

# REV. WILLIAM H. STOKES

LEADER/MEMBER




## PERSONAL PROFILE

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Reverend William H. Stokes serves as an Officer for the New Jersey Coalition of Religious Leaders.

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

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Bishop Stokes earned his B.A. at Manhattan College and his M.Div. From the General Theological Seminary and was awarded a Doctor of Divinity Degree (honor Causa) from GTS and serves on the Board of the General Theological Seminary.

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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The Right Reverend William H. (“Chip”) Stokes is the 12th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey which is comprised of 137 congregations found in the southern two thirds of the state.

The Diocese of New Jersey which has several congregations in the State that have been present from Colonial/Slavery times, has, along with other parts of the Episcopal Church, initiated its own Task Force to study the issues of Reparations and its implications for the diocese and wider church.

Bishop Stokes has been a strong advocate on matters of social justice addressing issues of racial injustice and immigration reform often appearing at vigils and public events addressing these issues.

Prior to his election to the episcopacy he served as Rector of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Delray Beach, Florida, where he served as President of the Delray Beach Interfaith Clergy Association.