

Rectors of Bruton Parish Church

Rowland Jones, 1674-1688

Samuel Eburne, 1688-1697

Cope Doyley, 1697-1702

Solomon Whatley, 1702-1710

James Blair, D.D., 1710-1743; Commissary of the Bishop of London; President of the College of William and Mary

Thomas Dawson, 1743-1760; Commissary of the Bishop of London; President of the College of William and Mary

William Yates, 1761-1764; President of the College of William and Mary

James Horrocks, 1764-1772; President of the College of William and Mary

Josiah Johnson, 1772-1773; Grammar School Master at the College of William and Mary

John Bracken, 1773-1818; Grammar School Master; President of the College of William and Mary

Reuel Keith, D.D., circa 1820-1821 and 1823-1824; Professor of Divinity at the College of William and Mary

William H. Wilmer, D.D., 1826-1827; President of the College of William and Mary

Adam Empie, 1828-1836; President of the College of William and Mary

William Hodges, D.D., 1837-1848

Henry M. Denison, 1848-1850

Silas Totten, 1850-1852, served, although not formally appointed; Professor of Moral Philosophy at the College of William and Mary

Henry M. Denison, 1852, records destroyed, but he was still at Bruton Parish in 1853, and perhaps until 1856

George T. Wilmer, D.D., 1856-1859; Professor of Belles Lettres at the College of William and Mary

Thomas M. Ambler, 1860-1872

George T. Wilmer, D.D., 1872-1876

Jacquelin Meredith, 1876-1877

Henry Wall, S.T.D., 1877-1880; Lecturer in Philosophy at the College of William and Mary

Alexander Overby, 1880-1884

Francis M. Burch, 1885-1887

Lyman B. Wharton, D.D., 1888 (February- October); Professor of Ancient & Modern Languages at the College of William and Mary

Thomas C. Page, 1889-1893

William T. Roberts, 1894-1902

William Archer Rutherford Goodwin, 1903-1909

E. Ruffin Jones, 1909-1926

William Archer Rutherford Goodwin, D.D., LL.D., 1926-1938

Francis Hopkinson Craighill, 1938-1956

Cotesworth Pinckney Lewis, D.D., 1956-1985

Thom Williamson Blair, Interim Rector, 1985-1987

Richard L. May, D.Min., 1987-1996

Charles Vaché, D.D., Interim Rector; 1996-1999, Retired Bishop of Southern Virginia

Herman Hollerith IV, 1999- 2008, became Bishop of Southern Virginia

Ronald P. Jaynes, Interim Rector, 2009 – 2011

Christopher L. Epperson, 2011—2025

William J. Watson III, Interim Rector - 2025