

The Rev. Adam Ballintoy serves as Priest-in-Charge of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Knoxville, Tennessee. Fr. Adam earned his Master of Divinity from The School of Theology at The University of the South in May 2026, along with a Certificate in Latino/Hispanic Ministry. During his theological studies, he was the recipient of the George Thomas Shettle Prize for Liturgical Reading. He previously earned a Master of Science in Nursing in Family Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing from Lincoln Memorial University in 2014, following a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2012.

Before beginning ordained ministry, Fr. Adam worked as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner with Down to Earth Services in Knoxville, where he served from 2022 through 2026. His experience in mental health care continues to inform his approach to ministry, pastoral care, and service to others. While at The School of Theology, he served as a Sacristan in Chapel of the Apostles.

Fr. Adam is married to Simon, and together they share their home with two dogs (Terra & Hatchet) and one cat (Avery).