



The Bishop Diocesan of North Carolina

207th Annual Convention

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Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem, 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

Gil Small

Trustees of the Diocese

Canon 10

The Bishop

The Treasurer – ex officio

The Chancellor – ex officio

2023

The Rev. Milton Williams

Paula McClain

2024

The Rev. Stephanie Allen

John Constance
2025
The Rev. Chip Edens, Christ Church, Charlotte
Steve Mason, Secretary

Disciplinary Board

Canon 31

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

2025

Tom Finnimore
The Rev. Darby Everhard
Laurie Austin, St. Stephen's, Erwin

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

2023

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

2024

The Rev. Hershey Stephens
The Rev. Jonathan Pucik

2025

Yolanda Anderson, St. Amborse, Raleigh
Rev. Marion Sprott-Goldson

Canon 18.1

Mission Endowment Board

The Rev. Robert Black, Chair
Marcus Clarke, Standing Committee representative

The Rev. Milton Williams, Trustees of the Diocese representative
Gilbert Small, Diocesan Council, Dept. Finance
Sue Guphill, Diocesan Council, Dept. Congregational Development
The Rev. David Lynch, member-at-large
Lew Myers, member-at-large
The Rev. Amanda Stephenson, member-at-large

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
Rev. Ginny Inman
Rev. Paula Rachal
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
The Rev. David Umphlett
The Rev. Sara Ardrey-Graves
Joan Pharr
Chipper Long
Diane Hundley

Elections

The Rev. George Greer, St. Andrew's, Rocky Mount, Chair
Rev. Bob Thomas, Raleigh Convocation
Rev. Ginny Wilder, Winston-Salem Convocation
Jimmy Moore, Our Savior, Jackson
Chipper Long, Sandhills Convocation
Rev. George Silides, Greensboro Convocation

Credentials

The Rev. Helen Svoboda-Barber, St. Luke's, Durham, Chair
The Rev. Sarah Carver
The Rev. Emily Parker
Carol Putney, St. Timothy's, Wilson
Greg Shields, St. Luke's, Salisbury
Gertrude Murchison, St. Stephen's, Winston-Salem
Yoshi Nagaishi, St. Clement's, Clemmons

Constitution and Canons

The Rev. Clarke French, Holy Family, Chapel Hill, chair
Alf Badgett, St. Alban's, Davidson
Rev. Bruce Heyvaert
Debbie Walker, St. Anne's, Winston-Salem
The Rev. James P. Pahl, St. Michael's, Raleigh
Nick Long, Holy Innocents, Henderson

National and International

The Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough, Christ the King, Charlotte, Chair
Julia Hoyle, St. Luke's, Durham
The Rev. Leon Spenser
The Rev. Maureen Flak
Laura Collins, Holy Family, Chapel Hill
Rev. Sally French
Julius Nimmons, St. Ambrose, Raleigh
Jerry Landry, St. Alban's, Davidson
Rev. Garry Edwards, St. Mark's, Huntersville

Social Concerns

The Rev. Caleb Tabor
Rev. Rick Sigler
Richard Bucknall, Christ's Beloved Community, Winston-Salem
Rev. Emily Parker
Nanci Atkeson, St. Michael's, Raleigh
Jerry Broyal, St. Stephen's, Oxford

Faith and Morals

The Rev. Audra Abt, Holy Spirit, Greensboro, Chair
The Rev. Kevin Matthews, St. Mary's House, Greensboro
Rev. Daniel Wall, St. Christopher's, High Point
Rev. Rocky Rachal, Messiah, Mayodan

Caroline Stephenson, St. Luke's, Salisbury
Ryan Parker, Nativity, Raleigh
Septina Florimonte, St. Timothy's, Raleigh
Bruce Jenkins, Christ the King, Charlotte

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

2025

Rev. Daniel Reeves

Phyllis Pickett

[Open appointment](#)

Rev. Garry Edwards

Diaconate

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, co-chair

The Rev. Marion Sprott-Goldson

2025

Steve White, St. Peter's, Charlotte

Mike Pratt, Emmanuel, Southern Pines

Rae Mitchell, All Saints, Roanoke Rapids

The Rev. Robin Sands, co-chair

Canon 12

Commission on Constitution and Canons

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

2025

Rev. Julie Murdock
Joe Ferrell

Canon 45

Commission on Historic Properties

Claude H. Snow, Chair
The Rev. Dr. N. Brooks Graebner, Historiographer (ex officio)
Lynn Hoke, Archivist (ex officio)
Chuck Till, Diocesan Council Liaison

2023

J. Robert Boykin III
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, Chair

2025

Michael Brewer, member-at-large
Olivia Taylor Feduccia, Holy Trinity, Townsvill
Tom Church, member-at-large
Open, St. Luke's, Northampton 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

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
Ed Gash
The Rev. Ginny Inman
Ingrid Nunez
The Rev. Lauren Villemuer-Drenth
Marcia Moore
The Rev. Ginny Wilder, *Diocesan Council rep*
Abby Van Noppen, *Diocesan Council rep.*

Department of Outreach
Committee on Environmental Ministry

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)
Carl Sigel, Church of the Nativity, Raleigh (NCIPL Liaison)
David Tamer, St. Paul's, Winston-Salem

2025

Barbara Halbert, Holy Trinity, Greensboro
Neil Pederson, Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill
Stan Meiburg, St. Anne's, Winston-Salem
Norm Wood, St. Michael's, Raleigh

Committee on Global Mission

2023

Sherry Owens
Rev. Mawethu Ncaca
Rev. Dr. Leon Spencer
Diane Steinhaus

2024

Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough, Committee Chairperson
Rev. Miriam Saxon, Botswana Committee chair
John McHenry
Dora Mbuwayesango

2025

Rev. Matt Addington, Costa Rica Committee chair
Rev. Rob Travis

Jill Conrad
Faith Hamilton

**Sub Committee of Global Mission
Companion Diocese of Costa Rica
2023**

The Rev. Matt Addington, chair
Barbara Duffy, St. Thomas, Sanford
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

2025

Lyn Holt, St. Peter's, Charlotte
Laura Konitzer, Christ Church, Charlotte
Bruce Jenkins, Chapel of Christ the King, Charlotte
Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough
John Frederick, St. Peter's, Charlotte

**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
Lewis Myers
Warren Pittman
Diane Steinhaus
The Rev. Stephanie Yancy
Dr. Fred Horton
Laura Konitzer
Leah Dail, Youth Missioner, *ex officio*

Department of Youth and Young Adults

2022 / 2023 CCY

Caitlin Belington
Gigi Gillespie
Colton Giltzow
Tripp Graves
Libby O'Conner
Andrew Schertz
Mary Taylor
Lisa Aycock, *staff liaison*
Amy Campbell, *staff liaison*
Leah Dail, *staff liaison*

Committee on Campus and Young Adult Ministry

The Rev. Linda Nye, Council Rep
The Rev. Kevin Lloyd, Davidson
Jackie Dienemann, Davidson
Sam Laurent, 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, chair
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
Sarah Peveler
Margo Acomb
George Brine
Albert Cadogan

Committee on Insurance

Sammy Anderson, chair
Bill Urquhart
Rev. Robert Black
Alvin Ragland

Department of Congregational Support and Development

Committee of Missionary Resource Support Team

The Rev. Ginny Wilder, chair
Chuck Colier
Robin Williams
Rev. Pamela Haynes

Rev. Keith Esposito

Committee on Hispanic Ministry

2023

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

2024

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

2025

Rev. John Gibson
Rev. Ginny Wilder
open lay appointment

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

2023

Rick Kells
open appointment

2024

Cuyler O'Connor
open appointment

Rev. Jan Lamb, *Bishop's Representative*

2025

Jennifer Cardenas
Meg Smith

Diocese of East Carolina

2023

Rev. Eric Grubb
Rev. Michelle Bullock

2024

Geraldine Hegeman
James Green

Rev. Nan Cekuta, *Bishop's Representative*

2025

Denise Yglesias Varela
open appointment

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
Dr. John Cummins
The Rev. Darby Everhard
The Rev. Gus Chrysson

Bishop's Committee for Racial Justice and Reconciliation

2023

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

2024

The Rev. Monnie Riffin
DeDreana Freeman
The Rev. Ginny Inman

2025

Lewis Myers, co-chair
Cathy Rimer-Surles, co-chair

Bishop's Committee on the Diaconate

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

2025

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

Bishop's Committee on Affordable Housing

The Rev. Beth McKee-Huger, co-chair

Mary Reca Todd, co-chair
Al Benshoff, All Saints', Concord
The Rev. Pamela Haynes, St. Anne's, Winston-Salem
Tony Hawkins, Durham
Robert Kucab, Raleigh
Chipper Long, Calvary, Wadesboro
The Rev. Emily Parker, Christ Church, Charlotte
Bo Proctor, Charlotte
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 Hogle
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

The Rev. Lisa Fischbeck, co-chair
Rev. Matt Addington, co-chair
The Rev. Stephanie Allen
Jeremy Clos
Jenny Beaumont
The Rev. Gabriel Lamzarez
Laurie Holden
Priscilla Swindell, 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
Chipper Long
Martin Fowler
David Bland

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
Ms. Connie Johnson, Durham, Co-Chair
The Rev. Marion Thullbery, Durham
The Rev. Robert C. Sawyer, Raleigh
The Rev. Colette Bachand

Bishop's Committee: The Good Samaritan Fund

Flo Sessoms
Mike McCrohan
Bruce Jenkins
Tony Craighead, chair 2023
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)

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

2025

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

**Investment Committee
(elected by Trustees)**

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