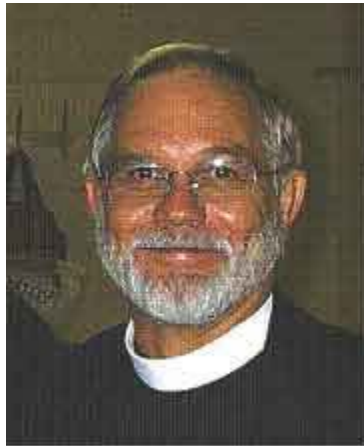


**The Rev. David B. Powell, Rector
St. Andrew's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church
Destin, Florida**



In July 2004 the Rev. David Brickman Powell became the first full-time rector of the re-emerging congregation of St. Andrew's By-the-Sea.

David, born in 1952, is a native of south Florida. Though he lived in several places as a child, he sees Key West, Florida, as where he grew up.

He attended Christ School, a college preparatory school in Arden, North Carolina. His B.A. is from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida. He attended The General Theological Seminary in New York City where in 1982 he received his Master of Divinity.

Following ordination, David served as assistant in parishes in south Florida. He has resided in the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast since being called rector of St. Stephen's, Brewton, Alabama, where he served from 1990-1994. Following that, he was rector of Nativity, Dothan, Alabama, for eight years. During his tenure there, Nativity completed a planning program that resulted in a 3.8-million-dollar expansion and renovation.

In 2002 David left Nativity to accompany his wife Betsy to New York City while she studied at General Seminary in preparation for ordination after actively practicing medicine for 20+ years.

While in New York the second time, David was Part-time interim rector of Nativity, Mineola, on Long Island and attended classes at the seminary.

Betsy is the assistant at a neighboring parish, St. Simon's, Fort Walton Beach. They have a grown daughter, Kelsey, who lives in Birmingham, and a Cavalier spaniel, Dominic, who lives at home and will never grow up.

David's hobbies include fishing, boating, cooking, reading, and tennis.