

## **Rev. Canon Paul-Gordon Chandler**

**Rev. Canon Paul-Gordon Chandler** is the rector of The Anglican Church in Qatar (The Church of the Epiphany) in the Persian Gulf, a church with over 25,000 people from 65 countries going through its doors every weekend. He is an author, US Episcopal priest, peacebuilder and art curator who has lived and worked around the world in leadership roles with The Episcopal Church, faith-based publishing, the arts and with Christian relief and development agencies. He is also the Founding President of CARAVAN, an international peacebuilding non-profit that uses the arts to build sustainable peace around the world, with a special focus on the creeds of the Middle East and West.

An authority on the Middle East and North Africa, and on relations between the Abrahamic faith traditions, he grew up in Senegal, West Africa, a Muslim-majority context. From 2003-2013 he served as the rector of the historic St. John's Episcopal Church in Cairo, Egypt, an international English-speaking church serving the diplomatic, NGO, academic and business communities with a congregation of over 35 nationalities and more than 45 faith traditions. He is also a Canon of All Saints' Cathedral in Cairo, Egypt. The author of several books, his newest book is titled "*IN SEARCH OF A PROPHET: A Spiritual Journey with Kahlil Gibran*," which focuses on the all-embracing spirituality of the early 20th century Lebanese born poet-artist and mystic, Kahlil Gibran, the author of *The Prophet*, presenting him a much-needed guide for our time. More information can be found on the author website: [www.paulgordonchandler.com](http://www.paulgordonchandler.com).