

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RECTOR

The Vestry is pleased to announce that the Reverend John Agbaje (pronounced Ah-BAH-jay) has accepted our call to become the Interim Rector of Grace in the Desert starting on September 1, 2021. The Vestry had an opportunity to meet with Reverend John via Zoom, and we were moved by his candor, his experience as an Interim Rector, and his obvious gifts of ministry. We are fortunate that he is willing to be a part of our Grace family for our time of transition, during which we will reflect on where we have been as a Parish and our aspirations as we will prepare to call a new rector for Grace.

Reverend John and his wife, Bunmi, have lived in Ohio since 2013. He will be completing his ministry as Interim Rector of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Lebanon, Ohio at the end of July. Before that, he was the Interim Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Dayton, Ohio. From 2001 to 2013, he was rector of St. James' Episcopal Church in Portsmouth, Virginia. We will look forward to welcoming Reverend John and Bunmi when they move to Las Vegas, and he begins his ministry with us.