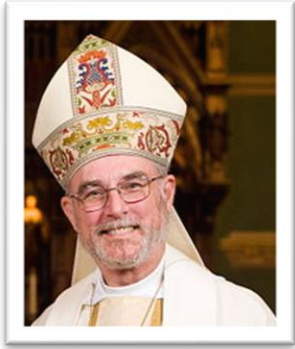


C. Wallis Ohl, Jr.



C. Wallis Ohl, Jr. graduated from Chickasha High School in 1961. He was raised in Chickasha by his parents, a doctor and a nurse. He attended the University of the South, where he received a BA in English Literature in 1965. He was in private business for the next six years. During that time, he also spent two years serving in the US Marine Corps, completing his active duty as a corporal. In 1971, he moved to Nashotah, Wisconsin with his wife, Sheila, to begin seminary at Nashotah House in preparation for becoming an Episcopal priest. He was ordained Deacon in December 1973 and Priest in June 1974.

During his time as a priest, Ohl served several parishes, first in Oklahoma and then in Colorado. He began his ordained ministry at St. Paul's Cathedral in Oklahoma City and St. Michael's Mission in Norman. In 1991, St. Michael the Archangel in Colorado Springs, Colorado called him to be their next Rector.

In 1997, the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas Ohl elected to be their next bishop. He retired as Bishop of Northwest Texas in 2008, intending to "fade away into relative obscurity". In 2009, Ohl was invited to celebrate an ordination service and began to feel a call to serve the Diocese of Fort Worth. Shortly thereafter, he was invited to be considered for election as their new provisional Bishop. He accepted and was elected in November 2009.

Bishop Ohl was inducted into the Chickasha High School Hall of Fame in 2013.