

HONORARY DEGREE CITATION

THE RIGHT REVEREND DONALD FREDERICK HARVEY

The Right Reverend Donald Frederick Harvey was born in 1939, in St. John's, Newfoundland, a country which ten years later became a part of Canada. Bishop Harvey's service to the Church began early. At age 16, upon graduation from high school, he went to a very remote village and became Principal of a two-room school. While there he began leading services as a Lay Reader, since the Mission Priest only came every six weeks for a few days.

Bishop Harvey went on to receive the Bachelor of Arts degree from Memorial University and the Master of Divinity degree from the Queen's College in St. John's, Newfoundland. Following graduation, he was ordained Deacon in 1963 and Priest in 1964.

Committed to serving the Church wherever God called and his Bishop directed, he served various parishes for twenty years, from 1963 to 1983. For five years, he was Regional Dean of Labrador.

In 1983, he was appointed Chaplain to Memorial University. While there he embarked on graduate studies and received the Master of Arts degree in English Literature in 1986 with a thesis on *John Keble - Priest and Poet*. He also served as a Lecturer in Pastoral Theology at Queen's College (1983-1989) and a Lecturer in English Literature at Memorial University of Newfoundland (1984-1989). He continued his studies toward a doctoral degree, finishing his coursework and beginning his dissertation on *Wordsworth's Excursion: A Journey into Theological Thought*.

Before he could complete his dissertation, he was recalled by his Bishop to become Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, the mother church of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador. Three years later, in 1992, he was elected the third Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador.

In 2006, he retired as Diocesan Bishop and the same year assumed the voluntary role of Moderator of Anglican Essentials which evolved into the Anglican Network in Canada. As a Bishop in the Anglican Network in Canada, he was one of the founding members of Common Cause Roundtable and served on the Steering Committee for the Global Anglican Futures Conference (GAFCON). He currently serves as both Moderator and a Diocesan Bishop of the Anglican Network in Canada, one of the founding partners of the Anglican Church in North America.

Bishop Harvey is a Knight in the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and a recipient of the Queen's Jubilee Medal. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Huron College, the University of Western Ontario.

For his exemplary and faithful ministry and his leadership in these times of great challenges and renewal in the Anglican Communion, Nashotah House is pleased to confer upon Donald Frederick Harvey, the degree Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*.