



NOMINATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE 204TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Board of Trustees, University of the South (Sewanee) | Lay Order (Vote for 1)

GEORGE BRINE



RESIDENCE: Durham

CHURCH: St. Joseph's, Durham

NOMINATOR: The Rev. Karen Barfield

EXPERIENCE:

- Former Senior Warden, St. Joseph's
- Former Treasurer, St. Joseph's
- Delegate/alternate to numerous Diocesan conventions
- Former Diocesan Liaison to the North Carolina Council of Churches (appointed by Bishop Johnson)

- Current and past member of the Board of Trustees, the University of the South

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am a 1967 graduate of the University of the South. I was the third generation of my family to attend the university. Ever since my graduation I have been proud to be one of the “never failing succession of benefactors.” I presently serve as a trustee from this diocese. I serve on the Orientation and Trustee Development Committee and on the Constitution and Ordinances Committee. I have worked to improve communications between Sewanee and this diocese, and I am a participant in the Sewanee Project on Slavery, Race and Reconciliation. I pledge to work hard to ensure that the University of the South (College and School of Theology) continues to be a successful and highly respected institution of higher learning. I would be honored to once again serve the University of the South and the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina as a lay trustee.

LIZ DALRYMPLE



RESIDENCE: Pinehurst

CHURCH: Emmanuel, Southern Pines

NOMINATOR: The Rev. Mary Balfour Dunlap

EXPERIENCE:

- Emmanuel Episcopal Church Vestry member, 1 three-year term
- Episcopal Day School Board Member, 12 years, 4 three-year terms
- Episcopal Day School Search Committee for a Head, 3 different searches

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

As a lifelong Episcopalian and parent of two Sewanee graduates, I have a deep connection to the University. I believe deeply in the values that embody the life at Sewanee and as a lay Trustee I would be committed to seeing that these values are maintained for generations to come.

I have been blessed to have the opportunity to serve on the Vestry of my church, the Board of the Church Day School and the Altar Guild. In each role I have strived to be responsive to the needs of those I am representing. I understand the importance of being able to work well with others and thoughtfully listen to all perspectives on an issue.

Sewanee is a special place which fosters a strong academic environment, grounded in faith. It would be a privilege to have an opportunity to further my connection to Sewanee and serve as a lay Trustee.

GREG DAYNES



RESIDENCE: Wilson
CHURCH: St. Timothy's, Wilson
NOMINATOR: The Rev. Marty Stebbins
EXPERIENCE:

- Currently Provost and VP of Barton College
- Teaches Adult Formation
- Licensed Lay Preacher
- Prior Senior Warden

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Gary Daynes is a member of St. Timothy's Episcopal in Wilson, NC. There, over the past five years, he has served on the Vestry and as Senior Warden. He is a lay preacher, and he has taught adult formation classes on immigration and scripture, and with his wife Kristine, on holiness and worship.

Gary has worked in higher education since 1996, for the past six years serving as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Barton College. He is a historian by training. He teaches and writes on the ways that colleges and communities work together to build healthier, wiser places. He is on the board of the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry, and chairs the board of the St. John Community Development Corporation. It is these things--his love for the church and his commitment to education--that make him excited at the possibility of serving on the Board at Sewanee.

CAROLINE HUFFMAN



RESIDENCE: Raleigh
CHURCH: Christ Church, Raleigh
NOMINATOR: Nell Joslin
EXPERIENCE:

- I am an honors graduate of the University of the South, Class of 1986.
- I have been a faithful volunteer for Sewanee ever since my graduation, planning Sewanee club events in the Triangle and attending college fairs.
- I have been an active member of Christ Church, Raleigh, since 1998, volunteering in parish ministry and with the ECW and currently Chair of Altar Guild IV.
- I am currently on the Board of Visitors of Kanuga.
- I'm currently a volunteer with Episcopal Campus Ministry in Raleigh.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Attending Sewanee in the 1980s was the most transformative experience of my life. I was a small town girl who found the confidence to write and think on the holy mountain. I am forever grateful for the experience. If elected Trustee, I would bring the passion of that young woman combined with experience of 30 years working in academia and the corporate world. Despite the fact that the student population is over 50% female, and has been for a long time, male trustees far outnumber female trustees. We need more female representation, and I would be honored to be one of those voices. Listening to faculty and students would be part of my advocating for what's best for Sewanee. Small liberal arts colleges are in danger of dying out and preserving Sewanee and seeing her thrive for generations would be my goal. Ecce quam bonum.

GILES RHODENHISER



RESIDENCE: Raleigh

CHURCH: St. Joseph's, Durham

NOMINATOR: The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser

EXPERIENCE:

- Trustee, Episcopal Diocese of Michigan
- Investments Committee Member, Episcopal Diocese of Michigan
- Attorney licensed to practice in North Carolina and Michigan
- North Carolina Court of Appeals staff member
- Clergy spouse and child

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

As a lifelong Episcopalian, attorney, and clergy spouse and child, with experience as a Trustee and Investments Committee Member in the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, I am devoted to diligently and faithfully building up the kingdom of God.

I am particularly interested in stewardship to the Church and its institutions and their needs and to the world God created.

To that end, I am proud of the progress made towards fossil fuel divestment while lowering administrative costs and preserving (and increasing) expected portfolio returns during my service as a Trustee and Investments Committee Member of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

I would apply this specific experience along with the rest of my experience as an engaged Episcopalian and practicing attorney while serving as a Trustee to the University of the South.