

The Rev. Kevin Brown elected Bishop of Delaware

The Rev. Kevin S. Brown, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter in Charlotte, N.C., was elected bishop of the Diocese of Delaware July 15 in Wilmington, Del.

He grew up in Asheville, N.C., and has been an Episcopalian since the age of five. He is a 1991 graduate of Duke University with a double major in psychology and mathematics. He received a master's degree in Business Administration at the University of West Florida in 1996 while serving as an Acquisitions Officer in the United States Air Force. After his military service, he moved to Memphis, Tenn., where he worked in multiple roles in finance and marketing for FedEx Express and helped launch and manage a successful money management firm.

He discerned his call to the priesthood and received his Masters in Divinity from The General Theological Seminary in New York. He then accepted the call to become rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Paris, Tenn., in 2007. He was called to serve as rector at the Church of the Holy Comforter in Charlotte in 2010.

He served as the dean of the diocese's Charlotte Convocation, and is an active member of multiple diocesan committees.

His wife Caroline is also a Duke graduate and is an accomplished artist. Kevin and Caroline have two college-age daughters.

He will be ordained and consecrated Dec. 9, at Delaware State University in Dover.