

## **The Right Reverend Marc Handley Andrus**

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### **Professional History**

- 2006 Investiture as VIII Bishop, Diocese of California, on July 22, 2006
- 2001-2006 Bishop Suffragan, Diocese of Alabama
- 1997-2001 Rector, Emmanuel Church, Middleburg, Virginia
- 1990-1997 Chaplain, Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Virginia
- 1987-1990 Senior Associate, The Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
- 1982-1984 Planner, Accomack-North Hampton Regional Planning District, Eastern Shore of Virginia

### **Education**

- 1987 Master of Divinity, Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, VA
- 1982 Master's Degree, Social Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic, Blacksburg, VA
- 1979 Bachelor of Science, Plant Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

### **Career Highlights**

#### Mentoring:

- Four Seminarians for Chaplaincy and Parish Ministry
- New Bishops Coaching Program
- Diaconate Program (Diocese of Alabama)

#### Christian Formation:

- Established Regional Symposia for Theological Study (*Quest for Meaning Series*, involving speakers such as Rabbi Ray Schindlin, Dr. Larry Jaffe, Dr. William Countryman, Dr. Elaine Pagels, Emmanuel Church, Middleburg, VA)
- Developed Endowed Chair for Visiting Theological In-Residence Program, Episcopal High School, Alexandria, VA
- Education for Ministry mentor
- Contributor to the Episcopal Formation Series (Diocese of Alabama, 2005)

- Cursillo Spiritual Director and Kairos Team Member
- Oversight for Diocese of Alabama Camp and Conference Center
- Centering Prayer (led groups 1997-present)
- Contributing author and committee member for Diocese of Alabama adult confirmation curriculum, *Anglican Essentials* (to be released in February 2006)

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### Outreach and Justice:

- Led inter-congregational efforts to achieve outreach goals (Habitat for Humanity, ESL, combined choral offerings – Middleburg, VA)
- Board Member, Windy Hill Foundation (Middleburg, VA)
- Bishop's Trip to Israel (2004)
- Alabama legislation for fair tax and Alabama legislation to address juvenile death penalty
- Black Belt Ministry (Alabama), aimed at issue of poverty and racial reconciliation
- Established Diocese of Alabama Task Force for the Stewardship of Creation
- Established Pilgrimage for Peace ([www.pilgrimage4peace.com](http://www.pilgrimage4peace.com))
- Steering Committee Member, Episcopalians for Global Reconciliation
- Steering Committee Member, Bishops Working for a Just Society
- Three articles and two lectionary reflections for *The Witness Magazine*
- Author of the Fourth Province Bishops Pastoral Letter on the Care of Creation, with DVD teaching manual

### Strategic Planning and Development:

- Episcopal High School Capital Campaign
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Middleburg, VA Capital Campaign
- Board of Trustees, Hill School, Middleburg, VA and St. Margaret's School, Tappahannock, VA
- Diocese of Alabama Strategic Plan, with the Rt. Rev. Henry Parsley and Strategic Planning Committee
- Diocese of Alabama Capital Campaign (\$5.5 million goal, leadership phase)
- Member, Program Planning Committee, Kanuga Camp and Conference Center (North Carolina)

### Youth/Young Adult Ministry:

- Seven years of school chaplaincy
- Six years of diocesan camp chaplaincy
- Twelve work trips for young people to Lakota Reservations in South Dakota
- Oversight for Diocese of Alabama campus ministry (4 full-time, 4 part-time chaplains; successful fund-raising for new UAB Episcopal Campus Ministry Center)

Conference Leader and Speaker:

- Coordinator, Kanuga Conference on *The Healing Relationship between Humans and Otherkind: The Spirituality of Connection* (2004, 2005)
- Keynote Speaker for Province IV College Retreat
- Diocese of Alabama Ultreya (2004)
- ECW Retreat (2004)
- Men's Conference for Diocese of Central Gulf Coast (2004)
- Diocese of Alabama Fall Youth Convention (2003)
- Regional College Youth Retreat (2004)
- Fall Faculty Retreat (2004)
- Cathedral Church of the Advent, Alabama, Lenten Preaching Series
- Diocese of Central Gulf Coast Clergy Lenten Retreat (2005)

**Personal**

- Wife, Sheila: International Research and Education Administration; University teaching
- Daughters Pilar and Chloe, both college students, focusing on Poetry/Religious Studies and International Studies, respectively
- Other interests: family and friends, walking, swimming, hiking, violin, cooking