



2022 Convention

The Anglican Diocese of South Carolina

Election One: **Election of Clergy** **for Standing** **Committee** **Two Clergy Needed for** **3-Year Term**

The Rev. Gary Beson
Prince George Winyah,
Georgetown

I was an active Layperson at St. Paul's Summerville, SC from 1987-2011, serving as Sr. Warden, Finance Committee member, Capital Campaign Fundraising committee member and was active in the Men's ministry and



Cursillo/Kairos. While attending Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pa from 2011-2013 I was part of the Leadership team for South Side Anglican Church, a church plant. Sue and I returned to SC to plant St Timothy's in 2014 and during the first year of forming the church plant also served as an assistant to the Rector at St Paul's, Summerville while they searched for a rector. I served as Vicar and Rector at St Timothy's from 2014 -2020. In 2018 I also served at St John's, Johns Island as an assistant to the Rector. I have served on Diocesan Council and the Diocesan Church plant committee and currently am the Rector of Prince George Winyah in Georgetown. My wife Sue and I have been married for 37 years, we have three adult children who are married, three grandchildren, and one on the way.

The Very Rev. Peet
Dickinson
The Cathedral Church of St.
Luke & St. Paul, Charleston

Peet first came to the diocese in 1997 and served as the youth minister at Church of the Redeemer, Orangeburg for three years before becoming a postulant and heading off to Oxford to study at Wycliffe Hall. He was ordained in



2003 and served as the Associate Rector at St. Michael's for over six years. In 2009, he was called to be the Dean of the Cathedral and is honored to continue serving there to this day. Peet has served in several capacities within the diocese over the years including the Board of Examining Chaplains, the Benefits Committee, Clergy Conference Organizing Committee, Dean of the Charleston Deanery, and the Standing Committee. His great joy in ministry is the cultivation of Christlikeness through the steady formation of people in the Gospel. What better thing is there than when a person, a congregation, or even a whole community recognize their Gospel identity and then live like Christ with the fruits of his Spirit? It's to this end that Peet's life is devoted.

The Rev. Janet Echols
St. Matthew's, Fort Motte

The Rev. Janet Echols, Rector of St Matthew's Parish Church, Ft Motte, graduated from Trinity School for Ministry. She was ordained in 1995 and has served churches in South Carolina,



Indonesia, Pittsburgh, England, India, and Israel. In 2000 she and her family moved to Cambridge England; she served as vicar of St. Andrew's Church (Church of England) and taught Pastoral Theology at Ridley Hall Theological College. From 2008- to 2013 she was a missionary in India with AFM. She is the Director of the Deacons' Training Course for the ADOSC, founding member and graduate of the Anglican Leadership Institute, Commission on Ministry, Chaplain for DOK, active in Cursillo and Kairos, Diocesan Council, founding board member Kairos Outside Low Country, founding member AISMN (ACNA International Student Ministry), former Board Chair ECMC (New Wineskins), coordinator/speaker for Perspectives in World Mission, ESL teacher, and graduate of Arrow Leadership Program. She is married to the Rev. Dr. Charles Echols and mom to Grace.

The Rev. Cindy Larsen
Grace Anglican, Little River

The Rev. Cindy Larsen has been priest-in-charge at Grace Anglican Parish, North Myrtle Beach, for four years. In 2019, she was elected to serve on the ADOSC delegation for the ACNA Provincial Assembly. Before coming to Grace Parish, she served for seven years as



Principal at Bishop Ruhindi Theological College, Hoima, Uganda. During her time there, Rev Larsen used her background in architecture (B.S. Georgia Tech, 1975) to help design new buildings for the seminary. She also served as a delegate to GAFCON II, where she represented the Church of Uganda. Before heading to Africa, Rev Larsen was a Presbyterian pastor (ordained 1989) and an instructor and counselor at Asbury Seminary in Kentucky. She has two grown children and four grandchildren.

The Rev. Jeff Miller
St. Philip's, Charleston

The Rev. Jeff Miller has served as the Rector of St. Philip's Church, Charleston, since 2016. A native Pennsylvanian, Jeff attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. Following graduation,



he felt God calling him to ordained ministry. In 1991, he entered Virginia Theological Seminary and upon graduation was sent to the Diocese of South Carolina. He took a position as curate at Saint James Church, Charleston, and it was there he met his wife, Kristin. He and Kristin have four children ranging from school-age to adulthood. Jeff later became a member of the clergy staff at The Parish Church of St. Helena for more than 15 years, serving for the last 11 years as Rector, before receiving the call to St. Philip's. Jeff has a passion for preaching

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and teaching the Gospel and longs to see others enter into a personal and saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Rev. Michael Ridgill
*Church of the Holy Cross,
Stateburg*

Ordained in 2002, I have served three parishes in our diocese, as Assistant at Trinity, Myrtle Beach, and as Rector at St. Bartholomew, Hartsville, and Church of the Holy Cross, Stateburg. During these past 19 years, I



have been blessed to serve as Secretary to Diocesan Convention, and on Diocesan Council, Ecclesiastical Court, Mission & Evangelism Committee, Finance Committee and on the Stewardship Committee, as chairman. I also served as a representative of the diocese at convention whereby we joined the Anglican Church in North America. I have been on two pilgrimages; one to the Holy Land and one to Northern England and in 2019, I taught and preached with a SOMA Mission to Myanmar. Before ordination, I was the Fourth Day Representative and served on the Secretariat of Cursillo and practiced law for seven years. Jesus has blessed me in so many ways, especially with Devvy my wife of 34 years, Albert our son, and Sarah, our exchange student daughter from France. I seek to equip the saints for the work of the Gospel in sharing the Good News of Jesus as our Savior and Lord.

Election Two: **Election of Laity** **for Standing** **Committee** **Two Laity Needed for** **3-Year Term**

Wynne Boone
*St. Timothy's, Cane Bay,
Summerville*

I was raised as an Episcopalian, but did not meet Jesus until October of 1986. Since that time, I have tried to live by His word and do His bidding as asked. I attended the University of Arizona and worked as a mortgage banker



for 37 years. I am a widow who lost the love of my life in October 2013. Since that time, my main ministry has been leading GriefShare sessions to help those who must walk the grief journey. I belong to St. Timothy's, Cane Bay, where I have served on vestry and as treasurer. Currently, I serve on altar guild, help with monthly food distribution, LEM and LEC and I am a member of Daughters of the Holy Cross. I am willing to serve wherever the Lord calls me to serve. My life scripture is Isaiah 6:8.

Howard Harder
*Christ Church,
Mt. Pleasant*

Howard was born in Sumter SC in 1950. He majored in the sciences while attending USC, Clemson (BS), and the College of Charleston (MS). He worked in aquaculture and in the maritime transportation sector until retirement. He



has been married for 49 years to the Rev. Joyce Harder, Deacon at Christ Church Anglican, Mt. Pleasant, which has been their church home since 1987. Howard has served on multiple vestries, thrice as Junior Warden and twice as Senior Warden. Joyce and Howard attended Cursillo #76, later serving on Team. Howard previously served on the Seafarers Ministry Board and continues involvement with the Seafarers. He coordinates the Lay Readers' Ministry at the Contemporary Service and has overseen Christ Church's provision of weekend meals to East Cooper Meals on Wheels for over 20 years. Howard currently serves as Christ Church's Parish Administrator.

Judy McMeekin
*Church of the Resurrection,
Surfside*

Judy McMeekin joined the Church of the Resurrection, Surfside Beach, SC, in 1996. Her



first servant role was as Assistant Treasurer, followed by a long term as Treasurer. In addition, she has served as a vestry member, Sr. and Jr. Warden. In those roles, she relied on her secular experience and her spiritual gifts of administration and discernment. In addition to Vestry leadership, she is a member of the Daughters of the King, serves as a lay reader and lay reader coordinator, and altar guild member. Judy and her husband, Gary, attended Cursillo #125 in 2001. They were active at the Diocesan and Ultreya levels with Judy serving as Cursillo Diocesan Treasurer. They served on multiple Cursillo weekends and Faith Alive weekends; Judy served as Weekend #148 Lay Rector in June 2009. Gary died unexpectedly in 2006, they have one son, Gabe. As a CPA, Judy has recently retired from her career as Controller for a strategic

marketing firm and is fervently praying for God's guidance in her next servant role.

Bill McRee
St. John's Church, Florence

Bill, as the Special Collections Coordinator and Curator of the Dr. N. Lee Morris Gallery at the Florence County Library System, serves as chair of the Palmetto Archives, Libraries, and Museums Council on Preservation,



and secretary of the SC Archival Association. He served on two Florence Downtown Development Corporation committees and the Masterworks Choir board. He was confirmed at St. John's Church, Florence, in 1987, currently sings in the choir, serves as a lay reader and chalice bearer, participates in the men's Tues. evening and the Wed. morning Bible study groups. He has served on the vestry, as a convention delegate, several discernment committees, and the committee to replace the current pipe organ. He has served the diocese as a member of the Advancement Society board and Diocesan Council. He has attended several Mere Anglicanism conferences, the diocesan men's conferences, and the Men's Summits. Bill and his wife, Carol, have been married for over 22 years.

Keith O'Steen
*The Parish Church of St.
Helena, Beaufort*

My wife, Melissa, and I have two children and four grandchildren. We were confirmed in the Episcopal Church and have been members of the



Parish Church of St. Helena since 2008. I spent the majority of my career at Kimberly-Clark Corporation where I last held the position of Director of Research and Development. I have been consulting since 2006. I have served in a variety of ministries at St. Helena including the Vestry (two terms, one as Senior Warden), Rector Search Committee, Music Director Search Committee (leader), Vision Statement Committee (leader), COVID Regathering Working Group (leader), Usher, Dominican Republic Mission Trip, Baton Rouge Mission Trip, Rector Personal Advisory Group, Strategic Goals Working Group, and Small Group (leader). I am on the Holy Trinity Classical School Board of Governors and previously served on the Board of Directors. I am currently leading the Diocesan (Bishop) Transition Committee at the request of the Standing Committee.

Margie Williams *St. Jude's, Walterboro*

Margie Williams has been a member of St. Jude's, Walterboro since 1978. St. Jude's is a small



town church with a loving parish family. We all minister in many capacities. I am presently finishing up two years as Senior Warden,

sing in the choir, serve as a Lay Eucharistic Minister and enjoy working with the Altar Guild. It has been a blessing to work with and make friends in the Diocese through Cursillo, serving on Diocesan Council, the Standing Committee, and participating in the ministry of the Church Women. It was an honor to serve as Diocesan ECW President and ECW President of Province IV several years ago. I am a widow with three children and four grandchildren, two of whom have been to GrandCamp with me several times. I work as the

Administrative Assistant for the Walterboro District of the United Methodist Church.

Election Three: **Election of Clergy** **for Diocesan** **Council** **Two Clergy Needed for** **3-Year Term**

The Rev. Laura Bowman *Holy Cross, Sullivan's and* *Daniel Islands*

The Rev. Laura Bowman has lived in South Carolina for 20 years. She and her late husband



moved here after they retired from the Pennsylvania State Police, where they were troopers. Laura served as Senior Warden and Parish

Lay Leader at Grace Parish, North Myrtle Beach for four years until she left to attend seminary at Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, PA. Laura holds a Master of Divinity degree from Trinity (2020), and a B.S. in Organizational Leadership from Penn State. She was ordained a Transitional Deacon in May 2021. On the diocesan level, Laura has twice been elected to serve on the ADOSC delegation for ACNA Provincial Assembly, and she assists with the Diocesan Facebook page. Laura currently serves as a deacon at Church of the Holy Cross, Sullivan's Island, and she also volunteers as a crisis chaplain for Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy, North Charleston, a position she has held since January 2021.

The Rev. Taylor Daniel *St. Michael's Church,* *Charleston*

The Rev. Taylor Daniel is the Student Minister at St. Michael's in Charleston. He received his mas-



ters of divinity from Covenant Seminary in Saint Louis before moving to the lowcountry last January. Taylor loves teaching, preaching,

and counseling students as they navigate following Jesus in their busy and ever-changing lives! In his spare time, Taylor is an avid reader, basketball watcher, and pick-up soccer player (since his 5'5 frame makes pickup basketball impractical). Working in the church by day, he is also a wedding and event band singer by night, where he utilizes a habit of extroversion first cultivated in his musical theatre days. Taylor loves to expand students' theological vocabulary and so aims to present them with a broader picture of Christianity's great tradition and its continued relevance to our world today. He is also passionate about making the church more welcoming and inclusive of single people and others who do not always neatly fit into the larger congregation.

The Rev. Chance Perdue *Trinity Church,* *Myrtle Beach*

The Rev. Chance Perdue is rector of Trinity Church, Myrtle Beach, where he began serving in Advent, 2020. He first encountered the Gospel in Word and Sac-



rament as a college student while attending Church of the Redeemer in Nashville, TN, and has been at

home in the Anglican way of following Christ since then. He served on staff at Church of the Redeemer for six years - first as a Youth Minister, then as an Assistant Rector after being ordained by Archbishop Robert Duncan in 2015. From 2017-2020, he served as rector of Grace Church, Edgeworth in Sewickley, PA, where he thoroughly enjoyed the quiet life of a village priest, and was blessed to pastor some of the finest seminarians ever to attend Trinity School for Ministry. He met the love of his life, Kelley, in college. They've been married for 14 years and together they are raising three delightful children. He's passionate about preaching the Gospel of God's grace, and how that encounter transforms us into Christ's likeness.

The Rev. Matthew Rivers *St. John's Chapel,* *Charleston*

The Rev. Matthew Rivers was appointed Vicar of St. John's Chapel, Charleston in 2018. Andrew



Matthew Rivers knew the Lord at the age of six. As a young man, he heard the call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Matthew surrendered to ministry and began serving in the hospitality, follow-up ministry, new members' ministry, and leadership assistant in noonday prayer at Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. Three years later, God called Matthew to assist in leadership as a minister to a sister church (Faith Anointed Baptist Church), which included preaching, teaching Bible studies, assisting the pastor, as well as organizing and leading community outreach programs. Matthew completed his undergraduate degree from NC The-

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ology School of Ministry with a Bachelor's Degree in Theology, in September 2014, and he received his Masters of Divinity from Trinity School for Ministry in 2018. In 2013, Matthew Rivers joined St. John's Chapel, Charleston. The Lord allowed him to continue serving in several leadership capacities. Matthew is married to the Rev. Henrietta Rivers. She was ordained to the transitional diaconate this past January.

Election Four: **Election of Laity** **for Diocesan** **Council** **Two Laity Needed for** **3-Year Term**

Janis Brazeale
St. Matthew's, Fort Motte

Mrs. Janis Brazeale is a dynamic leader who has been instrumental in the revitalization and



growth of St. Matthew's Parish, Ft Motte. When faced with the lack of young families and children, Janis initiated a strategic

plan to reach out to young couples that included the Holy Trinity, Brompton, "Marriage Course" and children's programs. As a visionary leader, gifted fundraiser, and community builder, she has helped established prayer ministries, retreats, Bible Studies, conferences, international student weekends, and outreach projects. Janis is also a pastoral visitor to shut-ins, a convention delegate, and chaired the Women of the Church, Altar Guild, and Cook Book Project. Janis founded the Ukloones, a ukulele choir that plays around SC, for which she has been nominated for the Jean Laney Harris Folk Heritage Award. Before

moving to the country, she was a Charleston public school teacher and served on numerous boards. She and her husband, Jimmy, have one son.

Bethany Fotia
The Cathedral Church of St. Luke & St. Paul, Charleston

Bethany has worked with children and families in many capacities--as a Montessori educator,



arts teacher, tutor, and children's pastor. Bethany and her wonderful husband, Doug, live in a cottage on Johns Island with their

cat, Sparrow. In her free time, she can be found writing music, or working on one of her many unfinished art projects. She loves watching as children and families come to experience the love, freedom, excitement and FUN of following Jesus.

Gill Friersan
St. Matthias' Church, Summerton

Gill is the Deputy Fire Marshal of Clarendon County Fire Rescue and a lifelong member of St. Matthias' Church in Summerton. He has been active in parish



service over that time in many capacities, including serving as an acolyte as well as serving multiple terms

on vestry. Gill currently serves as a Lay Eucharistic Minister and vestry member of St. Matthias' Church. He has served the diocese as well, having been a lay delegate to convention on multiple occasions and has served a term on Diocesan Council in the recent past. Gill has a heart and will to serve God's people and our diocese and to see it flourish.

Elizabeth Tezza
Holy Cross, Sullivan's Island

Mrs. Elizabeth Tezza is a member of the Church of the Holy Cross, Sullivan's Island, and is also the Financial Comptroller for the Parish. She is a graduate of Charleston Southern University and has a 42-year career in



management accounting for corporate and non-profit organizations. She has served in a number of ministries including choir and praise band, and as a lay reader. She is also active in her community and is the Chair of the Sullivan's Island Board of Zoning Appeals. Elizabeth has served in several leadership positions in Kiwanis, a global community service organization, and is currently a Trustee on the Kiwanis Children's Fund international board. She is active in Cursillo, having served on many teams and as lay rector, and is currently serving as treasurer. She was married to the late Rev. Tom Simmonite, and has one stepdaughter, Sarah.

Ellen Walsh
Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant

Ellen Walsh has been a member of Christ Church in Mount Pleasant with her husband since



2017. Ellen has a servant's heart and has been involved with My Sisters House, Co-founder of Giving Back Cheer, served on

the Board of Wounded Nature, and North Charleston Rotary Breakfast Club, Paul Harris Fellow, and currently serves on the Cursillo Secretariat board with

her husband for the East Cooper Ultreya. Ellen also serves as Volunteer Champion for Apple in Charleston, and in her spare time and during the downtime with COVID, crocheted and donated her time to MUSC and Roper making face mask adapters for the staff and hats for the homeless. When available, Ellen volunteers her time assisting with running presentations during the 9 a.m. service at Christ Church.

Election Five: **Election of Laity** **for Diocesan** **Trustees** **One Lay Person** **Needed for 6-Year** **Term**

Alonzo Galvan
St. Philip's Church, Charleston

Alonso and Shannon, his wife, joined the Diocese in 2005, attending the Cathedral and more



recently St. Philip's with their four children, ages 15 to 9. He has served on the Standing Committee, the Board of the Anglican Leader-

ship Institute, at the Cathedral as Sr. Warden, Treasurer, delegate to Diocesan Conventions (3), the Search Committee to call the Dean, and led the annual stewardship campaign. He represented the Cathedral in the litigation with TEC, was deposed and testified. Alonso holds an MBA from Yale, a BA from Wheaton College (IL), studying in Spain and Mexico on occasion. A native Spanish speaker, he spent 15+ years in business in Latin America in credit, banking, and private in-

vestments. Recently he is one of four co-founders of IAG Capital Partners, investing in early-stage private companies; Chairman of one corporate board and Director on three others. Born in Wichita, KS, he came to Christ at a young age, and has since lived in Chicago, Mexico, New Haven, and Manhattan. After 17 years, four kids, and a broad Church family, Charleston is truly his home.

David Starnes
*Prince George Winyah,
Georgetown*

I am a native of Charlotte, NC, Citadel Class of '76. I have been involved in the banking industry in Georgetown County for 40 years. I have been blessed in my 28 years of marriage to the former Anne Beal. We have three



children, Reese, Myles, and Eileen. I have served on the Vestry at Prince George, four terms as Senior Warden, lay reader, two Rector Search Committees, and 13 terms as Treasurer. I recently resigned from my first term on the Diocesan Council in order to accept the Diocesan Trustee nomination. I continue to serve on the Diocesan Council Finance Committee. If elected, it would be an honor and a privilege to serve as a Diocesan Trustee.

Election Six: **Election of Clergy** **for Ecclesiastical** **Court** **Three Clergy Needed** **for 3-Year Term**

The Rev. Jeremy Shelton
St. John's, Johns Island

Jeremy is the Associate Rector of St. John's Parish Church, Johns Island, where he has served since 2018. He is joined together in mission and ministry with his wife Jessica, and three sons, Will, Ben, and Hayes. He holds an MDiv from Trinity School for Ministry in



Ambridge, PA, and did his undergraduate studies in Sociology and History at Southern Wesleyan University and Thomas More University, respectively. Jeremy has previously served the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina on Diocesan Council (2018-2021), Men's Ministry Leadership, Men's Conference Board, and summer camp chaplain at St. Christopher. He is involved with missions both locally and internationally. Locally with Angel Oak Elementary, Haut Gap Middle School, and Barrier Islands Little League. Internationally with the Anglican Diocese of Peru in Lima. In his spare time Jeremy enjoys spending time with family, baseball with his sons, playing with his yellow lab Molly, golf, fishing, hiking, reading, and travel.

The Rev Greg Smith
*St. Michael's Church,
Charleston*

Greg loves equipping the Church to say, "Welcome Home." For 22 years as a rector, Greg has served parishes in Myrtle Beach, Charleston, and Denver. He



has also served in leadership with various non-profit organizations including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Apartment Life, Africa Renewal University, and Flywheel Leadership. Greg has learned from some amazing teams! Currently, Greg is the priest associate for Evangelism and Discipleship at St. Michael's Church, Charleston, and serves the American Anglican Council as Development Director and Hope Scholars Academy as Chaplain. Greg graduated from Wheaton College in Chicago with a Bachelor of Music and holds an MDiv from Trinity School for Ministry. Greg has also worked as a paramedic/firefighter on Chicago's near north side where he learned the value of teamwork and rapid assessment of problems and solutions. Greg and his wife, Anna, have been married for 27 years and they love trying to keep up with their three amazing children!

The Rev. Nelson Weaver
*St. Timothy's, Cane Bay,
Summerville*

The Rev. Nelson Weaver is a Deacon at St. Timothy's of Cane Bay where he has served since his ordination in 2010. A founding member at St. Timothy's, he previously served as Jr. Warden and Sr. Warden. He was a 2019 ACNA



Provincial Assembly delegate and served on the Diocese's Church Plant Committee. Nelson is certified as a Fire Chaplain through the South Carolina Fire Academy, and he serves as Chaplain/Assistant Fire Chief for Whitesville Fire and Rescue

in the rapidly growing Cane Bay area of Berkeley County. In addition to ministering to 80 firefighters and their families, Nelson additionally serves Berkeley County EMS crews and Deputies for Berkeley County Sheriff. Nelson and his wife, Margaret, have been married for 50 years and they have been Anglican/Episcopal throughout their married life. They are blessed with three daughters and seven grandchildren. Nelson is retired from Abbott Laboratories and the US Air Force.

Election Seven: **Election of Laity** **for Ecclesiastical** **Court** **Two Laity Needed for** **3-Year Term**

Rick Adams
*The Church of the Cross,
Bluffton*

I am 68 years old. My wife and I moved to Bluffton in March 2019. We had worshiped at The Church of the Cross a number of times while visiting the area prior to our move. Upon our arrival, we made TCOTC our



church home and were confirmed in October 2019. For the past couple of years, I have led a men's bible study and a financial counseling ministry. When we moved to SC I prayed God would lead me toward a greater contribution to His Kingdom and it may be that serving on the ecclesiastical court would do that. I have been a trial lawyer for 43 years and now practice remotely, leading rather than trying cases. I have handled

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arbitrations and have served as an arbitrator. I believe this background, along with my daily study of the Word, would assist me if I am chosen for the court. Thank you for considering my nomination.

Seth Whitaker
The Cathedral Church of St. Luke & St. Paul, Charleston

Seth Whitaker is a cradle Anglican, a native of North Carolina, and a member of the Cathedral of St. Luke and St. Paul in Charleston since 2014, where he has served three years as Treasurer, has taught adult Christian formation classes, and regularly assists as subdeacon at 1928 BCP Holy Communion. He has been a practicing lawyer for 18 years, including the last five with his own firm, Seth W. Whitaker, Ltd. Co. He is an avid student of history, including Church history, philosophy, and theology. He lives on James Island with his wife, Tyler, and daughter, Lucy.



Election Eight:
Election of
Clergy for ACNA
Provincial
Council
One Delegate plus One
Alternate Needed for
5- Year Term

The Rev. Bob Lawrence
St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center

Bob has served as the Executive Director of St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center since October 2010. He was the



Committee for Anglican Missional Partnerships. He serves on Diocesan Council, and is a recent past member of the Standing Committee. He has twice served as an elected delegate to the ACNA Provincial Assembly. He served as a diocesan delegate to GAFCON 2013 in Nairobi, Kenya and again to GAFCON 2018 in Jerusalem. He presently serves as the representative of the Diocese on AGMP (Anglican Global Mission Partners) and to the GMI (Global Mission Initiative) of ACNA. Additionally, he is a Trustee of the New Wineskins Missionary Network, which sponsors the triannual New Wineskins Global Mission Conference, which occurs later this year in September. Bob is a former Navy Chaplain, and has been canonically resident in the diocese since 1973, serving at St. Matthew's, Darlington, St. Michael's, Charleston, Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant, and St. Christopher. He is married to Lynn Howard Lawrence with three married sons, and awaiting the arrival of a seventh grandchild.

The Rev. Tyler Prescott
Good Samaritan Anglican, Summerville

The Rev. Tyler Prescott is the church planter at Good Samaritan Anglican Church a growing church plant on the west side of Summerville commissioned by St. Paul's in 2019. Prior to planting Good Samaritan, Tyler served as Associate Rector at St. Paul's in Summer-



inaugural Chair of the Anglican Communion Development Committee from 2008 to 2018, and is the present Chair of the

ville for eight years. Tyler has served on various Diocesan committees including Diocesan Council, the Board of Directors for St. Christopher, the Board of Examining Chaplains, the Bishop's Search Committee, and, currently, the Standing Committee. Prior to seminary and ordination, Tyler worked as a structural engineer and worshipped with his family at St. Michael's, Charleston. Tyler and his wife, Lanier, have seven children.

Election Nine:
Election of
Laity for ACNA
Provincial
Council
Two Lay Delegates plus
Two Alternates Needed
for 5- Year Term

John Benson
Prince George Winyah, Georgetown

John has been a member of Prince George Winyah, Georgetown, since 1983. On the Diocesan level, he serves on the Standing Committee and previously served three terms on Diocesan Council. He served on the Bishop's Search Committee and serves on the Bishop's Transition Committee. He is also on the Board of Directors of St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center and serves on the Executive Director Search Committee. He was a delegate to the 2017 & 2019 ACNA Provincial Assembly and has been a delegate to 15+ Diocesan Conventions, plus served as a member of the Diocesan Task Force for Provincial Affiliation. At Prince George, he has served nine terms as Senior Warden and



is the current Senior Warden. He is currently Vice-Chairman of the Historic Preservation Trust, is a Lay Eucharistic Visitor, and is involved in Men's Ministry and a regular Men's Conference attendee. A major part of his spiritual life has been the M2 Gospel Challenge and Small Group Bible Study. John is a recently retired Professional Products Business Development Manager with Verbatim Americas. He has been married to Elaine for 43 years and they have three grown children and seven beautiful grandchildren.

Justin Johnson

Justin Johnson
St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center

Justin Johnson is currently in his sixth year serving as the Director of Summer Camp at Camp



Saint Christopher and has served in various leadership roles within the Barrier Island and Outdoor Encounters programs at St. Christo-

pher over the last 11 years. He has also served within the diocese as a member of the board for the Department of Student Ministries, Diocesan Council, and the recent Bishop Search Committee. Justin is married to Katie, and they have two small children, Samuel and Audrey Mae. He and his family are active members of Church of Our Savior on Johns Island, where they are working to engage their local community with the love of Jesus Christ. Justin is particularly passionate about ministering to college students and young adults, and he is currently pursuing a Masters in Theological Studies from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary to further equip him for ministry.

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Johnny Wallace
*The Cathedral Church of St.
Luke & St. Paul, Charleston*

My wife and I have lived in Charleston since 1982. We are both members of The Cathedral Church of St. Luke & St. Paul, where I currently serve as Chair of the Cathedral Endowment Trustees. I have served as Treasurer of the Diocese for 15 years and also serve on the Diocesan Benefits Committee. I recently retired, having spent 30 years in commercial banking followed by 10 years as CFO of Porter-Gaud School. I also serve on the Board of The Episcopal Diocese Community Housing Development Organization, which builds affordable housing on the Charleston peninsula.



our diocese. He has written numerous articles for youth ministry publications, contributed chapters in two books, and has been published on various blogs including The Gospel Coalition. He has trained leaders in our diocese and across the country, into Canada, England & Ireland.

Dave Wright
*Good Samaritan,
Summerville*

Dave Wright has been serving in our diocese since 2001 as Coordinator for Youth Ministries (now known as Student Ministries). He has been in full-time lay ministry since graduating from college, previously serving churches in suburban Chicago and Cheshire England. Dave and his wife, Jane, raised three children who are all married and now have three grandsons. He is on the leadership team at Good Samaritan Church in Summerville where he occasionally preaches and helps with music. Dave has been involved with youth ministry leaders in the ACNA since it formed, working for youth ministry to be as strong elsewhere as it has been in



(now known as Student Ministries). He has been in full-time lay ministry since graduating from college, previously serving churches in suburban

Chicago and Cheshire England. Dave and his wife, Jane, raised three children who are all married and now have three grandsons. He is on the leadership team at Good Samaritan Church in Summerville where he occasionally preaches and helps with music. Dave has been involved with youth ministry leaders in the ACNA since it formed, working for youth ministry to be as strong elsewhere as it has been in