

Rev. Cliff Haggenjos, Rector, St. John's-Roseville

Rev. Cliff has shown leadership to organize his parish to become involved with ministry to the homeless, especially students at Grant High School and the Gathering Inn, and he has been a role model to address the needs of God's people in other areas in his community. This is his story.



Two passages of Scripture have been embedded on my heart and have given me the courage to serve our homeless in Placer County, collaborate in addressing intergenerational poverty and abuse in Del Paso Heights, participate in Kairos ministry as well as facilitate a prayer group and bible study at California State Prison-Sacramento in Folsom. Ephesians 2:8-10 helped me understand that it is through the grace of God that I have been given the work that God has given me to do. Matthew 25:35-36 has led me to the hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick and imprisoned. The courage to do this work comes from God, not from me. I have simply learned to listen and follow the Spirit's voice.