

THE REVEREND DOCTOR ANDREW MACBETH

MINISTRY STATEMENT

My calling is to coach clergy and lay leaders as they learn and live out the Good News of Jesus Christ. My gift is to help people discern and celebrate what God is doing in their midst, strengthening their discipleship and encouraging their ministry.

EDUCATION

VIRGINIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Alexandria, Virginia

Doctor of Ministry, 2000 Thesis: Choices for Christians: Envisioning Your Third Age of Life

EPISCOPAL DIVINITY SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Master of Divinity, 1975

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, Ashland, Virginia

B. A. with honors, 1971, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa. Major: English.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

Hospital/ crisis ministry (2 quarters Clinical Pastoral Education)

Leadership Training (Ecumenical Leadership Ed Program, Diocese of Massachusetts)

Ministry Intern Supervision

Stephen Ministry Leader/Trainer

Meyers-Briggs Type Indicator

Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis

SABBATICAL STUDY

St. George's College, Jerusalem, 1987

Diocese of Alaska, parish ministry in Tanana, an Athabascan village on the Yukon, 1993

Doctoral studies, Virginia Seminary, 1999

EXPERIENCE

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Memphis, Tennessee

Rector, 2004 to present

A city parish with vital outreach and evangelism ministries, Calvary exists to make God's love visible in downtown Memphis.

EASTERN SHORE CHAPEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Rector, 1988 to 2004

Helped this large, historic, multi-staff parish embrace shared ministry. Deepened spirituality and strengthened stewardship, youth, and education programs. Began a healing ministry and encouraged small groups for spiritual growth. Increased evangelism with young adults and others.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Painesville, Ohio

Rector, 1981 to 1988

Led this culturally and racially diverse small-town church to make a commitment to its “downtown” neighborhood so that it became known as “the church that cares about people.” The parish grew in numbers and in spirit.

CHRIST CHURCH, Shaker Heights, Ohio

Assistant Rector, 1978 to 1981

Directed adult education, children’s ministries, and youth ministry in this close-in suburb of Cleveland. Active in work with young families and cooperative ecumenical ministries.

TRINITY-BY-THE-COVE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Naples, Florida

Assistant Rector, 1975 to 1978

Built parish education program, youth ministry, and young adult group. Laid the groundwork for a new mission congregation.

LEADERSHIP

IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

- Clericus leader, Diocese of West Tennessee, present
- Trustee, Virginia Theological Seminary, present
- Standing, Committee, Diocese of West Tennessee, present
- Chair, Commission on Ministry, Diocese of Southern Virginia
- Chair, Department of College Ministries
- President, Standing Committee, Diocese of Southern Virginia
- Examining Chaplain, Diocese of Southern Virginia
- Chair, Evangelism Commission, Diocese of Southern Virginia
- Chair, Christian Education Department, Diocese of Southern Virginia
- Chair, Stewardship Commission, Diocese of Ohio
- Chair, Parish Education Division, Diocese of Ohio

ECUMENICAL AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Downtown Churches Association, Memphis, President
- Adjunct faculty, Memphis Theological Seminary
- Tidewater Pastoral Counseling Services, Board of Trustees
- Chesapeake Bay Academy, a private, non-profit school for children with learning disabilities, Board of Trustees secretary and Development chair
- St. John’s Home for Girls, Painesville, Ohio, a church-related group home

PUBLICATIONS

- *Dearly Beloved: Navigating Your Church Wedding*, Seabury Books, 2007.