



*The Episcopal Church
in Wyoming*



Name: The Rev. James Stewart
Church: St. Alban's in Worland
Applying for: General Convention Deputies/Provincial Synod

A brief summary of current and past volunteer positions within the church?

I was raised up at St. Marks Cheyenne as a deacon and then a priest. I have gone through almost every ministry. I was the EFM mentor, EV, EM, Outreach for the community, African Mission Ministry, Scheduling and bringing in the drummers as well as other musicians, created extra services. I currently set on the Ministerial Association in Worland, meet with Wyoming Equality Team and the Episcopal Immigration meetings. I am part of the Standing Committee, as well as on the Property Committee. I currently work with the Wyoming

Food Truck, The Boys Home ministry, I have taken Sacred Ground, Keep it Holy, and Soul Shop.

What do you want to accomplish in this leadership role?

I would like to carry the needs and thoughts of Wyoming to the General Convention as well as bring the business of the Convention back to Wyoming. To make my journey transparent to all.

If you have served on other boards, what is your greatest accomplishment and greatest disappointment?

I have served on the Standing Committee, The Property Committee, The Ministerial association and many Vestries. Our greatest accomplishment was bringing our provisional bishop, The Right Rev. Todd Ousley to Wyoming to help us find our way in preparation for our next bishop. My greatest disappointment would be working on the Ministerial Association and the food trucks and seeing all the people in great need of food and housing and knowing we can only help a limited amount of them.

How do you invite God's Presence? When is God most present to you in your work?

I take at least one hour a day to read and study the scriptures. At night I sometimes find myself losing track of time digging into different parts of the Bible. It is a time I spend in God's presence. God also is present many times when I prepare and preach. There are times when I prepare to preach, and I feel God telling me to preach on another topic. He is always present and always right on the topics. Many times, when I change the sermon, I will have someone come up to me and say how did you know I needed that sermon today. I didn't but He did.