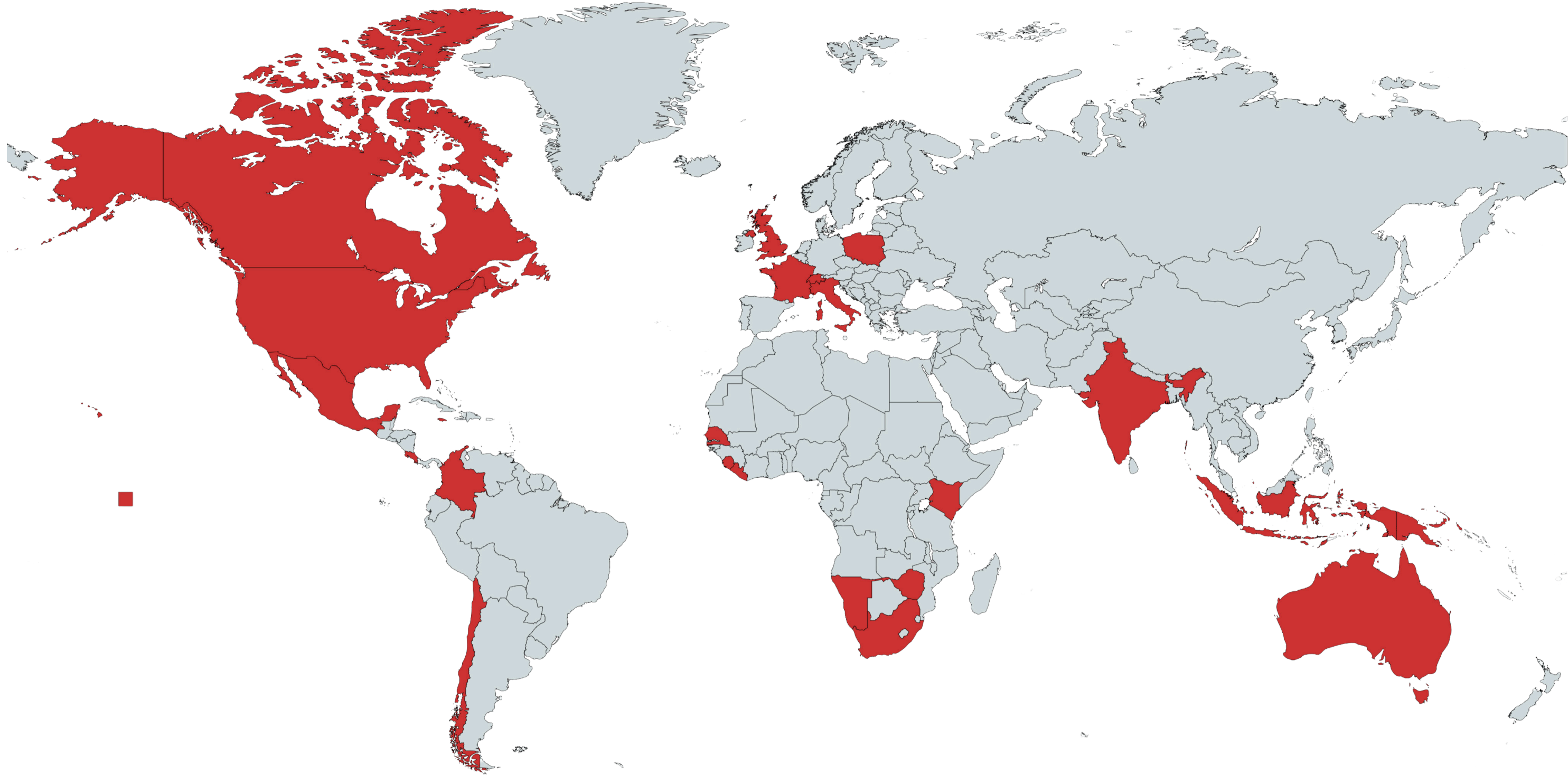
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Program attendees

Total unique since disaffiliation	5,972
Attended 2-5 events	1,976
Attended 6+ events	311



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Innovating Beloved Communities Cohort



The Rev. Cn. Dr. Stephanie Spellers '04
Cohort Leader



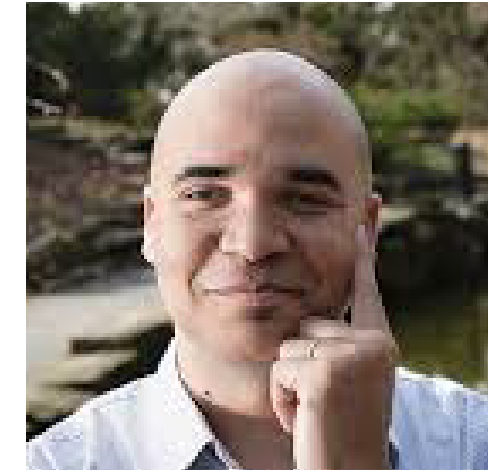
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Seattle, WA



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The Rev. Olivia Hamilton
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Mariann Scott
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EDS Fellows: Emerging Women Leaders from the Global South (2025 - 2026)



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Mentor
United States & China



Paula de Mello Alves
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Dr. Sanjana Das
India



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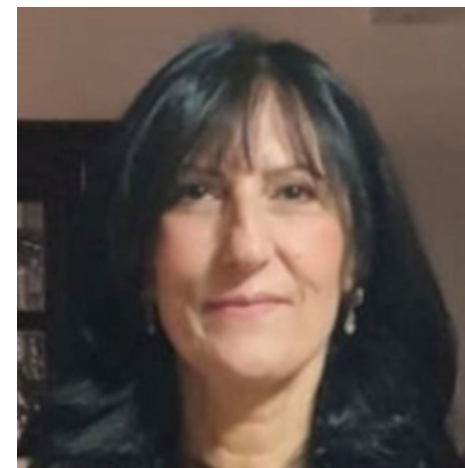
Dr. Esther Mombo - Mentor
Kenya



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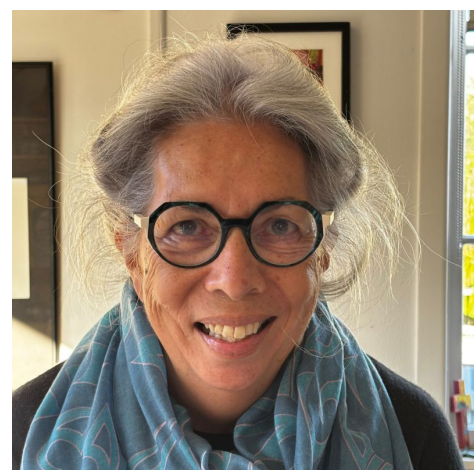
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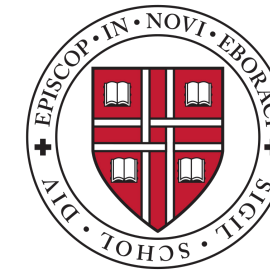
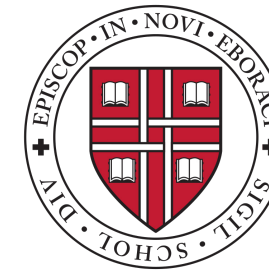
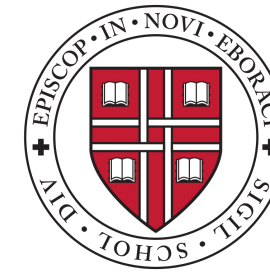
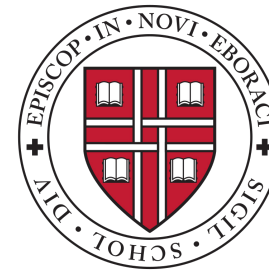
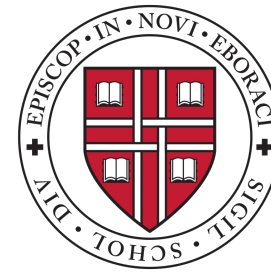
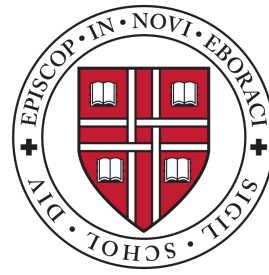
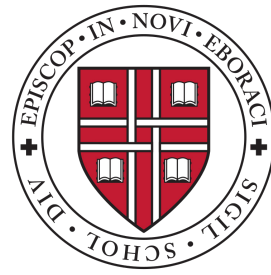
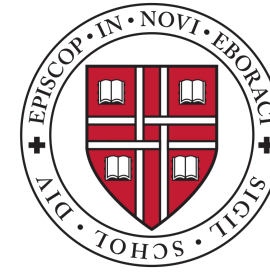
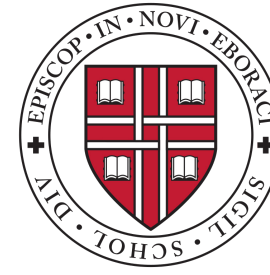
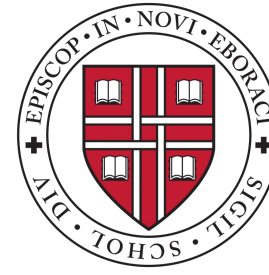
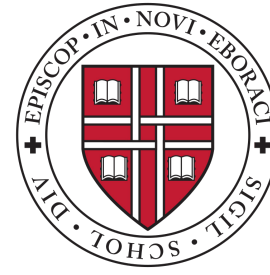
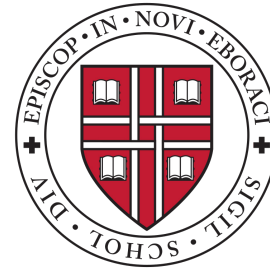
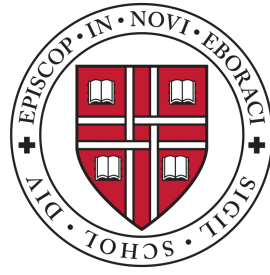
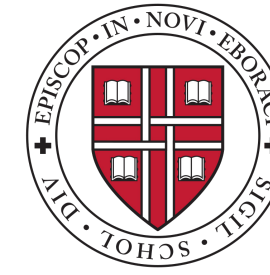
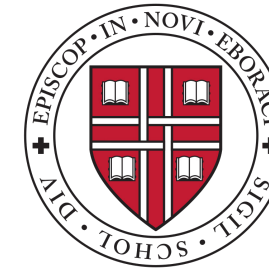
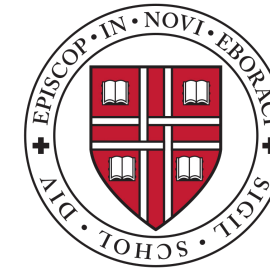
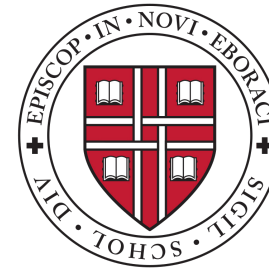
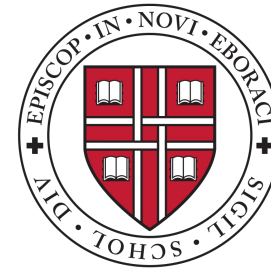
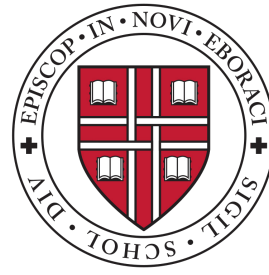
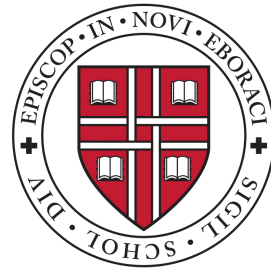
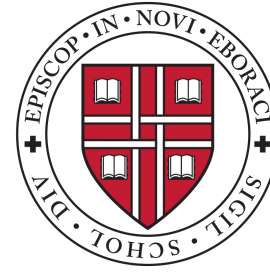
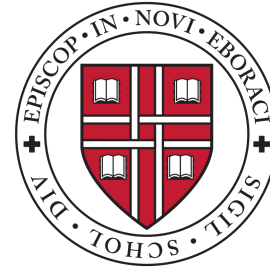
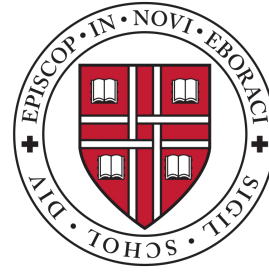
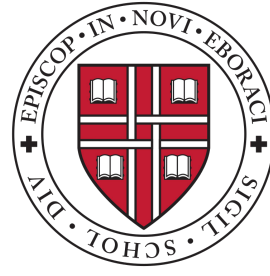
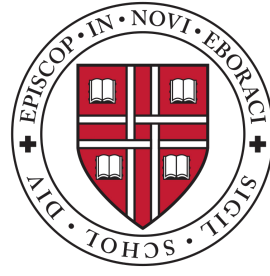
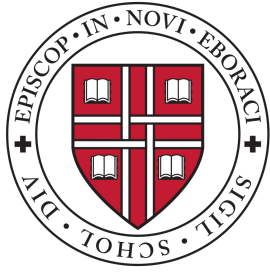
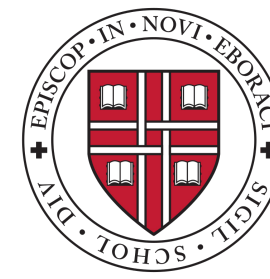
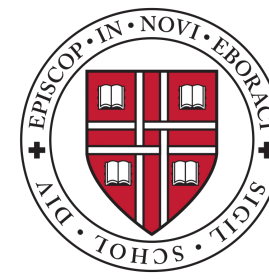
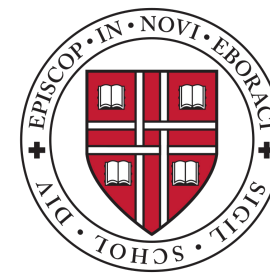
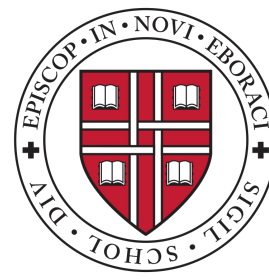
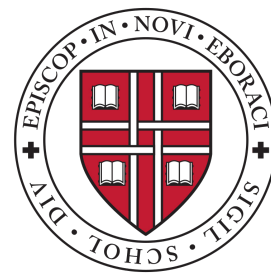
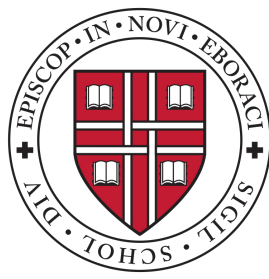
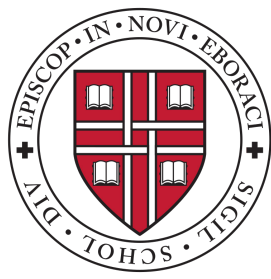
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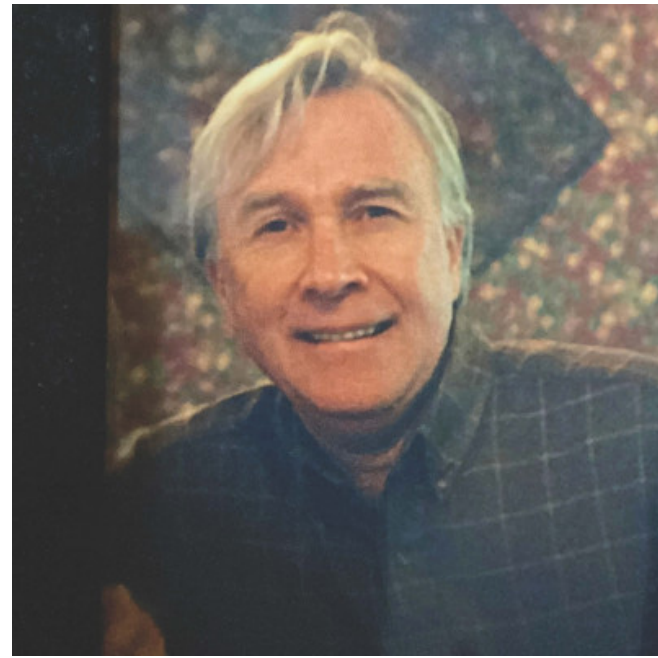
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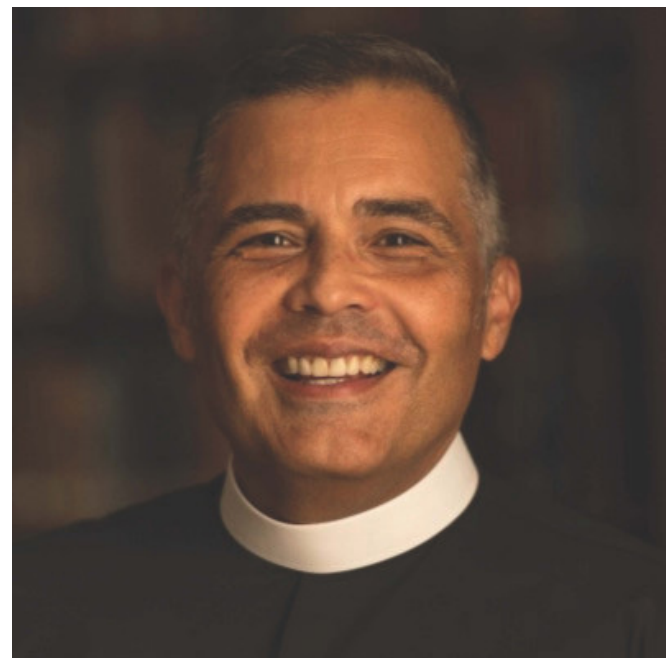
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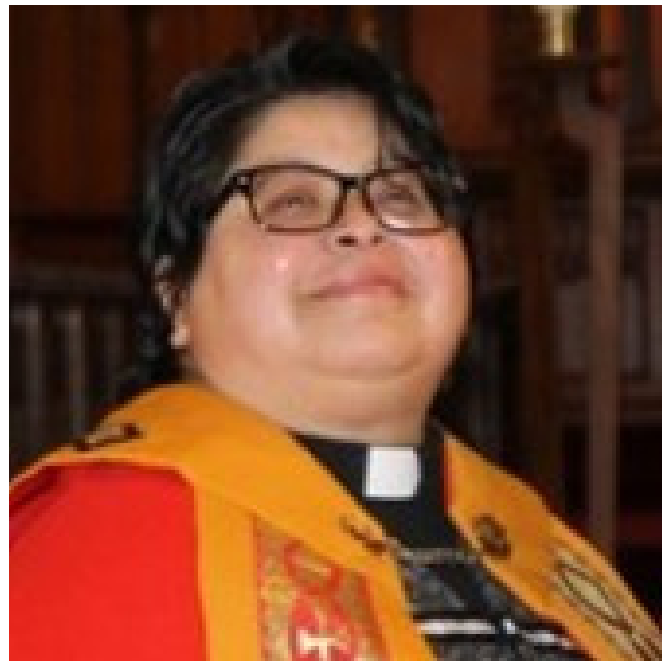
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