

The Reverend Mike Kinman



Mike is the executive director of Episcopalians for Global Reconciliation (www.e4gr.org) – a grassroots movement of Episcopalians connecting and collaborating to follow Christ, end extreme poverty and heal a broken world. The structure for this movement is provided by the Church’s commitment to the United Nations’ Millennium Development Goals.

Previously, Mike served as priest for the Episcopal Campus Ministry community at Washington University in St. Louis, where he has traveled with students to Sudan and Ghana to work with the Anglican Church and an NGO specializing in capacity building, reproductive health and HIV/AIDS prevention. He has recently returned from Rwanda, where he studied the post-genocide reconciliation process and the work of the Millennium Villages Project there. He is vice chair of the Standing Commission on Anglican and International Peace with Justice Concerns and on the Global Reconciliation Commission and serves on the Companion Relationship Committee of the Diocese of Missouri and on the board of The Educational AIDS Mission-Tanzania (www.team-tz.org).

Mike holds a bachelor of journalism degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a master's of divinity from Yale University . He is also the co-founder of the Gathering the NeXt Generation network of Gen X Episcopal clergy, and contributor to *Get Up Off Your Knees: Preaching the U2 Catalog*. Mike’s current projects include co-authoring a book with the Rev. Paige Blair on using U2 in liturgy as a way to introduce people to the MDGs. Mike lives in St. Louis with his wife, Robin, and their two sons, Schroedter (8) and Hayden (4). You can read about his travels and work on his blog at revmikek.blogspot.com.