

Bishop Carol S. Hendrix



RESIDENCE: Dillsburg, Pennsylvania

FAMILY: Parents: Karl E. Seibel ((deceased 12/18/01)
Cecilia C. Seibel (deceased 9/21/01)
Spouse: Sherman S. Hendrix
Professor of Biology, Gettysburg College
Children: Marc S. Hendrix; Robin Jean (Hendrix) Harris
Grandchildren: 2 granddaughters, 2 grandsons

BIRTH: Born: March 16, 1941
Birthplace: Camden, New Jersey

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts Gettysburg College 1980
Master of Divinity Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg 1983
Master of Sacred Theology Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg 1992

ORDINATION: Central Pennsylvania Synod, Lutheran Church in America 1984

ELECTED BISHOP: June 9, 2001; took office September 1, 2001

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: St. Paul Lutheran Church, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

PASTORAL SERVICE: 1984-1985 - Pastor - Hampton-Heidlersburg Pastoral Charge
Gettysburg Area/Adams County
1985-1990 - Pastor - St. John Lutheran Church
Fairfield, Pennsylvania
1990-2001 - Assistant to the Bishop for Congregational Care
Lower Susquehanna Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Sept. 1, 2001 - Bishop - Lower Susquehanna Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
August 31, 2007 - Retirement

SYNODICAL SERVICE: Responsible for mobility/call process, companion synod relationship with the
Konde Diocese in Tanzania, other global mission areas, deans 1990-2001
Steering Committee, Lutheran/Episcopal Beginning Ministry Together Project 1998-2001
Support Action Team, Pennsylvania Council of Churches 2002
Personnel Committee, Pennsylvania Council of Churches 2004-
Chair, Personnel Committee, Pennsylvania Council of Churches 2006-

CHURCHWIDE SERVICE: ELCA Committee on Discipline 1995-2001
Preacher, ELCA Churchwide Assembly Service of Healing 1997
Chaplain, ELCA Church Council Retreat 2000
Executive Committee, Conference of Bishops 2003-2007
Theological and Ethical Concerns Committee, Conference of Bishops 2001-2007
Task Force on ELCA Studies on Sexuality 2006-