

2026 Convention

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Election One

Standing Committee: two clergy needed to serve a three-year term

The Very Rev. Karl Burns Church of Our Saviour, Johns Island

The Very Rev. Karl Burns began his ministry in the Diocese nearly 30 years ago as a youth minister at All Saints', Florence.

Following his ordination, he served as an assistant at Old St. Andrew's and the Church of the Good Shepherd, and as middle school chaplain at Porter-Gaud School. He later returned to All Saints' as rector for five years before being called to serve as rector of the

Church of Our Saviour on Johns Island, where he has served for the past nine years. Throughout his ministry, Fr. Karl has offered leadership across the Diocese, serving on the Camp St. Christopher Advisory Board, Diocesan Council, and the Standing Committee—where he served as president in 2019—and representing the Diocese twice at Provincial Council. He currently serves as Chair of the Commission on Ministry and Dean of the West Charleston Deanery. Fr. Karl is married to Susan Burns, who recently retired as the Diocese's human resources coordinator, and together they are joyfully embracing this new season of life.

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

The Rev. Luke Deman is the Rector of St. Timothy's in Summerville, where his ministry is shaped by a deep desire to be a faithful messenger of Christ's love and mercy to the Church and the world. He began his life in the Diocese at St. Paul's, Summerville, where he served as



Junior Warden and participated in young adult ministry and in Alpha as a facilitator, speaker, and coordinator. In 2015, Luke joined the planting team of St. Timothy's, where he discerned a call to ordained ministry. Luke attended

Trinity School for Ministry in Pittsburgh and returned to St. Timothy's, now a full parish in the Diocese. He has served as Rector since 2020. He has participated in Cursillo as both an attendee and volunteer, served on Diocesan Council, and regularly provides pulpit supply across the Diocese due to St. Timothy's Saturday evening worship. Luke is married to Jennifer, a project manager, and they have two children, Oscar (13) and Marcella (8).

The Rev. Denman Isgett St. Matthias, Summerton

The Very Rev. Denman Isgett has served as Rector of St. Matthias' Church in Summerton since 2017 and as Dean of the Orangeburg Deanery since 2021. He currently serves on Diocesan Council (first serving in 2019) and on the Diocesan's Nomination Committee. Denman is passionate about renewing and revitalizing our rural parishes and our communities with the Gospel of Christ

Jesus. A life-long member of the Diocese, he graduated from Clemson University (B.S., M. S.-Agronomy), serving the agricultural community for many years. As a member of St. John's Church (Florence), Denman finally yielded to God's call to Holy Orders. He began seminary work and graduated from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in 2017, the same year of both diaconate and priestly ordinations. Denman and his wife Michelle

have been married for 27 years and have two beautiful daughters; Hailey (23), recently married and working on a Masters of Christian Counseling, and Emily (20), a senior at Clemson University.

The Rev. Will Klauber Church of the Good Shepherd, Charleston

Will began doing ministry in the Diocese as a volunteer at St. Michael's Church in Charleston before meeting his wife, Sara.

He earned a master's in Environmental Science, with a focus in Ecotoxicology from the University of South Carolina. After a brief career teaching, Will stepped into full-time ministry as the youth minister at Christ Church in Mt. Pleasant and then later became

the summer camp director at St Christopher. He earned a Master's in Divinity from Trinity Anglican Seminary. He then returned home to plant St. Aidan's before being called as the rector at Church of the Good Shepherd in 2020. He has served on Diocesan Council, the Men's Conference board, Camp Jubilee Vision Committee, and numerous leadership roles over the years. Will has developed a passion for equipping men and women to be spiritual leaders in their homes, workplaces, and the wider community. He and Sara, who were married in 2005, have two children, Elizabeth (14) and William (12), five chickens, and a guinea pig. They enjoy spending time on the water, in the woods, or taking leisurely bike rides with friends.

Two additional clergy nominees on next page.

The Rev. Cindy Larsen
Grace Anglican Parish, Little River

The Rev. Cindy Larsen has served as Vicar at Grace Anglican Parish in Little River since 2018. In 2019, she was elected to

our delegation for the ACNA Provincial Assembly, and in 2020-23, she served on Diocesan Council. Before coming to Grace Parish, Cindy spent seven years as Principal at Bishop Ruhindi Theological College, Hoima, Uganda. During her

time there, she used her background in architecture (B.S. Georgia Tech, 1975) to design new buildings and a water retention system for the seminary. Also, she served as a delegate to GAFCON II, representing the Church of Uganda. Before heading to Africa, Cindy was a Presbyterian pastor (ordained in 1989) and she served as an instructor and counselor at Asbury Seminary in Kentucky. She has two grown children and four grandchildren, and she spends her days with her very spoiled little dog.

The Rev. Jason Varnadore
St. David's Anglican Church, Cheraw

The Rev. Jason Varnadore is a native South Carolinian, raised in Powdersville, SC. He and his wife Jenna met in the Lin-

guistics department at North Greenville University and have been married since 2015. They have four children, River, Jonas, Wade, and Ellis! Prior to serving as Rector of St. David's Anglican Church, Jason served as Youth Minister of his home church in Powdersville for four years while in college. After teaching high school in Salem, SC for a year, Jason and Jenna moved to Birmingham AL. There, Jason studied at Beeson Divinity School and served his local parish as Youth Minister and later as Assistant Parish Minister. After Seminary, Jason and Jenna moved back to South Carolina sensing a strong call to rural and small-town ministry in their home state. That hope became a reality when St. David's called Jason to be their Pastor in January of 2022. St. David's has continued to grow under his leadership, and he has recently served on Diocesan Council.



Election Two
Standing Committee: two lay persons needed to serve a three-year term

Randy Howie
The Anglican Church of St. John - Holy Trinity, Charleston

Randy Howie was born and raised in Charlotte, NC, where he was active in the youth group in a small community Presbyterian church. At the age of 18, when his parents divorced and his new young pastor died from cancer, he stepped away from the church.



When Randy and his wife, Linda, moved to Charleston in 1996 to be near the beach they felt the need to find a church

home. They tried many churches, but nothing felt right until they were invited to what is now The Anglican Church of St. John - Holy Trinity. They immediately felt welcome in a very diverse congregation and were confirmed by Bishop Mark Lawrence. Randy has served three terms on the vestry and as Senior Warden. He serves as a verger, a lay reader, Alpha leader and Men's Ministry leader. Randy traveled to Israel with Behold the Man in 2019 and was the conference coordinator for the 2025 Christian Men's Conference. Randy and Linda have been married for 37 years and have two sons and four grandchildren.

Susan MacDonald
Trinity, Myrtle Beach

Susan Macdonald currently serves as the Presiding Judge of the Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese with her term ending this year. She and her husband Danny are active members of Trinity Myrtle Beach, raising their two children at Trinity. She has served on Vestry several terms and has been the Chancellor for Trinity since 2010. She grew up in the Myrtle Beach area, graduated from Furman with a BA in Politics and International Affairs and graduated from Duke University School of Law.



Bradford S. Marshall
The Cathedral Church of St. Luke and St. Paul, Charleston

Bradford Marshall has been a member of the Cathedral since 2011 with her husband Charles. She has served on

the Vestry, as Senior Warden, and as a prayer minister. Prior to joining the Cathedral, she and Charles were at St. Michael's, Charleston where she served on the Vestry, was a prayer minister, facilitated healing prayer classes, and assisted in the office

when needed. Before moving back to Charleston in 1987, Bradford and Charles attended a tiny Episcopal church in New Iberia, LA where she assisted the church in starting a food bank, and they both attended Cursillo in the Diocese of Western Louisiana. She has served on multiple short-term healing prayer missions in Ukraine, India and Kenya. Bradford has a heart for service wherever the Lord calls her and has served on the boards of Porter-Gaud School, The Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center, the Lowcountry Land Trust, the College of Charleston Foundation and is currently serving on the Board of Water Mission. She and Charles have one adult child and two grandchildren. She believes God will continue to bless the Diocese as it supports the local church and draws all the churches in the Diocese together as one body of faith and shines as a beacon of hope throughout the Anglican Communion, and if called, would be honored to serve on the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Danny Morgan
Prince George Winyah, Georgetown

Danny Morgan and his wife Kathy have been attending Prince George since 2015. Danny was led to Christ by his

mother at a young age while attending Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Fayetteville, NC where he grew up. After college he spent 42 years in the Forest Products Industry eventually landing in Georgetown while working for International Paper. Danny enjoys reading, running, hiking and hanging out with his new golden retriever puppy Luke. Danny



and Kathy have two children: Dan, Jr. and Elizabeth. Dan, Jr. is married and teaches school in Charleston. Elizabeth is married and practices law in Charlottesville, VA. They have three young granddaughters. Danny completed the Gospel Challenge, is a Lay Reader, Usher, member of a small group and attends Men's Bible Study along with Inklings. Danny recently retired and has been praying for God to show him His intentions for his life moving forward. Danny is excited to spend his retirement years being about the Lord's business.

Election Three

Diocesan Council: Two clergy needed to serve a three-year term

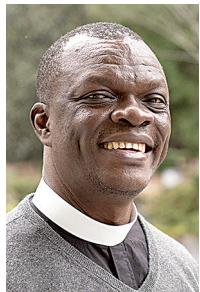
The Rev. Dave Fisher **The Church of the Cross, Bluffton**

Born and raised in Pennsylvania, the Rev. Dave Fisher graduated from Penn State University in 2009 and Asbury Theological Seminary in 2022.

Between college and seminary, he served for seven years as a youth director in State College, PA. It was in those years and youth ministry circles that he met Caitlin, to whom he's been married for 11 years. Dave was ordained to the transitional diaconate and the priesthood in the Jurisdiction of the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy before becoming canonically resident in the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina in 2025. As Parish Chaplain of The Church of the Cross, Dave gets to minister through presence, Word, and Sacrament to those who are unable to come to worship with the gathered church, and to walk with families through sickness and end-of-life care, on through the funeral and the season after. He is also the primary clergy presence alongside the many volunteer-led parish care ministries of The Church of the Cross.

The Rev. Fred Ochieng Onyango **St. Paul's Anglican Church, Summerville**

The Rev. Fred Onyango serves as the Priest for Mission and Outreach at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Summerville. He is a graduate of Uganda Christian University (2008) and Trinity School for Ministry (2013). He was ordained in the Anglican Diocese of Maseno South, Kenya, in 2008,



where he served in various pastoral and leadership roles before moving to St. Paul's in October 2022. He currently serves on the Diocesan Committee for Anglican Mission Partnerships. He has a strong commitment

to global missions and has been working with several churches in the diocese to foster strategic mission partnerships with churches in Kenya and other parts of the Anglican Global South. He is passionate about evangelism and loves seeing God draw people to Himself and send them into the world, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be His witnesses. He is also a board member of Keys to Change, a nonprofit that provides housing, support services, and a path to independence for individuals experiencing homelessness in Dorchester County. Fred has been married to Sophy for 22 years, and they have four children (Jason, Pascal, Christian, and Epiphany).

The Rev. Aaron Schnupp **St. Michael's Church, Charleston**

The Rev. Aaron Schnupp serves as Curate and Interim Youth Ministry Leader at St. Michael's. While born near Atlanta, GA,

he spent the latter half of childhood in Mount Pleasant. His family began attending Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant when he was in middle school. Aaron sensed a call to vocational ministry while studying at the University of South Carolina, where he

was active in college and youth ministry. He attended Beeson Divinity School at Samford University, graduating with an MDiv in 2024 and earning the James Earl Massey Student Preaching Award. He is married to Emma and they have one daughter, Lilias. Aaron enjoys playing music, complex board games, and classic novels. Having worked as a barista for over five years, he also enjoys a good cup of coffee.

The Rev. John Sosnowski **St. John's Parish Church, Johns Island**

The Rev. John Sosnowski and his wife, Patti, have been married for 44 years and are the parents of Liza Coville and Trish Lawrence. They have five grandchildren, ages



eight months up to 12 years. John recently retired after serving for nine and a half years as the Assistant to the Rector at The Church of the Holy Comforter, in Sumter. On the Diocesan level he has served one term on the Ecclesiastical Court and also one term on the Diocesan Council. For the past 10 years, he has been very active in Grandparenting ministry in the diocese, having helped to plan and lead GrandCamp annually. Patti and John initiated Grandparents at Prayer (G@P) groups at Holy Comforter and also at St. John's Parish Church on Johns Island. His hope is to help grow this vital ministry, within the diocese and beyond.

Election Four

Diocesan Council: Two lay persons needed to serve a three-year term

Sallie Brach **The Church of the Cross, Bluffton**

Sallie Brach was raised an Episcopalian and transitioned to the ACNA with The Church of the Cross. Her education includes secondary studies, nursing, and



horticulture/landscape architecture. Sallie has been deeply involved in church life, attending and serving on the Cursillo team. She was part of the startup team for God's Goods, a successful thrift store in Bluffton that supports global and local missions. Currently, she coordinates scheduling and training for lay ministers, acolytes, and readers at the historic campus.

For eight years, Sallie has been a leader in Stephen Ministry, serving as the referrals coordinator and crisis intervention specialist. She organized 10 local Stephen Ministry churches in Beaufort County to form a support network. Sallie has also served on the Vestry of The Church of the Cross and participated in the discernment committee for two priests before their ordination. With a strong commitment to serving the diocese, Sallie would be honored to serve as needed.

Gill Frierson
St. Matthias, Summerton

Gill Frierson 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 multiple terms on the vestry (including Junior Warden). Gill currently serves as a Lay Eucharistic Minister and assists in

various ministries of St. Matthias' Church. He has recently been appointed as one of four Fire Rescue Chaplains for the Clarendon County Fire Rescue Department. Gill has also served the diocese many times, including serving as a lay delegate to convention on multiple occasions as well as two terms as a member of the Diocesan Council. Gill has a heart and is willing to serve God's people and our diocese and to see it flourish.

Les Sease
Old St. Andrew's Charleston

Les Sease is honored to be nominated to serve on the Diocesan Council, bringing 30 years of experience in Information



Technology for Carolina One Real Estate. His professional focus is on strategic expansion, financial systems, and operational efficiency—including directing the adoption of new systems and expansion into the Grand Strand and Midlands—providing

organizational and operational structure. His church commitment includes multiple terms on the Vestry at Saint James, in Charleston, including serving as Treasurer, and co-running the Stewardship campaign. He has also been a Delegate to Diocesan Convention three times. He currently attends Old St. Andrew's and is involved with the Men's Ministry. For the past decade, he has championed men's ministries, currently serving as Chair for the Christian Men's Conference and Coordinator for Men's Hikes for the Diocese. He is dedicated to supporting the Bishop's vision and the mission of the Diocese.

Josh Wills
St. Paul's Anglican Church, Summerville

Josh Wills, who serves as the Director of Youth Ministry at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Summerville, grew up in South

Carolina. A graduate of Columbia International University, with a youth ministry degree, Josh is currently enrolled in the Master of Divinity program at CIU. He lives in Summerville with his dog, a husky named May. In his free time he enjoys playing guitar,

watching TV, walking his dog and spending time with friends. He recently began the discernment process to enter the Priesthood. "Being a part of the Anglican Church since I have been at St. Paul's has helped me discern the call I have felt from God to love God, love people, preach the Word, and guide those God puts in my path," he said.

Election Five

Ecclesiastical Court: two clergy needed to serve a three-year term

The Very Rev. Gary Beson
Prince George Winyah, Georgetown

The Very Rev. Gary Beson is a native of Ohio, who moved to SC in 1969. He met his wife, Sue, at Summerville HS and they

were married in 1984 at St. Philip's Church in Charleston. After working 25 years in health care, raising three grown children and being 'overly' involved in their local church, St Paul's, Summerville, Gary, Sue, Parks, and Mary Grace were called

to ordained ministry and seminary in Pittsburgh, Pa. While in Pittsburgh, Gary joined the leadership team of South Side Anglican church plant. After serving there for two years, Gary and Sue were called back to the Anglican Diocese of SC to plant a church in the Charleston suburb of Cane Bay/Nexton. For five years, they served St Timothy's which began in a living room, moved to an African-American Reformed Episcopal church, then into a Baptist church and preschool. After filling in one Sunday at Prince George Winyah,

Gary and Sue were invited to consider a call to join that church family. Two months later, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, they were called to serve! He and Susan have been married for 41 years and have three married children and are blessed with four grandchildren.

The Rev. Chet Houston
St. Helena's, Beaufort

The Rev. Chet H. Houston is originally from Arkansas City, Kansas. He spent the majority of his adult life on active duty

as an United States Marine and retired in 2015 after nearly 27 years of service. After retiring from the Marine Corps, Chet worked for four years for the Habitat for Humanity affiliate in Beaufort, South Carolina, until he accepted a position aboard Marine Corps

Recruit Depot, Parris Island in October of 2019. He graduated from the University of Maryland, University College with a bachelor's degree in management studies, and also holds a Master's of science degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Norwich University. He lives in Beaufort, South Carolina with his wife of 35 years, Marcy: together, they have three adult children. Chet was ordained to the Vocational Diaconate in January of 2024 by Bishop Chip Edgar. He serves in this capacity at St. Jude's parish in Walterboro, SC.

Election Six

Ecclesiastical Court: two lay persons needed to serve a three-year term

Ashley Bryant Harbin, PhD,CBIS
St. Matthew's, Fort Motte

After growing up in Atlanta and graduating from Davidson College, Ashley Bryant Harbin earned her master's and doctorate degrees in Medical Clinical Psychology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Since she moved to South Carolina in 2000, she practiced in children's hospitals, medical specialty clinics, private pediatric



practices, an independent school, and in private practice. She worked with children, adolescents, adults, and families facing challenges which include traumatic injuries, chronic illness, and a broad range of psychiatric diagnoses. She completed additional training to become a Certified Brain Injury Specialist, and she has presented at state and national conferences about best practices in assessing and managing neuropsychological symptoms associated with complex concussions. Ashley and her husband, Les, are members of St. Matthew's Parish Church in Fort Motte where she is active in Bible studies and has been in leadership in various ministries.

Mikell Scarborough St. Michael's Church, Charleston

Mikell R. Scarborough, a native of Charleston, SC is married to the former Mary LeMacks and they have three children, Ross, Elizabeth and Thomas. He attended public schools in Camden, SC and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from The University of the South in Sewanee, TN in 1980. He obtained his Juris Doctorate from the University of South Carolina School of Law in

1983 and worked as a judicial law clerk to Circuit Court Judge Owens Cobb and SC Supreme Court Justice Lee Chandler. He then served as an Assistant Solicitor to Donnie Myers in Lexington, SC, and was in private practice in Columbia until he returned with his family to Charleston. He was a solo practitioner and assistant county attorney until his appointment as Master in Equity in 2003. He has served continuously since 2003 in this judicial position. Mikell and his family have been members of St. Michael's Church since 1993. He served on the vestry of St. Michael's from 1998 to 2001, 2014 to 2016, and as Senior Warden from 2016 to 2018. He attended Cursillo #129 and served on #152. He now serves on St. Michael's 275th Anniversary Committee.



Election Seven

Provincial Assembly: nine clergy needed to serve a one-year term

The Rev. Canon Laura Bowman Canon For Safe Churches, ADOSC

The Rev. Canon Laura Bowman serves as our ADOSC Canon for Safe Churches. In that role, she conducts training on and oversees compliance to the ADOSC Children and Youth Protection Policy and she oversees our Praesidium training program. She is also the primary reports receiver and investigator for misconduct complaints in our diocese. In addition, Laura serves as the

primary reports receiver and investigator for the Anglican Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic. Laura grew up in northern PA. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Leadership from Penn State and received her Master of Divinity degree from Trinity Anglican Seminary, Ambridge, PA. Prior to moving to South Carolina, Laura spent 20 years serving as a PA State Trooper in and around the City of Philadelphia. She retired from the State Police in 2002. Laura has been a widow for 12 years, and she recently rescued a Cairn Terrier pup, Lily, who keeps her quite busy!

The Very Rev. John Burwell Church of the Redeemer, Orangeburg

Married to Sylvia Burwell for 50 years, the first person from our diocese to graduate from Trinity School for Ministry, the Very

Rev. John Burwell has continually served in our diocese since 1984 - longer than any active clergy person. He has been rector of Orangeburg's Church of the Redeemer for the past 11 years, rector of Holy Cross, Sullivan's Island for 27 years prior, started

Church of the Holy Spirit, Daniel Island in 2005 and served as rector until 2014. He revitalized Church of the Good Shepherd in Charleston (2005-2006) and revitalized All Saints', Florence (2010-2011). He has served in leadership on all church councils, He served as past President of



Standing Committee, chair of Commission on Ministry from 1998 until 2013, chair of deputations to five national Conventions (1997-2009). Dean of Charleston Deanery from 1995 to 2013. He authored the diocesan leadership program under Bishop Salmon and taught leadership training weekends in five states. He taught Theology of Stewardship for dozens of parishes and missions in South Carolina and for churches in Florida, Pennsylvania and New York, usually increasing participating church NDBI by 15 to 20%. He also served on Bishop Edgar's Search Committee.

The Rev. Claudia Carrucci The Parish Church at Habersham, Beaufort

The Rev. Claudia Carucci was ordained to the Vocational Diaconate in 2020. She began serving at the Parish Church of St.

Helena in Beaufort, SC where she was part of the Stephen Ministry Leadership team. She also led worship services at several of the local assisted living facilities, and brought GriefShare, a program for those grieving the loss of a loved one, to the Parish. Claudia

also served on the board of The Anglican Leadership Institute for a number of years, and has made two mission trips to Africa. In 2022, she was called to The Parish Church at Habersham, a church plant out of St. Helena's to assist the Rector, the Rev. Jamie Sosnowski, where she continues to serve today (January 2026). Claudia has two adult children and three grandchildren that she loves to visit. Any free afternoon you might find her walking her Norwich Terrier or foraging for edible mushrooms.

The Very Rev. Shay Gaillard, St. Helena's, Beaufort

The Very Rev. Shay Gaillard was born and raised in Charleston, South Carolina and grew up attending the Cathedral of

St. Luke and St. Paul. After college, he was in youth ministry for 10 years as the camp director at Camp St. Christopher and the Diocesan Coordinator. He graduated from what is now Trinity Anglican Sem-



inary in 2004. Shay served at St. Paul's in Conway as an Associate for 2.5 years and at Good Shepherd in Charleston as the Rector for 10 years. Shay is currently the Rector of St. Helena's in Beaufort (since 2016) and the Dean of the Beaufort Deanery. He is married to Tara for 30 years and they have four daughters.

The Rev. Ryan Landes
Prince George Winyah, Georgetown

The Rev. Ryan Landes was born in Portland, Oregon, and raised in Waterford, California. He graduated from Waterford



High School in 2008 and attended Biola University in Southern California, graduating in 2012 as a double major in Biblical Studies and Philosophy. After graduating, he attended seminary at Talbot School of Theology, earning Master's degrees

in New Testament, Old Testament, and Theology. During this time, he married his lovely wife, Rianna, in August of 2013 and worked as a part-time youth pastor at Park Avenue Christian Church in Montebello, California. In May 2018, Ryan and Rianna moved to Georgetown, where he now serves as the Theologian in Residence and Associate to the Rector at Prince George Winyah Parish Church. Ryan and Rianna have three children: Noelle (6), Nathanael (3), and Belle (1). They live in the Kensington neighborhood. He serves the Diocese on the Board of Examining Chaplains and the Diocesan Council and has taught in the Deacon's Training School.

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tion system for the seminary. Also, she served as a delegate to GAFCON II, representing the Church of Uganda. Before heading to Africa, Cindy was a Presbyterian pastor (ordained in 1989) and she served as an instructor and counselor at Asbury Seminary in Kentucky. She has two grown children and four grandchildren, and she spends her days with her very spoiled little dog.

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

The Rev. Canon Jim Lewis was born in Virginia, raised for the most part in West Tennessee, received a BS in Natural Resources from Sewanee in 1981 and an MS in Forest Biology from Virginia Tech in 1984.

After a time working in forestry and natural resources, 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 in Walterboro. The final four of those years he also served as Dean of the Beaufort

Deanery. In 2004, he accepted the call to become the Associate Rector at Resurrection, Surfside. 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, 2019 and 2024, he presently serves on the ACNA Governance Task Force (proposer of Title IV canon changes). "As one who loves this Diocese, I have been blessed to work with both Bp.s Lawrence and Edgar while serving its people. It is a rare privilege and pleasure."

The Rev. Zach Miller
Trinity Myrtle Beach

The Rev. Zach Miller grew up as a member of St. John's, Johns Island. Through participation in the liturgy, serving as an acolyte, and attending youth group, he quickly grew to love both Christ and his Church. This love was nurtured through

summers at Camp St. Christopher, where he began to sense a calling into ministry and served in various capacities through high school and college. Upon graduating from Clemson, he explored

this sense of calling by interning at Holy Cross on Sullivan's Island for three years, serving in youth ministry, worship leading, and as a pastoral assistant. In 2017 Holy Cross affirmed his call and sent him to Beeson Divinity School. In 2020 he was ordained a priest at St. Helena's, where he served for two years as a part-time assistant to the rector and began serving on Diocesan Council. During this time, he also taught for three years at Holy Trinity Classical Christian School, teaching Old Testament, Latin, Greek, and Humane Letters. In 2023, he was called to serve as the Associate Rector at Trinity Myrtle Beach, where he currently serves. He also currently serves on the Board of Examining Chaplains for the Diocese.

The Rev. Hamilton Smith
St. Thomas, Mt. Pleasant

The Rev. Hamilton Smith is a native of Summerville, South Carolina, but has considered Mount Pleasant his home since



2001. In 2009, he joined the staff of St. Michael's Church in Charleston, SC, where he served until April 2013. He was sent out from St. Michael's to start St. Thomas' where he now serves as its Lead Minister. In 2024, Hamilton earned a diploma for Advanced Pastoral

Leadership from Trinity School for Ministry focusing on the importance of a sympathetic Christ in Evangelism. When not working, Hamilton loves to spend time with friends and family on the water or on the dock. He also enjoys creating and operating visual and musical art. Hamilton and Lizzie have two adult children, Charlotte and David.

Election Eight

Provincial Assembly: nine lay persons needed to serve a one-year term



John Benson
Prince George Winyah, Georgetown



John Benson is currently a member of Provincial Council and has been involved with the working of the Province for over five years. Previously

he has served the Diocese on Standing Committee and Diocesan Council. As a member of Prince George, Winyah, he has served as Senior Warden and is involved in many aspects of life in the Parish. He has been married to Elaine for over 47 years and has three children and seven grandchildren.

Janis Breazeale St. Matthew's, Fort Motte

Mrs. Janis Breazeale has played a strategic role in the growth of St Matthew's Parish Church in Fort Motte, SC. Spear-



heading 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 served on the Diocesan Council and supports indigenous church planters in India.

Anna Bruner The Cathedral of St. Luke & St. Paul

Anna Bruner grew up all over South Carolina and settled in Charleston in 2004. She received her bachelor's degree from the



College of Charleston and worked in the worlds of summer camp and preschool/elementary education after graduation. She has been involved in worship ministry for many years, and worked on staff with the Cathedral of St. Luke and St. Paul as the Worship Direc-

tor for four years. She currently serves as the Associate Chaplain at St. Alban's Chapel at the Citadel and is pursuing her Master's in Clinical Counseling through Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Anna is passionate about the intersection

of faith community and mental health and interested in working with populations who have experienced trauma. She is married to Don, and they have two children, Ruth and Peter.

Katherine Cannon Trinity, Myrtle Beach

Katherine Cannon is a grateful follower of Christ, a devoted wife, and mother of two amazing teenage children. Her degrees

include a Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies from Colorado State University, and a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Denver. In addition to parenting and homemaking, her work for the past

20+ years has been as a teacher and administrator in both public schools and in private Christian education. She served most recently for eight years as the Head of School of a private, Christian school in Myrtle Beach. She and her family have been members of Trinity Church since 2022, where she serves as a Lector and Chalice-bearer, in addition to serving on the Vestry. Her children were confirmed at Trinity, and they have been actively involved at church and attend Camp Jubilee each summer, learning and growing in friendships with other Anglican friends in both Charleston and Beaufort. In her spare time, Katherine enjoys spending time with my family, cooking and baking, reading, writing, and walking in beautiful gardens.

Ashley Bryant Harbin, PhD,CBIS St. Matthew's, Fort Motte

After growing up in Atlanta and graduating from Davidson College, Ashley Bryant Harbin earned her master's and doctorate degrees in Medical Clinical Psychology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Since she moved to South Carolina in 2000, she practiced in children's hospitals, medical specialty clinics, private pediatric practices, an independent school, and in private practice.

She worked with children, adolescents, adults, and families facing challenges which include traumatic injuries, chronic

illness, and a broad range of psychiatric diagnoses. She completed additional training to become a Certified Brain Injury Specialist, and she has presented at state and national conferences about best practices in assessing and managing neuropsychological symptoms associated with complex concussions. Ashley and her husband, Les, are members of St. Matthew's Parish Church in Fort Motte where she is active in Bible studies and has been in leadership in various ministries.

Joy Hunter Good Samaritan, Summerville

As a Coast Guard dependent, Joy Hunter grew up in numerous coastal states, but before calling Summerville home,

lived for the longest duration in New York City. She and her husband, Marion, met and married at Grace Church in NYC before moving to Charleston, where she worked for nine years at St. Philip's, handling communications.

She later joined St. Paul's in Summerville, where she was their Director of Lay Ministries for five years, and for the last 20 years she's worked for the Diocese, serving (for 18) full-time as their Director of Communications. In that position, Joy edits the Jubilate Deo, oversees the diocesan website, email newsletter, social media accounts, photography, video production and other communication efforts. Joy also serves as a resource person to churches requesting help with communications. For many years, Joy and Marion have co-led Bible studies in their home. She now serves on the leadership team and is a lay reader at Good Samaritan, where she and Marion occasionally substitute as worship leaders. They have two adult sons, two daughters-in-law and two young granddaughters.

Cathy Jacobs St. Paul's Anglican Church, Summerville



Cathy Jacobs has been a member of the Diocese of South Carolina for over 40 years. She joined St. Paul's Summerville when her family moved to Summerville in 1984. She has served as the Director of the Children's Ministry for 14 years.

She was also a Sunday School teacher for 18 years. Cathy has served various parish ministries such as Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Wedding Guild. Her latest service to the church has been through 12 years of speaking, writing and encouraging Godly grandparenting. For the past three years, Cathy has served on The Diocesan Council. In 2024, Cathy was elected as a representative from our Diocese to the Provincial Assembly. She enjoyed being a part of the Provincial Assembly and would be blessed to serve the Lord and the Church in attendance to the virtual Assembly in June, 2026.

Justin Johnson
St. Helena's, Beaufort

Justin Johnson serves as the Camp Director for our diocesan summer camp, Camp Jubilee. He has worked in the field of



camp ministry since 2007 and has served as the diocesan Camp Director since 2017. Justin has also served within the diocese as a member of the board for the Department of Student Ministries, Diocesan Council, Provincial Council, Provincial

Assembly, and the Bishop Search Committee. Justin lives in Beaufort with his wife Katie and their two children, Samuel and Audrey Mae, where they are active members of St. Helena's Anglican Church.

Jessica Smith
The Cathedral of St. Luke & St. Paul,
Charleston

Jessica Smith has worn many hats over the years, thus keeping the local milliner well fed and content. Currently, she

homeschools her two daughters, cooks for her family, attempts various handicrafts, and leads worship monthly at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke and St. Paul. She holds a Master of Arts in Cross-cultural Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary.

