

J. Barrington Bates: Education and Training

## Degrees Earned

- 2009 Ph.D. in *Liturgical Studies*:  
Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.  
Dissertation: *Liturgical Language: An Anglican Perspective*. Committee: Gail Ramshaw, James Hala, and Heather Elkins.
- 2006 M.Phil.  
Drew University, Madison New Jersey.
- 2004 S.T.M.  
The General Theological Seminary, New York.
- 1997 M.A.  
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California.  
Thesis: *Songs and Prayers Like Incense: The Use of Metaphor in the Hymns of Ephrem the Syrian as a Corrective to Doctrinal Language*. Committee: Louis Weil, John Baldovin, and Alan Lewis.
- 1997 M.Div.  
The Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California.  
*Jonathan Daniels Fellow*, sponsored by the Episcopal Divinity School, 1996-97.
- 1977 B.A. in *Art History*:  
College of Liberal Arts, Boston University.
- 1973 Graduate:  
William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia.

## Training & Certificates

*Clergy Leadership Project*, 2007–09.

*Safeguarding God's People*, to protect adults from sexual abuse and harassment (modules for workers and for managers), Newark, 2009.

*Safeguarding God's Children*, to protect children and youth from abuse and exploitation, four online training modules, 2009.

*Anti-Racism Training*, New York, 2007.

*International Critical Incident Stress Foundation*: Completed five courses toward certificate of specialized training in Spiritual Care Crisis Intervention, 2003–06.

*Interim Ministries Network*: Fundamentals of Interim Ministry, 2006.

*Clergy Renewal, Education, Discernment Opportunity* (CREDO), 2005.

*Planned Giving Seminar*, Diocese of New York, 2004.

*Shaping the Future through Stewardship and Christian Philanthropy*, conference participation funded by the Episcopal Society for Ministry in Higher Education, Toronto, 1998.

*Pastoral Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training*, Pastoral Center for Abuse Prevention, Berkeley, Calif., 1996.

*Protecting Our Children: Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention Training*, Pastoral Center for Abuse Prevention, Berkeley, Calif., 1996.