



LATE NOMINATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE 207TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Diocesan Council | Lay Order (Vote for 3)

PAMELA (PAM) HARVEY

CHURCH: Grace, Lexington

NOMINATORS: The Rev. Edward Kelaher, the Rev. Dr. James Bernacki,
the Rev. Miriam Saxon

EXPERIENCE:

- Pam's church, professional, and volunteer experiences have been dedicated to these ministries and service areas: administration, education and training, leadership and management over 40 years.
- Churches
 - Grace Church, Lexington, serving 36 years: Present. Co-Chair Altar Guild, Co-Coordinator Liturgy & Worship Commission, Grant writer, Licensed Lay Eucharistic Minister and Visitor, and other ministries; Past. Delegate Diocesan Convention, Teacher Arts Academy at Grace outreach ministry, Teacher Children's Sunday School, Vestry Clerk, Junior Warden during recent clergy transition
 - Trinity Church, Ottumwa, Iowa, serving 5 years: Diocesan Convention Delegate, Vestry Member, Youth Group Advisor before relocation to NC
- Diocese of NC, serving over 15 years: Diocesan Council for 3 years, Diocesan Insurance Committee for 2 years, Lay Warden of Winston-Salem Convocation for 6 years, Commission on Ministry for the Diaconate for 6 years
- Professional Career over 35 years: US Army Officer Retired after 31 years, serving in command and staff positions in the US and abroad; NC Community Colleges, teaching Continuing Education leadership and management courses for 5 years; Executive Director of County Arts Council for 3 years;
- Volunteer for 30 years: Board Member and Officer of several nonprofit civic, performing arts, and service organizations in Davidson County; Panel Member for various veteran events in NC.



PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Pam greatly appreciates and is gratified to be considered for service with the Diocesan Council. Experiences with our Episcopal mission, ministry, and tradition continue to provide significant lessons in shaping her ongoing formation, ministry, and spiritual life.

During their 38 years together, Pam and her late husband Steve were blessed with and raised three children. They committed themselves to servant leadership through their family involvement with church and nonprofit organizations in their hometown of Lexington and in their careers.

Pam welcomes the opportunity to serve on the Diocesan Council and apply her knowledge, skills, and abilities to help advance and support the missional direction of the diocese. With gratitude, she thanks the delegates and diocesan staff for their wonderful service in God's Church.

ALVIN RAGLAND

CHURCH: Saint Ambrose, Raleigh

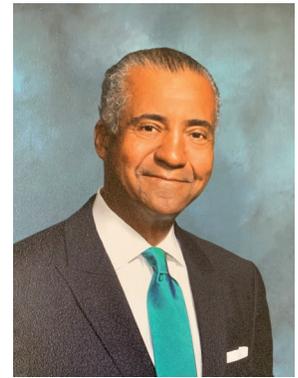
NOMINATORS: The Rev. Jemonde Taylor, the Rev. Ginny Wilder, Gilbert Small

EXPERIENCE:

- Human Resource Executive
- Business Owner
- Senior Warden
- Junior Warden
- Building and Grounds Chair

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Currently at the NC Episcopal Diocesan Council serving on Finance Committee and have served on Adult Formation Committee. Have been a strong volunteer for Saint Ambrose for approximately 40 years, has held a number of leadership roles from Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Buildings and Ground Chair, President of the Laymen’s League, volunteer for parking, cleaning up and mowing of the church property, food pantry community distribution, and lay reader. Also involved in a number of non-profits such as: the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC, Blue Ribbon Committee on the Growth of Wake County, Fayetteville State University (FSU) Board of Visitors and a board member of FSU’s Broadwell School of Business Advisory Board. Adjunct Lecturer/Professor at NC State School of Business, State Director for Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM), Serve on Towne Bank Board of Directors.



Standing Committee | Lay Order (Vote for 1)

GEORGE LINNEY

CHURCH: Church of the Holy Family, Chapel Hill

NOMINATORS: The Rev. Sarah Ball-Damberg, the Rev. Joe Sroka,
the Rev. David Umphlett

EXPERIENCE:

- Member of Vestry, Holy Family
- Delegate to Diocesan Convention, Holy Family
- M.Div, Duke Divinity, 2006
- Loan officer, CIMG Mortgage, Chapel Hill
- Founder of American Tobacco Trail Church, Durham

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

George is faithful, thoughtful, hard-working, and visionary. He is also creative and an excellent problem-solver, which has made him an invaluable member of Holy Family's Vestry. In addition to his broad experience in the church, George also brings a strong background in business and experience with real estate and finance, which would be a particularly valuable asset to the Diocese and the Standing Committee. George lives with his wife, Kristen, and their four children in Durham.



MARY WELLMAN

CHURCH: All Saints', Roanoke Rapids

NOMINATORS: The Rev. Joseph "Sonny" Browne, Alice Freeman, Elizabeth Pope

EXPERIENCE:

- Currently enrolled in Education for Ministry, Year 1, St. Paul's, Charlottesville, VA
- Currently chair of the Outreach Committee (including creation care), member of the Altar Guild, member of the handbell choir, current secretary and former president of our parish chapter of Daughters of the King — All Saints'
- Former participant in Tuesdays at Twelve (All Saints' book club to explore racial justice), former vestry member and delegate to convention
- Former chair of Christian education and youth group leader — All Saints', former member of diocesan youth council
- Retired Director of Pupil Personnel (special education, nursing, school counseling, homebound education, home schooling, home-based instruction, nutrition, social work), Greenville County Public Schools, Emporia, VA

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am immersed in Education for Ministry and enthusiastic about combining Bible study, history, and theology as I seek to deepen my spiritual growth. My journey has been lifelong and includes majoring in religious studies as a UNC undergraduate student. I am committed to the ministry of the Episcopal Church within the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, with particular interest in outreach, racial/social justice, and creation care. One of our grandchildren will be confirmed in the spring of 2023 in Raleigh; I follow her preparation with interest because of my experience in working with youth in the diocese. I hope to support our bishops in their work toward Becoming Beloved Community.



ROBERT WRIGHT

CHURCH: Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill

NOMINATORS: The Rev. Greg Jones, the Rev. David Umphlett,
the Rev. Dixon Kinser

EXPERIENCE:

- Robert is a former diocesan treasurer and longtime servant of the diocese and wider church.
- He is a former trustee of General Theological Seminary and has done much for the organizational health of the church.
- Longtime fundraiser for Duke University and pivotal to the formation of the Sanford School of Government.
- Member of the committee created by Bishop Curry for the theology of marriage, and author of one of our articles in the publication Writings on Marriage.
- Member in good standing of Chapel of the Cross.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Robert is a committed and faithful Churchman with both deep theological training as well as organizational leadership skills at the highest levels. He has served the diocese previously as treasurer and brings depth to whichever group he serves. His wedding at Chapel Of The Cross was a landmark event for that church in its progress towards inclusion.

