



DIOCESE *of*
CHRIST *our* HOPE



Year in Review

2021

*by the grace of
God working
in us*



Introduction

Rejoicing in the work of the Lord

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

Believe it or not, we've made it to the end of 2021. If you're like me, some days it came too quickly, and some days it couldn't come quickly enough. On a few occasions, I couldn't remember the year at all!

Even so, the Lord was at work. I experienced his grace and mercy daily in my own life and witnessed his goodness by the minute in the life of the diocese.

Indeed, the great perk of my job is a front-row seat to what the Lord is up to and the privilege of communicating it to you!

For 2021, there is much to communicate.

Something new we plan to build into our rhythm of life, this report highlights the great movements of God in our life together these past twelve months.



In it you will find updates, recaps, charts and graphs - all demonstrating not what we have done, but what the Lord has done through his spirit at work in us.

As you read, I hope you will be encouraged. I pray that you would find yourself restless to take part in the Lord's work however he might call you to it.

Have a blessed Christmas and joyous New Year.

God's peace,

Robert Hocutt
Communications Director

MISSION

The mission of the Diocese of Christ Our Hope is to plant gospel-centered Anglican churches and support their people and leaders in Christian life and mission



AREAS OF FOCUS

- 01 **MISSION EXPANSION**
- 02 **GOSPEL AND CULTURE ENGAGEMENT**
- 03 **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**
- 04 **PARISH & CLERGY WELLBEING**

New Faces



**ANNE
HAMMOND**
ADMINISTRATOR



**REV. MEG
GRETO**
CANON FOR ETHICS &
PROTECTION



LEE HILTS
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

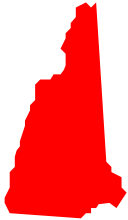


**RT. REV.
ALAN HAWKINS**
BISHOP COADJUTOR



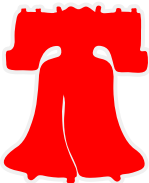
New Places

Several new works are developing across the diocese



GREAT BAY ANGLICAN

DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



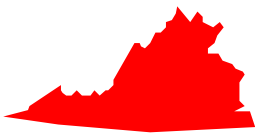
ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN

ORELAND, PA



WEST VIRGINIA

INTEREST GROUPS IN SUMMERSVILLE, MORGANTOWN, & TWO OTHER COMMUNITIES.



ST. PETER & ST. PAUL'S

ROANOKE, VA

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NEW CHURCH PLANT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE; INTEREST GROUPS IN HAMPTON ROADS & WAYNESBORO



NORTH CAROLINA

INTEREST GROUPS IN MOORE COUNTY & HICKORY; NEW CHURCH PLANT IN CHARLOTTE

Deaneries

Reorganizing to serve the diocese more effectively

NORTHEAST

DEAN: THE VERY REV. BRIAN MURPHY

METRO MID-ATLANTIC

ACTING DEAN:
THE RT. REV. STEVE BREEDLOVE

APPALACHIAN

ACTING DEAN:
THE RT. REV. QUIGG LAWRENCE

BLUE RIDGE

DEAN: THE VERY REV. KEVIN WHITFIELD

TRIAD

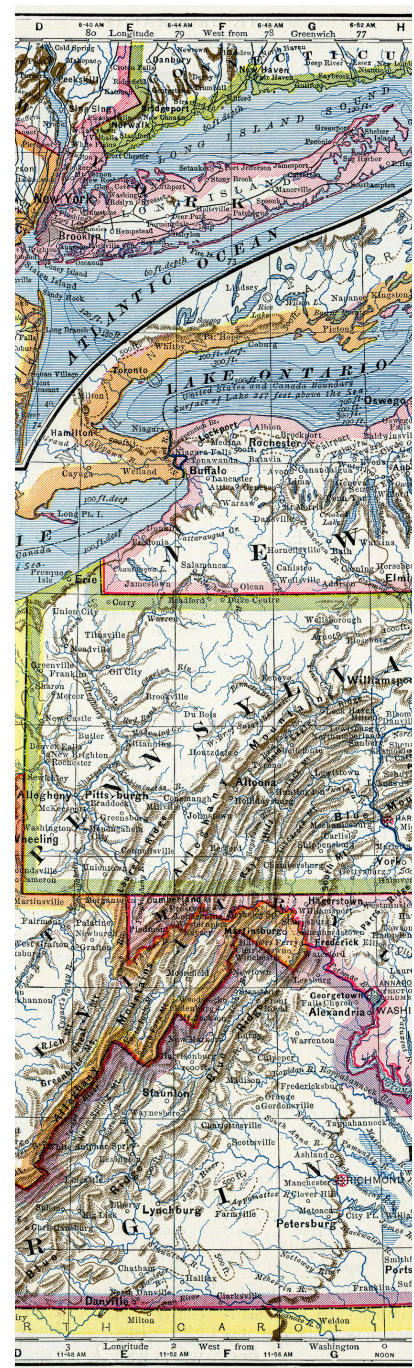
DEAN: THE VERY REV. BEN SHARPE

TRIANGLE-TIDEWATER

DEAN: THE VERY REV. DAVID HYMAN

EASTERN NC

DEAN: THE VERY REV. ELIJAH LOVEJOY



Thanksgiving & Prayer

Several churches ceased meeting in 2021. While we will miss them, we rejoice in the faithful ministry of the clergy and people of each congregation..



Streams of Life

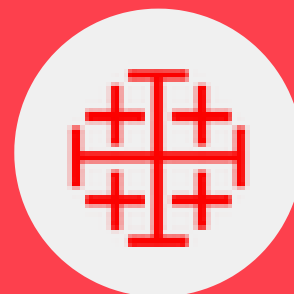
Rev. Joe Carr

Lisbon, Maine

Church of the Atonement

Rev. Bryan Wandel

Buffalo, NY



Church of the Ascension

Rev. Dean Miller

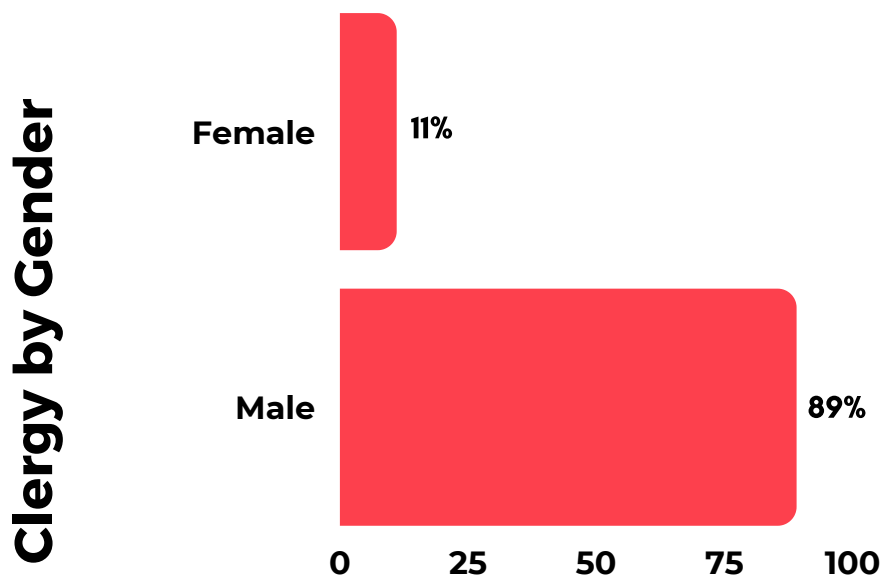
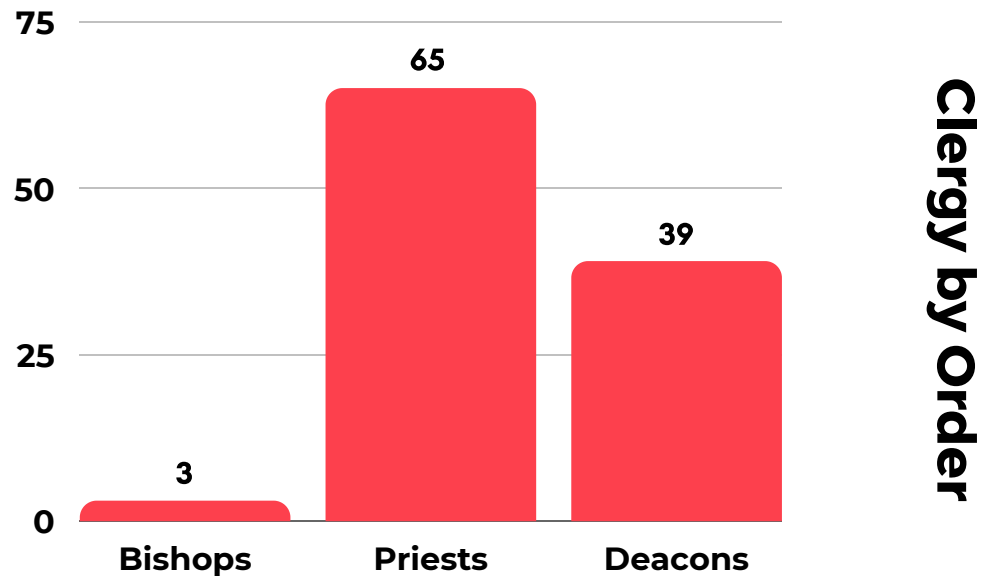
Annandale, VA

Leadership Development

Clergy

A growing group of faithful leaders.

The Diocese of Christ Our Hope saw record increases in the number of people being ordained, especially deacons.

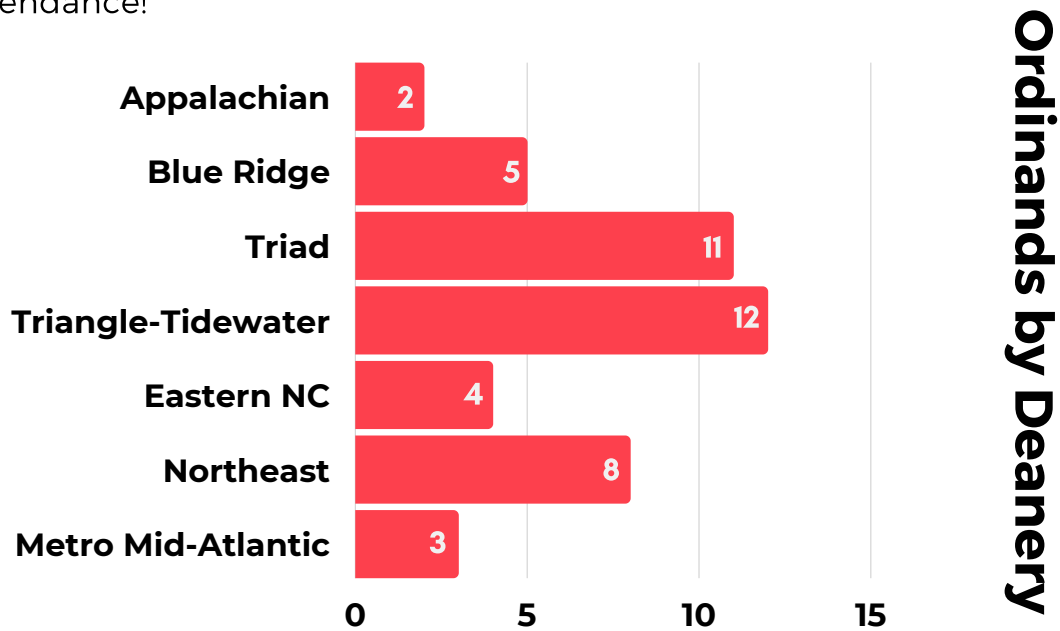


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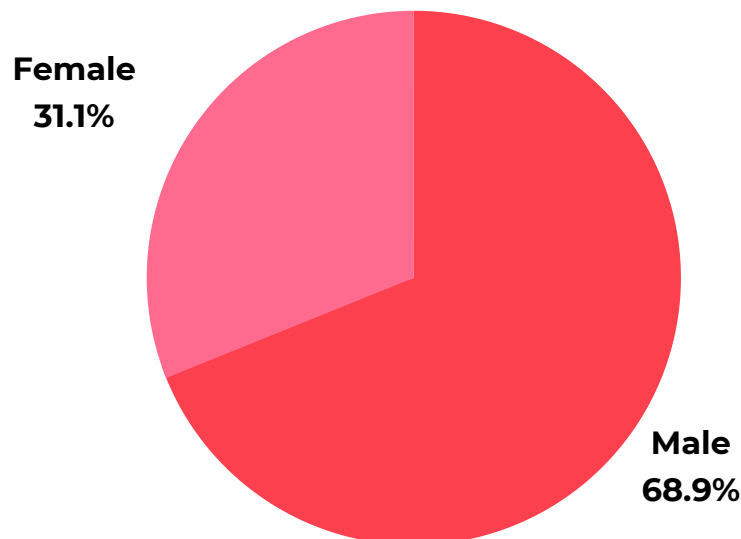
Ordinands

New Callings, New Servants

The Diocese of Christ Our Hope also saw increases in those seeking ordination. In August we hosted a Come and See retreat for those interested in the ordination process. There were over 80 people in attendance!



Ordinands by Gender





Confirmations & Ordinations

We believe God has empowered all of his saints to do great things for the Kingdom. In 2021, we saw a massive increase in confirmations, especially among children and youth. To date, there have been 19 ordinations.

Praise God for his work in our midst as he strengthens our churches and raises up leaders!

Confirmations

275

Ordinations

19

Convocation, Consecration & Synod

Over 200 delegates gathered at Church of the Redeemer in Greensboro, NC on November 4-6, 2021 for our annual Convocation and Synod and the consecration of The Right. Rev. Alan Hawkins as bishop coadjutor. Over 450 attended the consecration.



Thursday and Friday's Convocation was titled **This is My Body: Jesus, Bodies, and the Sacraments.** We were joined by Dr. Marc Cortez and Dr. Julie Canliss who focused on the question of what it means to be human.

Friday evening's consecration was a joyous time of worship! Over 10 bishops from both the ACNA and Rwanda were in attendance along with over 450 people from around the ACNA!

Synod concluded events on Saturday morning. Reports were presented and received, and the business of the diocese was conducted effectively and joyfully.

Strategic Mission Initiatives

The Edge of Mission and Ministry

In 2021 we identified 12 key areas where we wanted to push the boundaries of mission and ministry and engage new leaders throughout the diocese.

Gospel & Culture
Rev. Tommy Hinson

Every Tribe & Nation
Rev. Sulmane
Maigadi

Spiritual Direction
Sally Breedlove

**Women in
Leadership**
Tamara Murphy

Antioch Initiative
Staff-Led

Church Planting
Staff-Led

Prayer
Rev. Barbara Murray
Rev. Brian Morgan

Global Missions
Matt Foster

Children & Families
Rev. Chris Borah
Nancy Going

Youth & Families
Melissa Lewkowicz
Nancy Going

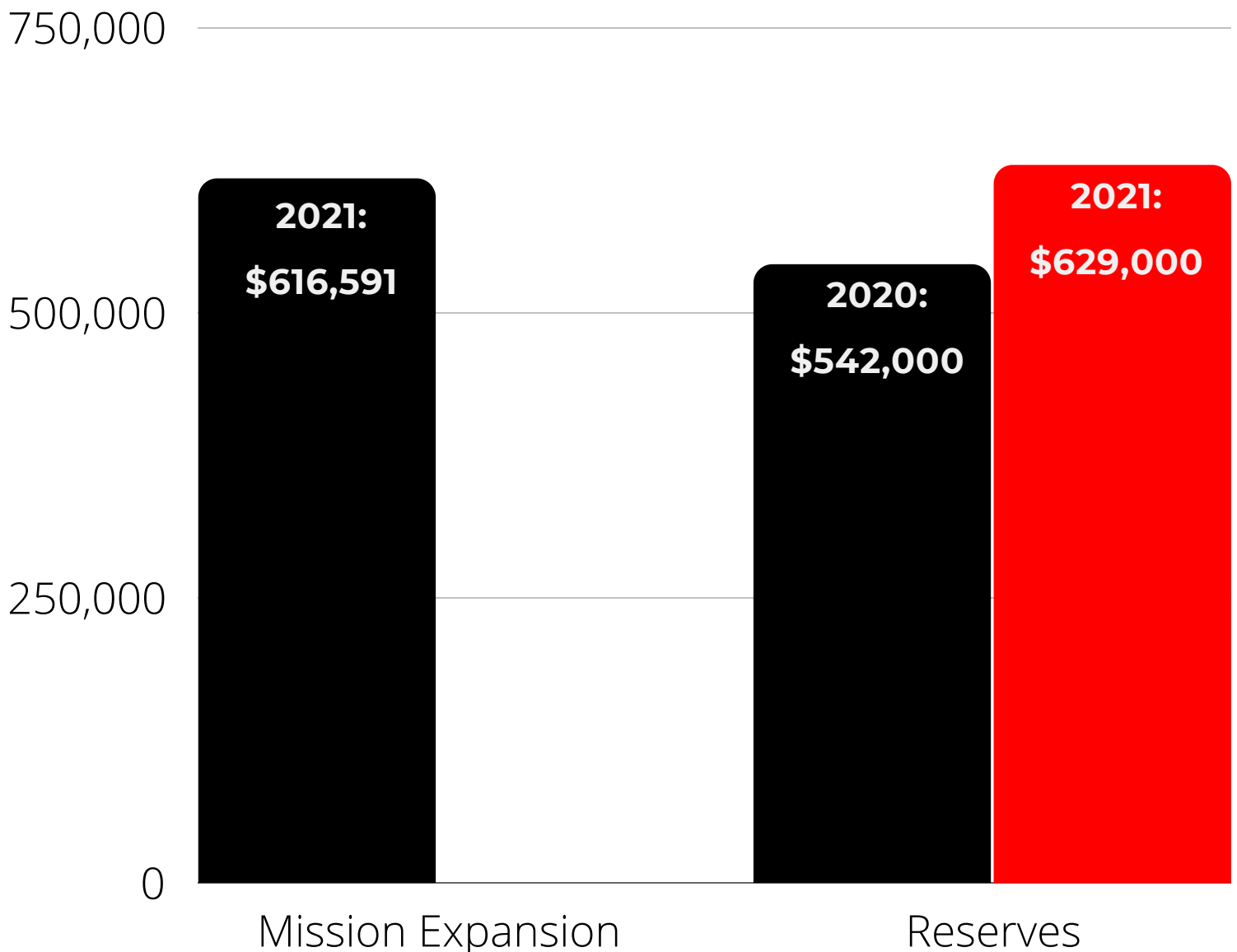
Young Adults
Seeking a Leader

Matthew 25
Rev. Benjamin Wall

Budget & Finances

*Celebrating the
Lord's faithfulness*

DCH devotes over 50% of its income - tithes and offerings from DCH churches - to mission expansion and church planting. Through your faithfulness, the Lord has blessed us greatly. Not only do we have over \$600k for mission expansion, we have been able to build a healthy reserve. We are so thankful for your generosity!



Leadership



Rt. Rev. Steve Breedlove
Bishop Ordinary



Rt. Rev. Quigg Lawrence
Bishop Suffragan



Rt. Rev. Alan Hawkins
Bishop Coadjutor



Rev. Ben Bowman
Canon to the Ordinary



Rev. Art Going
Canon for Parish
& Clergy Care



Rev. Jeff Bailey
Canon for Leadership
Development



Rev. Meg Greto
Canon for Ethics
and Protection



Rev. Teresa Kincaid
Chaplain for Clergy



Robert Hocutt
Communications
Director



Lee Hilts
Chief Financial
Officer



Anne Hammond
Administrator

Trey Miller
Treasurer

Jim Cushing J.D., a/OSA
Chancellor

Diocesan Council

Jessica Patton, Vice-Chair

Ryan Willers

Elaine Townley

Rev. Mark Rudolph

Rev. Travis Dorman

Eddie Waren

Rev. Brian Campbell

Jerald Walz

Jeff Whitworth