



Before the House of Bishops elected the first woman as Presiding Bishop in 2006 . . .

Before the Diocese of Massachusetts elected the first woman Bishop in 1988 . . .

Before General Convention approved the ordination of women in 1976 . . .

Before the House of Deputies voted to seat women in 1967 . . .

Before the Episcopal Church Women replaced the Woman's Auxiliary in 1959 . . .

Before the national Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was organized in 1871 . . .

. . . and even before our first Bishop arrived here in 1823, women in North Carolina's fledgling Episcopal Church were engaged in ministry and mission in local parishes – as they are today. In 1881, a year before a branch of the national Woman's Auxiliary was organized here, Sarah L. Riddick of Lewiston, NC, answered a call beyond the parish to become our first female missionary of record. She was appointed by the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions as a missionary teacher to St. Margaret's School in Tokyo. We have the names of more than 100 other women who responded to a call to serve – as Foreign or Domestic Missionaries, United Thank Offering Workers or Diocesan Parish Workers. After the doors to ordained ministry opened for women, we added the names of 200 more women who were ordained here and/or served here in parish or diocesan ministries.

If you know of others who belong on this list please contact Lynn Hoke, Project Archivist: history@episdionc.org

1	1882	<i>Sarah L. Riddick</i>	54	1928	<i>Mary A. Hill</i>
2	1895	<i>Mrs. Bryerby</i>	55	1930	<i>Mary Hairston</i>
3	1895	<i>Miss Dodson</i>	56	1930	<i>Brightsie Savage</i>
4	1897	<i>Miss E. H. Wheeler</i>	57	1930	<i>Amy Burt</i>
5	1900	<i>Nannie Smith</i>	58	1931	<i>Laura E. Beard</i>
6	1901	<i>Connie S. Young</i>	59	1931	<i>Marion Bodey</i>
7	1903	<i>Mrs. Jeffroy</i>	60	1931	<i>Mrs. Frank N. Challen</i>
8	1904	<i>Carrie W. Green</i>	61	1931	<i>Mary L. Gates</i>
9	1906	<i>Deaconess Henderson</i>	62	1931	<i>Bertha Richards</i>
10	1906	<i>Ellen Thomas Hicks</i>	63	1931	<i>Jean Hewitt</i>
11	1907	<i>Annie Webb Cheshire Tucker</i>	64	1931	<i>Sister Anna Mary</i>
12	1907	<i>Mrs. Pace</i>	65	1931	<i>Frances E. Worrall</i>
13	1907	<i>Theodotes Boykin</i>	66	1932	<i>Annie Gray Burroughs</i>
14	1910	<i>Robina Lenoir Tillinghast</i>	67	1932	<i>Sue Southerland</i>
15	1911	<i>Eliza J. Baker</i>	68	1932	<i>Sadie Robertson</i>
16	1911	<i>Mary E. Conway</i>	69	1932	<i>Mary Baker Jenkins</i>
17	1911	<i>Blanche Eubanks</i>	70	1933	<i>Annie Wilson</i>
18	1911	<i>Lucy Gluyas</i>	71	1933	<i>Martha Dabney Jones</i>
19	1911	<i>Catherine P. Hayden</i>	72	1933	<i>Ethel Louise Byerly Simmonds</i>
20	1911	<i>Sally Hicks</i>	73	1933	<i>Almeria Gordon</i>
21	1911	<i>Lucy C. Johnson</i>	74	1933	<i>Madge Webb</i>
22	1911	<i>Emma Karrer</i>	75	1933	<i>Annie Wilson</i>
23	1911	<i>Roxanna Riddle</i>	76	1935	<i>Laura Clark</i>
24	1912	<i>Rosa Farley</i>	77	1936	<i>Monte E. Horne</i>
25	1912	<i>Myrtilda York</i>	78	1936	<i>Alberty B. Singleton</i>
26	1914	<i>Bessie Belle Blacknall</i>	79	1937	<i>Gayle Wagner</i>
27	1916	<i>Mrs. Porter</i>	80	1937	<i>Roberta L. Lassiter</i>
28	1916	<i>Elizabeth Toole Cheshire Cooper</i>	81	1937	<i>Honora Withers Draper</i>
29	1916	<i>Mary A. Hill</i>	82	1937	<i>Margaret Neely Martin</i>
30	1919	<i>Susan Smith Chapman</i>	83	1937	<i>Mary Frances Young</i>
31	1920	<i>Margaret Bland</i>	84	1937	<i>Inez Middleton</i>
32	1921	<i>Catharine Bourne</i>	85	1938	<i>Norene Quern</i>
33	1921	<i>Sophonra Cooper</i>	86	1941	<i>Jettie Odell</i>
34	1921	<i>Mary Wood McKenzie Kroll</i>	87	1946	<i>Margaret Fletcher</i>
35	1923	<i>Helen Creech</i>	88	1946	<i>Grace Chen</i>
36	1924	<i>Mary E. Horner</i>	89	1946	<i>Deaconess Chrostobel Corbett</i>
37	1924	<i>Sarah Corbett</i>	90	1947	<i>Jocelyn Gordon</i>
38	1924	<i>Susan E. Hayes</i>	91	1948	<i>Patricia N. Page</i>
39	1924	<i>Frances Gasele</i>	92	1948	<i>Constance S. Young</i>
40	1924	<i>Belle Graves</i>	93	1950	<i>Rebecca Drane</i>
41	1924	<i>Mrs. H. O. Nash</i>	94	1951	<i>Addie Mae Page</i>
42	1924	<i>Adelaide Smith</i>	95	1951	<i>Mary Parker</i>
43	1924	<i>Mrs. John R. Edmunds, Jr.</i>	96	1951	<i>Rachel D. Wolff</i>
44	1925	<i>Elizabeth Collier</i>	97	1952	<i>Mary Irwin Gordon</i>
45	1925	<i>Elizabeth Smith</i>	98	1961	<i>Amory Merritt</i>
46	1925	<i>Lillie Haines Hill</i>	99	1965	<i>Teresa Barling</i>
47	1926	<i>Mary A. Ramsaur</i>	100	1974	<i>Marie Moorefield Fleischer</i>
48	1927	<i>Edith K. Fitch</i>	101	1974	<i>Carter Heyward</i>
49	1927	<i>Mary Roberts Russell</i>	102	1977	<i>Everall Peele</i>
50	1927	<i>Laura Carroll</i>	103	1977	<i>Joan Phyllis Grimm</i>
51	1927	<i>Bettie Gordon</i>	104	1977	<i>Keith Elizabeth Matthews</i>
52	1927	<i>Elizabeth McLaughlin</i>	105	1978	<i>Lynn Corpening Honeycutt</i>
53	1928	<i>Wilma Biggs</i>	106	1978	<i>Catherine Jones</i>

107	1978	<i>Sarah Melissa Rjeth</i>	160	1988	<i>Anne Elliott Hodges-Copple</i>
108	1978	<i>Janet Couper Watrous</i>	161	1988	<i>Elizabeth Jean Moulton</i>
109	1978	<i>Claudia Wolfe Patterson Merritt</i>	162	1988	<i>Lois Arline Hutchinson Reardin</i>
110	1978	<i>Ann Brewster Jones</i>	163	1988	<i>Patricia Ross Pittman Shoemaker</i>
111	1979	<i>Jane Torrey</i>	164	1988	<i>Catherine Jane Bruce</i>
112	1979	<i>Leona Weiss Brownell</i>	165	1989	<i>Lois Lovette Boney</i>
113	1980	<i>Rachel Fowler Haynes</i>	166	1989	<i>Elizabeth Peabody Wade Grant</i>
114	1980	<i>Elaine Bailey Kebba</i>	167	1989	<i>Virginia Norton Herring</i>
115	1980	<i>Karen Mosso</i>	168	1989	<i>Delia Kimball Higgins</i>
116	1980	<i>Catherine Ravenel Powell</i>	169	1989	<i>Beverly Anne Carmack Pugh</i>
117	1980	<i>Jacqueline M. Schmitt</i>	170	1989	<i>Susannah Rankin Smith</i>
118	1981	<i>Jane Todd Gurry</i>	171	1989	<i>Vicki Jane Smaby Wesen</i>
119	1982	<i>Margaret Houghton Minnick</i>	172	1990	<i>Barbara Boersma Chaffee</i>
120	1983	<i>Susan Grove Eastman</i>	173	1990	<i>Patty Ann Trapp Earle</i>
121	1983	<i>Martha Holton Hedgpeth</i>	174	1990	<i>Elizabeth Wickenburg Eby</i>
122	1983	<i>Carol Eileen Henley</i>	175	1990	<i>Harriet Horsey Sturges</i>
123	1984	<i>Kamila A. Novak Blessing</i>	176	1991	<i>Janice Melbourne Chalaron</i>
124	1984	<i>Patricia Seney Geerdes</i>	177	1991	<i>Gale Hodgkinson Cooper</i>
125	1984	<i>Rebecca Elizabeth Holmes</i>	178	1991	<i>Karin Dreiske Howard</i>
126	1984	<i>Beverly Jean Huck</i>	179	1991	<i>Sonja Snyder Hudson</i>
127	1984	<i>Nancy Reynolds Pagano</i>	180	1991	<i>Sara Elizabeth Kelly</i>
128	1984	<i>Pamela Leigh Porter</i>	181	1991	<i>Mary Jeanne Eckert Kroohs</i>
129	1984	<i>Vicki Lovely Smith</i>	182	1991	<i>Sherrill Dean Lee Page</i>
130	1984	<i>Antoinette Roy Wike</i>	183	1991	<i>Jo Ann Hardison Wootten</i>
131	1985	<i>Kathleen Mizell Awbrey</i>	184	1992	<i>Angela Boatright-Spencer</i>
132	1985	<i>Frances Fosbroke Cox</i>	185	1992	<i>Christine Carlin</i>
133	1985	<i>Polly Hamilton Hilsabeck</i>	186	1992	<i>Mary Page Curtis</i>
134	1985	<i>Mary Ann Catherine Mroczka</i>	187	1992	<i>Charlotte Murray Davis</i>
135	1985	<i>Christine Ann Payden-Travers</i>	188	1992	<i>Judith Anne Davis</i>
136	1986	<i>Deven Ann Hubert-Allen</i>	189	1992	<i>Sally L. Harbold</i>
137	1986	<i>Barbara Platt-Hendren</i>	190	1992	<i>Lorraine Ljunggren</i>
138	1986	<i>Elizabeth Goodwin Saunders</i>	191	1992	<i>Katherine Ann Bradley Johnson</i>
139	1986	<i>Susan Sherard</i>	192	1993	<i>Suzanne Lee Bruno</i>
140	1986	<i>Hazelstine Kaines Stearns</i>	193	1993	<i>Eugenia Seafy Cross</i>
141	1986	<i>Marion F. Thullbery</i>	194	1993	<i>Lisa Galen Fischbeck</i>
142	1986	<i>Jean Parker Vail</i>	195	1993	<i>Susan Arledge Louttit Hardaway</i>
143	1987	<i>Marilyn McCord Adams</i>	196	1993	<i>Lada Eldredge Hardwick</i>
144	1987	<i>Barbara Keegan Armstrong</i>	197	1993	<i>Elizabeth Shepherd McKee-Huger</i>
145	1987	<i>Carol Jean Anderson Burgess</i>	198	1994	<i>Martha K. Clark-Boothby</i>
146	1987	<i>June Thompson Chandler</i>	199	1994	<i>Diana P. Maher Johnson</i>
147	1987	<i>Diane Bishop Corlett</i>	200	1994	<i>Mary Marguerite Kohn</i>
148	1987	<i>Virginia Lee Going</i>	201	1994	<i>Tambria Elizabeth Lee</i>
149	1987	<i>Charlotte O'Donoghue Hallmark</i>	202	1994	<i>Pamela Connor Webb</i>
150	1987	<i>Victoria Kapp Jamieson-Drake</i>	203	1994	<i>Louise Kaercher Oakes</i>
151	1987	<i>Virginia Going Poole</i>	204	1994	<i>Grayce Margo Westerfield O'Neill</i>
152	1987	<i>Patricia Daniel Turk</i>	205	1994	<i>Heather McCain</i>
153	1987	<i>Patsy Ann Hayes Walters</i>	206	1994	<i>Jo Bailey Wells</i>
154	1987	<i>Patricia L. Pearson</i>	207	1995	<i>Jane Langley Bass</i>
155	1988	<i>Nancy Jean Allison</i>	208	1995	<i>Fiona M. Richardson Bergstrom</i>
156	1988	<i>Mary Blair Both</i>	209	1995	<i>Ann Horton Burts</i>
157	1988	<i>Julie Cutlibertson Clarkson</i>	210	1995	<i>Nan Chenault Marshall Cushing</i>
158	1988	<i>Claudia Anne Dickson</i>	211	1995	<i>Sarah Claire Franklin</i>
159	1988	<i>Meta Louise Turkelson Ellington</i>	212	1995	<i>Sarah McCulloh Lemmon</i>

213	1995	<i>Ida Louise Johnson</i>	266	2004	<i>Cecelia Carfile Schroeder</i>
214	1996	<i>Ellen Jervey Hanckel</i>	267	2005	<i>Louise Thomas Anderson</i>
215	1996	<i>Helen McLeroy Jenner</i>	268	2005	<i>Meg Buerkel Hunn</i>
216	1996	<i>Jamie E. L'Enfant</i>	269	2005	<i>Carin Bridgit Delfs</i>
217	1996	<i>Nancy Espenshade Titus</i>	270	2005	<i>Virginia Bain-Inman</i>
218	1996	<i>Nancy L. J. Cox</i>	271	2005	<i>Rhonda Lee</i>
219	1997	<i>Wendy Ward Billingslea</i>	272	2005	<i>Marilyn Dean Mitchell</i>
220	1997	<i>Barbara Candis Burgess</i>	273	2005	<i>Holly Greenman Schell</i>
221	1997	<i>Jennifer Lynn Clarke-Brown</i>	274	2005	<i>Candace Snivey</i>
222	1997	<i>Lisa Ann Frost-Phillips</i>	275	2005	<i>Marty Stebbins</i>
223	1997	<i>Martha Ann Olson Hart</i>	276	2005	<i>Sarah Virginia Johnston</i>
224	1997	<i>Kimberly Danielle Lucas</i>	277	2006	<i>Alicia Alexis</i>
225	1998	<i>Sara Chapman Batson</i>	278	2006	<i>Sarah Edwards Ball-Damberg</i>
226	1998	<i>Gayanne Miller Silver</i>	279	2006	<i>Ann Pinckney Bonner-Stewart</i>
227	1998	<i>Joan Christine Vella</i>	280	2006	<i>Laura Foster Gettys</i>
228	1999	<i>Talmage Gwaltney Bandy</i>	281	2006	<i>Jan Mullin Lamb</i>
229	1999	<i>Deborah Mills Blackwood</i>	282	2006	<i>Evelyn Ruth Morales</i>
230	1999	<i>Elizabeth Dowling-Sendor</i>	283	2006	<i>Elizabeth Kristen Shows-Caffey</i>
231	1999	<i>Carolyn Hassig Ekfund</i>	284	2006	<i>Andrea Lynn Wigodsky</i>
232	1999	<i>Mary Kathryn Rackley</i>	285	2006	<i>Amy J. Huacani</i>
233	1999	<i>Letitia Lee Smith</i>	286	2006	<i>June Card</i>
234	1999	<i>Sally Morgan Brower</i>	287	2007	<i>Leslie Sue Brown Burkardt</i>
235	2000	<i>Susan Schramm Betts</i>	288	2007	<i>Holly Hedin Gloff</i>
236	2000	<i>Julia Woolfolk Boyd</i>	289	2007	<i>Carol Jean Jablonski</i>
237	2000	<i>Catherine Anne Caimano</i>	290	2007	<i>Meaghan Martin Kelly</i>
238	2000	<i>Melanie Althea Mudge</i>	291	2007	<i>Christy Elisa Laborda</i>
239	2000	<i>Julia Mitchener</i>	292	2007	<i>Elizabeth Marie Melchionna</i>
240	2000	<i>Louane V. Frey</i>	293	2007	<i>Linda Wade Nye</i>
241	2001	<i>Jane Claire Kepfinger Brock</i>	294	2008	<i>Stephanie Loy Perry Allen</i>
242	2001	<i>Deborah Mills Blackwood Fox</i>	295	2008	<i>W. Gaye Brown</i>
243	2001	<i>Velinda Elaine Hardy</i>	296	2008	<i>Miriam Scarsbrook Saxon</i>
244	2001	<i>Zelda Miller Kennedy</i>	297	2008	<i>Margaret Kanze Sifton</i>
245	2001	<i>Paula Choquette Rachal</i>	298	2008	<i>Jill Staton-Bullard</i>
246	2001	<i>Patsy Ann Smith</i>	299	2008	<i>Arienne Rice Weeks</i>
247	2002	<i>Christie Dalton Barker</i>	300	2008	<i>Rebecca Ricketts Yarbrough</i>
248	2002	<i>Constance Roper Connelly</i>	301	2008	<i>Erin Seltzer Hensley</i>
249	2002	<i>Caroline Cox Goodkind</i>	302	2009	<i>Krista Dawn Harmon</i>
250	2002	<i>Kimberly Karen Hudson</i>	303	2009	<i>Miranda Katherine Smith Hassett</i>
2551	2002	<i>Arlene Lukas</i>	304	2009	<i>Melissa Martin Smith</i>
252	2002	<i>Claire Mary Tenny</i>	305	2009	<i>Sarah Woodard</i>
253	2003	<i>Tina Diane Britt</i>	306	2010	<i>Heather A. Warren</i>
254	2003	<i>Barbara Jane Cooke</i>	307	2011	<i>Kelby Lane Ayer</i>
255	2003	<i>Teddra Hussey-Bynes</i>	308	2011	<i>Audra Abt</i>
256	2003	<i>Chantal B. Morales McKimney</i>	309	2011	<i>Roxanne Stewart Gwyn</i>
257	2004	<i>Karen Clay Barfield</i>	310	2011	<i>Maria Alexandria Kane</i>
258	2004	<i>Marcia McKay Beam</i>	311	2011	<i>Lauren M. Kilbourn</i>
259	2004	<i>Debra Jill Beindiek</i>	312	2011	<i>Sara Elizabeth Kelly Palmer</i>
260	2004	<i>Bonnie Anna Wagner Duckworth</i>	313	2011	<i>Kathleen Rock Pfister</i>
261	2004	<i>Darby Oliver Everhard</i>	314	2011	<i>Lauren F. Winner</i>
262	2004	<i>Sarah Louise Darnell Hollar</i>	315	2011	<i>Martha C. Brimm</i>
263	2004	<i>Marjorie Hardy Holm</i>	316	2011	<i>Jennifer R. Durant</i>
264	2004	<i>Jane Victoria Frances Holmes</i>			
265	2004	<i>Michelle Lyn Robertshaw</i>			