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## PRESIDING BISHOP MICHAEL CURRY TO SPEAK IN HAWAI'I AT RENEWAL 2019

The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, will be on O'ahu, March 22-24, 2019, for the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i's Renewal 2019 event, being held at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center and the Cathedral of St. Andrew. The event is open to the public.

Renewal 2019 is a weekend of spiritual renewal, worship and fellowship, with a focus on reconciliation and revival. Presiding Bishop Curry will be delivering the Keynote Address and will be participating in several activities during the weekend, including a panel discussion, Talk Story Interview, and preaching at the Cathedral of St. Andrew on Sunday. He will also be available for book signing and photo opportunities.

Presiding Bishop Curry was installed as the 27th Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church on November 1, 2015. He maintains a national preaching and teaching ministry, and is a frequent speaker at churches, cathedrals, and conferences around the country and internationally.

In May of 2018, Presiding Bishop Curry achieved worldwide recognition when he delivered the sermon at Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's wedding ([Episcopal News Service 05/21/18](#)), and officiated at President George H. W. Bush's funeral at the Washington National Cathedral on December 2018.

In 2018, Religion News Association named Presiding Bishop Curry religion newsmaker of the year ([Episcopal News Service 12/17/18](#))

For more information and to register for Renewal 2019, visit the Diocesan Website at [www.episcopalhawaii.org](http://www.episcopalhawaii.org). Seating is limited and fees apply to Friday and Saturday's events at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center. There is no charge for the Sunday worship and Peggy Kai Memorial Lecture Series: *Talk Story with the Presiding Bishop* at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, but RSVP is requested so we may prepare accordingly.

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Renewal 2019 Event Home Page: <https://www.episcopalhawaii.org/renewal-2019.html>

Media and Renewal 2019 Images: <https://www.episcopalhawaii.org/renewal-2019-media.html>

Official photos of the Presiding Bishop: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/official-photos-michael-b-curry>