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Labin Duke

Nashotah House Welcomes New Executive Vice President for Institutional Advancement

NASHOTAH, WISCONSIN, (March 25, 2019) Nashotah House Theological Seminary has named Mr. Labin Duke as their Executive Vice President for Institutional Advancement, effective February 18, 2019. Mr. Duke comes to Nashotah House from the development department of Baylor University, where he served as the Director of Donor Relations since 2016. In that role, he successfully engaged new and existing supporters while serving a team that consistently exceeded donation revenue targets.

Mr. Duke's appointment comes at an important time for Nashotah House as the seminary continues to experience higher enrollment and a growing interest in the historic roots and formation centered programs as only Nashotah House can provide. Mr. Duke's proven success in donor and alumni relations, as well as marketing and operations, brings significant value and the experienced leadership needed during this important growth phase for the seminary.

"The addition of Mr. Labin Duke marks the second phase of Nashotah House's organizational restructuring, joining recently appointed President and Provost, Dr. Garwood P. Anderson," comments Fr. Ed Monk, Chairman of the Board of Nashotah House. "In The Executive Vice President role, he will co-lead the seminary alongside Dr. Anderson and serve Nashotah's constituencies. Mr. Duke brings considerable experience to Nashotah House, to become the chief officer of external affairs, overseeing the seminary's development, alumni, marketing, and recruitment efforts."

Reflecting on Mr. Duke's appointment, Dr. Anderson states, "It would be hard to imagine a more exceptional addition to our team. Labin brings a track record of success at the highest level, seemingly boundless energy, and, as an Anglican Christian, a deep passion for our mission."

Occupying a distinctive and strategic niche in the North American ecclesial scene, the historic seminary is revivifying its capacity to train Christians for leadership in the Anglican tradition. With a recent increase in enrollment and several high-profile faculty hires, the addition of Mr. Duke poises the seminary for its next season of growth.

On his move to Nashotah House, Mr. Duke comments, “The moment I set foot on campus, I knew that this was a holy place, and I knew that I was being called to serve it. The church desperately needs leaders who have been thoroughly formed in orthodoxy. No one is doing this like Nashotah House. The community life here within a model of Benedictine spirituality is extremely rare. Alumni, students and supporters already know the treasure hidden here. Now it’s time to tell Nashotah’s story more broadly and boldly.”

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Founded in 1842 as an heir of the Oxford Movement and inspired by Jackson Kemper, the First Missionary Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Nashotah House exists to form persons for ministry in the breadth of the Catholic Tradition for the Episcopal Church, Churches in the Anglican Tradition, the wider Anglican Communion, and our Ecumenical Partners, thus continuing to serve our historic role as “The Mission”, empowering the Church for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.