



The Bishop Diocesan of North Carolina

208th 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

2024

The Rev. Jemonde Taylor

John Constance

2025

The Rev. Chip Edens, Christ Church, Charlotte

Steve Mason, Secretary

2026

The Rev. Milton Williams

Paula McClain

Disciplinary Board

Canon 31

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

2026

The Rev. Todd Dill

The Rev. Joyce Corbin Allen

The Rev. Sanford Key

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

2024

The Rev. Hershey Stephens

The Rev. Jonathan Pucik

2025

Yolanda Anderson

Rev. Marion Sprott, chair

2026

Alexander Motten

Rev. Mawethu Ncaca

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 Guptill, Diocesan Council, Dept. Congregational Development

The Rev. David Lynch, member-at-large
Lew Myers, member-at-large
Gwendolyn High, 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. Michelle Roach, Redeemer, Greensboro
Elizabeth Pope
Maryanne Sarda, St. Michael's, Raleigh
Lewis Moore, St. Ambrose, Raleigh
Rev. Ginny Inman, St. Andrew's, Greensboro
Rev. Paula Rachal, All Saints', Greensboro
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. Hershey Stephens
The Rev. Sara Ardrey-Graves
Jerry Garrett
Chipper Long
Patricia Barnes

Elections

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

Credentials

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

Constitution and Canons

The Rev. John Talk, chair
Alf Badgett, St. Alban's, Davidson
Rev. Bruce Heyvaert
Megan Carlson, St. Stephen's, Durham
Rev. Greg Jones
David Bland, St. John's, Wake Forest

National and International

The Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough, Christ the King, Charlotte, Chair
The Rev. Garry Edwards
The Rev. Leon Spenser
The Rev. Maureen Flak
Julius Nimmons, St. Ambrose, Raleigh
Jerry Landry, St. Alban's, Davidson
Stan Meiburg, Winston-Salem
Jane Deaton, Southern Pines

Social Concerns

Rev. Joan Kilian, chair
Rev. Caleb Tabor
Rev. Rick Sigler
Rev. Emily Parker
Tim Knapp, Rocky Mount
Israel Jaimes, Durham
Maureen Davis, Albemarle

Faith and Morals

The Rev. Audra Abt, Holy Spirit, Greensboro, Chair
The Rev. Kevin Matthews, St. Mary's House, Greensboro
Rev. Daniel Wall
Rev. Ryan Parker, Nativity, Raleigh
Septina Florimonte, St. Timothy's, Raleigh
Amy Huacani, St. Paul's, Louisburg

B. Canonical Commissions
The Commission on Ministry
Priesthood

2024

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

2025

Rev. Daniel Reeves
Phyllis Pickett
Rev. Garry Edwards

2026

Lois Sauer
Martina Gardner Woods
Rev. Marion Sprott, chair
The Rev. Karen Connor McGugan

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

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

2026

Rev. Cat Connolly
Susan Hargove

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

2024

Betsy E. Brown, St. Andrew's & St. George's, Woodleaf

Nicholas Long, St. John's, Williamsboro

Open, 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, Townsville

Tom Church, member-at-large

Open, St. Luke's, Northampton County

2026

Willa Dickens, Church of the Advent, Enfield

Elizabeth Matheson, St. Mary's Chapel, Hillsborough (Orange Co.)

The Rev. Daniel Cenci, Grace Church, Lawrence

The Rev. Hershey M. Stephens, representative-at-large

The Rev. Lindsey Ardrey, representative-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

Alf Badgett, Charlotte, chair

Martina G. Woods, Durham

Charles Wray, Jr., 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

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
2024

Scott Evans Hughs, St. Stephen's, Durham (Consultant)

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

2026

Rev. Jill Bullard

Joseph Rabenstine, St. Michael's, Raleigh

Caroline Stephenson, St. Luke's, Salisbury

Committee on Global Mission
2024

Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough, Co-chair

Rev. Miriam Saxon, Botswana Committee chair

John McHenry

Dora Mbuwayesango, Co-chair

2025

Rev. Matt Addington, Costa Rica Committee chair

Rev. Rob Travis

Jill Conrad

Faith Hamilton

2026

Rev. Mawethu Ncaca

Johanna Tatlow

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

2026

The Rev. Matt Addington, chair
Barbara Duffy, St. Thomas, Sanford
Shelly Kappauf, St. Andrew's, Greensboro
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
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

2023 / 2024 CCY

Kylee Addington
Cait Belington
Ben Bergen
Grace Eppenhimer
Colton Giltzow
Alexandra Gonzalez
Tripp Graves
Rebecca O'Donnell
Mary Taylor
Leo Tlaxani
Lisa Aycock, *staff liaison*
Leah Dail, *staff liaison*

Committee on Campus and Young Adult Ministry

The Rev. Virginia Wilder, Council Rep

The Rev. Kevin Lloyd, Davidson

Jerry Landry, Davidson

Sam Laurent, Duke

Laura Nichols, 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

Elizabeth Mabry, Winston-Salem

The Rev. Sarah Woodard, NCCU

The Rev. Hershey Stephens, St. Augustine's

Joyce Bannerman, St. Augustine's

Julia Tyler, 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

Margo Acomb

George Brine

Albert Cadogan

Rev. Canon Gregory Jacobs

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

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

2024

Cuyler O'Connor, Bishop's Representative

open appointment

2025

Jennifer Cardenas

Meg Smith

Diocese of East Carolina

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
Dr. John Cummins
The Rev. Darby Everhard
The Rev. Gus Chrysson
Lewis Moore
Rev. Lisa Fischbeck

Bishop's Committee for Racial Justice and Reconciliation

Lew Myers, co-chair
Cathy Rimer-Surles, co-chair
Harry Lakers
Althea Alton
Donnie Simmons
Faith Hamilton
Maurice Holland
Jenny Mable
Jack Payden-Travers
Lewis Myers, co-chair
Cathy Rimer-Surles, co-chair

Bishop's Committee on the Diaconate

2024

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

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 Benschoff, All Saints', Concord
The Rev. Pamela Haynes, Greensboro
Tony Hawkins, Durham
Robert Kucab, Raleigh
Chipper Long, Calvary, Wadesboro
Bo Proctor, Charlotte
The Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough, Charlotte

Bishop's Committee: Examining Chaplains

The Rev. John N. Wall, Jr., Chair
The Rev. Dr. N. Brooks Graebner
The Rev. Dr. Fred L. Horton
Dr. Ken Hogle
The Rev. Dr. Marion Thullberg
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
Jeremy Clos
Jenny Beaumont
The Rev. Gabriel Lamazares
Laurie Holden
Priscilla Swindell, ex officio

Bishop's Committee: Prison Ministry

The Rev. David Stanford, chair
The Rev. Jamie Edwards
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. Mary Reese, Charlotte
The Rev. Stuart Hoke, Charlotte
Ms. Connie Johnson, Durham , Co-Chair
The Rev. Marion Thullbery, Durham
Open Appointment, Raleigh
The Rev. George Greer, Rocky Mount
The Rev. Colette Bachand, Sandhills

**Bishop's Committee: The Good Samaritan Fund
2024**

Mike McCrohan, chair
Rev. Kathy Walker, staff liaison

2025

Flo Sessoms
Kimberly Rockas

2026

Tony Craighead, chair 2023
John Frederick

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 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)

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

2026

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

**Investment Committee
(elected by Trustees)**

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