

C. Paul Schroeder

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Employment

- 2017- CEO, HOURCAR**
Successfully spun program off from parent company, the Neighborhood Energy Connection, to form independent standalone nonprofit in 2017. Initiated development of a public-private partnership to plan for a new all-electric carsharing line in 2018. Successfully launched Evie Carshare in February 2022.
- 2009-2016 Founding Director, New City Initiative, Portland, OR**
Founded a nonprofit organization with a mission to engage community in ending the cycle of homelessness. Grew the nonprofit from scratch to a 6-member staff plus three social work interns and \$450,000 budget. New City received the “Collaboration of the Year Award” from the Coordinating Committee to End Homelessness in Portland and Multnomah County in 2012, and the “Ecumenical Service Award” from Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon in 2015.
- 2005-2009 Dean, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Portland, OR**
Senior priest serving a parish of 600 families. Increased total stewardship giving every year over a four-year period. Managed a staff of five, including assistant clergy and office staff.
- 2004-2005 Chancellor, Greek Orthodox Diocese of San Francisco**
Chief of staff for local bishop working with 65 parishes and 100 clergy in seven western states. Developed disciplinary procedures for cases of clergy misconduct now used by all Greek Orthodox churches throughout the United States. Promoted in 2005 to Dean of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Portland, Oregon.
- 2001-2004 Executive Director, St. Nicholas Ranch Conference & Retreat Center, Dunlap, California**
Oversaw all aspects of operations, purchasing, programs, and development for retreat center of the Greek Orthodox Church near Sequoia National Park. Turned institution around after years of deficit budgets to three years of surplus budgets. Managed a staff of six. Promoted in 2004 to Chancellor of the Diocese of San Francisco.
- 1999-2001: Archdeacon/Director of Communications, Greek Orthodox Diocese of San Francisco.**
Served as personal assistant to local bishop. Handled all aspects of communications for Diocese encompassing seven western states. Assigned by bishop in 2001 to oversee turnaround of St. Nicholas Ranch Conference and Retreat Center.
- Education: M.Div. Theology** (Summa cum Laud, Valedictorian), 1999. Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, Massachusetts.
- B.A. English**, 1991. Christian Heritage College, El Cajon, California.
- Awards: Steve Lowenstein Award, 2015**
Given each year to “that person who demonstrated (in the opinion of the Trustees) the greatest contribution to assisting the poor and underprivileged in the city of Portland, Oregon.” Presented at Portland City Hall for work on family homelessness and employment.
- Lamplighter of the Year Award, 2012**
Presented by Operation Nightwatch, a Portland-area nonprofit serving people experiencing homelessness or living in SROs, for work on family homelessness.