



**The Bishop Diocesan of North Carolina**

**205th Annual Convention**

**March 6, 2021**

**Friday Center Parking Lot, Chapel Hill**

**APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS  
ORGANIZING THE CONVENTION  
AND OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE**

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**I. Nominations by the Bishop for Election by the Convention**

**Secretary of the Diocese**

Charles L. Till

(Note: The Secretary nominates the Assistant Secretary to Convention)

**Treasurer of the Diocese**

H. Wade Gresham

**Trustees of the Diocese**

**Canon 10**

The Bishop

The Treasurer – ex officio

The Chancellor – ex officio

**2021**

The Rev. Stephanie Allen

John Constance

**2022**

Steve Mason, Secretary

The Rev. Chip Edens, Christ Church, Charlotte

**2023**

The Rev. Milton Williams

Paula McClain

**Disciplinary Board**

**Canon 31**

**2021**

The Rev. George Adamik, President

The Rev. Amanda Stephenson

**2022**

The Rev. Darby Everhard

Tom Fennimore

**2023**

The Rev. Todd Dill

The Rev. Joyce Cunningham

The Rev. Larry Conrad

**II. Nominations by the Bishop to be Confirmed by Convention**

**Chancellor**

Edward L. Embree III

**Vice Chancellor**

(Annual Appointment)

Martin Brinkley

Chip Howes

**Historiographer**

The Rev. Dr. N. Brooks Graebner

**Canon 37**

**Trustees of the Francis J. Murdoch Memorial Society**

**2021**

Lea Thullbery

Rev. Joyce Cunningham

**2022**

Kay Webb

Rev. Marion Sprott-Goldson

**2023**

The Rev. Jacob Pierce, St. Peter's, Charlotte, Chair

Alexander Motten

**Canon 18.1**

**Mission Endowment Board**

The Rev. Robert Black, Chair

Kim Dockery, Standing Committee representative

The Rev. Milton Williams, Trustees of the Diocese representative

Gilbert Small, Diocesan Council, Dept. Finance  
Sue Guptill, Diocesan Council, Dept. Congregational Development  
The Rev. David Lynch, member-at-large  
Lew Myers, member-at-large  
The Rev. Amanda Stephenson, member-at-large  
The Rev. Canon David Sellery, *Ex-officio*

**Trustee of St. Mary's School (Four-year Term)**

Daniel Walker

**Directors of the North Carolina Episcopal Church Foundation**

The Rev. Brad Mullis, Chair  
Bill Lorenz  
Tom Wellman  
Frank Muir  
The Rev. Sealy Cross  
The Rev. Jamie Pahl  
Elizabeth Pope  
The Rev. Rick Sigler  
Maryanne Sarda, St. Michael's, Raleigh  
Lewis Moore, St. Ambrose, Raleigh  
Maria Gillespie, Staff liaison

**III. Appointments of the Bishop Diocesan**

**A. For Convention**

**Dispatch of Business**

Martha B. Alexander, Chair  
Charles L. Till, Secretary of Convention  
The Rt. Rev. Samuel S. Rodman  
The Rt. Rev. Anne C. Hodges-Copple  
The Rev. John Talk, Constitution and Canons  
The Rev. Helen Svoboda-Barber, Credentials  
The Rev. George Greer, Elections

**Credentials**

The Rev. Helen Svoboda-Barber, St. Luke's, Durham, Chair  
The Rev. Sarah Carver  
The Rev. George Greer  
Tracey Powell, Holy Family, Chapel Hill  
Damon Williams, Advocate, Chapel Hill

**B. Canonical Commissions**

**The Commission on Ministry**

**Priesthood**

**2021**

Rev. Robert Black  
Sam Laurent  
Rev. Sarah Carver  
Susan Campbell

**2022**

The Rev. Sara Ardrey-Graves, chair  
The Rev. Tyrone Fowlkes  
The Rev. Daniel Reeves  
Phyllis Pickett

**2023**

The Rev. Carr Holland  
The Rev. Nancy Cox  
Jonathan Williams, St. Timothy's, Winston-Salem  
Dr. Dora Mbuwayesango

**Diaconate**

**2021**

The Rev. James Franklin III  
The Rev. Velinda Hardy  
The Rev. Stephanie Yancy  
Pam Harvey, Grace, Lexington  
The Rev. Bonnie Duckworth, Co-Chair

**2022**

David Lockett, St. Paul's, Smithfield  
Rae Mitchell, All Saints, Roanoke Rapids  
The Rev. Robin Sands

**2023**

The Rev. Jan Lamb  
Eileen Slade, Advocate, Chapel Hill  
The Rev. Caleb Tabor, co-chair

**Canon 12**

**Commission on Constitution and Canons**

**2021**

The Rev. John Talk, chair  
Marks Arnold

**2022**

The Rev. Julie Murdock  
Joe Ferrell

**2023**

The Rev. Ginny Inman  
Philip Asby  
Edward Embree III, Chancellor, ex officio  
Charles L. Till, Secretary of diocese, ex officio

**Canon 45**

**Commission on Historic Properties**

J. Robert Boykin III, Chair  
The Rev. Dr. N. Brooks Graebner, Historiographer (ex officio)

Diocesan Council Liaison

**2021**

Betsy E. Brown, St. Andrew's & St. George's, Woodleaf  
Nicholas Long, St. John's, Williamsboro  
Open, St. James, Kittrell  
The Rev. Brain Benton, St. Anna's, Littleton  
Claude H. Snow, member at-large

**2022**

John D. Elliot, Jr. member at-large  
Olivia Taylor Feduccia, Holy Trinity, Townsvill  
Loretta Loutzenheiser, member at-large  
Open, St. Luke's, Northampton County

**2023**

J. Robert Boykin III, Chair  
Willa Dickens, Church of the Advent, Enfield  
Terry Byrd Eason, member at-large  
The Rev. Daniel Cenci, Grace Church, Lawrence  
Elizabeth Matheson, St. Mary's Chapel, Orange County

**C. Chartered Committees**

***(Report to the Department of Council)***

***Council Department Chairs are Members of Certain Committees***

***Department of Business Affairs and Administration***

**Committee on Grants**

Alf Badgett, Charlotte  
Martina G. Woods, Durham  
Sue Mercier, Greensboro  
Marshall Harvey, Raleigh  
Lalor Smith, Rocky Mount  
Laurie Holden, Sandhills  
Sharon Hammill, Winston-Salem

***Department of Christian Formation***

**Committee on Life Long Christian Formation**

Sarah Allred  
Boykin Bell, chair  
Albert Ervin  
The Rev. David Frazelle  
The Rev. Ginny Inman  
Ingrid Nunez  
Brenda Randall  
The Rev. Monnie Riggin  
Nancy Urrecheaga  
The Rev. Lauren Villemuer-Drenth  
The Rev. Kathy Walker  
The Rev. Ginny Wilder

***Department of Outreach***  
**Committee on Environmental Ministry**

**2021**

Scott Evans Hughes, St. Stephen's, Durham (Consultant)  
David McDuffie, St. Matthew's, Hillsborough, Prov IV liaison, Chair  
Carl Sigel, Nativity, Raleigh (NCIPL Liaison)  
David Tamer, St. Paul's, Winston-Salelm

**2022**

Nell Joslin, Christ Church, Raleigh  
Stan Meiburg, St. Anne's, Winston-Salem  
Norm Wood, St. Michael's, Raleigh

**2023**

Rev. Stephanie Allen, Church of the Nativity, Raleigh  
Rev. Jill Bullard, St. Philip's, Durham  
Sue Ellen Johnson, Christ Church, Raleigh

**Committee on Global Mission**

**2021**

The Rev. Pat Grace  
The Rev. Dr. Leon Spencer, chair

**2022**

Diane Steinhaus  
The Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough, Costa Rica Committee, chair  
The Rev. Miriam Saxon, Botswana Committee, chair

**2023**

Sherry Owens  
Lisa Towle

**Sub Committee of Global Mission**  
**Companion Diocese of Costa Rica**

**2021**

The Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough  
Mike Tinsley, St. Mark's, Huntersville

**2022**

Sarah Cavins, Holy Comforter, Charlotte  
Lyn Holt, St. Peter's, Charlotte  
The Rev. Greg McIntyre  
Laura Konitzer, Christ Church, Charlotte  
Bruce Jenkins, Chapel of Christ the King, Charlotte

**2023**

The Rev. Matt Addington  
Barbara Duffy, St. Thomas, Sanford  
Stuart Mills, Emmanuel, Southern Pines  
Thomas White, St. Timothy's, Winston-Salem  
The Rt. Rev. William Gregg, *member at large*

**Sub Committee of Global Mission**

**Companion Diocese of Botswana**

The Rev. Miriam Saxon, chair person

The Rev. Dr. Leon Spencer

Martha B. Alexander

The Rev. Jamie L'Enfant Edwards

Alice Freeman

Mary B. Gordon

Alison Mercer

Lewis Myers

Warren Pittman

Diane Steinhaus

The Rev. Stephanie Yancy

Stephen McCollum

Dr. Fred Horton

The Rev. Rhonda Lee, ex officio

**Department of Youth and Young Adults**

**2020 / 2021 CCY**

Alex Blumenthal, St. Luke's, Salisbury

Kathryn Buckley, Nativity, Raleigh

Samantha Cisney, St. Francis', Greensboro

Caroline Cottam, St. Mary's, High Point

Allie Gomez, St. Cyprian's, Oxford

Whitney Hodges, St. Martin's, Charlotte

Harriet Jackson, Good Shepherd, Raleigh

Elizabeth Kane, Greensboro

Davis Moubry, Emmanuel, Southern Pines

Jake Moubry, Emmanuel, Southern Pines

David Ortiz, St. John's, Wake Forest

Andrew Schertz, St. Paul's, Cary

Savannah Self, St. Mark's, Huntersville

Vivian Shillingsburg, St. John's, Wake Forest

Rachael Shubert, St. Patrick's, Mooresville

Berkeley Sumner, Nativity, Raleigh

Lisa Aycock, *staff liaison*

Amy Campbell, *staff liaison*

Leah Dail, *staff liaison*

**Committee on Campus and Young Adult Ministry**

Megan Carlson, Young Adult Ministry, chair

Morris Friedman, member at large

The Rev. Linda Nye, Council Rep

The Rev. Kevin Lloyd, Davidson

Jackie Dienemann, Davidson

Sam Laurent, Duke

Kate Fagan-Solis, Duke

Julie Tonnesen, Elon/LEAF

The Rev. Caleb Tabor, NCSU

Don Blankenship, NCSU

The Rev. Steve Cheyney, UNC-C  
Calilee Franklin, UNC-C  
Mike Hoffman, UNC-C  
The Rev. Mary Cat Young, UNC-CH  
Jean DeSaix, UNC-CH  
The Rev. Kevin Matthews, UNC-G  
Noel Melton, UNC-G  
The Rev. James Franklin, Winston-Salem  
Keith Esposito, Winston-Salem  
The Rev. Hershey Stephens, St. Augustine's  
The Rev. Sallie Simpson, St. Augustine's  
Joyce Bannerman, St. Augustine's

***Department of Business and Administration***

**History and Archives**

The Rev. N. Brooks Graebner, Chair  
Lynn Hoke, Diocesan Archivist, ex officio  
Dr. Allen Cronenberg  
Duke Fentress  
Dr. Araminta Johnson  
The Rev. Donald Lowery  
Sarah Peveler  
The Rev. Jemonde Taylor  
Margo Acomb

**Committee on Insurance**

Sammy Anderson, chair  
Lynn Sandlin  
William F. Lowry, Jr.  
The Rev. Robert Black  
Mr. William Urquhart

***Department of Congregational Support and Development***

**Committee of Missionary Resource Support Team**

The Rev. Daniel Reeves, Co-Chair  
The Rev. Bonnie Duckworth, Co-Chair  
Chuck Collier  
The Rev. Ginny Wilder  
Robin Williams

**Committee on Hispanic Ministry**

**2021**

Betania Cavins  
The Rev. Habcuc Ramos, Chair  
The Rev. Daniel Robayo, *staff liaison*  
The Rev. Katherine Johnson

**2022**

The Rev. John Gibson



The Rev. Ginny Wilder  
**2023**  
Josefina Cardoza  
The Rev. Harriette Sturgess  
The Rev. Audra Abt  
The Rev. Susan Keedy

**D. Non-Canonical Officers and Bishop's Committees**

**Diocesan Liturgical Officer**

Rev. Jacob Pierce

**Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Officer**

Open Appointment

**North Carolina Council of Churches Liaison**

Open Appointment

**Episcopal Farmworker Ministry**

**Diocese of North Carolina**

**2021**

The Rev. Daniel Robayo  
Bailey Ferrin

**2022**

Jennifer Cardenas  
The Rev. Harrell Johnson

**2023**

Rick Kells  
Sonny Howard

The Rev. Jan Lamb, *Bishop's Representative*

**Diocese of East Carolina**

**2021**

Rev. Jody Greenwood  
open appointment

**2022**

Denise Yglesias Varela  
Open appointment

**2021**

Open appointment  
open appointment  
*Bishop's Representative*

**Bishop's Committee on Liturgy**

The Rev. Jacob Pierce, chair  
The Rev. Bonnie Duckworth  
The Rev. David Umphlett  
The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser  
The Rev. Joe Mitchell

The Rev. Nathan Kirkpatrick  
Mark Ardrey-Graves  
John Cummins  
The Rev. Darby Everhard  
The Rev. Gus Chrysson

### **Bishop's Committee for Racial Justice and Reconciliation**

**2021**

The Rev. Monnie Riggin  
DeDreana Freeman, Co-Chair

**2022**

Chris Colby, Co-Chair  
The Rev. Joyce Cunningham

**2023**

Barbara G. Ashdown  
Kimberly E. Dunn  
The Rev. Edmund Pickup  
Josiah Daniels  
The Rev. Ginny Inman, *Staff Liaison*

### **Bishop's Committee on the Diaconate**

**2021**

The Rev. Sallie Simpson  
The Rev. Sarah Woodard  
Dale Finocci

**2022**

The Rev. Scott Balderson  
The Rev. Vernon Cahoon  
The Rev. Joyce Cunningham  
Chip Carter

**2023**

The Rev. Harrel Johnson, chair  
The Rev. Wendy Miller  
The Rev. Rick Sigler

### **Bishop's Committee on Affordable Housing**

The Rev. Beth McKee-Huger, co-chair  
Mary Reca Todd, co-chair  
Fritz Healy, Emmanuel, Southern Pines  
Stephen (Chipper) Long, Calvary, Wadesboro  
Blake Strayhorn, Christ Church, Raleigh  
Allison Kratt, St. John's, Charlotte  
Bill Dowse, Durham,  
Pamela Haynes, Trinity, Statesville  
Angie Forde, St. Martin's, Charlotte  
Robert Kucab, Raleigh  
The Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough  
Al Benshoff, All Saints', Concord

Pat Patterson, St. Patrick's, Mooresville  
Andy Scott, Holy Trinity, Greensboro  
The Rev. Dr. Michael Bell, Presiding Elder, Wilson District, AME Zion Church  
The Rev. Emily Parker  
Mav Hankey, Southern Pines

**Bishop's Committee: Examining Chaplains**

The Rev. John N. Wall, Jr., Chair  
The Rev. Dr. N. Brooks Graebner  
The Rev. Dr. Fred L. Horton  
The Rev. Sarah Ball-Damberg  
Dr. Ken Hoglund  
The Rev. Dr. Marion Thullbery  
Dr. Araminta Johnson  
Dr. Sam Laurent

**Bishop's Committee: Pastoral Response**

The Rev. Robert Freuhwirth, chair  
The Rev. Warren Pittman  
The Rev. James T. Prevatt  
The Rev. Nancy Titus  
Jan Freeman, St. Luke's, Durham  
Mary Lee Rembert, St. Barnabas, Greensboro  
Tom Robins, All Saints, Greensboro  
The Rev. Stephanie Yancy  
The Rev. Robert Freuhwirth  
The Rev. Julie Murdoch  
Phillip Bass, St. Luke's, Durham  
Ken Marsh, St. John's, Wake Forest  
Robert Rubin, Trinity, Fuquay-Varina  
Ruth Wiley, St. Michael's, Raleigh

**Bishop's Committee: The Swindell Speakers Fund**

The Rev. Sarah Hollar, Chair  
Matt Addington  
The Rev. Stephanie Allen  
Jeremy Clos  
Albert Ervin  
The Rev. Lisa Fischbeck  
Laurie Holden  
The Rev. Ginny Inman  
Dr. Ayliffe Mumford  
Priscilla Swindell, ex officio  
The Rev. Stephanie Yancy, ex officio

**Bishop's Committee: Prison Ministry**

The Rev. Mark Davidson, chair  
The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Sallie Simpson  
Mrs. Anne Butler  
The Rev. Joe Mitchell  
The Rev. Joan Sherrill  
The Rev. David Stanford

**Bishop's Committee: Chaplains, Retired Clergy**

The Rev. Robert Cook, Greensboro, Co-Chair  
Ms. Sandra M. Cook, Greensboro, Co-Chair  
The Rev. Barbara Cooke, Winston-Salem  
The Rev. Rebecca E. Holmes, Charlotte  
The Rev. Verdery Kerr, Charlotte  
Ms. Connie Johnson, Durham, Co-Chair  
The Rev. Peter Thomas, Durham  
Ms. Carolyn Thomas, Durham  
The Rev. Middleton Wootten, Raleigh  
The Rev. Dr. JoAnn Hardison Wootten, Raleigh  
The Rev. Colette Bachand, Sandhills

**Bishop's Committee: The Good Samaritan Fund**

Connie Sessoms, chair  
Mike McCrohan  
Bruce Jenkins  
Tony Craighead  
The Rev. Rhonda Lee, *staff liaison*

**E. Historic Church Committees**

***under jurisdiction of Commission of Historic Properties***

**St. Andrew's/St. George's, Woodleaf**

Betsy E. Brown, Chair  
Robert Bailey  
Linda Bailey  
Fraley Bost  
Marilyn Bost  
Patricia Duff  
Suzanne Goodson  
Grady Hall  
Molly Kennerly  
Bob Kennerly  
Susan Thomas  
Jane Watson  
Judy Wood  
Larry Wood  
The Rev. Sarah Blaies

**St. John's, Williamsboro**

The Rev. Donald A. Lowery, Chair  
The Rev. James L. Pahl, Jr.

Lucy G Gray  
Dr. Alan and Olivia Feduccia  
The Rev. John Heinemeier  
Richard Davis IV  
Ida Yancey  
Nicholas Long, Jr.  
Mary Ann Evans  
Leon Terry  
Ronnie Perkinson  
Nicholas Andrews  
Clarence Lemons  
Anne Almand  
Greg and Kathy Taylor  
Scott and Marcia Hartness  
Al Stainback  
Evelyn Harris

**St. Mary's Chapel, Orange County**

Larry Roberts, Co-Chair  
Elizabeth W. Matheson, Co-Chair  
Polly Roberts  
Wayne Walker  
JoAnna Walker  
Ann Hollowell  
Cynthia Walker  
Iva Walker  
The Rev. Miriam Saxon  
Peggy Bianco Baucom  
Sally Jackson  
Nathan Isley

**Grace Church, Lawrence**

The Rev. Daniel Cenci, Chair  
Yvonne Ellis, Vice Chair  
Karen M. Johnson, Treasurer  
Linda Flanary, Secretary  
Shawna Andrews  
Carolyn Walston  
Phyllis Mueller  
Jackie Andrews  
E. Ray Rogister

**Holy Trinity, Townsville**

Olivia Taylor Feduccia, Chair  
Alan Feduccia  
Richard Davis IV  
Nancy Tarry Gray  
Allene Taylor Morton  
The Rev. E. T. Malone, Jr.

**St. Luke's, Northampton County**

Patricia Barnes, Chair  
Mildred Moncure  
Betsy Moncure  
Ann Boyd Smith  
Catherine Johnson  
Missy Odom  
Ann Heese  
Fontaine Gibbons

**St. Anna's, Littleton**

The Rev. Brian Klawiter-Benton, Chair  
Bill Heflin  
Rev. James Johnson  
Samuel Darden  
Maira Vaderwood  
Hope Neuer  
Dru York  
The Rev. Brooks Graebner  
Blair Henry  
B. T. Brown  
Bambi Edwards

**St. James', Kittrell**

The Rev. Donald Lowery, Acting Chair

**Church of the Advent, Enfield**

Ann Newbern, Chair  
Suzann Anderson  
Willa Dickens  
Elton Newbern  
Charles Harris  
Linda Jobe  
Gayle Locke  
Joyce Ross  
Ernie Ross  
Celia Strickland  
Andrew Wirtz  
The Rev. E. T. Malone, Jr.  
The Rev. David Sellery, staff liaison

**IV. Elected by Other Bodies**

**Fair Share Appeals Board**  
*(elected by Diocesan Council)*

**2020**

David Broughton, Chair, St. Paul's Winston, Salem  
Vickie Hammie, Oxford

The Rev. Nick VanHorn, St. Paul's, Winston-Salem

**2021**

Bob Moore, St. Luke's, Durham

The Rev. Sarah Hollar

Alice Robbins, Emmanuel, Southern Pines

**2022**

Jim Curtis, Rocky Mount

Nancy Young, Winston-Salem

Th Rev. Linda Nye

**Investment Committee**

**(elected by Trustees)**

**2021**

W. Robert Newell, Chair

Bailey Vaughan

**2022**

Summer Finch

Larry Maddison

**2023**

Brick Brown

The Rev. David Sellery