



**The Bishop Diocesan of North Carolina**

**206th Annual Convention**

**November 20, 2021**

**Held Virtually from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Wilson, NC**

**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

**2022**

Steve Mason, Secretary

The Rev. Chip Edens, Christ Church, Charlotte

**2023**

The Rev. Milton Williams

Paula McClain  
**2024**  
The Rev. Stephanie Allen  
John Constance

**Disciplinary Board**

**Canon 31**

**2022**

Tom Finnimore  
The Rev. Darby Everhard

**2023**

The Rev. Todd Dill  
The Rev. Joyce Cunningham  
The Rev. Larry Conrad

**2024**

The Rev. George Adamik, president  
Meg McCann  
The Rev. Canon Gregory A. Jacobs

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

**Chancellor**

Martin Brinkley

**Vice Chancellor**

(Annual Appointment)

Chip Howes

Marks Arnold

**Historiographer**

The Rev. Dr. N. Brooks Graebner

**Canon 37**

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

**2022**

Kay Webb

Rev. Marion Sprott-Goldson

**2023**

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

Alexander Motten

**2024**

The Rev. Hershey Stephens

The Rev. Jonathan Pucik

**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  
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  
The Rev. Robert Black, Administration of the Diocese  
The Rev. Audra Abt, Faith and Morals  
The Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough, National and International Concerns  
The Rev. Caleb Tabor, Social Concerns

**Administration of the Diocese**

The Rev. Robert Black, St. Luke's, Salisbury, chair  
Kimberly Dunn, Holy Trinity, Greensboro  
The Rev. Sara Ardrey-Graves  
The Rev. Sally French  
Joe Hunter, All Saints', Concord  
Barbara Hendrix, St. Luke's, Durham

**Elections**

The Rev. George Greer, St. Andrew's, Rocky Mount, Chair

### **Credentials**

The Rev. Helen Svoboda-Barber, St. Luke's, Durham, Chair  
The Rev. Sarah Carver

### **Constitution and Canons**

The Rev. John Talk, Emmanuel, Southern Pines, Chair  
Alf Badgett, St. Alban's, Davidson  
Rev. Julie Murdoch  
Debbie Walker, St. Anne's, Winston-Salem  
The Rev. Antoinette Wike, St. Paul's, Cary  
The Rev. Clarke French, Holy Family, Chapel Hill  
The Rev. James P. Pahl, St. Michael's, Raleigh

### **National and International**

The Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough, Christ the King, Charlotte, Chair  
Julia Hoyle, St. Luke's, Durham  
The Rev. Leon Spenser  
The Rev. Deb Blackwood  
The Rev. Maureen Flak  
Laura Collins, Holy Family, Chapel Hill  
Sissy Poland, Holy Comfortable, Charlotte  
Tom White, St. Timothy's, Winston-Salem

### **Social Concerns**

The Rev. Caleb Tabor, Raleigh Campus and Young Adult Missioner, Chair  
The Rev. Hugh Tilson, St. Matthew's, Hillsborough  
Gwen High, St. Peter's, Charlotte  
Anne Stokes, St. Mark's, Raleigh  
The Rev. Frances Cox, St. Matthews', Kernersville  
Nanci Atkeson, St. Michael's, Raleigh  
Mary Wellman, All Saints', Roanoke Rapids

### **Faith and Morals**

The Rev. Audra Abt, Holy Spirit, Greensboro, Chair  
The Rev. Kevin Matthews, St. Mary's House, Greensboro  
The Rev. Daniel Wall, St. Christopher's, High Point  
David Tamer, St. Paul's, Winston-Salem  
Nancy Johnson, Good Shepherd, Ridgeway

## **B. Canonical Commissions**

### **The Commission on Ministry**

#### **Priesthood**

**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

**2024**

The Rev. Robert Black  
The Rev. Sarah Carver  
Susan Campbell  
Sarah Allred

**Diaconate**

**2022**

David Lockett, St. Paul's, Smithfield  
Mike Pratt, Emmanuel, Southern Pines  
Rae Mitchell, All Saints, Roanoke Rapids  
The Rev. Robin Sands, co-chair

**2023**

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

**2024**

The Rev. Josh Bowron  
The Rev. Lisa Frost-Phillips  
The Rev. Nancy Vaders  
The Rev. Marion Sprott-Goldson

**Canon 12**

**Commission on Constitution and Canons**

**2022**

The Rev. Julie Murdock  
Joe Ferrell

**2023**

The Rev. Ginny Inman  
Philip Asby

**2024**

The Rev. John Talk, chair  
Marks Arnold  
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)  
Lynn Hoke, Archivist (ex officio)  
Diocesan Council Liaison

**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

**2024**

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

### **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**

Emerson Bell, chair  
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**

The Rev. David Frazelle, Chair  
Sarah Allred  
Albert Ervin  
Brenda Randall  
The Rev. Monnie Riffin  
The Rev. Kathy Walker  
Amy Campell  
The Rev. Ginny Inman  
Ingrid Nunez  
Nancy Urrecheaga  
The Rev. Lauren Villemuer-Drenth  
The Rev. Ginny Wilder  
The Rev. Tyrone Fowlks, *Diocesan Council rep*  
Al Ragland, *Diocesan Council rep.*

***Department of Outreach***  
**Committee on Environmental Ministry**  
**2022**

Stan Meiburg, St. Anne's, Winston-Salem  
Norm Wood, St. Michael's, Raleigh

**2023**

The Rev. Stephanie Allen, Church of the Nativity, Raleigh  
The Rev. Jill Bullard, St. Philip's, Durham

**2024**

Scott Evans Hughs, St. Stephen's, Durham (Consultant)  
David McDuffie, St. Matthew's, Hillsborough (Province IV, Liaison and Chair)  
Carl Sigel, Church of the Nativity, Raleigh (NCIPL Liaison)  
David Tamer, St. Paul's, Winston-Salem

**Committee on Global Mission**  
**2022**

Diane Steinhaus

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

**2023**

Sherry Owens

Lisa Towle

The Rev. Mawethu Ncaca

**2024**

The Rev. Dr. Leon Spencer, chair

John McHenry

Dora Mbuwayesango

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

**2024**

The Rev. Louise Anderson

Allie Norman

Mav Hankey, Emmanuel, Southern Pines

**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  
Leah Dail, Youth Missioner, ex officio

**Department of Youth and Young Adults**

**2020 / 2021 CCY**

Emily Barr, St. Francis, Greensboro  
Harriet Jacksonn, Good Shepherd, Raleigh  
David Ortiz, St. John's, Wake Forest  
Savannah Self, St. Mark's, Huntersville  
Andrew Schertz, St. Paul's, Cary  
Vivian Shillingsburg, St. John's, Wake Forest  
Mary Taylor, Holy Comforter, Charlotte  
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  
The Rev. Linda Nye, Council Rep  
The Rev. Kevin Lloyd, Davidson  
Jackie Dienemann, Davidson  
Sam Laurent, Duke  
Kate Fagan-Solis, Duke  
The Rev. Julie Tonnesen, Elon/LEAF  
Julie Branon, Elon/LEAF  
The Rev. Caleb Tabor, NCSU  
Paul Flanagan, 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



The Rev. Sarah Woodard, NCCU  
The Rev. Hershey Stephens, St. Augustine's  
Joyce Bannerman, St. Augustine's  
Andrew Hudgins, JSC

***Department of Business and Administration***  
**History and Archives**

The Rev. N. Brooks Graebner, Chair  
Lynn Hoke, Diocesan Archivist, *ex officio*  
Chuck Till, Secretary of the Diocese, *ex officio*  
Dr. Allen Cronenberg  
Duke Fentress  
Dr. Araminta Johnson  
The Rev. Donald Lowery  
Sarah Peveler  
The Rev. Jemonde Taylor  
Margo Acomb  
George Brine

**Committee on Insurance**

Sammy Anderson, chair  
Lynn Sandlin  
Al Ragland  
The Rev. Robert Black  
Bill 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**

**2022**

The Rev. Dr. John Gibson  
The Rev. Ginny Wilder  
open lay appointment  
The Rev. Daniel Robayo, *staff liaison*

**2023**

The Rev. Audra Abt  
Josefina Cardoza  
The Rev. Susan Keedy

**2024**

The Rev. Greg Brown, chair  
Anabel Zambrano  
The Rev. Jose Daniel Pinell

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

**Diocesan Liturgical Officer**

Rev. Jacob Pierce

**Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Officer**

The Rev. Jill Beimdiek

**North Carolina Council of Churches Liaison**

The Rev. Jill Beimdiek

**Episcopal Farmworker Ministry  
Diocese of North Carolina**

**2022**

Jennifer Cardenas

Meg Smith

**2023**

Rick Kells

Sonny Howard

**2024**

The Rev. Daniel Robayo

open appointment

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

**Diocese of East Carolina**

**2022**

Denise Yglesias Varela

Open appointment

**2023**

Rev. Eric Grubb

Mazie Swindell Smith

**2024**

The Rev. Jody Greenwood

open appointment

*Bishop's Representative*

**Bishop's Committee on Liturgy**

The Rev. Jacob Pierce, co-chair

Dr. Mark Ardrey-Graves, co-chair

The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser

The Rev. Joe Mitchell

The Rev. Nathan Kirkpatrick

John Cummins

The Rev. Darby Everhard

The Rev. Gus Chrysson

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

**2022**

Chris Colby, co-chair  
The Rev. Joyce Cunningham

**2023**

Barbara G. Ashdown  
Kimberly E. Dunn  
The Rev. Edmund Pickup  
Josiah Daniels

**2024**

The Rev. Monnie Riggin  
DeDreana Freeman, co-chair  
The Rev. Ginny Inman, *Staff Liaison*

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

**2022**

Dale Finocci  
The Rev. Sallie Simpson  
The Rev. Sarah Woodard  
The Rev. Randall, Keeney

**2023**

Mary Helms  
The Rev. Bobbie Armstron  
The Rev. Jim Bernacki  
The Rev. Maggie Silton

**2024**

Chip Carter, Chair  
The Rev. Scott Balderson  
The Rev. Vernon Cahoon  
The Rev. Joyce Cunningham  
*ex-officio members*  
The Rev. Beth McKee-Huger  
The Rev. Jan Lamb

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

The Rev. Beth McKee-Huger, co-chair  
Mary Reca Todd, co-chair  
The Rev. Dr. Michael Bell, Presiding Elder, Wilson District, AME Zion Church  
Al Benschhoff, All Saints', Concord  
Bill Dowse, Durham,  
The Rev. Pamela Haynes, St. Anne's, Winston-Salem  
Tony Hawkins, Durham  
Allison Kratt, St. John's, Charlotte  
Robert Kucab, Raleigh  
Chipper Long, Calvary, Wadesboro  
The Rev. Emily Parker, Christ Church, Charlotte  
Bo Proctor, Charlotte  
Andy Scott, Holy Trinity, Greensboro  
Blake Strayhorn, Christ Church, Raleigh

### **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  
Rev. Lisa Fischbeck

**Bishop's Committee: Pastoral Response**

The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth, chair  
The Rev. Warren Pittman  
The Rev. James T. Prevatt  
The Rev. Nancy Titus  
Jan Freeman, St. Luke's, Durham  
Tom Robins, All Saints, Greensboro  
The Rev. Stephanie Yancy  
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  
The Rev. Amada Stephenson  
The Rev. Gabe Lamazares

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

*Committee Updates to be Announced March 2022*

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. David Stanford, chair  
The Rev. Jamie Edwards  
The Rev. Sallie Simpson  
Rev. Jenny Brown  
The Rev. Joan Sherrill  
The Rev. Mark Davidson  
Vivian Rogers-Cannon

**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. Marion Thullbery, Durham  
The Rev. Robert C. Sawyer, Raleigh

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

Connie Sessoms, chair  
Mike McCrohan  
Bruce Jenkins  
Tony Craighead  
The Rev. Kathy Walker, *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  
Phyliss Mueller  
Jackie Andrews  
E. Ray Register

**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**

The Rev. Sonny Browne, clergy representative

**St. Anna's, Littleton**

The Rev. Brian Klawiter-Benton, Chair  
Bill Heflin  
Rev. James Johnson  
Samuel Darden

Moira Vaderwood  
Hope Neuer  
Dru York  
The Rev. Brooks Graebner  
Blair Henry  
B. T. Brown  
Bambi Edwards

**St. James', Kittrell**  
The Rev. Sally French, clergy representative

**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)*

**2022**

Jim Curtis, Rocky Mount  
Nancy Young, Winston-Salem  
Th Rev. Linda Nye

**2023**

David Broughton, St. Paul's Winston, Salem, Chair  
Vickie Hammie, Oxford  
The Rev. Nick VanHorn, St. Paul's, Winston-Salem

**2024**

Bob Moore, St. Luke's, Durham  
The Rev. Sarah Hollar  
Alice Robbins, Emmanuel, Southern Pines

**Investment Committee**  
**(elected by Trustees)**

W. Robert Newell, Chair  
Bailey Vaughan  
Summer Finch  
Larry Maddison

Brick Brown