



## **Nashotah House Welcomes Christine Jones as Director of Advancement**

**January 2026** – We are excited to share that Christine Jones began on January 5 as the new Director of Advancement for Nashotah House. Christine brings nearly 20 years of experience advancing mission-driven organizations through strategic fundraising, donor engagement, and team development.

For the past decade, she has worked with The Anglican Relief and Development Fund (ARDF), fostering relationships with churches around the world. During her tenure, Christine cultivated both major and mid-level donors and developed and implemented strategies to increase audience and donors, contributing to an increased revenue of 200% over six years.

At Nashotah House, Christine will steer all development activities, overseeing the team responsible for donor relations, communications and marketing, alumni engagement, and events and hospitality. She also joins the seminary's leadership team, which includes Dr. Lauren Whitnah, Dean; Dr. Jim Watkins, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; the Rev. Benjamin Hankinson, Director of Community Life & Operations; and the Rev. Dr. Paul Wheatley, Chair of the Faculty.

"We are delighted to welcome Christine to Nashotah House," said Dr. Whitnah.

"Through prayer and a thorough search process, Christine emerged as the right person for this mission-critical position at the House. She brings a wealth of experience, a deeply relational approach to development work, and, most importantly, a commitment to advancing the kingdom of God through the formation of its clergy and lay leaders. We give thanks to God that he has brought Christine to Nashotah House in this season."

Nashotah House has seen significant progress in its fundraising in recent years, evidenced by consecutive year-over-year growth in unrestricted giving since 2021. In the fiscal year ending June 2025, the seminary received just under \$1.5 million in unrestricted and restricted donations, a 14% increase in overall giving from the previous year.

“It is a joy to join the dedicated team at Nashotah House in this exciting chapter of its rich history,” said Christine. “Having spent the past decade working with churches across the globe, I understand firsthand the importance of high-quality, well-formed parish leadership. It is a privilege to advance Nashotah House’s mission of equipping the next generation of leaders for lives of ministry, to the glory of God and for the flourishing of his church.”

Christine's career has been marked by several cross-cultural experiences, including time living and working in South America, Africa, and Asia. From teaching English to speakers of other languages in the U.S. and abroad, to providing cultural and legal assistance to help immigrants assimilate into the U.S., Christine is dedicated to transcending divides and expressing the love of Jesus through bridge-building.

Christine received a Bachelor of Arts from Duke University and went on to receive a Master of Arts in Museum Studies from The George Washington University.

She lives in Boston with her husband, Andrew, and they have three adult children. She is an active member of her church in Boston, serving on the parish council.

Christine plans to make regular visits to campus and will accompany the Dean regularly on fundraising trips.

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