

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

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TREVOR N. STUBBS

The Rev. Canon Trevor Stubbs has served as interim administrator of the New Bishop Gwynne Theological College in Juba, Sudan, since 2009.

Born in England, he studied theology at King's College in London, prepared for ordination at St. Augustine's in Canterbury, received a Diploma in Ministry from Hull University, and earned an M.A. in Theology from Exeter University. In addition to teaching assignments in England and Papua New Guinea, he spent 33 years as a parish priest serving in Yorkshire (Diocese of Ripon and Leeds), Australia (Diocese of Brisbane) and Dorset (Diocese of Salisbury).

He will spend time in the US after the conference in order to tell the exciting story of rebuilding historic Bishop Gwynne College (www.bishopgwynne.juba.anglican.org). His wife Tina is a teacher and serves with him in Juba.

ELLEN F. DAVIS

Dr. Ellen F. Davis has been collaborating with the Episcopal Church of Sudan, Virginia Theological Seminary, and the Diocese of Chicago in support of developing theological education, community health, and sustainable agriculture, particularly in the Diocese of Renk. She also is a leader of the project to translate the Old Testament into the Dinka language.

Dr. Davis is the Amos Ragan Kearns Professor of Bible and Practical Theology at Duke University Divinity School in Durham, NC. The author of eight books and many articles, her research interests focus on how biblical interpretation bears on the life of faith communities and their response to urgent public issues, particularly the environmental crisis and interfaith relations. She has long been involved in inter-religious dialogue.

She received her A.B. degree from the University of California at Berkeley, a Certificate in Theology from Oxford University, a Master of Divinity degree from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, and a Ph.D. from Yale University.

STEPHEN L. COOK

Dr. Stephen L. Cook serves as the Catherine N. McBurney Professor of Old Testament Language and Literature at Virginia Theological Seminary, the largest accredited seminary of the Episcopal Church.

Prior to joining the VTS faculty in 1996, Dr. Cook served on the faculty of Union Theological Seminary in New York City for four years. He did his doctoral training in Old Testament at Yale University, after completing the M.Div. degree at Yale Divinity School, where he also served as an instructor and fellow. He graduated with honors as a religion major from Trinity College in Connecticut in 1984.

The author of several books, he also has published journal articles, introductions and annotations to biblical books in various study, commentary and dictionary editions. He has served as an officer of the Society of Biblical Literature, represented VTS to the American Schools of Oriental Research, and is a member of the Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars and the Catholic Biblical Association.

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