

The Rev. Dr. R. Leigh Spruill

EDUCATION

Wycliffe College & The University of Toronto
Doctor of Ministry, 2018

The School of Theology, Sewanee: The University of the South
Master of Divinity - with honors, 1996

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Arts, Economics, 1988

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

Rector, St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville, Tennessee,
February 2005 – Present

Rector, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, Florida
February 2001 – Jan. 2005

Associate Rector, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Birmingham, Alabama
June 1998 – January 2001

Assistant Rector, St. James's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia
June 1996 – June 1998

SELECTED ACTIVITIES / LEADERSHIP

Board Member, CARE Foundation, Nashville, 2009 - Present

Board Member, United Way of Metropolitan Nashville, 2018 - Present

Member, Advisory Committee, Duke Initiatives on Theology in the Arts (DITA), Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC, 2017 – Present

Member, The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem, 2016 – Present

Board Member, The Corporation for Nashotah House (WI), June 2020

Member, Search Committee for Dean of The School of Theology, Sewanee: The University of the South, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

“Exercise for the Soul: Reflections of an Amateur Gardener” in *NACBA Ledger*, Summer 1999.

“The Call for Repentance Means to Give Ourselves Redirection,” *The Tennessean* (Nashville's Daily Newspaper), March, 2006.

“The Higher Calling: To Love or Be Loved,” *The Tennessean*, June, 2008

“On Choosing between Uncertainty and Anxiety or Hope and Gratitude” in *Positive MPACT*, October 2008 Issue

“When Prayer Seems Unanswered,” *The Anglican Digest*, Easter 2009 Issue

“Is Evangelism Presumptuous? Lesslie Newbigin's Work Explains Election in a Multicultural World,” *The Living Church*, June 14, 2015 Issue

“John Stott's Timeless Wisdom,” book review, *The Living Church*, Feb. 7, 2016 Issue

PERSONAL

Married to Susalee Cain Spruill (30 yrs.)

Three children: Eleanor (29 yrs.), Peter (25 yrs.) and William (19 yrs.)

Interests: bicycling, golf, landscaping, poetry