

The Rev. Canon Christopher (Chris) Streeter

Canon for Mission Development & Innovation

Chris was born in Newton, NJ and attended the Eastman School of Music where he studied Voice Performance and Music Education. He holds an M.Div from the Virginia Theological Seminary and was ordained in 2009. Chris has served in a variety of parish settings, most recently as Rector of a pastoral-sized parish in Rochester, NY. During his time in the Diocese of Rochester, Chris was called to serve in several leadership roles, twice represented Rochester as a Deputy to General Convention, and has taken classes toward a Doctor of Ministry degree in Transformative Leadership at Colgate Rochester Crozier Divinity School. He is a trainer for the College of Congregational Development, a formation program which provides tools and skills to congregations and individuals.

Chris currently serves on Bishop Scanlan's staff as the Canon for Mission Development & Innovation. His chief focus is the administration of **Shaped By Faith**, an initiative to reshape our Diocese to best serve Christ's mission by increasing innovative partnerships and creative collaborations between parishes and leadership. Chris has visited many parishes in our Diocese offering forums and Vestry retreats, and is always thrilled to receive invitations to preach at Sunday worship. Chris lives in Mechanicsburg with his wife, Jenny (a United Methodist pastor), and two young children: Jonathan (age 7) and Abigail (age 5).