

## **THE REV. DR. JOHN WELLS WARREN**

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### **EDUCATION**

- 2000-2004 Doctor of Ministry, St. Luke's School of Theology, The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. Completed all coursework with a 4.00 grade point average. Dissertation: *God's Will: The Story of William George McDowell, Jr., Fifth Bishop of Alabama*. 605 pages.
- 1993-1995 Read for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Alabama under the mentorship of the Rev. Timothy J. Hoff, a priest and law professor at The University of Alabama. Successfully completed the General Ordination Examination in January 1996.
- 1982-1987 Completed Ph.D. major coursework with a 4.00 grade point average and comprehensive examinations in Administration of Higher Education at The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Secondary coursework in the School of Communication. (Dissertation not completed.)
- 1977-1979 Master of Education, Auburn University, Montgomery, Alabama. Major in Educational Administration with a concentration in Curriculum and Supervision and 4.00 grade point average.
- 1970-1974 Bachelor of Arts, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama. Major in English with a minor in Business Administration.

### **CHURCH WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 1999-Present Episcopal Chaplain to Auburn University, St. Dunstan's, The Episcopal Church at Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama. St. Dunstan's is one of the oldest campus ministry programs in the Episcopal Church USA, with more than 200 students, faculty, and friends attending worship each academic term.
- 2006-Present Vicar, St. Matthew's in-the-Pines Episcopal Church in Seale, Alabama. St. Matthew's is a mission church with 25 baptized members. I serve as celebrant and preacher three Sundays per month.
- 2005-2006 Vicar, Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Opelika, Alabama. Emmanuel is a small parish church with approximately 60 baptized members.
- 2002-2005 Coordinator for Campus Ministry, Province of Sewanee. Province IV includes 20 dioceses of the Episcopal Church USA in nine southeastern states.
- 2000-2003 Associate Priest, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Auburn, a parish church of approximately 900 baptized members. I left this work in December 2003 at the request of my bishop to begin supply work throughout the Diocese of Alabama.
- 1996-1999 Vicar of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Fayette, Alabama. St. Michael's is a parish of 90 baptized members, where I served for three years as a bi-vocational priest.
- 1996 Deacon, Canterbury Chapel & Episcopal Student Center at The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

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### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 1993-1999 City President and Marketing Director, West Alabama Bank & Trust in Fayette, Alabama, pop. 5,200. WAB&T was a \$181 million commercial bank holding company with offices in five West Alabama counties.
- 1990-1993 Vice President for Sales & Marketing and Director of Public Relations, Colonial BancGroup, Montgomery, Alabama. Colonial was a \$1.5 billion commercial bank holding company with offices in Alabama, Florida, and Tennessee.
- 1989-1990 Press Secretary to Gov. Fob James, Democratic Candidate for Governor, Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. James was Governor of Alabama from 1979-1982 and 1994-1998.
- 1985-1989 Vice President for Advertising & Human Resources, General Management Services, Inc., Fayette, Alabama. GMS operated supermarkets and weekly newspapers in Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas, with annual sales of \$100 million.
- 1982-1984 Assistant to the President, Evening College Administrator, and Public Relations Director for Brewer State Junior College in Fayette, Alabama. Brewer State, with an enrollment of 1,100, was renamed Beville State Community College in the early 1990s.
- 1977-1982 Education Specialist I and II in the Alabama State Department of Education in Montgomery, Alabama. My work was in curriculum development, institutional research, and program evaluation in the Chancellor's Office, Postsecondary Education Services, and Vocational Education.
- 1974-1976 English/Basic Skills Teacher, Alabama Technical College, Gadsden, Alabama. I taught economically disadvantaged students in federally-funded vocational programs.

### **SPECIALIZED SKILLS AND OTHER TRAINING**

Ordained to the Episcopal Diaconate on January 13, 1996. Ordained to the Episcopal Priesthood on July 20, 1996. *Education for Ministry* mentor since 2000. Currently serving as mentor for two EFM groups at St. Dunstan's. Completed seven EFM mentor training programs. Completed four-year program of *Education for Ministry* in 1992. Desktop publishing, word processing, file management, and spreadsheet development using PC and Macintosh computer systems since 1985. Licensed life and health insurance agent, 1994 to 1999. Completed coursework in Financial Planning, the College of Financial Planning in Denver, Colorado, in June 1992. Completed coursework at the Louisiana State University Graduate School of Banking of the South in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in 1998-1999.

### **ACADEMIC HONORS**

Sigma Tau Delta English academic honor society at Auburn University, 1973.  
Phi Delta Kappa education academic honor society at Auburn University at Montgomery, 1980.  
Phi Kappa Phi graduate academic honor society at The University of Alabama, 1987.

### **PERSONAL**

I am 57 years old and in good health. I have been married thirty-two years to Leigh Williamson Warren of Montgomery, Alabama, an administrator for the American Red Cross. We have two daughters: Jenny, age 29, (married to Matthew Warren and mother of our grandson, John Wells Warren II) and Margaret, age 25. My hobbies are reading, playing bluegrass guitar, and tour bicycling. I have completed several long-distance bike trips on the Natchez Trace (325 miles), Mt. Cheaha (328 miles), and the Florida Gulf Coast (455 miles). I also enjoy walking on the farm with our Border collie, Nick, and Australian shepherd, Rosie.