

**Lifetime Achievement Awardee
Lloyd S. Casson – 2002**

The Reverend Canon Lloyd S. Casson has gained his 40 years of international recognition and experience through the parish, diocesan and national levels of the Church, in urban community affairs and world issues, and in ecumenical and interfaith relations locally, nationally and worldwide. He is the founding rector of the Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew, which provides spiritual leadership to church members and the greater community. The Episcopal Church of Saint Andrew and Matthew is also a unique parish formed out of the union of two historic Episcopal churches in Wilmington, Delaware—one with a predominantly white membership and the other predominantly black—committed to being an instrument of reconciliation and diversity.

He served as deputy to the rector of New York's Trinity Church, Wall Street, until 1976 and was subsequently appointed canon missionary of Washington National Cathedral, and assistant to the bishop for Community and Ecumenical Affairs in the Diocese of Washington, D.C. In 1982, he served as chaplain and instructor in Liturgy at the Bishops Training Program of the Anglican Provinces of Africa, in Limuru, Kenya, and in 1985 became the sub dean of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York City, until 1988, when he returned to Trinity Church, Wall Street, to serve as its vicar. In 1993, he was appointed the Episcopal Church's Social Justice Officer, and served as rector of St. Mark's Church in the Bowery until his return to Wilmington in February 1997. Currently in retirement, Canon Casson serves as a visiting celebrant and preacher, and continues conducting parish and vestry retreats and workshops in meditation and spiritual growth, congregational development and leadership training.

Mr. Casson is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Medal of Merit from the University of Delaware, and Connecting Generations' fourth Lifetime Achievement Award.