

# Net: How Real Churches Really Grow

Presented by Fr. William “Bill” Miller  
St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church  
Kauai, Hawaii



**Saturday, August 16th**  
**Faith Lutheran Church**  
**West Columbia, SC**

8:30-9A	Coffee/Pastries
9-9:50A	Session 1
10-10:50A	Session 2
11-11:50A	Session 3
12-12:30P	Questions/ Applications
12:30P	Lunch



**Workshop cost: \$20 per person (lunch included)**

Father William “Bill” Miller began his ministry as the Director of Youth Ministries at the Church of St. John the Divine in Houston, Texas from 1986-1991. Under his leadership the youth program grew from 12 to 100 active participants and initiated a number of innovative outreach, social justice, and music ministries. From 1991-1999 he served as Vicar and later, Rector of St. James Church in Austin, Texas, a historically African-American parish. Under his leadership the congregation quadrupled in size, started a school for economically disadvantaged students, and became a model for multi-cultural ministry. From 1999-2006 he served as Rector of historic Trinity Church in downtown Houston, TX. During his tenure, the parish more than doubled in attendance and giving, completed an ambitious \$3 million renovation and restoration, crafted a critically-acclaimed art-filled chapel, and began a flourishing Jazz and Gospel service. In 2006 he became Rector of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on the island of Kauai, HI. The parish has grown by 50% and initiated new ministries for children, youth, and the music community in Hawaii. Father Bill has founded four jazz festivals and has collaborated with musicians to craft ten different jazz masses. He is the author of a popular book *The Gospel According to Sam: Animal Stories for the Soul* (Seabury: New York) and is presently writing *The Beer Drinker’s Guide to God: Spirituality for Real People* and a book on congregational development titled *Net*. He has been a featured preacher and speaker at churches across the United States and Europe. He lives on Kauai, HI with his dog Nawiliwili Nelson.