



Pastor Ross H. Trower came to St. Mark's in 1984 at the invitation of the congregation's founding pastor, the Rev. Duane H. Carlson, with the approval of the Congregation Council. He had served for more than 38 years as a Navy Chaplain. In his last tour of duty he was the 15th Chief of Navy Chaplains, and he holds the grade of Rear Admiral on the Retired List of the Navy. He twice served as Interim Pastor during vacancies and continues to serve the people of St. Mark's as one of its pastors.

Pastor Trower holds degrees as a Doctor of Ministry and a Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa); he also earned a Master's degree in the Science of Theology from Harvard University. He has had extensive training in Pastoral Counseling and has also taught courses in Biblical Literature for Averett University.

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