

## **The Rev. Roger Wm. Smith**

Roger Smith, who launched St. Mark's Chapel in his living room on October 26, 2003, was born in Jackson Michigan, February 28, 1928. He graduated from the University of Michigan (BA in Economics) in 1949 and worked for the family hardware business in Jackson for about two years at which time he was called to the ministry.

He received a MDiv degree from the Episcopal Divinity School (Cambridge, Massachusetts ) in 1954 and was ordained that year in the Episcopal Church. Later, he did three terms of graduate work at Oxford University (United Kingdom) 1970-71 and received an MA in History from Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut in 1972.

His churches:

- All Saints Church, Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands
- St. Andrews Church, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
- St. John's Church, Christiansted, Virgin Islands
- St. James Church, Farmington, Connecticut
- Cathedral of Christ the King, Kalamazoo, Michigan
- Church of the Holy Spirit, Waylad, Massachusetts
- St. Helena's Church, Beaufort, South Carolina (1984-1994)
- All Saint's Church, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
- St. Mark's Chapel, Port Royal, South Carolina (Organized by Roger in 2003)

Additional positions have included that of Headmaster of All Saints Day School, Charlotte Amalie (1955-58) and a member of the Adjunct Faculty in the History and Religion departments at the University of South Carolina Beaufort (1984-98).

Roger and Headley Hall Mills were married May 30, 1953 and have four children and 11 grandchildren. They have lived in Newpoint on Ladys Island since April, 1994. In his spare time, Roger enjoys canoeing, climbing mountains, reading, swimming, tennis and travel.