

### Bishop James F. Mauney Short Bio

The Rev. James Foltz Mauney is the bishop of the Virginia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

He was elected to this position in 1999, re-elected to a second 6-year term in 2005 and a third 6-year term in 2011. Before being elected to this position, Bishop Mauney served as assistant to the bishop of the Virginia Synod, 1988-1999. Before that, he was an associate pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in San Diego, Calif., 1978-1981, and the pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Richmond, VA, 1981-1988.

Bishop Mauney now lives in Salem, VA, with his wife, Lynda, a retired math teacher.