

## **The Reverend Dr. Colton M. Smith**

Colton was born and grew up in Mississippi. After graduating from the University of the South and the General Theological Seminary he was ordained. He served congregations and worked in the Diocesan office in Mississippi for 30 years. He participated on various committees in the Diocese and was a deputy to General Convention three times.

He moved to South Carolina in 1991 to serve as Rector of The Church of Our Saviour, Johns Island. Again he served in various capacities within this Diocese before retiring from full-time ministry in 2001. He and his wife, Angela, attend St. Stephen's Church, Charleston. They have three adult children and four grandchildren.

### **Personal Information:**

Born: Charleston, SC, 8-13-43. Hometown: Mt. Pleasant, SC

Married in 1967 to Elizabeth S. (Betty)

Children: Catherine Elizabeth (b.'67, d.'74); Amy E. Halberda (b.'75); Susan Nelson (b.'77)

### **Education:**

-A.B., Univ. of SC ('66); M.S. Florida State ('67)

-Ph.D. Physical Education/Exercise Science Florida State University ('72)

-M. Div. School of Theology, University of the South, Sewanee, TN ('90) (college of Preachers conferences, Sewanee Fellowship)

### **Vocational Information and Churches Served:**

Priest Affiliate at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 67 Anson St., Charleston (listed as non-stipendiary staff).

Visiting Professor in Health and Human Performance at the College of Charleston (2007-2008) – teaching in the Exercise Science area.

Interim Associate Rector, Episcopal Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, SC (Sept. 2004 – April 3, 2005).

Interim Vicar, St. Mary's, Goose Creek, SC (June 2000 – June 2004).

Interim Rector, Trinity, Pinopolis, SC (Jan.–June 2000)

Rector, St. Matthew's/Ft. Motte, St. Matthews, SC and Priest Associate, Church of the Redeemer, Orangeburg, SC (1997-2000).

Rector, St. Paul's, Conway, SC (Aug. 1993-Oct. 1996).

Associate to the Rector, St. John's, Florence, SC (June 1990-July 1993).

**Notable Interests and Activities:**

Opened "Roy's Fixit Shop" (mostly building, restoring, refinishing furniture, misc. repairs of all kinds) (August 2009 to present)

Elected to Medicine and Ministry Board for a three-year term.

Part of the music team for the "medicine and Ministry Conference" at Kanuga (Nov. 6-9, 2003)

Past President of the Goose Creek Clergy Assoc.

Alpha course for Leadership and "The Marriage Course", Spring 2003.

Working on a computer software/database for preaching, reference and liturgy called PREACHER

Sewanee Fellow at the University of the South (Oct. 1997).

Associate Chaplain at Regional Medical Center, Orangeburg, SC (1997-2000)

Understanding Parish Dynamics conference with Rabbi Friedman at Seabury Western Seminary (summer 1995).

**Previous Career:**

Associate Professor of Physical Education and Health, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC (1973-1987); Dept. Chairman (1973-1984); Director, Center for Physical Fitness (1985-1987); Director, Cooper River Bridge Run (1983).