



THE REVEREND CANON PROFESSOR GEORGE IYPE KOVOOR

The Reverend Canon Professor George Iype Kovoor was the Chaplain To Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II since 1988. Today he serves as the Canon Missioner for the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington in the USA. Prior to this he was the Rector of the famous St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Darien in Connecticut which is an internationally renowned Parish that grew from 30 people to over 4,000 members. This church is known for its healing ministries, ministry conferences and mission around the world. Canon Kovoor is an adjunct Professor and an academic fellow of Berkeley College at Yale University.

George comes from the ancient Syrian orthodox church established by the apostle Thomas in 52 AD in India. He is from a distinguished line of Christian Priests, Educationalists, Medical Doctors, Civil servants Entrepreneurs and serving officers in the military.

George is an international Olympic sailor and competed for India from 1972 to 1975. He was educated in the Universities of Delhi, Nottingham and Birmingham.

He was ordained as a Priest in 1980 in the Diocese of Delhi in the Church of North India. He was the National Youth Officer for the Church in India. He was a Chaplain to the army and air force. He was the Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in Ambala and then the Principal Chaplain of St. Stephens Hospital in Delhi and taught Medical Ethics, Healing and wholeness at the Christian Medical College Ludhiana, India.

He was appointed the Chaplain to the Olympics games in 1988 at Seoul Korea. It is a country which he has been to some 31 times to teach at the Seoul National University and the Yong Sei University. In 1988, he moved to the UK where he served on the staff of the Bishop of Derby. In 1994, he was appointed to be the Principal of Crowther Hall at the Selly Oak Colleges at Birmingham University. In 2005, he was appointed as the Principal of the prestigious Trinity College in Bristol University. He moved to the USA in 2013 to teach at Yale and return to his first promise to be a pastor, as the Rector of St. John's Church, New Haven on the campus of Yale University. Later he was head hunted to be the Rector of St. Paul's Church Darien for seven years.

George is a warm and engaging person, a strategic thinker an entrepreneur and a transformational leader. He is a communicator extraordinaire. He has travelled to over 108 nations as a conference speaker on Education, Leadership, Management Culture and ethnicity. He is both an ambassador of Jesus Christ and an international educator and Theologian. He has preached to millions around the world. He was the preacher at the Maramon convention in 2000. George had a regular Global Television program called "Insights with George Kovoor" which was a biweekly program on Trinity Broadcasting Network in Europe. He has a daily live cast on Facebook called "CROSSROADS with George Kovoor." He also has a YouTube Channel in his name.

Canon Kovoor has a proven track record of growth and has a big vision. He brings with him an academic curiosity, an authentic missional spirituality and an exciting range of international relationships, experiences. He is deeply involved with the Anglican communion, the Orthodox family of Churches, the Christians in China, the Inuit peoples in the Arctic and the Black Majority Churches in Africa and Europe. He is a committed advocate for migrants and refugees. He serves the poor and homeless. He is very involved with Drug and alcohol rehabilitation in Connecticut.

His home is full of people, books, works of art, music, robust discussions and much laughter. He reads widely and enjoys sport. He loves to play tennis, go fishing, sail and Kayak. George is a foodie! Good food is high on his agenda. He enjoys cooking for his family and friends. He speaks, plays the guitar and sings in several languages. He is happy to meet and pray with you.