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THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA | CONVENTION 2024



JESUS CHRIST

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YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER

CONVENTION NOMINEES
BIOGRAPHIES

STANDING COMMITTEE

Standing Committee – The Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese in the absence of the Bishop. The six presbyters and six laity have responsibilities including the areas of property, ordinations, and corporation matters. They also serve as a council of advice to the bishop.

Clergy (2) needed for (3-year-term)



The Rev. Bill Clarkson
Holy Apostles, Barnwell

Since October of 2020, Bill has been the Rector of Holy Apostles in Barnwell. He has a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the University of Georgia (1987) and an Mdiv from Trinity School for Ministry (2020). Prior to ordination he was a Vet for 30 years and very active lay person, serving multiple tours on the vestry as Senior Warden, Junior Warden, treasurer, and vestry member, as well as being a lay reader. On the diocesan level, he was a member of the Diocesan Council three times and the Standing Committee once. For over a decade he was on the Congregational Development committee and later on the board for St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center. Bill has been very active in Kairos, Cursillo and Faith Alive. He is blessed to be married to Dr. Katie, a physician with the Greenwood Genetic Center.



The Rev. Luke Deman
St. Timothy's, Summerville

The Rev. Luke Deman is the Rector of St. Timothy's, Summerville. He started as an Assistant in June of 2019 and was made the Rector in March of 2020 (right in time for all the fun of Covid). Prior to church planting, he attended St. Paul's, Summerville, where he served as Junior Warden. He received his BS in Computer Information Systems from the College of Charleston and M.Div. from Trinity School for Ministry. Before entering the ministry, he worked with nonprofit software in the Charleston area. Luke has served as a member of Diocesan Council, a Spiritual Advisor at Cursillo, and has led and participated in Alpha. He prays that his generation and the ones that follow would come to experience the love and mercy of Jesus Christ and take their part in joining Christ's ministry of reconciliation for all of creation. He has been married to Jennifer, the love of his life, for 16 years and they share two beautiful children together: Oscar(11) and Marcella(6).



The Rev. Will Klauber
Church of the Good Shepherd, West Ashley

Will is the rector of Church of the Good Shepherd in West Ashley where he serves amid the loss of their buildings and property. He began his ministry doing volunteer youth ministry at St. Michael's, then was called to be the youth minister at Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant where he served for three and a half years before becoming Summer Camp Director at St. Christopher for five years. Will has a joyful passion for reaching families with the saving knowledge of the Gospel and for equipping men and women to be the spiritual leaders in their homes, their workplaces, their neighborhoods, and throughout the wider community. He has been married to his wife, Sara, for 18 years. They have two children, Elizabeth (12) and William (10), a boykin spaniel (Otter), and two guinea pigs (Biscuit and Gravy).



The Rev. Dr. Jady Koch
St. Luke's Church, Hilton Head

The Rev. Dr. John D. Koch is a graduate of Washington & Lee University (2000) and Trinity School for Ministry (2007). Jady earned his Doctorate in Systematic Theology at the University of Humboldt in Berlin, Germany in 2014. In addition to various articles and lectures, he's the author of *The Distinction Between Law and Gospel as the Basis and Boundary of Theological Reflection*, which was published in 2016 (Mohr/Siebeck), and which explores the interrelationship between the doctrine of justification by faith alone and the preaching and teaching ministry of the church. Having served in churches in Berlin, Vienna, and Louisville, KY, Jady is excited to have been called to serve as the Rector of St. Luke's Church on Hilton Head Island and is looking forward to continuing his work to bring the truths of the Gospel to bear on the everyday realities of life in our modern world. He and his wife, Liza, have six children (Tucker, John, Carrington, Garland, Davis, and Bradford) and about a thousand house plants.



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

The Rev. Jeremy Shelton has been the Rector of St. John's Parish Church, Johns Island since July 2022 - the same month the congregation vacated their historic buildings and grounds. He previously served at St. John's Parish Church as Associate Rector from 2018-2022. Jeremy has served the Diocese in various capacities throughout the years, both as a layperson and now as clergy. Recently he has served on Diocesan Council, and currently serves on Ecclesiastical Court. Jeremy is committed to Gospel Kingdom growth on Johns Island and beyond while serving missionally in Lima, Peru as well. He is joined in mission and ministry by his wife, Jessica, and three sons Will (16), Ben (14), and Hayes (7).

Lay (2) needed for (3-year term)



Deb Brooks
Trinity Church, Edisto Island

Deb is a lifelong Episcopalian now blessed to be in the Anglican Diocese of SC. She worships at Trinity Church, on Edisto Island and has been married to her husband, Keith, for 20 years. She has been blessed to have retired six months ago from a 42-year career in Nursing (RN - 33 years in Emergency Nursing and 17 years as Manager of ER) which has allowed her time to volunteer at the Free Medical and Dental Clinic on Edisto. At Trinity, She is in the Adult Choir, serves as Epistler, chalice bearer, and on the Altar Guild. Deb has been the Cursillo Co-Parish Coordinator for more than seven years now and also co-Ultreya Rector for Islands Ultreya for the past six years. Deb now serves Cursillo as the Weekend Commission chair, that is, working to train the upcoming Rectors. She has been blessed to be so involved in a ministry that grows Christ-centered leaders.



Frank E. Gibson, III
The Parish Church of St. Helena, Beaufort

Frank has been a member of St. Helena's for 49 years. A Citadel graduate ('69), retired banker and independent insurance agent, SC ANG 20 years, retired Lt. Col., Former Trustee for St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center (six yrs.), Diocesan Trustee four yrs ending with Supreme Court Ruling, Current vestry member (one yr. left on current term), Cursillo 145, and participated as a team member on multiple weekends, Diocesan Ultreya Rector – south served as usher, lay reader and lay eucharistic minister. Received Order of the Palmetto in 1990, Rotarian 49 yrs with 32 years of perfect attendance.



Bob Kunes
St. Philip's Church, Charleston

Bob grew up in Columbia, SC and attended public schools there followed by matriculation at the University of South Carolina for both undergraduate and law school. Then Bob attended the University of Miami to pursue a Masters in Tax Law and finished that program in 1975. Bob was certified by the South Carolina Supreme Court as a Specialist in Estate Planning and Probate Law and has been listed in the Best Lawyers in America in the field of Trusts and Estates since 1991. Professionally, Bob has served as Chair of the Probate, Estate Planning, and Trust Section of the SC Bar and as Chair of the Tax Section of the SC Bar. Nationally, Bob was elected as a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel in 1986 and has served on the College's Board of Regents, on the Executive Committee, as the South Carolina State Chair and Chair of the College's Technology Committee. In Charleston Bob has served as a Member of the Board of the Trident United Way, the Coastal Community Foundation, the Barrier Islands Free Medical Clinic, the Carolina Youth Development Center, the Life Management Center, the Low Country Orphan Relief Board, the Diocesan Representative to the Board of the South Carolina Episcopal Home at Still Hopes, Senior and Junior Warden at St. Michael's priorities in life as his faith, his family, his vocation, and his golf! The fact that golf is Church, Vestry Member, Bible Study Leader and Prayer Minister at St. Philip's, as Trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Church of South Carolina from 2008 until 2014, and as Chancellor to the Diocese of South Carolina from 2017 until 2021. Socially, Bob served as the 2018 President of the Southern Golf Association. Bob lists his 4th shows in the recent quality of his game! Bob and his wife, Noel, have lived in Charleston since 1985. They have two sons, Rob (who is married to Julie) and David (who is married to Margaret). Rob and Julie have six children and David and Margaret have two children. Fortunately, for Bob and Noel, all eight grandchildren live within 75 minutes!



Pat Patterson
St. John's, Florence

Pat Patterson is a member of St. John's Church, Florence along with his wife of 49 years, Grace. He has three adult children and nine grandchildren. He accepted Christ in 1971. Among other important roles at St. John's, he has served as a volunteer youth leader and a member of the vestry, and most recently participated in the church's inaugural men's hike. Pat is the co-founder and owner of two successful businesses, East Coast Sealing Systems and Atlantic Technical Sales and Service, and he retired on Jan 1, 2024 after a 49 year career that started with a sales job at a supply company, Diamond Hill Supply. Pat attended Cursillo and has been involved in various capacities with the ministries of St. Christopher and Kanuga. He also has served as the Committee Chair of Young Life in Florence. He enjoys working with young adults on personal finance and building wealth, spending time outdoors, and enjoying the company of close friends and family.



Shirley Wiggins
Church of the Redeemer, Pineville

Shirley has dual Master's Degrees in Human Resource Development and Management from Webster University and a BS in Business Administration from Voorhees College Professional. She is a Monitoring Review Team Member for Head Start Programs with the US Department of Health and Human Services. Shirley's parish involvement consists of Chairwoman of Anglican Church Women, Choir, Christian Education. She is the Recording Secretary for Daughters of the King Executive and Advisory Board, serves on the Anglican Women's Executive Board overseeing the Praise & Glory Fund. Shirley is the retired Owner/Operator of Personal Touches (Event Planner, Decorator, Caterer). Shirley's spouse is Father Franklin D. Wiggins, Vicar of the Anglican Church of the Redeemer in Pineville.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

The Diocesan Council is responsible for administering the ministry of the Diocese and to receive and administer all funds raised. In addition to officers, department representatives and ministry leaders, the Council has six presbyters and six laity elected by Diocesan Convention. Further, each deanery shall elect one presbyter and one laity to represent that deanery.

Clergy (2) needed for (3-year-term)



The Rev. C. J. Ausmus
Christ Church Anglican, Mt. Pleasant

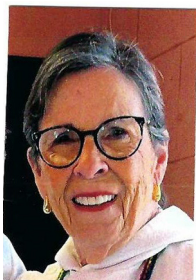
The Rev. CJ Ausmus is a graduate of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and has served Anglican parishes in Boston, Birmingham, and Atlanta. Prior to seminary he was deeply formed by the Fellows Program and served on staff at The Falls Church Anglican in Northern Virginia. CJ is thankful to have received a call to serve Christ Church Anglican in Mount Pleasant, SC. He is passionate about God's Kingdom and keeping our eyes fixed on what Jesus has done on the cross, where He is now, and His coming again. CJ's life verse is Philippians 3:10-12. He is married to Katherine and they share two daughters Julia Rose and Samantha Jane.



The Rev. Taylor Daniel
Campus Communion at College of Charleston

The Rev. Taylor Daniel is the planting priest for Campus Communion, an Anglican campus ministry at the College of Charleston. Prior to this call, he served as the student minister at St. Michael's Church. He received a Master of Divinity degree from Covenant Seminary in Saint Louis, MO. Since coming to the Lowcountry in 2021, Taylor met and married Eliza and adopted a formerly flea-ridden dog, Wren. Taylor is passionate about the work of translating the timeless message of the gospel into the idioms of upcoming generations. Through both his youth and college ministry experiences, he has sought to introduce students to the greater Christian tradition so that they can see there's plenty of room for them, quirks and all, in the family of God.

Lay (2) needed for (3-year term)



Sallie Brach
The Cross, Bluffton

Sallie tried her hand at Secondary Education and Nursing and ultimately earned a degree in Horticulture/ Landscape Architecture. She was born and raised Episcopalian. Sallie has a very giving heart and enjoys taking on a task, organizing the body and seeing it through to success. Sallie's involvement in her church covers many areas. She attended Cursillo and also participated on Cursillo team. She was on the team to start a very successful God's Goods thrift shop that supports many missions of the church. She presently serves on the Vestry, as an usher, a scripture reader, and a Sacristan/Chalice bearer for several Church worship services. She acts as the coordinator for lay ministries for worship services on the historic campus. Sallie has served on two discernment committees for two pastors pursuing ordination. She became a Stephen Minister and then a Stephen Leader. Sallie has organized ten Stephen Ministry churches in Beaufort County as a support group for

Stephen Ministry leaders. On the civic side, Sallie was appointed and served on the Beaufort County Architectural Review board and the Beaufort County beautification Board for many years. She has a heart, a will, and a strong desire to serve God's people and our Diocese, to assist in its desire to flourish. If elected, it would be an honor and a privilege to serve the Diocese.



Joanna Macmurphy
St. Philip's Church, Charleston

Joanna is a recently retired real estate appraiser who worked for the State of SC. She and her husband John, have been active members of St. Philip's for almost 40 years, having married and raised their children there. She has served in many capacities at St. Philip's including youth ministry, Sunday school teacher, choir, vestry, children's church volunteer, wedding guild, and in many other capacities. She has helped lead worship through singing and playing guitar at other churches as well and at diocesan retreats. She loves the Lord and delights in following where He leads and studying His word.



Elizabeth Tezza
Holy Cross, Sullivan's Island

Mrs. Elizabeth Tezza is a member of the Church of the Holy Cross, Sullivan's Island, and she also serves as 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, Sunday school teacher, and as a lay reader. Elizabeth 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 she has served on both the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees and as a Trustee of the Kiwanis Children's Fund. She is active in Cursillo, having served on many teams and as lay rector, and she is currently serving as treasurer. She was married to the late Rev. Tom Simmonite, and has one stepdaughter, Sarah.



Patrick Weiber
St. Luke's Anglican, Hilton Head

Patrick has been serving within the Diocese since 2021; first at Christ the King, Pawleys Island and now at Saint Luke's Anglican Church, Hilton Head where he is the Curate for Students and Family. Originally from Jacksonville, Florida, Patrick enlisted in the United States Marine Corps shortly after graduating high school and it was during that time that he surrendered his life to Jesus Christ. After Patrick's time in the service, he attended Liberty University and obtained a B.S. in Biblical and Theological Studies with a Minor in Apologetics. Patrick's two passions within the church are discipleship and world missions, which led him to join the New Anglican Missionary Society in 2019. He has been married to his wife, Danielle, for four years now, and they have a daughter Jane and are expecting their second child in July.

ECCLESIASTICAL COURT

Ecclesiastical Court - A court of six clergy (priest or deacon) and five laity, elected by Diocesan Convention, to hear such complaints of misconduct as may be brought against clergy of the Diocese.

Clergy (1) needed for (3-year term)



The Rev. Jason Collins
St. Paul's Church, Conway

Originally from Bennettsville, SC, Jason grew up at St. Paul's Church, Bennettsville where he heard a call to the priesthood at a very early age. After college and graduate school, Jason was the City Planner for the City of Conway. He then owned and operated a commercial construction company for six years. In 2008, Jason answered the call to ordained ministry, and he attended Nashotah House Theological Seminary in Nashotah, WI. Jason was ordained a deacon and a priest in 2011. He served as the Associate Rector of St. Paul's Church, Conway for three years and as the Assistant Rector of The Church of the Cross, Bluffton for two years. In 2016, Jason was called to be the eighth Rector of St. Paul's Church, Conway. Jason has served on the Diocesan Council where he was the Chairman of the Diocesan Stewardship Committee. He served on the Standing Committee, including one year as Vice President. Most recently, Jason was the chairman of the Bishop Search Committee. He and his wife, Shawna, have been married for 28 years and they have two grown children.



The Rev. Brian McGreevy
St. Philip's Church, Charleston

The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy, J.D., serves as Assistant to the Rector of St. Philip's Church, Charleston, where he oversees hospitality ministry, teaches adult classes, and serves in the preaching rotation. Previously, he served as Head Chaplain at Porter-Gaud School, where he was also Chair of the Religion Department. He serves currently as the synoptics professor in the Diocesan theological education program for deacons. Rev. McGreevy, an alumnus of Porter-Gaud, grew up in Charleston, attended Duke University, and holds a B.A. with high honors from Furman University and a J.D. from Emory University School of Law with Honors in Family Law, where he did work in the law and theology program and founded the Emory chapter of the Christian Legal Society. While in law school, he served on part-time staff as College Minister at the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta as well as serving on associate staff with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF) at Georgia Tech. Following a 15-year career in international law and business as Managing Director and General Counsel of LOMA (an international consulting firm for the financial services industry), he retired from that career and ultimately entered full-time ordained ministry in 2007. Rev. McGreevy teaches and speaks regularly on C.S. Lewis and the Inklings and his podcasts on Lewis's works are followed by thousands of listeners around the world. He is married to the former Jane Hollis Whitney, and they have four children and three grandchildren.



**The Rev. Mike Sheedy
Redeemer, Orangeburg**

The Rev. Michael W. Sheedy was born and raised in Illinois. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in November 1965, and retired in December 1985 with the rank of Master Sergeant. In 1986 Mike became a Correctional Officer with the SC Department of Corrections and subsequently held the positions of Deputy Warden, Associate Warden, Warden and Director of Security before retiring in 2007. Also from June 1990 to June 2000 Mike served as Assistant Pastor of Wesley and Murray United Methodist Churches, Summerville, SC, and Pastor of Eccles and Berea United Methodist Churches, Bethera and Huger, SC. In 2012, Michael was ordained to the Ancient Order of Deacons. He served at the Church of the Epiphany, Eutawville, SC for over 12 years. In 2013, Mike was assigned as Assistant to the Rector of The Church of the Redeemer, Orangeburg, SC. He also was Deacon In Charge of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Orangeburg, SC from January 2014 until June 2021. Mike currently serves as Chaplain to The Daughters of the Holy Cross, Ruth Chapter, composed of 16 women from The Redeemer and St. Paul's Anglican Churches, Orangeburg, SC. Mike is married to Victoria (Vicki) and together they have five children, 10 Grandchildren and four Great Grandchildren. They reside in Santee, SC.



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**Lori Moore
St. John's Parish Church, Johns Island**

Lori Moore lives with her husband of 32 years, Jason, in Charleston, South Carolina where they have raised three children: Joel, Eloise, and Margaret (each seven years apart). In addition to their training on staff with Bible Study Fellowship International, Jason and Lori believe that the family is on the front line of mission. To that end, they desire to equip people in passing on their faith to the next generation through gospel listening and gospel conversation. As a leader serving in Christian ministry, Lori offers a broad range of experience canvassing over 30 years. Whether teaching youth in a school classroom or church fellowship hall; providing adults with the tools to grow in a knowledge of God; or training Christian leaders here in Charleston or in the nations of Uganda, Kenya, China, and Peru, Lori enjoys applying, adapting, and sharing her knowledge base in a variety of contexts and cultures. Currently, Lori serves as the Community Connections Pastor at St. John's Parish Church where she gets to focus on her passion for making disciples through small groups and mission opportunities.



Gene Scarborough
Epiphany, Eutawville,

Gene has been employed as Director of Golf and Grounds Maintenance at Santee-Cooper Resort in Santee, SC since 1997. He has been a member of The Historic Church of the Epiphany, Eutawville since 1999. Gene has served as a Vestry member multiple times and is currently Senior Warden (again). Gene has participated widely in the church ministries: Choir, LEM, Lay Reader, Teller, Clerk to Vestry, etc. Gene attended Cursillo 120 in 2001, led #152, and served on 10 teams and is a former Lay Rector of the Lake Marion Ultreya. Gene has also served on and led Faith Alive weekends. Gene is a former member of the Christian Men's Conference Board and has attended many weekends as a Small Group Leader and on Prayer Team. As a lay person, Gene brings a different perspective to the Ecclesiastical Court. It would be a privilege to serve if called.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY

Provincial Assembly – Each Diocese in the ACNA is represented by its bishops, (2) clergy and (2) lay members, plus (1) additional clergy and lay member for every 1,000 in ASA over 1,000. The Assembly deliberates on matters concerning the Faith and Mission of the Church and meets at least once every five years. [Next scheduled Assembly in 2024]

Clergy (9) needed for (1-year term)



The Rev. David Booman
The Church of the Holy Comforter, Sumter

A native Minnesotan, David Booman is a 2005 graduate of Viterbo University and a 2010 graduate of Trinity School for Ministry. After graduation from seminary he moved to Charleston to complete a hospital chaplaincy residency at Roper St. Francis. Subsequently, he served 10 years at Saint Michael's Church in Charleston, first as the Assistant for Pastoral Care and Healing Prayer and then as the Assistant for Family Ministry. He recently completed his second year as the rector of The Church of the Holy Comforter in Sumter. He continues to find great joy in seeing the Gospel of Jesus Christ bring hope and healing to those in dark places. He has been married to Caity for 13 years and they have four young children. David enjoys spending time with his family, reading, and playing board games, ping-pong, and frisbee golf.



The Rev. Canon Laura Bowman
Holy Cross, Sullivan's Island

The Rev. Canon Laura Bowman serves as the Assistant Rector at Church of the Holy Cross Sullivan's Island and she also serves as the ADOSC Canon for Safe Churches. Laura was elected as a member of our diocesan delegation to Provincial Assembly in 2017 and 2019, and she recently assisted with our Diocesan Diaconal Training Program by providing instruction on Church Safety. Laura was raised in Pennsylvania, where she lived and worked until 2002. That year, she and her husband relocated to SC after she retired from the Pennsylvania State Police with 20 years of service. She holds a B.S. Degree in Organizational Leadership from Penn State, and an MDiv Degree from Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, PA. Laura's husband, Tom, died in 2014 following a lengthy illness, and she has one stepson, Mike. In her free time, Laura can be found hanging out with her nine-yr-old rescue mutt, Bella, and she enjoys traveling, reading, and spending time on the beach.



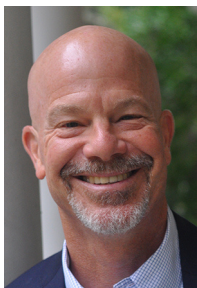
The Rev. Janet Echols
St. Matthew's, Ft. Motte

The Rev. Janet Echols, Rector of St Matthew's Parish, Ft Motte, graduate of Trinity School for Ministry, was ordained in SC in 1995 and has served churches in South Carolina, Indonesia, Pittsburgh, England, and India. In 2000 she and her family moved to Cambridge England ; she served as vicar in the Church of England and taught Pastoral Theology at Ridley Hall Theological College. 2008-13 she was an AFM missionary. Under her leadership, St Matthew's has increased from one child in Sunday School to 38 with a growing ministry to young families and children. She is the Director of the Deacons' Training Course, founding member of Anglican Leadership Institute, Commission on Ministry, active in Cursillo and Kairos, former Diocesan Council, ACNA International Student Ministry, delegate to GAFCON and graduate of Arrow Leadership. She has an extensive background in development. She is married to the Rev. Dr. Charles Echols and mom to Grace.



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St. Matthew's, Ft. Motte

The Rev. Charles L. Echols, PhD (Cambridge, UK), is an ordained priest in the ADOSC, and is currently Associate Chaplain at Broad River Correctional Institution in Columbia, SC, and Associate Rector at St. Matthew's Church, Ft. Motte, SC. He was Interim Rector at Trinity Church, Pinopolis, Head Chaplain at Porter-Gaud School from 2017-2020, and has been on the Board of Examining Chaplains since 2020. He is an adjunct professor at Columbia College and Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary and was Visiting Professor at Union Biblical Seminary, Pune, India. Dr. Echols particularly enjoys helping students learn to exegete Scripture and present it afresh through teaching and preaching. His hobbies are fishing and hunting. At this time when ACNA is wrestling with critical theological issues, it is important to have orthodox scholars like Dr. Echols representing us and speaking out for Biblical truth.



The Very Rev. Ron Greiser
Resurrection, Surfside Beach

Ron has been the Rector of the Church of the Resurrection in Surfside Beach since May 2009. He has served on the Diocesan Council for three years, Chaplain to the Men's Conference, Dean of the Georgetown Deanery, Standing Committee, the Bishop's Transition Committee, and the Clergy Retreat team. He has also served in two other dioceses, serving on the Executive Committee and as a Dean and member of the Congregation Development Committee. Ron has a great interest in the health and growth of the Anglican Church of North America (ACNA). If called to serve, Ron will work to represent the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina to be a vibrant beacon of Anglicanism to bring people into the saving embrace of Jesus Christ.



The Rev. Canon Dr. Sandi Kerner
The Cathedral of St. Luke and St. Paul, Charleston

Ordained Priest for 18 years, Sandi now serves as Canon for Prayer and Pastoral Care at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke & St. Paul, Charleston, and as Diocesan Canon for Prayer & Healing. She is also a member of the Board of Examining Chaplains, on the Provincial Clergywomen's Retreat Committee, instructor for the Diocesan Deacons' Training Course and for the Anglican Leadership Institute, National Board Secretary for the Order of St. Luke the Physician, and a Spiritual Director. For 3.5 years, Sandi was Director of Programs and Chaplain at St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center. Sandi remains an adjunct teacher and minister with the staff of Christian Healing Ministries, Jacksonville, FL. She served as Rector of St. Luke's, Blackstone, VA and then St. Luke's, Powhatan, VA, for a total of 14 years. Sandi would be honored to represent our Diocese at Provincial Assembly and to network with other leaders in our Province.



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The Rev. Canon Bob Lawrence
The Cathedral of St. Luke and St. Paul, Charleston

The Rev. Canon Bob Lawrence is a 1990 graduate of the General Theological Seminary in New York City. He served at Trinity, Portsmouth, VA, St. Matthew's, Darlington, St. Michael's, Charleston and Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant before serving from 2010 to 2022 as the Executive Director of St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center. He also served 28 years in the US Navy as a Naval Aviator and then Chaplain. He presently represents the Diocese on the ACNA Provincial Council. He has also long been involved in international missions and presently serves the Diocese as the Diocesan Canon for Global Missions, as Chair of the committee for Anglican Missional Partnerships, Advocate for the ACNA Global Mission Initiative, and Representative for Anglican Global Mission Partners. He is also a Trustee for New Wineskins Missionary Network and for Great Lakes Outreach. Bob is married to Lynn who shares his passion for international missions having joined him on mission in Burundi, Uganda, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. They are the parents of three married sons, Stratton, Newman and Will Henry, with seven grandchildren among them who know them as JaJa and Lula.



The Rev. Canon Jim Lewis
Christ Church Anglican, Mt. Pleasant

Jim was born in Petersburg, Virginia and raised for the most part in West Tennessee in the little town of Humboldt. He received a BS in Natural Resource Management from the University of the South at Sewanee in 1981 and an MS in Forest Biology from Virginia Tech in 1984. After a time working for the Dow Chemical Company and the Dept. of Natural Resources in Virginia, he attended Seabury-Western Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, graduating in 1994. For the next 10 years he served as the Rector of St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Walterboro, South Carolina. The final four of those years he also had the pleasure of serving as Dean of the Beaufort Deanery. In 2004, he accepted the call to become the Associate Rector at the Church of the Resurrection in Surfside Beach. Since May of 2009, he has served as the Canon to the Ordinary for the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina. Previously elected to serve as a delegate to Provincial Assembly in 2017 and 2019. He has been married to his wife Libby for 35 years and they have three children, Mary Elizabeth (29) and Will (26) and Anna Li (23) who was adopted from China. Jim shares, "As one who loves this Diocese, I have been blessed to work with both Bp. Lawrence and Edgar while serving its people. It is a rare privilege and pleasure."



The Rev. Patrick Schlabs
The Cathedral Church of St. Luke and St. Paul, Charleston

Hailing from the rural flatlands of the Texas Panhandle, Patrick Schlabs has always found a home in serving the church. After studying jazz guitar in college, he spent his 20's leading worship in a Texas megachurch (are there any other kind of churches in TX?). A crisis of faith led him on a study of theology, history, and liturgy that eventually brought him into Anglicanism. Patrick accepted a call to serve at St Peter's Church in Mt Pleasant, SC in 2011 and was soon encouraged to discern a call to ordained ministry. He earned an MDiv from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, was ordained a priest in 2015, and joined the staff of the Cathedral in 2016. Patrick cares deeply about introducing the beauty of the gospel to our many wounded, deconstructing, and non-christian neighbors. He is also passionate about making the riches of the Anglican tradition accessible to people from all backgrounds, creating introductory resources for the BCP, the church calendar, and Anglican hymnody. He is the founder of Holy City Hymns and Cathedral Hymns, which have produced several collections of accessible, liturgical music for the church. In his free time, you'll find Patrick cooking overly complex recipes, working out jazz piano voicings, or wandering the streets of downtown Charleston. Patrick is married to Meg, a graphic designer, and they have three children- Judah, Bridget, and Merryn. They live in the North Central neighborhood of downtown Charleston



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

Greg loves equipping the Church to say, "Welcome Home." As a priest for 23 years, 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 and serves the American Anglican Council as Director of Development and Special Projects and Hope Scholars Academy as Chaplain. He is also the author of many small group guides published with American Anglican Press and Iona Books. 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!

Lay (9) needed for (1-year term)



Zach Barton
The Cathedral Church of St. Luke and St. Paul, Charleston

Zach Barton serves as the Director of Children's Ministry at Cathedral Church of St. Luke & St. Paul, Charleston. Zach grew up in Texas and has served churches in Texas, Florida, and Boston, MA. Prior to his arrival in Charleston, Zach received his M.Div from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He is currently an aspirant for holy orders and also serves at the Provincial level on the Family Leadership Network of the Next Generation Leadership Initiative. Zach is married to his best friend, Jillian, and together they have four children.



John Benson
Prince George Winyah, Georgetown

John has been a member of Prince George Winyah Parish Church since 1983. He has a strong faith in our Risen LORD – and studies God’s word every day. On the Diocesan level he has also served on The Standing Committee and was elected to serve on the Provincial Council in 2022, which he still has three years left on his term. He recently represented ADOSC as a delegate to GAFCON IV in Rwanda, plus has served on The Standing Committee. He was a delegate to the 2017 & 2019 ACNA Provincial Assembly Additionally, he serves as Chairman of the Camp Jubilee Board, and is on the diocesan ARDF Task Force. At Prince George he has served as Senior Warden. He is a Lay Eucharistic Visitor and is involved in Men’s Ministry. John retired as Professional Products Business Development Manager with Verbatim Americas. He has been married to Elaine for 45 years.



Janis Breazeale
St. Matthew’s Parish Church, Fort Motte

Mrs. Janis Breazeale has played a strategic role in the growth of St Matthew's Parish Church in Fort Motte, SC. Spearheading an intentional outreach to the 20-30 year old young married couples and their children, Janis and her husband brought in a new generation of families and helped grow the Sunday School program from one child to now 35+. She is a gifted recruiter and fundraiser, having served on vestry, as chairman of the Church Women, Head of Altar Guild, Greeters and Parish Host, Nature Camp, International Student Ministry. In 2023 she chaired the committee to raise funds to "Buy Back Our Church." She is also active in Bible Study, Cursillo and the founder and First Chair of the Famous Fort Motte Ukuloonies (ukulele orchestra)! She currently serves on the ADOSC Council and supports indigenous church planters in India.



Anna Bruner
The Cathedral of St. Luke and St. Paul, Charleston

Anna Bruner is an ADOSC postulant for Holy Orders to the vocational diaconate. She is a counseling student at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and she serves at St. Alban's Chapel at the Citadel as their Women’s Minister. She is married to Don, who works as a Nurse Practitioner with Roper St. Francis, and they have two wild and wonderful children, Ruth and Peter. They are members at the Cathedral of St. Luke and St. Paul, and Anna formerly served there as the Worship Director. She works with the Rev. Sandi Kerner hosting regular nights of prayer and worship at the Cathedral.



Mallory Gum (youth)
Christ Church Anglican, Mt. Pleasant

Mallory Gum spent her early childhood in central Illinois before her family was called to Mount Pleasant, where they became members of Christ Church Anglican. She soon began serving as a volunteer for the children's ministry and discovered a passion for nursery care. Since her confirmation, she has also enjoyed participating in the music ministry, playing handbells and singing in the choir and worship band. Mallory is active in her youth group and leads a middle school girls' Bible study at Christ Church. She is currently serving her third year on the Diocesan Youth Commission and looks forward to continuing to share the Gospel as she attends university in the fall.



Joy Hunter
Good Samaritan, Summerville

Joy Hunter, a long-time member of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Summerville, has for the last few years, been active in their daughter parish, Good Samaritan. As the Diocesan Director of Communications, since 2008, she interacts with all of the clergy and congregations of the diocese and is responsible for overseeing multiple communication platforms, from the Jubilate Deo, the website, our e-mail newsletter, social media, etc. At St. Paul's she served as a small group leader, and on the worship team. Prior to working for the diocese she was on staff at St. Paul's Anglican (for five years as their Director of Lay Ministries) and St. Philip's, Charleston (for nine as their Communications Coordinator and assistant to the Christian Ed Director). She and her husband, Marion, who recently celebrated their 35th anniversary, have two adult sons, two daughters-in-law and two granddaughters. In her free time Joy enjoys spending time with her family and friends, photographing people, singing, playing guitar and reading.



Cathy Jacobs
St. Paul's Anglican, Summerville

Cathy is an amazingly gifted woman of prayer. She has raised deeply spiritual children, including Fr. Jeff, an Anglican missionary in Egypt and North Africa. Cathy loves her parish, St. Paul's Anglican in Summerville, where she has been a member for over 40 years. During that time, she was privileged to be the Director of the Children and Family Ministry for 14 years. Also, she eagerly taught the five-year old Sunday School class for 18 years. Cathy is a member of the DOK. She also serves as a representative on the Diocesan Council. Cathy has been a pioneer of grandparenting ministry around the world where she has had the joy of writing, speaking and inspiring countless numbers of folks. With Peter Roethermel, Cathy delightfully began the S.C. "Grand Camp" 10 years ago. Since then, she has served on the Grand Core Leadership Team. She loves not only to encourage the grandparents and grandchildren at Grand Camp but also, she cherishes the opportunity to bring her own grandchildren. Several years ago, Cathy wrote the book *Pass the Legacy: 7 Keys for Grandparents Making a Difference*. She is honored to be speaking at the Provincial Assembly on "Transformative Grandparenting." Currently, Cathy is the Director of the Grandparenting Ministry at KidZ at Heart International Ministry. She is faithful in prayer and worship. She loves Jesus and the brand of Anglicanism represented by the ACNA.



Justin Johnson
St. Helena's, Beaufort

Justin serves as the Camp Director of Camp Jubilee, and he has been active in helping to lead camp ministry in the diocese since 2010. His involvement in the diocese has also included serving on Diocesan Council, the Bishop's Search Committee, Provincial Council, the board of the Department of Student Ministries, and participating in the diocesan Church Planting Residency. Justin loves sharing the hope of the Gospel with youth, and he is particularly passionate about ministering to college students and young adults. He is currently pursuing a Masters in Theological Studies from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary to further equip him for ministry. Justin and his wife, Katie, along with their two children, live in Beaufort and worship at St. Helena's Anglican.



Mark Kanaparathi
All Saints' Church, Florence

Dr. Mark Kanaparathi has been actively involved in the All Saints' Church community. He currently serves on the vestry and as Junior Warden. Originally from Hyderabad, India, he obtained his Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from Clarkson University in Potsdam, NY. Relocating to Florence, SC, in August 2020, Dr. Kanaparathi assumed the role of Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engineering at Francis Marion University. Beyond his academic pursuits, Mark is known for his diverse range of interests, which include theology, aviation, and church music. He actively contributes in the Sunday services of All Saints' Florence by playing the organ.



Lynn Lawrence
The Cathedral Church of St. Luke and St. Paul, Charleston

Lynn Howard Lawrence, known as “Mama Lynn” to many friends throughout the world, has a life marked by prayer, mission, hospitality, correspondence, and art in her service to the Lord Jesus Christ. A graduate of Mary Baldwin College, her early work experience was in development and fundraising at her college and at Tulane Medical School. More recently, she has served as a trustee for the Anglican Relief and Development Fund as well as for the US Humanitarian Aid and Relief Trust. Her employment has included Christian formation and education in four different churches, including St. Michael's, Charleston. She previously served on the diocesan Christian Formation Committee. She has attended past Provincial Assemblies and twice has served as a delegate to GAFCON. Currently she serves on the advisory council for Hope Scholars Academy. She is the wife of The Rev. Robert S. Lawrence, mother of three adult sons, and grandmother to seven