

**(The Very Revd) Charles F Edgar III**

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## **Profile**

I have a strong background in pastoral ministry and parish leadership, and a passion for seeing people come to know and live out the grace of God through Christ Jesus in their lives. I want to work to see churches live out the values of the Kingdom of God in every area of life.

## **Education**

- 1997 STM in Anglican Studies. The School of Theology at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.
- 1992 MDiv. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois.
- 1986 BA, Physical Education. Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

## **Ministry History**

### **2004-present Cathedral Church of the Apostles, Columbia, SC**

*Planting Pastor, Rector and Dean*

Served as planter and founding pastor; have helped the church to grow from core group of 25 to an average Sunday attendance of nearly 400; oversaw the development of every area of church life: worship, ministries, and administration; hired and managed staff of 12 full-time and part-time employees.

### **1997-2004 St Mark's Episcopal Church, Glen Ellyn, IL**

*Rector*

Rector of an established parish; grew ASA from 175 to nearly 500; oversaw fundraising and construction of a \$3.4 million Parish Hall and Classroom.

### **1994-1997 The Cathedral Church of St Luke, Orlando, FL**

*Canon Pastor*

Oversaw and managed the pastoral life of a Cathedral with ASA of over 600; organized and planned educational programs for children, youth, and adults; established new programs for outreach and discipleship.

### **1993-1994 St Paul's Church, Chattanooga, TN**

*Curate*

Learned and developed pastoral ministry skills in a variety of settings.

### **1989-1992 Student Development, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois**

*Residence Director*

Led the Residence Hall staff and cared for students spiritually and emotionally, doing counseling and leading small group studies.

**1987-1989**     **The Coalition for Christian Outreach, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Campus Minister at Grove City College, Grove City, PA*  
Focused on evangelism and discipleship efforts with athletes; assistant swim coach;  
Residence Hall Director.

## **Ecclesiastical Positions**

**1994-1997**     **Institute for Professional Youth Ministry, Orlando, FL**  
*Board Member*  
IPYM was a ministry of the Diocese of Central Florida (TEC) for raising up, placing, and training youth ministers for local churches.

**2001-2003**     **Bishop and Trustees, Diocese of Chicago (TEC)**  
While Rector of St Mark's, Glen Ellyn, I was elected to serve on this committee that held title to, and oversaw the use of, the real property of the diocese.

**2010-2016**     **ACNA Liturgy and Prayer Book Task Force**  
*Member*  
Served on the committee that developed the 2019 BCP.

**2009-present**   **ACNA Provincial Assemblies**  
*Delegate*  
Since the Constitutional Assembly of the ACNA in Plano, Texas in 2009, I have served as a delegate at each Provincial Assembly, first for the AMiA, then PEARUSA, and most recently for the Anglican Diocese of the Carolinas.

**2018-present**   **Anglican Diocese of the Carolinas Standing Committee**  
Member, President since 2019.  
Chosen by the Diocesan Synod in 2018, I have served as part of, and now President of, the Standing Committee.

## **Personal Information**

**Birthday**     25 August 1964 (55)  
**Married**     Beth Anne (Marcinko) Edgar, 2 September 1989  
**Children**     Chase (28), John (27), Anne Tyler (23), Mei Mei (19), Liza (18)

Our three older children are grown, married or engaged, and living well on their own. Our younger two are in college.

I love to read, with a particular interest in English Christian writers (George MacDonald, GK Chesterton, CS Lewis), contemporary American novels, and a growing interest in poetry. I play the guitar (adequately) and am a wannabe triathlete.