



Allison DeFoor

Allison DeFoor is an Episcopal priest, and serves as Canon to the Ordinary to the Bishop of the Diocese of Florida, seated in Jacksonville. He also served as priest serving parishes in four prisons around Tallahassee and as assisting priest at Grace Mission, an inner-city mission.

In education, he has degrees in law, geography and theology, including his doctorate. A longtime Law professor at the University of Miami Law School, he also taught at FAMU, FSU, USF and lectured at Yale. He also chaired the trustees of Tallahassee Community College.

He has a long background in criminal justice, including service as a prosecutor, public defender, judge and was the elected Sheriff of Monroe County. DeFoor is also recognized as a conservationist and Florida historian. In business, he served on the boards of a bank, pharmaceutical company and Associated Industries of Florida.

He is a seventh generation Floridian and has served in many state key leadership roles. He was also named as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in America.