

# MDAS Retreat & Synod

March 23-25, 2017 • Dunes Manor • Ocean City MD  
*A fellowship and learning opportunity for all in the MDAS*

## God's Calling, Our Vocation

**Chosen**

Before I formed you in the womb  
**I KNEW YOU,**

**Consecrated**

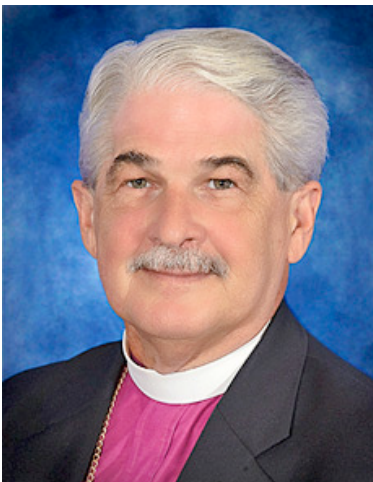
Before you were born  
**I SET YOU APART;**

**Commissioned**

**I APPOINTED YOU**  
as a prophet to the nations.

*Jeremiah 1:5*

With teaching by Bishop Iker on the vocation of each Christian, clergy and lay alike, this retreat provides a gathering time for all in the Missionary Diocese of All Saints (MDAS), part of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA). As a non-geographic diocese, the MDAS has few opportunities for her clergy and laypeople to come together and celebrate our life together, while also seeking God's direction for our future. The emphasis will be on worship, teaching, prayer and fellowship, with one brief business session.



The Right Reverend Jack Iker, SSC, is Bishop of the Diocese of the Ft. Worth (ACNA). He serves on the boards of Forward in Faith North America and the American Anglican Council.

A native of Cincinnati, he was consecrated bishop in 1993 in the Episcopal Diocese of Ft. Worth, moving to the Anglican Church of the Southern Cone in 2008. He was one of the founding bishops of ACNA. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Donna, and they have three daughters and four grandchildren. In his teachings, Bp. Iker will draw from his book, *Consider Your Call, Brethren, A Bishop Reflects on Ordained Ministry*

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