The Bishop Diocesan of North Carolina

206th Annual Convention
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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
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. Matthew’s’, 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 Riggin
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 Powlks, 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 Hughes, 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 Armstrong
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 Benshoff, 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
Robet 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 Planary, 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**
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  
The 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