

The Rt. Rev. Don Adger Wimberly Fund for Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Don Adger Wimberly was born on June 10, 1937, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He attended Louisiana State University where he received his undergraduate degree in business and economics and did post-graduate work in law school. He served in the United States Army and spent five years as a corporate analyst for Kerr-McGee in Oklahoma City.

He attended seminary at the Virginia Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the diaconate and the priesthood in 1971. Upon graduation from V.T.S., he served briefly in upper New York State. His ministry then took him and his family back to the southwestern part of the country. He served in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and was rector of a large church in Overland Park, Kansas. He served in Kansas until his election as Dean of St. John's Cathedral in Jacksonville, Florida.

He was elected the fifth Bishop of Lexington in 1984 and became Bishop Coadjutor on September 22, 1984. He became the Bishop of Lexington in September of 1985.

Prior to coming to Lexington, he served as chair of the Jacksonville Episcopal High School Foundation. During his tenure as bishop, he was active on the Board of Trustees and Board of Regents at The University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee. He was elected Chancellor of Sewanee in 1997.

In 1999, after fifteen years as the Bishop of Lexington, the Rt. Rev. Don A. Wimberly resigned in order to accept an appointment as Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Texas.

Don A. Wimberly's involvement with youth and young adult ministry is one of the hallmarks of his Christian journey and provides the rationale for this fund.

All contributions to the Rt. Rev. Don A. Wimberly Fund are designated for youth ministry and to young adult ministries within the Diocese of Lexington.

The Rt. Rev. Stacy F. Sauls Fund for Reading Camp/Literacy Programs

Stacy F. Sauls first looked at a legal career and is a graduate of Furman University in Atlanta, Georgia, and the University of Virginia School of Law. He worked as a corporate lawyer, most notably with Delta Airlines.

He graduated from General Theological Seminary and was ordained a priest in 1989. He continued his parish ministry at St. Bartholomew's Church, Atlanta, and St. Thomas' Church, Savannah, Georgia.

The Rt. Rev. Stacy F. Sauls was elected sixth bishop of Lexington in 2000. His episcopacy is recognized for his creative work on mission.

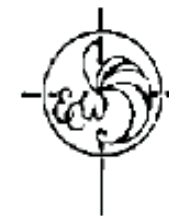
He was also known for his work with youth, and under his leadership, the successful Reading Camp program was established. Designed initially to help children from Appalachia, the Reading Camp program has been replicated in a number of other settings across the country and has spread to South Africa and Liberia.

Several congregations were redeveloped while he was bishop, with one new congregation started. He implemented an innovative program, the Network for Pastoral Leadership and Congregational Development, which gained much attention. This program placed newly ordained priests into congregations in a training and support program.

General Theological Seminary presented him with a DD *honoris causa* in 2001, as did the University of the South. He earned a master's degree in canon law from Cardiff University in 2009.

In 2011 he resigned as Bishop of Lexington to accept an appointment as Chief Operating Officer for the Episcopal Church.

In recognition of Bishop Sauls' work with the Reading Camp program, all contributions to the Rt. Rev. Stacy F. Sauls Fund are designated for Reading Camp/ Literacy Programs in the Diocese of Lexington.

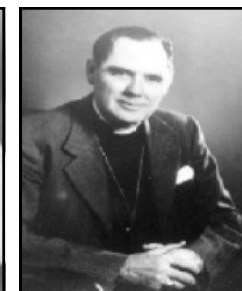
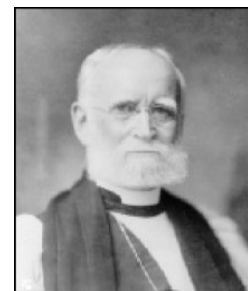


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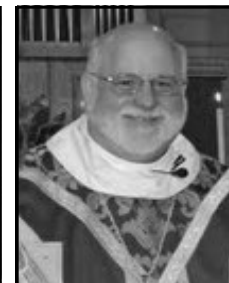
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~ Give a gift that lives—a gift to perpetuate the lives and dreams of those whom we have called Bishop ~

The last Sunday of October each year in the Diocese of Lexington is known as **Bishops' Fund Sunday**. On this day, we seek to honor those whom we have called Bishop. Designated offerings from each parish go toward one of the six bishops' funds that have been created to perpetuate the life and work of our bishops. Contributions may be directed toward a specific fund. Undesignated offerings will be divided among the six funds. All Contributions are tax deductible. Mail to your parish or to Mission Hose, PO Box 610, Lexington, KY 40588-0610, Attention: ECW Bishops' Funds.



L to R: The Rt. Rev. William Lewis Burton; The Rt. Rev. Henry Prior Almon Abbott; The Rt. Rev. William Robert Moody



L to R: The Rt. Rev. Addison Hosea; The Rt. Rev. Don Adger Wimberly; The Rt. Rev. Stacy F. Sauls

The Rt. Rev. Lewis William Burton Fund for Scholarships

Bishop Burton would be proud to be assisting seminarians in the Diocese in their training through the fund which bears his name.

Lewis William Burton was born in 1852 and attended the public schools of Cleveland and Kenyon Grammar School, a preparatory school for Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, which he entered in 1869. He graduated from Kenyon in 1873, first honorman and valedictorian of his class. In 1874 he entered the Philadelphia Divinity School.

After his graduation in 1877, he was ordained to the diaconate. After ordination to the priesthood, he served as rector of All Saints Church until 1880. He became assistant to his father, and then his successor at St. Mark's Church, Cleveland.

In 1884 Burton accepted a call to St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia. His rectorate there resulted in the erection of a new chapel and the beginning of a mission for an African-American congregation. He left the parish entirely free of debt and with the largest communicant list of any Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia. On October 1, 1893, Lewis Burton became rector of St. Andrew's Church in Louisville.

He was forty-three years old when he became Bishop on January 30, 1896. He chose Lexington as his residence and see city, and designated the Cathedral of the new Diocese of Lexington to be located there.

During the thirty-three years (1896-1929) Lewis William Burton served as bishop of Lexington, the Diocese grew in strength and numbers. New missions were founded throughout the Diocese. The parishes and organized missions grew stronger, and nearly all became self-supporting; church buildings, parish houses, and rectories were all built; education and charitable institutions were founded and flourished.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Prior Almon Abbott Fund for Diocesan Missions

It is entirely appropriate that the fund for assisting new and continuing missionary work in the diocese be named for the second Bishop of Lexington.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Prior Almon Abbott inherited a missionary diocese with a "floating" office in locations ranging from Lexington's Church of the Good Shepherd to the Bank of Commerce.

He was born July 11, 1881, in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He received his B.A. in 1902 from King's College, Windsor, N.S.; his M.A. in 1904 from St. Stephen's House, Oxford, England; and his D.D. in 1911 from Union Seminary.

He was ordained to the priesthood in 1905, and served as curate to St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, N.S.; Assistant at St. James the Apostle, Montreal, Canada; Dean of Niagara from 1911 to 1914; Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, from 1914 to 1919; rector of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, from 1919 to 1928; and St. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago, from 1928 to 1929.

He was consecrated as the second Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington on May 15, 1929, and served until 1945.

Well-known as an author, his books include: *Help from the Hills*, *The Man Outside the Church*, *Sparks from a Parson's Anvil*, *The Religion of the Tommy's*, *Fountain Stones*, and *Things That Matter*.

Bishop Abbot was known for his generosity and kindness to those in need, often giving from his own pocket to pay the salaries of underpaid clergy. Most knew him as a loving and compassionate friend; and a preacher surpassed by few, as many of his sermons are still remembered today.

The Rt. Rev. William Robert Moody Fund for the Cathedral Domain

Bishop Moody will always be remembered as the bishop who gave the Diocese the place which came to be known as its heart — the Cathedral Domain.

He was born in Columbus, Mississippi, on January 12, 1900. He received his B.A. degree from Hampden-Sydney College in 1924 and did post-graduate work at Columbia and George Washington Universities. He received his B.D. degree from the Virginia Theological Seminary. Later Hampden-Sydney, the Virginia Theological Seminary, and the University of the South all honored him with Doctor of Divinity degrees.

He was ordained to the diaconate in 1926 and to the priesthood in 1927. Moody was head of the English Department at Greenbrier Military School in Lewisburg, West Virginia, from 1921 to 1923.

He was priest-in-charge of St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville, Virginia; Emmanuel Church, Callaville, Virginia; and St. Mark's Church, Cochran, Virginia, from 1927 to 1928. He was rector of Silver Spring Parish, Maryland, from 1928 to 1933; and was instructor of Sacred Studies at St. Alban's Cathedral School for Boys in Washington, D.C.; and rector of Christ Church, Baltimore, Maryland, from 1939 to 1945, until his election as Bishop of Lexington in 1945.

Bishop Moody was the author of numerous books, including *Understanding the Book of Revelation*, *A Candle in the House*, *The Lord of Life*, *Creation: Meditations on the Cross*, and *Remembered Spring*. His service for Good Friday, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," based on the "Seven Last Words," was used throughout the church.

All contributions to the Rt. Rev. William Robert Moody Fund go toward projects at the Cathedral Domain, which are not directly covered by the budget.

The Rt. Rev. Addison Hosea Fund for Continuing Education

Addison Hosea was a great teacher who inspired others to learn. He was born in 1914, in Pikeville, North Carolina, and received his B.A. degree *cum laude* from Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, North Carolina. He taught in and served as principal of public schools.

He received his B.D. degree *optime meritis* from St. Luke's Seminary, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, in 1949, and did his graduate studies in New Testament at Union Theological Seminary and Duke University.

He was ordained to the diaconate in 1948 and to the priesthood in 1949. He served as rector of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, New Jersey, for five years prior to becoming rector of St. John's, Versailles, Kentucky, where he remained for 16 years (1954-1970).

Bishop Hosea served as professor of New Testament Language and Literature at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Kentucky from 1954-1959 and 1965-1971. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Sewanee in 1970. He was widely sought after throughout the country as a teacher whose "School of Religion" touched many lives.

The Rt. Rev. Addison Hosea was elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Lexington on February 10, 1970. Bishop Hosea was installed as fourth Bishop of Lexington on April 19, 1971. Bishop Hosea retired on September 30, 1985, and died on December 14, 1985.

All contributions to the Rt. Rev. Addison Hosea Fund go towards grants for continuing education, special courses, or projects. This fund was established by the Episcopal Church Women to honor Bishop Hosea's life as a teacher and his great interest in education.