**Project Summary**

Holderness School was founded by Bishop Niles in 1879 with nine boys for “children of modest means.” Holderness remains an Episcopal school whose motto is “For God and Humankind.” Today Holderness is a boarding high school of 275 students and that motto still guides us into the 21st century. We continue to have chapel twice a week, a theology requirement, prayer before all formal occasions, a daily work program to serve others, and a formal service requirement keep this coeducational boarding school grounded in our Episcopal heritage.

Phillip Peck is only the second lay headmaster of Holderness School. To insure the primacy of the Episcopal heritage, as well as to keep the spiritual life of Holderness moving forward, Phil led the School through a spiritual life strategic planning process involving board members, students, parents, faculty and administrators. The plan provides a vision with both short and long-term goals.