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As the Chief Operating Officer of the American Anglican Council (AAC), Canon Ashey provides legal and canonical advice to churches and provides pastoral care for clergy and other leaders. He has been a member of the Governance Task Force which drafted the Constitution and Canons of the new Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) and currently serves on the Provincial Council. He also serves on the ACNA Inter-Anglican Relations Committee. He served as Chair of the task force which formed the new ACNA Diocese of the South where he now serves as Canon Pastor. He consults with groups across the country seeking to form new diocese.

Fr Ashey is in his 23rd year of serving in the ministry. He has served congregations of all sizes in California, Virginia, and Pittsburgh. Prior to joining the AAC, Canon Ashey led his Northern Virginia church plant out of TEC and into The Church of Uganda. This experience, plus his legal background has made him both a compassionate and sound advisor to those seek counsel from the AAC. Currently he is serving as Pastoral Associate at Holy Cross Anglican Church in Loganville, Georgia.

He is currently presenting educational and training materials designed to meet the needs of all Anglicans seeking to be more “missional” in 21st century America. The AAC programs include the Clergy Leadership Training Institute, spiritual coaching and peer support for clergy and Sure Foundation, a congregational development program.

He has taught at Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry, Ambridge, PA; lead and participated in mission trips to Uganda and Kenya; and was pastor and counsel for the Christian Legal Society. Before his ordination, Fr Ashey was a Deputy District Attorney in Orange County, California. He completed his undergraduate degree at Stanford University, law degree at Loyola Law School, and his Master of Divinity at General Theological Seminary in New York.