



March 25, 2008

TO: The Presiding Bishop
The Recorder of Ordinations
The Secretary of the House of Bishops
The Church Deployment Office
The Bishops of the Episcopal Authority (or Ecclesiastical Authority of each)
The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Florida
The Clergy of the Diocese of Florida
Wardens and Vestries of Congregations in the Diocese of Florida
The Chancellor of the Diocese of Florida

PRONOUNCEMENT OF RELEASE OF OBLIGATIONS OF PRIESTS AND DEPRIVATION OF RIGHT TO EXERCISE THE GIFTS AND SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY CONFERRED IN ORDINATION

By my action today, with the advice and the consent of the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Florida, and pursuant to Canon IV.10.2.ii, I hereby release from the obligations of priests (for causes which do not affect the person's moral character) and deprive of the right to exercise the gifts and spiritual authority conferred in ordination upon:

The Rev. David C. Allert, Priest
The Rev. Charles S. Bailey, Deacon
The Rev. Gary R. Blaylock, Priest
The Rev. Charles H. Coit, Priest
The Rev. Gilbert T. Crosby, Priest
The Rev. Mark R. Eldredge, Priest
The Rev. Travis Greenman, Priest
The Rev. Edwin C. Griswold, Priest
The Rev. George W. Hall, Jr., Priest
The Rev. Harald K. Haugan, Priest
The Rev. Dorothy Head, Deacon

The Rev. James L. Hobby, Priest
The Rev. Sharon S. Hobby, Priest
The Rev. W. Hall Hunt, Priest
The Rev. Neil G. Lebhar, Priest
The Rev. Patrina A. McCarty, Deacon
The Rev. Lawrence E. O'Connell, Priest
The Rev. William Earl Palmer, Priest
The Rev. James M. Parker, Priest
The Rev. Shawn E. Porter, Priest
The Rev. Leonard Eugene Strickland, Priest
The Rev. George W. Stockhowe, Jr., Priest

This action is taken after expiration of the six month period of inhibition for abandonment of the communion of this church and failure of either of the above named individuals to communicate any retraction of any declaration or act relied upon in the determination that the above individuals have abandoned the communion of this church.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2008.

The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard
VIIth Bishop of Florida

Pronounced and declared in the presence of two or more Priests:

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