



currently consults with the General Board of Global Ministries of the UMC. This three month experience gives her the opportunity to learn more about the general board's work and to share her depth of social work and missions experience.

As a United Methodist, Dr. Andrews' great joy has been in mission work with youth. Each summer she participates in Salkehatchie Summer Service, an intensive week-long program that brings together youth, adult volunteers, and families living in the poorest communities. Last year over 2500 volunteers renovated more than 250 homes while spreading faith, hope, and love. In 2006 Dr. Andrews led the first international Salkehatchie team to León, Nicaragua. In 2007 Dr. Andrews and Salkehatchie founder Rev. John Culp released *Send Me! The Story of Salkehatchie Summer Service* (Providence House Publishing, 2007). Dr. Andrews has also taught Sunday School and held leadership posts at her home church, Trinity United Methodist in Blythewood, South Carolina.

Dr. Andrews has served in various roles with numerous nonprofit organizations, including the S. C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the Nurturing Center, Voices for South Carolina's Children, the South Carolina Christian Action Council, the Duke Endowment, the Sisters of Charity Foundation, the Foundation for the Carolinas (Charlotte, NC) and the Southern Regional Council. She has served on several government commissions, including the SC Joint Legislative Committee on Children and Families, the SC Maternal and Child Health Council, and the SC Special Study Committee regarding Children's Services. Prior to entering academic work, she was the founding executive director of Sistercare, Inc. and Prevent Child Abuse-SC. She has served as an expert witness regarding family history and mitigation for federal and state courts during capital sentencing proceedings.

Perkins School of Theology is one of five University-related official schools of theology of The United Methodist Church. The school was founded in 1911 by the Methodist Episcopal Church South, now The United Methodist Church. Degree programs include the Master of Church Ministries, Master of Divinity, Master of Sacred Music, Master of Theological Studies, and Doctor of Ministry degree, as well as the Ph.D. in cooperati