

THE REVEREND STEVEN C RICE



EXPERIENCE

RECTOR, ST MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WAYNESBORO, GA 2005-PRESENT

Please see attached page.

MINISTER TO MEN AND FAMILIES, CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER
MARTINEZ, GA 2004-2005

Provided programming for the Men's Fellowship Group, young adult fellowship ("Mingles"), served as acolyte master, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Habitat for Humanity coordinator, and *Alpha* leader. Preached monthly and assisted vicar in pastoral care.

ADJUNCT FACULTY, SOUTHERN METHODIST COLLEGE ORANGEBURG, SC
2004-2005

Instructor in the General Epistles and Christian Worldview

ASSOCIATE PASTOR, GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORTH AUGUSTA,
SC 2002-2004

Provided pastoral care for 1900 members; preached monthly, provided liturgical leadership; created, implemented, and oversaw adult programming; provided leadership and support for 8 program areas and their staff persons.

PASTOR, CALHOUN FALLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CALHOUN FALLS,
SC 1999-2002

Provided pastoral care for 120 members; preached and provided liturgical leadership weekly; created, implemented, and oversaw all programming; worked with community leaders and ministerial association for ecumenical purposes.

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES, MAIN ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ABBEVILLE, SC 1997-1999

Provided pastoral care for 75 youth; created, implemented, and oversaw all youth programming; worked with pastor to provide liturgical leadership.

EDUCATION

Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia — Master of Divinity, 2004
Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina - Bachelor of Arts (Psychology), 2000

ORDINATION HISTORY

Sacred Order of Priests (The Rt. Reverend Henry I. Louttit) - 2005
Sacred Order of Deacons (The Rt. Reverend Henry I. Louttit) - 2005
Probationary Elder (The United Methodist Church) - 2004
Licensed Local Pastor (The United Methodist Church) - 1999

DIOCESAN INVOLVEMENT

Diocesan Council - 2006-Present

Young Adult Coordinator - 2006-Present

PUBLICATIONS

Columnist, The True Citizen, weekly newspaper for Burke County, GA - 2005-Present

~ awarded Georgia Press Association Awards in 2005, 2006, 1st Place Humorous Column, 2006)

St Michael's TV, bi-weekly YouTube Video Series, www.youtube.com/anglican - 2007-Present

~ 82 global subscribers and over 11,600 views

Chorister Magazine, "Devotions", 6 issues - 2004-2005

Group Magazine, "Dancing with Wolves" feature side bar - 1999

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament - 2007-Present

The Order of St Luke; Founder and Prior, South Carolina Chapter - 1998-2000

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

President, Wimberly House Ministries, Inc - 2005-Present

Waynesboro Rotary Club - 2005-Present

Waynesboro Exchange Club - 2007-Present

PERSONAL

Born April 13, 1979 in Greenwood, South Carolina. Married the former Cherilyn Walker of Auburndale, Florida on October 20, 2001. Daughter, Abigail Anna, born August 31, 2004. Hobbies include reading, iconography, and athletics. Interests include theology, liturgy, homiletics, and church history.

REFERENCES

The Reverend Canon Neal Phelps, Canon to the Ordinary, Diocese of Georgia

The Reverend Chris Schuller, Rector, St Thomas Episcopal Church, St Petersburg, Florida

The Reverend Dr. Mike Smith, Pastor, St Andrew's United Methodist Church,
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Ms. Kim Cameron, staff member, Grace United Methodist Church,
North Augusta, South Carolina

Mrs. Allyson Stanland, youth director, Church of the Holy Comforter, Martinez, Georgia

More available upon request.

ST MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Increased membership by 30% in 2 years

Increased ASA by 50% in 2 years

Increased tithes by 25%

Increased budget by 20% in 2 years

Created parish books and gifts store

Started mission oratory in adjacent county

Created Wednesday programming attended by 25% of the parish

Implemented special services (Feast of St Nicholas, Blessing of the Hands, Blessing of the Backpacks, Solemn Evensong)

Created and maintained parish website: <http://www.episcopaliains.info>

Implemented effective parish communication system

2 diaconal aspirants

President of Wimberly House Ministries, 501(c)3 with after-school program, counseling center, seniors day out, and AA/AI-Anon