

The Johns Hopkins Hospital Episcopal Chaplaincy

For over 100 years, the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland has had a unique relationship with the Johns Hopkins Hospital. The Church of the Savior, founded in 1844, was located directly across Broadway, facing the original Main Entrance of the Hospital.

The Rev. Herman di Brandi served as rector of Church of the Savior in the 1960's; during his tenure he founded and supervised The Pastoral Training Institute, a three-month residential program for clergy and postulants for holy orders in the Episcopal Church. The church provided sleeping facilities, and the church staff supervised pastoral care in assigned hospital units as part of the training.

The Diocese sold the land on which the church building stood to Johns Hopkins in the mid-1980s, and the congregation moved to a new location. An agreement ensued between the Diocese of Maryland and Johns Hopkins Hospital. A portion of the proceeds of the sale was placed in an endowment to fund an Episcopal Chaplain, for whom the Hospital agreed to provide office space. A joint Committee for the Johns Hopkins Ministry provides oversight and support for the Episcopal Chaplain.

Over the years several chaplains have served in this role, which was recently expanded to include training in the Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program as a supervisory candidate. Since August 2011, the Rev. Thomas S. Rogers III has been the Episcopal Chaplain to the Johns Hopkins Hospital. His most recent parish responsibility was as the Associate Rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Frederick, Maryland.



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