



Born in Massachusetts, Frank fell in love with Creation wandering the woods and exploring the beaches of Onset and Buzzards Bays, fishing and sailing. As a sonar technician in the US Navy, deep ocean sounds, chirps, clicks, and whale songs introduced him to marine science and oceanography. He worked as a marine technician for the University of Southern California and later earned a BA and MA in Biology from the California State University, Fullerton. His graduate studies focused on marine ecology and the early life history of fishes. Harbor studies opened the door to a career as an Environmental Scientist for the Port of Los Angeles. There he enjoyed managing marine habitat surveys, habitat restoration projects and writing environmental impact statements to fulfill both State and Federal regulations.

Father Edmands has served primarily in parish ministry in upstate NY, PA and Ohio for the past twenty-one years and has enjoyed being a chaplain, assistant coach and teacher of Biology, General Chemistry and Religious Studies for three years at Trinity Pawling, Pawling NY (a boys boarding school) for three years. Now resident in the Diocese of Southern Ohio, He is a member of the Diocesan Social Justice and Public Policy Committee and well as the National and World Mission Commission. Presently, he serves as Vicar of Trinity Episcopal Church, London, OH, and serves on the Madison County Municipal Housing Authority Board. His interest in science and religion has led him to be a Fellow of GreenFaith and to be trained as a Presenter of The Climate Project, an initiative based on Al Gore's Inconvenient Truth. He is also the Contact Person for the Episcopal Ecological Network for Province V.

Frank is married to the Reverend Canon Lynn Carter-Edmands; and they live in Clintonville with their dogs, Sophie and Ruby. His interests also include vegetable gardening, sailing, photography and wood working.