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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
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Name	Seat/ Voice/Vote	Parish
The Rev. Mark Brinkmann	S/V/V	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island
The Rev. Michael Burton	S/V	Christ Church, Florence, SC
The Rev. Rob Dewey	S/V/V	Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy
The Rev. Bruce Evenson	S/V/V	Retired/serving St. Johannes Lutheran Church, Charleston
The Rev. John Fisher	S/V	Continuing Worship Community of Trinity, Edisto
The Rev. Daniel Hank	S/V	The Church of the Holy Apostles
The Rev. William L. (Roy) Hills, Jr.	S/V/V	Priest Associate at St. Stephen's, Charleston, SC
The Rev. Dr John Romig Johnson	S/V	St. Stephen's Church
The Rev. William J. Keith	S/V/V	Holy Cross Faith Memorial
The Rev. Richard Lindsey	S/V/V	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island
The Rev. Fran McKinney	S/V	Grace Episcopal Church (Deacon)
The Rev. Donald S. McPhail	S/V	retired clergy, Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina
The Rev. William David McSwain	S/V	Vicar, Christ Episcopal Church, Denmark S.C.
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The Rev. John Murray	S/V	Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast
The Rev. Ca Jack Nietert	S/V/V	St Mark's, Port Royal
The Rev. Todd Oswald	S/V/V	Non-Parochial Clergy
The Rev. Philip G. Porcher	S/V	Grace Episcopal Church
The Rev. Jeffrey Richardson	S/V/V	St. Alban's, Kingstree and St. Stephen's, St. Stephen
The Rev. William H. Rose	S/V/V	Heavenly Rest, Estill, and Holy Communion, Allendale
The Rev. M. Dow Sanderson	S/V/V	Church of the Holy Communion (Charleston)
The Rev. Gregory Smith	S/V	St. Stephens, Charleston
The Rev. Roger Smith	S/V	retired clergy, Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina
The Rev. Michael Smith	S/V/V	Church of the Holy Communion (Charleston)
The Rev. Colton M. Smith	S/V	retired clergy, Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina
The Rev. Charles Sturm	S/V	St. George, Summerville
The Rev. James Taylor	S/V/V	St. Thomas Episcopal Church
The Rev. Melissa Timmerman	S/V	Holy Cross Faith Memorial
The Rev. Dr George Tompkins	S/V/V	Retired clergy, Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina
The Rev. Patricia Turk	S/V	Supply @ St. Mark's, Port Royal
The Rev. Alastair Votaw	S/V	Grace Church, Charleston
The Rev. Calhoun Walpole	S/V/V	Grace Episcopal Church & St. Mark's Episcopal Church
The Rev. David Williams	S/V/V	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Rev. Cn. J. Michael A. Wright	S/V/V	Grace Episcopal Church
Rev Dr. James Yarsiah, T.	S/V/V	St. Philip's Chapel/Voorhees College
The Rev. John Zahl	S/V/V	Grace Episcopal Church

Remarks of Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori to the  
Special Convention of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina  
January 26, 2013

Last summer, not too far from here, someone got excited and called the police about a plane flying near a nuclear power plant. It was a glider – an unpowered plane with a human pilot – more substantial than a hang-glider, and definitely not a drone. It seems a local citizen thought this plane was flying too low and too near the power plant. Gliders don't have engines, and they depend on air currents and updrafts to stay aloft. The pilot had made one turn near the power plant, which would be a likely source of rising warm air.

Well, the pilot had gained enough altitude to turn for home when he heard somebody on the radio asking about an airplane near his position. He responded, saying basically, "that's me," and the person on the radio told him, in an embarrassed tone, that the local police wanted him to land. He landed at the Hartsville airport to discover a dozen police cars waiting for him. The local constabulary insisted that he had been flying in a no-fly zone. The pilot got out his charts and showed the officer that there was no such thing indicated on his chart. The officer arrested him, handcuffed him, and took him to jail. He was not permitted to phone the business from which he'd rented the glider that morning. They'd begun to worry, because he was well overdue. Eventually the plane's owner heard from the FBI and Homeland Security that the pilot was in jail, for "breach of peace." The Darlington County police kept this 70 year old man in jail for more than 24 hours, in a tiny cell with a dozen others, with no more than a dirty blanket. He was released on bond a day later, and the charges were eventually dismissed, but he has yet to get any apology. The FAA is pretty upset, and so is Congress. Local police don't have jurisdiction over airspace, and neither does the FBI or Homeland Security. These cops were flat out wrong.

I tell you that story because it's indicative of attitudes we've seen here and in many other places. Somebody decides he knows the law, and oversteps whatever authority he may have to dictate the fate of others who may in fact be obeying the law, and often a law for which this local tyrant is not the judge. It's not too far from that kind of attitude to citizens' militias deciding to patrol their towns or the Mexican border for unwelcome visitors. It's not terribly far from the state of mind evidenced in school shootings, or in those who want to arm school children, or the terrorism that takes oil workers hostage.

Most human communities, from churches to governments to families, function more effectively in response to shared decision-making. Most of us don't live in a world where one person is the ultimate Decider – because, over and over again, we've discovered that better decisions are made when they're made in communities with appropriate checks and balances. Power assumed by one authority figure alone is often a recipe for abuse, tyranny, and corruption. That's why Jesus challenges us to think about how the shepherd acts. The authentic ones don't sneak over the wall in the dead of night. They operate transparently, and they work cooperatively with the gate-keeper himself.

Today is the feast day for Timothy, Titus, and Silas. They were early disciples of the Jesus movement, and they offer a constructive example of the same issues. The early Christian community has been wrestling with what it means to be a faithful follower of the law as a Gentile – how much of the Jewish law applies to these new followers of Jesus? Paul and Barnabas set out to visit Antioch, sent by the group of leaders in Jerusalem, who have chosen Silas and a couple of others to go with them. They take a letter from the council with them says, "we know you've

heard rumors about us and our decision-making, so we're sending these people to share with you what has actually been decided. We think you'll discover that the rumors aren't as extreme as the reality. We're not increasing your burdens, we're trying to simplify them." The council has decided in a minimalist way – circumcision is not required, nor must the gentiles follow all the dietary laws. Just a few things: don't eat food that's been blessed in pagan rites, and don't eat meat from strangled animals or that still has blood in it. But the struggle continued over whether that was adequate observance.

It's the kind of question that we will never hear the end of, for the challenges of human communities continue to evolve – because God's creative spirit continues to draw us on toward the fullness of the reign of God. We're not there yet, and that means change will continue until the end of all things. You heard Isaiah's prophetic words, "former things have come and gone; I (God) am doing a new thing." In a very real sense, we cannot remain faithful and refuse to wrestle with change. It doesn't mean blind accommodation to developments around us. It does mean discernment in community about the direction we believe God is leading.

Well, before very long Paul and Barnabas split up, after a fight about whether or not to take John Mark with them. Paul was angry that Mark had left them when they were in Perga and gone back to Jerusalem. There's no account of the split between Paul and Barnabas ever being healed. Being right may feel good for a moment, but the consequences often last a long time. Nor was Paul always consistent. He soon decides that Timothy must be circumcised, in spite of the Jerusalem decision, because his mother's Jewish.

The hard questions aren't usually decided immediately or by individuals, but by entire communities struggling through the difficult implications and the normal human resistance to change. The community wrestles and after a while finds itself in a new place, still in faithful relationship to God, whether they're in Egypt, wandering in the wilderness, in Judah and Israel, Babylon, or South Carolina.

The question is less about who's right and who's wrong in the midst of the current controversies. It's more about how we deal with those who disagree – the other sheep in the flock, and the variety of shepherds around us. Are we going to be good shepherds, partnering for abundant life? The saints we remember today didn't do it perfectly either. They wrestled with the questions, came to varying conclusions, and kept on wrestling. Luke's account is a pretty honest tale about their differences. Eventually, sometimes years or even centuries later, the community came to some consensus about food rules and circumcision. We're still struggling over other issues, like whose voice is authoritative and where and with whom true love may be found.

Let's go back to the pilot and the cops for a minute. The situation escalated when the local law enforcement who thought they were right failed to consult. They made a bad decision and then couldn't or wouldn't back down or try to rectify it until the whole thing had become patently absurd. I am immensely grateful that one officer didn't follow through on his first threat, which was to shoot the glider down.

What are those of you in this Diocese going to do in your interactions with those who've departed? Are they law-breakers who should be shot down or thrown in jail? Do we see them as vigilantes? Neither is going to produce more abundant life, my friends. When you meet them out there in the pasture, consider that some of the sheep may think they're listening to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Some are also simply exhausted.

What about the sheep who aren't in the fold, who don't know there is a feast to be found, rest for the body and soul, and partners who are willing to wrestle with the dictates of petty Deciders or wolves who masquerade as sheep? We all have a responsibility to be shepherds, to help others find their way through the Gate of abundant life. And believe

me, that world out there is filled with hungry, lost sheep. Your experience of abundant life here has something to do with finding them.

We share a responsibility for all the sheep, to safeguard their lives and pastures, but it doesn't give us carte blanche to shoot potentially errant ones out of the sky. Angry responses to trespassing often produce that kind of response. God's feast doesn't need "keep out" signs – the picnic on the grass is open to all who are hungry, who need rest, who seek peace and justice and healing.

The sheriff was right about a breach of peace, but wrong about who instigated it. Our task is to heal the breach, particularly with those who are seeking rest and a feast. The banquet table is spread with abundance for all, even though it's hard to join the feast if you're busy controlling the gate. The Gate himself has already done that work, and the word is out, "y'all come! Come to the feast!"

# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

## SPECIAL CONVENTION

JANUARY 26, 2013

### AGENDA

Call to Order	The Presiding Bishop
Prayer for the Proceedings of the Convention	The Rector of the Parish
Welcome to Delegates and Guests	The Presiding Bishop
Appointment of a Secretary (The Reverend Calhoun Walpole)	The Presiding
Appointment of a Parliamentarian (Thomas S. Tisdale)	The Presiding Bishop
Report of the Credentials Committee	
Lay	Ms Lucka
Clergy	Father Sanderson

Declaration of the Presence of a Quorum	The Presiding Bishop
Resolutions Concerning Special Convention Procedure	Ms. Lucka, Chair Resolutions Committee
Report of the Committee for the Selection Of a Provisional Bishop	Mr. Douglas
The election of a provisional bishop	The Presiding Bishop
The installation of the provisional bishop	The Presiding Bishop
Remarks by the Provisional Bishop	The Bishop
Report of the Committee on Nominations	Mr. Tisdale
Elections to fill vacant offices	The Bishop
The Treasurer of the Diocese	
The nomination (by the Bishop)	The Bishop
and election of the Chancellor	
The appointment of the Historiographer	The Bishop
The Standing Committee	
(6 clergy and 6 lay members by ballot)	The Bishop
(appoint 3 tellers)	
The Diocesan Council	
(6 clergy and 6 lay members and others	
Appointed as directed by Canon XVIII)	The Bishop



Election of Trustees of the University of the  
South (one for three years, one for two  
Years, and one for one year)

Announcements by the Treasurer	Father Taylor
Report of the Convention Committee	Father Lindsey
Other business	The Bishop
Courtesy Resolutions	Ms. Lucka
A Closing Prayer for the Diocese	The Bishop
Adjourn	

## Remarks of Bishop vonRosenberg to Special Convention

January 26, 2013

### **Thanks**

First of all, on behalf of the diocese gathered here, I want to express heart-felt thanks to our Presiding Bishop. For your presence with us, for your gracious leadership, and for your support of us in South Carolina, we give thanks to you and to God. Thank you, so very much!

In addition, I want to thank those who have worked so hard in preparation for this day. The Steering Committee for the Reorganization of this diocese – convened by Tom Tisdale and chaired by Hillery Douglas – have done great work. I am very grateful also to the clergy, the staff, and parishioners of Grace Episcopal Church, who have labored tirelessly over details in order to provide us with a wonderful setting for this convention.

And, I want to pay special recognition to those faithful Episcopalians – clergy and laity -throughout the diocese, who have struggled and persevered to claim their heritage, often in unlikely and less-than-ideal circumstances. Job well done! As we all know, there is much more work to do.

Also, I want to express my thanks to the delegates of this convention, for the honor and the trust you have given me. As I have said in public interviews recently, The Episcopal Church has been my home and Episcopalians have been my spiritual family for all of my life. Therefore, I feel a dual sense of gratitude and of responsibility as I accept the honor and the trust that you convey to me this day. We have quite a task ahead of us – but with the support of each other and by the grace of God, we will be successful. May God grant us the wisdom, the perseverance, and the grace necessary to accomplish His will in this diocese and at this time.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to say a special thank you to my partner in life and in ministry, Annie vonRosenberg.

### **Introduction**

Some of you may have heard previously of a comment I made to Annie prior to our move to South Carolina. It seems appropriate to mention it again here. As we were packing to leave East Tennessee a year and a half ago, I said, “All of the moves we’ve made in our married life have been because of the church. But this move will be in spite of the church!” That comment seems at least ironic in the present moment – and perhaps even prophetic, in a strange and contradictory kind of way.

In any event, here we are – a group of people committed to The Episcopal Church – some, sadly displaced from their spiritual homes; others, finding new life in exciting times; and a bishop who thought he had retired. Indeed, here we are – facing an uncertain future; relying on others for strength and support; and depending on God’s grace in the tomorrows that await. It sounds almost like New Testament Christianity, doesn’t it?

In my remarks today, I want to use the image of rebuilding, for that is what we are called to do – to reorganize and to rebuild The Episcopal Church in South Carolina. I have several building blocks to suggest to you. There are and will be others, certainly. This is not an exhaustive list, but it mentions a few, at least. However, before considering building blocks, we need first to think about the foundation on which we are to build.

### **Foundation**

St. Paul wrote to the people of the church in Corinth, “No one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ” (I Cor 3:11). And those words of St. Paul we must remember in our day

and in this diocese. Jesus Christ is our foundation. On that firm foundation we must rebuild. In particular, two Christly virtues for our foundation in South Carolina are these: humility and love.

All of us who claim to be followers of Jesus Christ have good reason to seek God's forgiveness for our failure to achieve Christian unity in our time. Before our Lord was arrested, he prayed for the unity of those who would follow him. St. John records these prayerful words of our Lord – about his followers and addressed to God the Father: “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one” (17:20-21). We do indeed – all of us – have good reason to seek God's forgiveness for our failure to live into our Lord's prayerful wish – his dream for Christian unity.

The history of the church, though, contains a record of many others who share in this failure. We are not unique in our current circumstances. The apostles split before Jesus died. And such splitting has continued throughout history. The existence of denominations testifies to the failure of our efforts on behalf of Christian unity. And the current situation in South Carolina is further evidence of the same. Therefore, Christian humility needs to have a place in the foundation on which we are rebuilding. There is no place for self righteousness here ... but there is much room for humility. May we, therefore, claim the Christian virtue of humility as an important part of our foundation.

In addition, as followers of Jesus, we need to recognize that other sincere Christians – former Episcopalians – have chosen a different path from ours. Theirs is a path committed to faith in Jesus, as they understand that faith. Thus, our intentions, in many ways, mirror each other, even though our paths diverge at this point in history.

Therefore, it is appropriate to pray for one another and to wish each other well on our separate ways. While we have failed thus far in our efforts toward Christian unity, our Lord will ultimately succeed, on his day. When that day comes, I want to greet fellow Christians as friends, not as enemies. Thus, in the meantime – before our Lord's return – the appropriate attitude toward fellow Christians on a different path is love. May love, therefore, provide another essential ingredient in the foundation on which we build.

### **Building Blocks**

Now, let me turn our attention to several building blocks, to place on the foundation of humility and love. As I mentioned earlier, this is not an exhaustive list, but these at least will give us cornerstones for the work to come. First, we are not alone. We are part of The Episcopal Church ... and, through The Episcopal Church, we are part of the world-wide Anglican Communion. Indeed, the one recognized, participating member of the Anglican Communion in the United States is The Episcopal Church. In South Carolina, we have a particular mission and ministry in this part of God's kingdom. But we are not alone. We are not independent. We make no claim of sovereignty. We are part of something much bigger than ourselves – the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church of our Lord. We are accountable, therefore. And, we thank God for our union with others in Christ.

Secondly, the tent which is The Episcopal Church is wide and broad. All may seek shelter under this tent. If I may mix metaphors for a moment, the tent actually covers a family ... a very extended family. That is, under this tent, not everyone agrees on much of anything – like in a big family. We are not under the tent because we are like-minded or because we agree on everything ... but because we are a family. With all of its diversity recognized and embraced under this tent, we thank God for our family of The Episcopal Church!

Thirdly, as we rebuild this diocese, we also will reclaim classic Anglican, Episcopal theology. This cornerstone offers access to a rich heritage, which we need so very much. For instance, sources of authority – from the beginnings of Anglicanism – have included scripture, tradition, and reason. Protestant denominations who hold only

to scripture as authoritative have offered great gifts to the world ... but that is not who we are, as classical Anglicans, representing the Anglican Communion in this part of the world. Therefore, in addition to holy scripture, the traditions of the church through history and our God-given reason also possess authority for us. We give thanks for such classic Anglican, Episcopal theology, which we will reclaim, even as we rebuild this diocese.

A fourth and final cornerstone may be most important of all – and that is an emphasis on mission. The Episcopal Church actually has another legal name – “The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.” Therefore, this cornerstone identifies who we really are. In this time of rebuilding for us in South Carolina, the temptation will be great to focus too much attention on ourselves. But, ironically, an excess of such attention would be over against our very identity. It was Archbishop William Temple who wrote, “The church is the only society on earth that exists for the benefit of non-members.” May we, therefore, with thanksgiving, embrace our identity in this cornerstone of mission.

### **Conclusion**

By way of conclusion, then, we have a lot of work to do in the task of rebuilding The Episcopal Church in South Carolina. However, we have resources – both within this diocese and beyond it – to help us in the tasks ahead. I have suggested a couple of ingredients in a secure foundation on which we may build. And, I have offered four building blocks – cornerstones on which to build.

Let me close now with words from St. Paul, written to his beloved faith community in Ephesus. As your bishop, my own hope and prayer for you echo this petition of St. Paul:

“I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.” (1:17-19a).

Amen .... and thank you!

Gay Jennings

Comments to Special Convention

January 26, 2013

My name is Gay Jennings and I am an Episcopalian. And I thank God you are too. My mother used to say that the only person who likes change is a wet baby. Change has been forced upon you, and I am here to tell you that the House of Deputies and the entire Church are covering you with prayer as you renew, reorganize, reorder, refresh, reconstitute, and indeed, resurrect the Episcopal Church in South Carolina.

Today, as you've heard from the Presiding Bishop, is the commemoration of Timothy, Titus and Silas, to whom Paul entrusted the work of building up the church. It's an apt feast day for this convention.

Tomorrow's commemoration of Lydia, Dorcas and Phoebe is equally apt. They were three devout women who also helped build the early church. We don't know much about them since they were disciples at a time when women's work went largely unrecorded. Lydia, we know, was a prosperous cloth merchant whose house served as a base of operations for Paul, Timothy, and their companions. Phoebe was likely the patroness of the early church in Corinth, and Dorcas devoted herself to works of charity in Joppa.

Lydia, Dorcas and Phoebe served God with the gifts they had been given. The collect for their commemoration asks God to "Inspire us today to build up your Church with our gifts in hospitality, charity and bold witness to the Gospel of Christ."

Like in the early church, you faithful Episcopalians in South Carolina will need everyone's gifts to create a new church for a new time. Some of you are the heirs of Lydia, Dorcas and Phoebe and serve God by providing hospitality, charity and witness. Others of you will witness to the Gospel or are already by feeding the hungry, healing the sick, and proclaiming justice for the oppressed. Still others of you will be elected today to serve in governance. Some of you will, when the election is called, be elected as deputies to General Convention, and offer your gifts to the church.

Whatever our gifts, Episcopalians are bound by the Baptismal Covenant, which is the foundational expression of our Episcopal identity. We are all ministers of the gospel by virtue of our baptism. It is our first and most important ordination for ministry.

When I wrote to you last month, I suggested that you take heart especially in our baptismal promise to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourselves. As your Provisional Bishop noted, there are times ahead when that will be a hard promise to keep, —when it may seem as if the great breadth of conviction, experience and practice among Episcopalians threatens to overwhelm your longing for unity and clarity.

But if you look around this historic convention, and you remember the communion of saints that has gone before you, I hope you will be convinced, as I am, that our Anglican comprehensiveness is our particular gift from God and a great blessing for the Episcopal Church in South Carolina. Follow the Anglican middle way and it will guide you between extremes in the company of Christians from all walks of life and all gifts of the Spirit. The middle way is seldom the easiest path. It is easier to walk apart, surrounded by people who look like you, and think like you, and believe like you. But if you travel the middle way, you will find the fruits of the Spirit.

As you travel along the way that God is leading the Episcopalians in South Carolina, I will pray for you and walk with you whenever I can be of service. Please call or email anytime. We are all praying for you, and we are all eager to support you on your journey.

In the words of Philips Brooks, "Pray the largest prayers. You cannot think a prayer so large that God, in answering it, will not wish you had made it larger. Pray not for crutches but for wings."

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REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON NOMINATIONS

1. Report of the Committee on the Selection of a Provisional Bishop Mr. Douglas

The Right Reverend Charles G. vonRosenberg

2. Nomination of a Secretary for the Convention Mr. Douglas

The Reverend Calhoun Walpole

3. Nomination of the Treasurer of the Diocese Mr. Douglas

The Reverend James E. Taylor

4. Nomination of the Chancellor of the Diocese The Bishop

Thomas S. Tisdale, Jr., Esquire

5. Appointment of the Historiographer of the Diocese The Bishop

Mr. Scott Howell

5. Nomination of Members of the Standing Committee    Mr. Tisdale, Chair,  
The Nominating Committee

(6 Clergy and 6 Lay for terms of 3, 2, and 1 years)

CLERGY

One Year

The Reverend Richard Lindsey

The Reverend David Williams

Two Years

The Reverend Colton Smith

The Reverend Canon J. Michael A. Wright

Three Years

The Reverend Wilmot T Merchant, II

The Reverend Calhoun Walpole

LAY

One Year

Virginia C. Wilder

Melinda A. Lucka

Two Years

Hillery P. Douglas

Rebecca Lovelace

Three Years

Ms. Erin Elizabeth Bailey

Mr. Lonnie Hamilton, III



6. Nomination of Members of the Diocesan Council

Chair,  
The Nominating Committee

(6 Clergy and 6 Lay for terms of 3 years)

CLERGY

The Reverend Mark Brinkmann

The Reverend ~~Rob Dewey~~ George Tompkins

The Reverend Roy Hills

The Reverend Wil Keith

The Reverend Jeff Richardson

The Reverend John Zahl

LAY

Nancy Bailey

Holly Behre

Alesia Rico Flores

Mary Ann Foy

Charles Geer, MD

Barbara Mann

7. Trustees of The University of the South

Chair,  
The Nominating Committee

(1 Clergy and 2 Lay for terms of 3, 2, and 1 years)

CLERGY

Three Years

The Reverend J. Michael A. Wright

LAY

Two Years

Ann Stirling

One Year

Robert Ray Black

**Special Meeting of the Convention of the  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
January 26, 2013

ELECTION BALLOT: OFFICE OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
*Six Clergy and Six Lay Standing Committee Members  
will be elected for terms of one, two, and three years*

**CLERGY**

**One Year Term:** *[You may vote for up to two people]*

The Reverend Richard Lindsey

The Reverend David Williams

**Two Year Terms:** *[You may vote for up to two people]*

The Reverend Colton Smith

The Reverend Canon J. Michael A. Wright

**Three Year Terms:** *[You may vote for up to two people]*

The Reverend Wilmot T Merchant, II

The Reverend Calhoun Walpole

**LAY**

**One Year Term:** *[You may vote for up to two people]*

Ms. Virginia C. Wilder

Ms. Melinda A. Lucka

**Two Year Terms:** *[You may vote for up to two people]*

Mr. Hillery P. Douglas

Ms. Rebecca Lovelace

**Three Year Terms:** *[You may vote for up to two people]*

Ms. Erin Elizabeth Bailey

Mr. Lonnie Hamilton, III

# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Special Convention  
January 26, 2013

## RESOLUTIONS

**Special Meeting of the Convention of the  
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

January 26, 2013

Grace Episcopal Church  
Charleston, South Carolina

**R-1**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE NOTICE  
AND CALLING OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION**

*WHEREAS*, on or about December 13, 2012, the Presiding Bishop timely caused notice to be made of this Special Meeting of the Convention of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Diocese, so that the Presiding Bishop might fulfill her duty to consult with the Convention regarding the election of a Provisional Bishop for the Diocese, pursuant to Canon III.13.1 of the Canons of The Episcopal Church.

*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, that this Special Meeting has been duly noticed and called in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Diocese, and to the extent that any defect or deficiency exists or existed in such notice or calling, this Convention hereby waives any such defect or deficiency and otherwise ratifies the notice and calling of this Special Meeting of the Convention of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina.

**Special Meeting of the Convention of the  
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

January 26, 2013

Grace Episcopal Church  
Charleston, South Carolina

**R-2**

**RESOLUTION TO GRANT SEAT AND VOICE**

*RESOLVED*, that all clergy who are currently licensed in this Diocese, retired and actively serving, and all clergy serving at St. Mark's Port Royal, and all other Worshiping Communities, or other such organized worship groups in union with this Diocese, be granted seat and voice at this Special Meeting of the Convention of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, meeting in Charleston, January 26, 2013.

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**R-3**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED  
AFTER THE PERMITTED TIME PERIOD**

*WHEREAS*, due to the unusual circumstance precipitating the need for this Special Meeting of the Convention of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, and having been without local Ecclesiastical Authority, after the departure of the prior Ecclesiastical Authority, resolutions to be considered by this Convention were unable to be timely submitted to the Committee on Resolutions;

*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, all resolutions submitted at the Special Meeting of the Convention shall be deemed approved for hearing and consideration by this Convention and presented to the Convention in accordance with Canon XXXI, Rules 1-25 of the Canons and Rules of Order of this Diocese.

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R-4

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS

*Resolved*, that the Dispatch of Business is permitted flexibility in presenting and re-ordering the agenda in order to expedite the business of convention.

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**R-5**

**PROCEDURES FOR THE NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN  
OFFICES, COMMITTEES, AND THE ELECTION OF LAY DELEGATIONS  
DEEMED CONSISTENT WITH  
CONSTITUTION AND CANONS OF THE DIOCESE**

*Whereas*, due to the unusual circumstance precipitating the need for this Special Meeting of the Convention of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, and having been without local Ecclesiastical Authority after the departure of the prior Ecclesiastical Authority, the procedures for the nominations process, the establishment of the appointment of certain Convention Committees, and the election of lay delegations for all parishes, missions, and continuing Worshiping Communities were unable to be followed in detail and with specificity.

*Be it Resolved*, that all nominations for election and appointment of officeholders, certain Convention Committees, and lay delegations submitted to the Convention at its Special Meeting, shall be deemed to have been submitted in conformance with Articles III, IV, VI, VIII, with all applicable Standing Resolutions, and with Canons III, IV, VIII, and XXX, Rule 1(10) of the Canons and Rules of Order of this Diocese.



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**R-6**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN  
RESOLUTIONS, CONSTITUTIONAL AND CANONICAL CHANGES  
NULL AND VOID**

**[Exhibit of Amendments attached]**

*WHEREAS*, certain resolutions were adopted in 2009 by prior Diocesan Conventions which altered the procedures for oath of conformity for ordinands in the Diocese; and

*WHEREAS*, certain amendments to the Diocesan Constitution and Canons were purportedly made in 2009, 2010, and 2011 by prior Diocesan Convention action which declared the Diocese to be “sovereign”, and removed and/or limited the unqualified accession to the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church; and

*WHEREAS*, such resolutions and amendments are in conflict with the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church and should be declared null and void by this Convention.

*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that this Convention of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina affirms that all such actions purporting to modify procedures or remove accession clauses from the Diocesan Constitution and Canons are hereby declared null and void and have no legal effect, and that this Convention in its future meetings will make specific and further modifications to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese.

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**EXHIBIT: R-6**

**Prior Amendments to the Constitution and Canons and  
Related Resolutions Adopted to be Declared Null and Void**

**October 24, 2009 Special Diocesan Convention:**

**R-1:** Adopted a modified Oath of Conformity for ordinands in the Diocese, defining the meaning of “the substance of the ‘doctrine, discipline and worship’ of The Episcopal Church” that is not recognized by the Book of Common Prayer.

**R-2:** Authorized the Bishop and Standing Committee to “begin withdrawing from bodies of The Episcopal Church that have assented to actions contrary to Holy Scripture, the doctrine, discipline, and worship of Christ.” Further, it declared that Resolutions D023 and C026 adopted by General Convention 2009 are null and void.

**March 26, 2010 219<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention:**

**R-2:** Voted to affirm that the Diocese of South Carolina is a “sovereign” diocese.

**October 2010 “Reconvened” Diocesan Convention: (complete language attached as adopted by Convention)**

**R-6:** Adopted a resolution that removed the diocesan accession to the Canons of TEC, and adopted first reading approval to limit accession to the Constitution of TEC, when inconsistent with or contradictory to the Diocesan Constitution and Canons.

**R-7:** Resolution that removed the requirement that changes to the diocesan Constitution must only be made in “Annual” Conventions.

**R-8** Adopted the use of the 2006 Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church rather than the 2009 version adopted by General Convention , currently in use.

**R-10:** Adopted resolution to abolish the Dennis Canon which requires all parish and diocesan real and personal property to be held in trust by the Diocese and TEC.

**R-11:** Adopted a resolution that amended the Corporate Charter to remove the legal connection to TEC from the corporate purpose statement, and to declare that the Diocesan corporation will accede only to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

**February 2011 220<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention:**

**R-1:** Confirmed, by second reading/final approval, the changes to the diocesan Constitution, removing accession to the TEC Constitution, except when consistent with or contradictory to the diocesan Constitution.

**R-2:** Confirmed, by second reading, the removal of the requirement that constitutional changes must only be allowed in “Annual” Conventions.

**November 17, 2012 Special Convention:**

**R-1:** Voted to concur with the October 2, 2012 Standing Committee and PECDSC, Inc. Board of Directors’ Resolution to disaffiliate with The Episcopal Church.

**R-2:** Adopted modifications to the Constitution (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) to remove all of the remaining references to The Episcopal Church and General Convention.

**R-3:** Adopted modifications to the Canons to remove all of the remaining references to The Episcopal Church and General Convention.

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**R-7**

**ALL OFFICES ELECTED OR APPOINTED AT THE SPECIAL MEETING OF  
THE CONVENTION DEEMED TO BEGIN AT  
ANNUAL CONVENTION MARCH 8, 2013**

*Resolved*, all terms of offices that are elected or appointed at the Special meeting of this Convention will be deemed to commence, for purposes of calculating the expiration of the terms of service to which office holders are elected or appointed, at the Annual Convention to be held on March 8, 2013.

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**R-8**

**DEDICATING THE OFFERING FROM HOLY EUCHARIST  
TO EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT**

*Be it resolved:*

That we, members of the Convention of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, at its Special meeting of January 26, 2013, hereby declare that the offering received this day from the Holy Eucharist service, will be given to the Episcopal Relief and Development, (ERD), in furtherance of our common Mission to help others in need, as was modeled by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In offering this gift to ERD, we are acknowledging our continued desire to assist in the fulfillment of the four core goals of the Episcopal Relief and Development, which help in achieving the Millennium Development Goals:

Alleviating Hunger and Improving the Food Supply

Creating Economic Opportunities and Strengthening Communities

Promoting Health and Fighting Disease

Responding to Disasters and Rebuilding Communities

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**COURTESY RESOLUTIONS**

In this historic moment there are many people to thank for their gifts of time, thought and resources. As we go forward, we know that we are not alone and continue to do Christ's work in this part of God's Kingdom. These thanksgivings deserve recording and to that end this resolution is submitted.

***Be it resolved:***

That we, members of the Convention of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, at its Special Convention of January 26, 2013, express our thanks and appreciation:

**R-1:** To The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori for her presence here as Presiding Bishop, and as our friend. She has let us know of her pastoral concern and her guidance as bishop and pastor which will help us continue in our service as ministers of justice and mercy as we go forward from this place.

**R-2:** To our other Special Visitors and Guests who have traveled here to be with this Convention on at this momentous occasion, and who labor with us, assuring us of their prayers and presence:

- 1) The President of The Episcopal Church- House of Deputies, Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, who has encouraged and supported this Diocese, with her kind and pastoral words and actions
- 2) The Rt. Rev. John C. Buchanan, Provisional Bishop of the Diocese of Quincy, (Illinois)
- 3) The Rt. Rev. Rogers S. Harris, (resigned), Diocese of Southwest Florida
- 4) The Rt. Rev. Robert H. Johnson, (resigned), Diocese of Western North Carolina
- 5) The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith, Diocese of Southwest Florida and Vice President of Province IV
- 6) The Rt. Rev. W. Andrew Waldo, Diocese of Upper South Carolina
- 7) The Rt. Rev. George D. Young, III, Diocese of East Tennessee

- 8) The Rt. Rev. Dorsey F. Henderson, Jr., (resigned), Diocese of Upper South Carolina
- 9) The Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit, Jr., (resigned), Diocese of Georgia
- 10) Angela Daniel, President of Province IV (Diocese of Upper South Carolina)
- 11) Barbara G. Mann, Treasurer of Province IV (The Episcopal Church in South Carolina)
- 12) Kathleen Wells , Chancellor, Diocese of Fort Worth
- 13) The Rev. Canon George I. Chassey, Canon to the Ordinary for the Rt. Rev. Gray Temple, Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina

**R-3:** To The Reverend Canon J. Michael A. Wright, Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston, South Carolina, his clergy and staff for providing this gathering place so generously for a celebration of the Eucharist and to conduct the business of this Special Convention.

**R-4:** To the St. Gregory, St. Cecilia's, and the St. Nicholas Choirs of Grace Episcopal Church, for the gift of beautiful music that has been shared with us on this most special day.

**R-5:** To the Youth that we have with us today, whose presence serves as a constant reminder of the energy and service that is essential to the growth and future of our Diocese and of the wider Church.

**R-6:** To those dioceses who have contributed to the support of this Convention and the ongoing ministry of the Diocese:

- 1) The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Virginia
- 2) The Rt. Rev. Rayford B. High, Provisional Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth
- 3) Martha Fagley, President, Standing Committee of the Diocese of Fort Worth
- 4) The Standing Committee of the Diocese of San Joaquin

**R-7:** To the Steering Committee for the Reorganization of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, Hillery P. Douglas, its Chairman, and to the Advisors to the Steering Committee, for their steadfast work and loyal dedication to this Diocese and to the wider Church.

**R-8:** To the All Saints Hilton Head Mission team who is on a Mission trip to the Dominican Republic, and unable to attend this Special Convention, with special thanks to Father Rick Lindsey, rector of All Saints and member of the Steering Committee for the Reorganization of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, and

to Dr. Charles Geer, also a member of the Steering Committee, and who is participating on the Mission trip.

**R-8**: To the many faithful Episcopalians in this Diocese who have remained loyal to The Episcopal Church, for their abiding service and unending support for this Diocese and The Episcopal Church.



<b>Title</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of Parish, Diocese, Group or Media Organization</b>
Ms.	Sheila	Adams	Bamberg	SC	Christ Episcopal Church, Denmark, S.C.
Ms.	Kathy	Adams	Charleston	SC	Old St. Andrew's Parish Church
Dr.	Paul	Alford	Hartsville	SC	St. Bartholomew's
Mrs.	Rebecca	Alford	Hartsville	SC	St. Bartholomew's
	Dorothy	Amis	Charleston	SC	Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh
	Randy	Amis	Charleston	SC	Trinity Cathedral, Diocese of Pittsburgh
Mrs.	Barbara	Anderson	Dataw Island	SC	St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel, Port Royal, SC
Mr.	Richard	Arlington	Goose Creek	SC	Grace
Mrs.	Sydney	Arlington	Goose Creek	SC	Grace
Mr.	Timothy	ArMs.trong	Charleston	SC	Calvary Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Brenda	ArMs.trong	Charleston	SC	Calvary Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Margaret	Aske	Shelburne	Vt.	Christ Church Coronado. Ca.
Mr.	John	Auten	Beaver Dam	WI	Diocese of Milwaukee
Mrs.	Barbara	Auten	Beaver Dam	WI	Diocese of Milwaukee
	Nancy	Bailey	Florence	SC	Florence
Mrs.	Erin	Bailey	Mount Pleasant	SC	St. Stephen's Charleston
The Rev.	Frederick	Baldwin	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Diocese of New Jersey
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Mr.	Sherman	Barker	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island
	Anne	Barnes	Charleston	SC	Grace Church
Mrs.	Nancy	Barutio	Charleston	SC	Order of the Daughters of the King, Diocese of SC
Mr.	William	Barutio	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Ms.	Christian	Basel	Summerville	SC	Grace
	Cindy	Bass	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints on Hilton Head Island, SC
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Ms.	Mary	Battle	Mt Pleasant	SC	St Anne's Conway, SC
Mrs.	Michael	Battle	Conway	SC	St Anne's Conway, SC
Mr.	Kirk	Battle	Conway	SC	St Anne's Conway, SC
Mr.	Bill	Beak	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mr.	Dan	Beaman	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Ms.	Holly	Behre	Charleston	SC	Steering Committee
Mr.	Robert	Behre	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
	Joseph	Behre	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church (Youth)
Mrs	Jean	Bender	Charleston	SC	Grace
Mr	Charles	Bender	Charleston	SC	Grace Church
	Frances	Bennage	North Charleston	SC	St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Jodi	Bennett	Mount Pleasant	SC	Grace Church, Staff

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Mrs.	Mary Ann	Berthrong	North Myrtle Beach	SC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of North Myrtle Beach
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Mr.	Douglas (Doug)	Billings	Murrells Inlet	SC	
Mr.	Robert R.	Black	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Grace
Mrs.	Janice	Blair	Charleston	SC	St. Mark's Charleston
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Mr.	Greg	Bolte	Seabrook Island	SC	
Mrs.	Suzanne	Boone		SC	
The Rev.	Keith	Bowling	Myrtle Beach	SC	Myrtle Beach
Mr.	Milton	Boykin	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Catherine	Boykin	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mr.	George	Bresnihan	Charleston	SC	St. Mark's Charleston
The Rev.	Mark	Brinkmann	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island
Mrs.	Kendell	Brinkmann	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island
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Mrs.	Eileen	Carzon	Little River	SC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
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Mrs.	Sheila	Christie	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church

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Mrs.	Sue	Cook	Walterboro	SC	Holy Communion, Allendale
Mr.	Jeremy	Cook	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Gay	Cooke	Myrtle Beach	SC	Myrtle Beach
Mr.	Thomas	Cooper	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Anne	Cooper	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Ann	Corbett	Neeses	SC	Christ Episcopal Church, Denmark, S.C.
Mr.	Pat	Corbett	Neeses	SC	Christ Episcopal Church, Denmark, S.C.
Col.	Patrick H	Corbett	Neeses	SC	Christ Church, Denmark SC
Mrs.	Ann T.	Corbett	Neeses,	SC	Christ Church, Denmark
Mrs.	Sarah	Craven	Summerville	SC	St. George's Episcopal Church, Summerville, SC
Mrs.	Zillah	Cribb	Edisto Island	SC	Edisto Island
Mrs.	Elizabeth (Patty Crower	Crower	Port Royal	SC	St Marks Chapel, Port Royal
Mr.	James	Crower	Port Royal	SC	St Mark's Chapel, Port Royal
Mrs.	Teege	Culp	Saint Helena Island	SC	Saint Helena Island
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Mrs.	Lucy	Dargan	Darlington	SC	Darlington
Mr.	Hutson "Buster" Davis	Davis	Beaufort	SC	Beaufort
Mrs.	Debbie	Dawsey-Davis	Beaufort	SC	Beaufort
Mr.	Barry	Dennis	Conway	SC	Conway
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The Rev.	Taylor	Dinsmore	Knoxville	TN	Church of the Good Samaritan, Diocese of East Tennessee
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Mr.	Langston	Donkle	Pawleys Island	SC	Holy Cross Faith Memorial
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The Rev.	Eugenia	Dowdeswell	Flat Rock	NC	Diocese of Western North Carolina
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Ms.	Gerraldine	Dubbs	myrtle beach	sc	Conway
Mr.	Hal	Duvall	Cheraw	SC	Cheraw

Mrs.	Amaryllis	Duvall	Cheraw	SC	Cheraw
The Rev.	Daniel	Eckman	Mt. Pleasant	SC	retired priest from Virginia now living here.
Dr.	Caroline	Eddy	Mt. Pleasant	SC	St. Stephens Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Walter	Edgar	Columbia	SC	Upper South Carolina
Dr.	Nela	Edgar	Columbia	SC	Diocese of Upper South Carolina
The Rev.	Frances L	Elmore	Florence	SC	Florence
Mrs.	Phil	Emanuel	Pawleys Island	SC	Holy-Cross Faith Memorial
The Rev.	Anne B.	Errington	Beaufort	SC	St. Mark's Chapel, Port Royal
The Rev.	Bruce	Evenson	Charleston	SC	Retired/serving St. Johannes Lutheran Church, Charleston
Mr.	Judith L.	Ewing	Mt. Pleasant	SC	-
Mrs.	John	Ezell			
Mrs.	Sarah	Ezell			
Mrs.	Nancy	Ezell Suggs	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
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Mr.	Gerry	Finch	Charleston	SC	Charleston, West of the Ashley
Mr.	Yvonne	Finne	Hollywood	SC	St. Thomas Episcopal Church
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Mrs.	Scott	Fitkin	Mount Pleasant	SC	Grace Church (non representing parish)
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Mrs.	Marcia	Frasier	Charleston	SC	-
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Mr	Wayne	French	North Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mr.	Wayne	French			
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Mrs.	Marty	Fulton	Seabrook Island	SC	Diocese of Springfield, Il
Ms.	Susan	Gaddy	Charleston	SC	none
Ms.	Anne	Gaither	Summerville	SC	Summerville
Mr.	Jim	Gault	Okatie	SC	Grahamville

Mrs.	Nancy	Gault	Okatie	SC	Grahamville
CANCELED	Fred	Gebler	Bluffton	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island, SC
CANCELED	Mary Anne	Gebler	Bluffton	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island, SC
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Mr.	James	Gettys	Edisto Island	SC	Edisto Island
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	Helen Hennings	Gibbs	Bennettsville	SC	As indicated above, I represent myself.
The Rev.	Paul	Gilbert	Charleston	SC	Grace
Mrs.	Jeanette	Gilbert	Mt Pleasant	SC	Worker bee
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Ms.	Cheryl	Glenn	Charleston	SC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Rev.	Robert	Godley	Murrells Inlet	SC	Parishoner of Holy Cross Faith Memorial Episcopal Church
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Mrs.	Alex	Gossett	Shifflet Hartsville	SC	Hartsville
Mr.	Kerry	Grant	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island
The Rev.	Sandra	Grant	Hilton Head		
Mrs.	Mary (Ginny)	Grayson	Charleston	SC	St. Mark's Charleston
Mr.	Richard	Gregory	Charleston	SC	Grace Church
Mrs.	Richard	Gregory	Charleston	SC	Grace Church
Mr.	John	Gruetzmacher	Okatie	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island, SC
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Miss	Emily	Guerry	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Grace Church (staff)
Mrs.	Emily	Guess	Denmark	SC	Christ Episcopal Church Denmark, SC
Mr.	Joseph	Guess	Denmark	SC	Christ Episcopal Church Denmark, SC
Mrs.	Pamela	Guess	Denmark	SC	Christ Episcopal Church Denmark, SC
Mr.	Edwin	Halkyard	charleston	sc	Grace Church
Mrs.	Joan	Halkyard	charleston	sc	Grace church
Ms..	Marjory	Hall	Dillon	SC	Florence
	Melissa	Hamilton	Charleston	SC	St Stephen's Charleston, SC
Mr.	Lonnie	Hamilton, III	N. Charleston	SC	Calvary Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Linda	Hamp	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island
Mr.	Wilfrid	Hamp	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island
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Mr.	David	Hardin	Myrtle Beach	SC	Myrtle Beach
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	Janice	Harman O'Lough	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal
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The Rt. Rev.	Rogers	Harris	West Columbia	SC	Upper South Carolina
Mrs.	Susan	Hartman	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mr.	John	Hartman, Jr.	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church

Mr.	Daniel	Harvey	Barnwell	SC	Barnwell
Mr.	Chris	Hayes	Charleston	SC	self
Mrs.	Jo	Hayes	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
The Rev.	d'Rue	Hazel	Columbia	SC	Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina
Mr.	George M.	Hearn	Conway	SC	Conway
Mrs.	Clara	Heinsohn	Charleston	SC	Grace
Mr.	William	Heitsman	Darlington	SC	Self
Mr.	Wayne	Helmy	Goose Creek	SC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
The Rt. Rev.	Dorsey	Henderson	Columbia	SC	
Mr.	Patrick	Herold	Decatur	GA	Episcopal Church, Digital Faith
The Rev.	Lee	Hershon	Charleston	SC	Deacon/Charleston, West of the Ashley
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Mrs.	Elizabeth	Hills	Charleston	SC	Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church
The Rev.	William L. (Roy)	Hills, Jr.	Charleston	SC	Priest Associate at St. Stephen's, Charleston, SC
Mrs.	April	Hoffman	Charleston	SC	St.Stephen's E.C.,St.Stephen,SC, alternate delegate
Ms.	Joni	Holderman	Surfside Beach	SC	N/A
Mrs.	Harriet	Holliday	Myrtle Beach	SC	Myrtle Beach
Dr.	J. William F.	Holliday	Myrtle Beach	SC	Myrtle Beach
Miss	Lynn	Hopkins	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
	Eleanor	Horres	Mount Pleasant	SC	Grace Church
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The Rev.	David	Hoyle	Mount Pleasant	SC	Member, St. Stephen's Charleston; Member, Province IV HIV/AIDS Ministry Committee
The Rev.	Marshall	Huey	Charleston	SC	Charleston, West of the Ashley
	Christopher	Huff	Summerville	SC	St. George's Episcopal Church, Summerville, SC
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Mrs.	Rachel	Hutchisson	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Dr.	James	Hutchisson	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Judy	Ingle	Murrell's Inlet	SC	All Saints Hilton Head Island
Mr.	Stephen	Jackson	Summerville	SC	The Church of the Epiphany
The Rev.	Gay Clark	Jennings	ny	ny	President of the House of Deputies, The Episcopal Church
The Rev.	Charles	Jett	Summerville	SC	Diocese of Spokane/LTO Diocese of SC
Mrs.	Jane	Jett	Summerville	SC	St. Thomas
The Rev. Dr.	John Romig	Johnson	Charleston	SC	St. Stephen's Church
The Rt. Rev.	Robert	Johnson	Asheville	NC	Western North Carolina
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Ms.	Elizabeth	Jones	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston SC
	Danny	Jones	Johns Island	SC	Grace Episcopal

Mr.	Nancy	Jordan	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mr.	Michael	Jordan	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island
Mr.	Johnny	Jordan	Charleston	SC	Church of the Holy Communion (Charleston)
Mr.	David	Kahn	Charleston	SC	Grace
Mr.	Nathan	Kaminski	Georgetown	S.C.	Georgetown
Mrs.	Marcia	Kaminski	Georgetown	S.C.	Georgetown
Ms.	Susan	Kearney	Beaufort	SC	St. Mark's Chapel, Port Royal, SC
The Rev.	William J.	Keith	Pawley's Island	SC	Holy Cross Faith Memorial
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Mr.	William	Kendrick	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Marsha	Kendrick	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mr.	Jamie	Kerr	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Lauren	Kinard	Charleston	SC	
Mrs.	Virginia	King	Yonges Island	SC	Grace Church, Charleston
Mr.	Caroline	King	Charleston	SC	St. Stephens Episcopal Church
Dr. and Mrs.	Bob	King	Edisto Island	SC	Edisto Island
Mr.	Don and Eleanor	Koets	Summerville	SC	Summerville
Mr.	Lee	Kohlenberg	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mr.	Ken	Kraft	Lady's Island	SC	St Marks Episcopal Chapel
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Mr.	John	Kwist	Summerville	SC	Summerville
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Dr.	James	Lancaster	John's Island	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Francine	LaPointe	Mount Pleasant	SC	Grace Church
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Ms.	Linda	Lee	Charleston	SC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 67 Anson St.
Ms.	Susan	Legare	Charleston	SC	Grace church
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Mr.	Joe	Lenhard	Little River	SC	St. Stephens's
Mr.	Donald	Lewis	Florence	SC	Florence
Ms.	Jane Hart	Lewis	Florence	SC	Florence
Mrs.	Amey	Lewis	Wadmalaw Island	S.C.	Grace
The Rev.	Jim	Lewis	Charleston	sc	Diocese of South Carolina
Mr	Fulton	Lewis Jr	Wadmalaw Island	S.C.	Grace
Mr.	Dan	Ligon	North Charleston	SC	St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Jo Ann	Liles	Edisto Island	SC	Edisto Island

The Rev.	Capers	Limehouse	Charleston	S.C.	St Stephen's Episcopal Church, City of Charleston
The Rev.	Richard	Lindsey	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island
The Rt. Rev.	Henry	Louttit	Savannah	GA	
Mrs.	Jan	Louttit	Savannah	GA	
Mrs.	Rebecca	Lovelace	Conway	SC	Diocese Steering Committee
Mr.	Richard	Lovelace	Conway	SC	Conway
Mrs.	Melinda	Lucka	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Grace
Mr.	Lindsay	Luke	Summerville	SC	Summerville
	Betsy	Luke	Summerville	SC	Summerville
The Rev.	Richard	Luoni	Summerville	SC	St. George's Episcopal Church, Summerville, SC
Mrs.	Margaret	MacDonald	Charleston	SC	Grace Church
Mr.	John	MacDonald	Charleston	SC	Grace Church
Mr.	Ben	Mack	Charleston	SC	St Stephens Charleston
Mr.	Ben F.	Mack	Charleston	SC	-
	Barbara	Mann	Charleston	SC	Grace Charleston
Ms.	Bunny	Martin	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Grace Church (staff)
Ms.	Margaret	Mauldin	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
	Sally	Mayse	Frogmore	SC	I do not represent any group. I will be attending as and for myself.
Ms.	Felicia	McBratney	Florence	SC	Episcopalians of the Pee Dee
Ms.	Mary Lee	McClain	Charleston	SC	St Stephens Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Mary Sue	McDaniel	Summerville	SC	Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina
The Rev. Cn.	Richard P.	McDonnell	Hilton Head Island	SC	The Episcopal Diocese of Georgia
	Courtenay	McDowell			
	Jane A	McFaddin	Charleston	SC	Charleston
Mrs.	Susan	McGee	Mt. Pleasant	SC	-
The Rev.	Jean	McGraw	Charleston	SC	Charleston, West of the Ashley
The Rev.	Stan	McGraw	Charleston	SC	St. Mark's in Charleston. Canonically resident in Atlanta
Mrs.	Sally	McKay	Columbia	SC	Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina
The Rev.	Fran	McKinney	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
The Rev.	Donald S.	McPhail	Charleston	SC	-
The Rev. Dr.	William David	McSwain	Hollywood	SC	Vicar, Christ Episcopal Church, Denmark S.C.
Mrs.	Janet	McSwain	Hollywood	SC	Christ Episcopal Church, Denmark, S.C.
Mr.	Terry	Meehan	Varnville	SC	All Saints, Hampton
Mr.	Larry	Mellichamp	McClellanville	SC	St James Santee Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Paula	Mellichamp	McClellanville	SC	St James Santee Episcopal Church
Rev. Dr.	Wilnot T.	Merchant, II	N. Myrtle Beach	SC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Mr.	Warren	Mersereau	Kiawah Island	SC	Vice President, The Episcopal Forum of SC
Mrs.	Flossie	Miles	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal
Miss	Dolores J	Miller	Florence	SC	Florence
	Carl	Millford	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church



The Rev.	Ladson	Mills	Johns Island	SC	Virtueonline
Mr	George	MIMs.	Myrtle Beach	SC	Myrtle Beach
Mrs.	Cecilia	MIMs.	Myrtle Beach	SC	Myrtle Beach
The Rev.	Charles (Chad) J Minifie	Minifie	Hilton Head Island	SC	New York
Mrs.	Justina Lasley	Minifie	Mt. Pleasant	SC	wife of the Rev. Charles Minifie
	Bucky	Mock	Manning	SC	St. Stephens, St. Stephen, SC
Mr.	Brian	Monroe	Pawley's Island	SC	Holy Cross Faith Memorial
Col.	James	Moore	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island
	Brooks	Moore	Ladson	SC	St. Thomas Episcopal Church
The Rev.	George	Moyser	Bluffton	SC	All Saints Hilton Head
Mrs.	Stella	Moyser	Bluffton	SC	All Saints, Hilton Head
The Rev.	John	Murray	Charleston	SC	Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast
Mrs.	Sara Ann	Murray	Charleston	SC	Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast
Mrs.	Susanne	Nash	Edisto Island	SC	Edisto Island
Mr.	Truett	Nettles	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Ms.	M. Anne	Nietert	Mt Pleasant	SC	Mt Pleasant
The Rev. Cn.	Jack	Nietert	Beaufort	SC	St Mark's, Port Royal
	Jean M	Norman	Johns Island	SC	Grace Church, Charleston, Diocese of SC
Dr.	Jamie	Norris	Brunson	SC	All Saints Hampton SC
Mr.	Michael	O'Connell	Charleston	SC	St. Mark's Episcopal
Dr.	Robert	Ogilvie	Mount Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC
Ms.	Jane	Orenstein	Summerville	SC	Grace Church
The Rev.	Todd	Oswald	Berkeley	CA	Non-Parochial Clergy
	Kathleen	Padgett	Walterbrp	SC	St. Mark's Chapel, Port Royal, SC
Mr.	Mike	Page	Charleston	SC	Grace Church, Charleston
Mrs.	Laura	Page	Charleston	SC	Grace Church, Charleston
Mr	Lynn	Pagliari	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal - Charleston
Mrs.	Dottie	Pagliari	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal - Charleston
Mr.	Dusty	Parker	Mount Pleasant	SC	St. Stephen's Charleston
Mr.	Adam	Parker	Charleston	SC	The Post and Courier
Mr.	Harold "Pat"	Patrick	Charleston	SC	St. Stephens
Mr.	John	Pelletier	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Church of the Holy Communion (Charleston)
Mrs.	Cornelia	Pelzer	Charleston	SC	Grace Church
Mr.	Art	Perry	Calabash	NC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Eloise	Perry	Calabash	NC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Mr.	Harmon	Person	Charleston	SC	Member of Grace Church
Mr.	Walker	Petroff	St. Helena	SC	St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel, Port Royal, SC
Mrs.	Julianne	Petroff	St. Helena Island	SC	St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel, Port Royal
Ms.	Earle	Phillips	Hartsville	SC	Hartsville
Mrs.	Martha M.	Pike	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Hilton Head Island

Ms.	Eve	Pinckney	Okatie	SC	Okatie
	Debbie	Pinckney	Okatie	SC	Okatie
Mr.	Bob	Pinkerton	Beaufort	SC	St. Mark's Chapel, Port Royal
Mr.	George	Pinkerton	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island
Mrs.	Nancy	Pinkerton	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island
Mrs.	Joan	Pittman	Sullivan's Island	SC	St. Stephen's (Charleston)
Mr.	Geoff	Place		SC	
Mrs.	Jan	Place		SC	
The Rev.	Philip G.	Porcher	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Georgia Ann	Porcher	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mr.	Dean	Porter	Johns Island	SC	
	Mick	Potter	Moncks Corner	SC	St. Thomas Episcopal Church
	Nancy	Potter	Moncks Corner	SC	St. Thomas Episcopal Church
The Rev.	Marilyn	Powell	Charleston	SC	Bishop Gasden retired
The Rev.	Greg	Prior	Hilton Head Island	SC	Rhode Island
Mrs.	Anna Gray	Prior	Hilton Head Island	SC	Rhode Island
Mr.	Verne	Pulling	Pinopolis	SC	Pinopolis
	Saundra W.	Purvis	Charleston	SC	-
Ms.	Camille	Reynolds	Charleston	SC	Grace
The Rev.	Jeffrey	Richardson	Kingstree	SC	St. Alban's, Kingstree and St. Stephen's, St. Stephen
Mrs.	Patricia	Richardson	Kingstree	SC	St. Alban's, Kingstree
Mrs.	P. Alesia	Rico Flores	N. Charleston	SC	Calvary Episcopal Church
Dr.	Tom	Riley	Summerville	SC	Summerville
Mrs.	Tricia	Riley	Summerville	SC	Summerville
Mr.	Ed	Ritchen		SC	
Mr.	Christopher	Rivers	Granby	MA	(not specified)
	Jason	Roberson	Charleston	SC	Grace Church, Charleston
Mr.	Randal	Robinson	Charleston	SC	Grace Church
Dr.	Lugenia	Rochelle	Denmark	SC	St. Philip's Chapel/Voorhees College
Mr.	Douglas (Doug)	Roderick	North Myrtle Beach	SC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Lin	Roderick	North Myrtle Beach	SC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Ms.	Marilyn	Roper	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island, SC
Rev.	William H.	Rose	Beaufort	SC	Heavenly Rest, Estill, and Holy Communion, Allendale
Mrs.	Patty	Rosenberg	Seabrook Island	SC	Diocese of Virginia, Abingdon Parish Church
Mrs.	Josephine	Routh	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC
Mrs.	Nona	Rowcliffe	Edisto Island	S.C.	Edisto Island
Mrs	Peggy E	Rozelle	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Grace
	Anne	Rudig	New York	NY	The Episcopal Church Center
Mr.	David	Rupp	Barnwell	SC	Barnwell
The Rev.	Frank	Russ		SC	

Mrs.	Ray	Sabalis	Orangeburg	SC	visitor from Diocese of Virginia - now living in SC
Mr.	Robert	Sabalis	Orangeburg	SC	visitor from Diocese of Virginia - now living in SC
Mr.	Alexander	Sanders	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC
Mrs.	Zoe	Sanders	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC
The Rev.	M. Dow	Sanderson	Charleston	SC	Church of the Holy Communion (Charleston)
Mrs.	Fiona	Sanderson	Charleston	SC	Church of the Holy Communion (Charleston)
Mr.	John O.	Sands	Murrells Inlet	SC	Steering Committee
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The Rev.	Mary Frances	Schjonberg	New York	NY	Episcopal News Service
Mr.	John	Schroeder	Charleston	SC	Grace Church
Mrs.	Barbara	Schwarz	N. Charleston	SC	The Church of the Epiphany
Dr.	Kent	Scott	Charleston	SC	St Stephens, Charleston, SC
Dr.	Cleveland	Sellers	Denmark	SC	President, Voorhees College
Ms.	Lee	Shaffer	Beaufort	SC	St. Mark's Chapel
Mr.	Scott	Shaffer	Beaufort	SC	St. Mark's Chapel
Mrs.	Amy	Shea	Conway	SC	Horry County
Mr.	Kevin	Shea	Conway	SC	Horry County
Mr.	Jason	Shepherd	Summerville	SC	St. George's Episcopal Church, Summerville, SC 29485
Mr.	Michael	Shewan	Charleston	SC	St. Stephens
Dr.	Kent	Sidel	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Hilton Head Island
Mr.	Reggie	Simmons	Myrtle Beach	SC	St. Stephen's
Ms.	Jaquelin	Simons	Summerville	SC	Summerville
Mrs.	Jill	Sinclair	Johns Island	SC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC
Mr.	John	Skardon	Charlotte	SC	Diocese of North Carolina
Mr.	Steve	Skardon	Mount Pleasant	SC	Member, Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston
CANCELED	Mary	Slaby	Myrtle Beach	SC	Myrtle Beach
Ms.	Tiffani	Smalls	Goose Creek	SC	The Church of the Epiphany
Mr.	Tre	Smalls	Goose Creek	SC	The Church of the Epiphany
The Rt. Rev.	Dabney T.	Smith	Parrish	FL	Diocese of Southwest Florida / VP Province IV
The Rev.	Colton M.	Smith	Charleston	SC	-
Mrs.	Ann	Smith	Sullivan's Island	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
The Rev.	Gregory	Smith	Charleston	SC	St. Stephens, Charleston
Mrs.	Nina N	Smith	Columbia	SC	Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Diocese of Upper SC
Ms.	Gretchen M.	Smith	Edisto Island	SC	Edisto Island
The Rev.	Roger	Smith	Beaufort	SC	
Mrs.	Headley	Smith	Beaufort	SC	
Mrs.	Libbie	Smith	Bamberg	SC	Christ Episcopal Church, Denmark, S.C.
The Rev.	Michael	Smith	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Church of the Holy Communion (Charleston)
Mr.	Bachman	Smith III	Sullivan's Island	SC	Grace Episcopal Church

Mrs.	Patricia	Sobol	Summerville	SC	The Church of the Epiphany
Mr.	John	Spann	Sumter	SC	St. Augustine's Episcopal Church
Ms.	Sparkie	Sparks	Charleston	SC	Charleston, West of the Ashley, Secretary of the Episcopal Forum of South Carolina
Mrs	Nancy	Stafford	Mount Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church, Chas, SC
Mr	Allan	Stanley	Varnville	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hampton
Mrs.	Judith	Sterrett	MOUNT PLEASANT	SC	St. Stephens Episcopal Church
Mr.	Elizabeth	Stewart	Kiawah Island	SC	Recently moved to Charleston area
Mr.	William	Stewart	Kiawah Island	SC	Moved to Charleston area recently
(+3 kids)	Ann	Stirling	Charleston	SC	St. Mark's Episcopal
Ms.	Teddy	Stockwell	Johns Island	SC	Grace Church
Mr.	Demeree	Stone	Isle of Palms.	SC	N/A
Mr.	Daisy P.	Stoudenmire	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Harold	Stowe	Pawley's Island	SC	Holy Cross Faith Memorial
Mrs.	Claudia	Stowe	Pawley's Island	SC	Holy Cross Faith Memorial
The Rev.	Georgina	Stuckey	Okatie	SC	All Saints Hilton Head Island
The Rev.	Charles	Sturm	Summerville	SC	St. George, Summerville
Mr.	Robert	Switz	Charleston	SC	The Church of the Epiphany
Mr.	Mark	Szen	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island
Mr.	Harold	Talbot	Charleston	SC	Grace Church, Charleston, SC
Mrs.	Dale	Tasker	Charleston	SC	Grace Church
Dr.	William	Tate	Charleston	SC	Grace
The Rev.	James	Taylor	North Charleston	SC	St. Thomas Episcopal Church
The Rev.	Geoff	Taylor	Columbia	SC	Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina
Mrs.	Ann Hurd	Thomas	Charleston	SC	Grace Church
Mr.	Mike	Thomas	Pawleys Island	SC	Holy Cross/Faith Memorial, Pawleys Island, SC 289585
	James R	Thomas	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC
	Emily	Thomas	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC
The Rev.	Melissa	Timmerman	Georgetown	SC	Holy Cross Faith Memorial
The Rev.	Tommy	Tipton	Lexington	SC	Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina
Mr.	Thomas S	Tisdale	Charleston	SC	Grace, Charleston
Mrs.	Nina	Tisdale	Charleston	SC	Grace, Charleston
Mr.	William A.	Tison	Estill	SC	Heavenly Rest, Estill
Mrs.	Michael F.	Tison	Estill	SC	Heavenly Rest, Estill
Mrs.	Anna	Todd	John's Island	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mr.	Michael	Todd	John's Island	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mr.	Shay	Tompkins	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston SC
The Rev. Dr.	George	Tompkins	Charleston	SC	Retired clergy, Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina
	Ginny	Trolley	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island
	John	Trolley	Hilton Head Island	SC	All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island.
Mrs.	Jane	Tupper	Summerville	SC	Summerville

Mr.	George	Tupper	Summerville	SC	Summerville
The Rev.	Patricia	Turk	Beaufort	SC	Supply @ St. Mark's, Port Royal yet
Mr.	Jim	Turk	Beaufort	SC	St. Mark's, Port Royal
Mr.	Jan	Van Norte	Charleston	SC	Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church
Mr.	Rodney	Vaughn	Bluffton	SC	Bluffton
Mr.	Joe	Villeponteaux	Charleston	SC	Church of the Holy Communion (Charleston)
The Rt. Rev.	Charles	vonRosenberg	Charleston	SC	East Tennessee / South Carolina
Mrs.	Annie	vonRosenberg	Charleston	SC	Grace, Charleston
(+3 kids)	John	vonRosenberg	Charleston	SC	East Cooper Baptist
The Rev.	Alastair	Votaw	Charleston	SC	Grace Church, Charleston
Mrs.	Rhoda	Votaw	Charleston	SC	Grace Church, Charleston
Mrs.	Jean	Wade	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mr.	Harold	Wade	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Mary Halverson	Waldo	Columbia	SC	Upper South Carolina
	Betsy	Walker	Charleston	SC	Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church
	Annette	Walker	Hilton Head Island	SC	
Mr.	Kenneth	Wallace	Summerville	SC	The Church of the Epiphany
The Rev.	Calhoun	Walpole	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church & St. Mark's Episcopal Church
	Marcy	Walsh	Summerville	SC	not representing parish
	Trish	Ward	Mount Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
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	Michael	Ward	Mount Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
	Michael	Ward	Mount Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mr.	William	Warner	Myrtle Beach	sc	Conway
Mrs.	Maggie	Warren	Little River	SC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Ms.	Nicole	Watts	Charleston	SC	St Stephen's Episcopal Church, Charleston
Mr.	Michael	Weaver	Hilton Head Island	SC	Hilton Head Island
Mrs.	Virginia D.	Weaver	Summerville	SC	-
Dr.	Rod	Weich	James Island	SC	James Island
Mrs.	Ethel	Weich	Dillon	SC	Florence
	Kathleen	Wells	Fort Worth	TX	Chancellor, Episcopal Diocese of Ft. Worth
Mr.	Robertson	Wendt	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Ms.	Gail	Whitehead	Conway	SC	Conway
The Rev. Dr.	James R.	Whittemore	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
	Virginia (Ginga)	Wilder	Summerville	SC	Summerville
	John	Wilder	Summerville	SC	Summerville
Mr.	Eugene	Willard	Morganton	NC	Province IV - Province of Sewanee
Mrs.	Sherry	Willard	Morganton	NC	Diocese of Western North Carolina
The Rev.	David	Williams	Charleston	SC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Linda	Williams	Charleston	SC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Mrs.	Linda	Williams	Charleston	SC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Virginia	Williams	Denmark	SC	St. Philip's Chapel/Voorhees College
Mr.	Howard	Williams	John's Island	SC	Charleston, West of the Ashley
Mr.	Larry	Wilson	Myrtle Beach	SC	Myrtle Beach
Dr.	Mary B.	Wilson	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC
Mrs.	Christina	Wilson	Beaufort	SC	St. Mark's Chapel, Port Royal, South Carolina
Mrs.	Diane	Wilson	Summerville	SC	St. George's Episcopal Church, Summerville, SC
Mr.	Bruce	Wilt	North Myrtle Beach	SC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Donna	Wilt	North Myrtle Beach	SC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Carrington	Wingard	Florence	SC	Florence
Mrs.	Mildred	Wise	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Calvary
Mrs.	Mildred C.	Wise	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Calvary Episcopal Church
Mr.	Paul B.	Wiske	Beaufort	SC	St. Mark's Chapel, Port Royal
Mr.	John	Womack	Pawleys Island	SC	Holy Cross Faith Memorial, Pawleys Island
	Cynthia	Wood	Mount Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
	Stephen	Wood	Mount Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
The Rev. Cn.	J. Michael A.	Wright	Mt Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
Mrs.	Margriet	Wright	Mt. Pleasant	SC	Grace Episcopal Church
The Rev. Dr.	James	Yarsiah, T.	Denmark	SC	St. Philip's Chapel/Voorhees College
The Rev.	John	Zahl	Charleston	SC	Grace Episcopal Church

**MINUTES OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
SPECIAL CONVENTION  
JANUARY 26, 2013**

The Special Convention was called to order at 11:46 a.m. by the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev'd Katharine Jefferts Schori, who introduced the Rector of Grace Episcopal Church to lead the gathering in prayer. The Rev'd Canon J. Michael A. Wright asked the delegates to turn to page 15 in their bulletins from the 9:30 a.m. Diocesan Convention Choral Eucharist service, and they read aloud the Prayer for Our Diocesan Convention as reprinted from the Book of Common Prayer.

The Presiding Bishop said this day has been long awaited and that she was very grateful for the abundant presence of all those in attendance. She said we are gathered to do the work of God in this part of South Carolina.

The President Bishop then appointed the Rev'd Calhoun Walpole as Secretary of the special convention and Mr. Thomas Tisdale, Esquire, as its parliamentarian.

Mr. Tisdale read a statement concerning the convention's compliance with a court order that had been served upon representatives of the Episcopal Church of South Carolina during the past few days. Mr. Tisdale explained that as many present were aware, the Episcopal Church has been sued by a group led by our former Bishop and some others acting under his leadership. He said a South Carolina court has issued a temporary restraining order for the defendants in this lawsuit, the Episcopal Church, of which this gathering is a constituent part, like we in South Carolina are a constituent part of the United States.

Mr. Tisdale said some specifics of the order are unclear and only will be clarified after future judicial proceedings, but out of an abundance of caution, the Episcopal Church in South Carolina desires to do everything possible to comply with the court order until the courts provide further clarification. He proposed the name, the Episcopal Church in South Carolina, be used in place of and instead of what this gathering believes is its true and lawful name and that this name be used in all proceedings, written and oral. He also proposed that any other name inadvertently used in the course of these proceedings be amended accordingly. Mr. Tisdale requested a motion to this effect be made, and Mr. Lonnie Hamilton III so moved. The motion was seconded and passed overwhelmingly on a voice vote.

The Presiding Bishop then called upon the Credentials Committee to give a report on the lay delegates present.

Ms. Melinda Lucka of the committee reported that: nine parishes had 36 lay delegates; eight continuing parishes had 27 lay delegates; 10 missions had 15 lay delegates; one continuing mission had two delegates; four worshipping communities had Seat in the Convention. She reported that all lay delegates were determined to be qualified and in union with this convention.

The Rev'd Dow Sanderson reported that 20 priest delegates had voice and vote, while 15 additional priest delegates had seat and voice. He reported that all priest delegates were determined to be qualified and in union with this convention.

The Presiding Bishop declared that a quorum of priest and lay delegates exists to conduct the business of this special convention. She then asked Ms. Lucka if she had any resolutions to present.

Ms. Lucka read nine aloud nine resolutions, all of which were moved for approval, properly seconded and passed overwhelmingly on a voice vote. The resolutions included:

- 1) A resolution regarding the notice and calling of the special meeting of the convention.
- 2) A resolution to grant seat and voice.
- 3) A resolution authorizing resolutions submitted after the permitted time period.
- 4) A resolution pertaining to the dispatch of business.
- 5) A resolution for procedures for the nomination and appointment of certain offices, committees and the election of lay delegations deemed consistent with constitution and canons of the church.
- 6) A resolution declaring certain resolutions, constitutional and canonical changes null and void. The resolution also contained an exhibit of prior amendments and canons to be declared null and void, and this Exhibit R-6 was provided to the delegates. This was the only resolution in which there was any discussion. The Rev'd Marshall Huey, a visiting clergy, asked how this would pertain to the Dennis Canon, the October 2010 repeal of which was among the changes that this resolution would declare null and void. The Presiding Bishop replied that all parishes remaining in the Episcopal Church would have to follow all its canons, including the Dennis Canon.
- 7) A resolution regarding all offices elected or appointed at the special meeting of the convention deemed to begin at the annual convention on March 8, 2013.
- 8) A resolution dedicating the offering from the day's Holy Eucharist to Episcopal Relief and Development.

The Presiding Bishop then called on Mr. Hillary P. Douglas, chair of the Steering Committee for the Reorganization of the Episcopal Church in South Carolina, to provide the report on the Committee for the Selection of a Provisional Bishop. Mr. Douglas nominated the Right Rev'd Charles Glenn vonRosenberg, former Third Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee. The delegates and visitors greeted his nomination with a standing ovation.

The Presiding Bishop said unless there are any other nominations, she believes the election has been made by acclamation. She asked those present to follow in their bulletins the service for the Investiture of a Provisional Bishop. The Rev'd Wright invited all priests to come forward. The service proceeded as outlined in the bulletin, with the people affirming their recognition and reception of the Right Rev'd vonRosenberg as their bishop and their vow to uphold him in this ministry. The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg promised to observe, and to the utmost of his power fulfill, the office's responsibilities and obligations.

The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg then addressed the convention. On behalf of the diocese, he expressed thanks to the Most Rev'd Jefferts Schori, as well as to those who have worked hard to prepare for this day, including Mr. Tisdale and Mr. Douglas, and clergy, staff and laity of Grace Episcopal Church. He also thanked clergy and others throughout the diocese for persevering to reclaim their heritage in less than ideal circumstances. He said we have quite a task ahead of us, but with each other's support and God's grace, we will be successful. The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg also thanked his wife, Annie.

The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg said as we consider the building blocks needed for rebuilding the diocese, it first is important to think about the foundation upon which we will build. He said Jesus Christ is that foundation, particularly the two Christly virtues of humility and love. He said that splits within the church dated back to the time of the Apostles, so there is no room for self-righteousness. He said we must recognize that other sincere Christians, former Episcopalians, have chosen a different path, even though our intentions mirror one another. Therefore it is appropriate to pray for each other and wish each other well on our separate ways.

The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg outlined four building blocks that will help rebuild. First, is the realization that we are not alone but part of the Episcopal Church and the worldwide Anglican communion. Second, the tent that covers the Episcopal Church is wide and broad, and all may seek shelter under it. The tent covers a family, and its family members do not agree always. Third, the diocese will continue to emphasize classic, Episcopal theology, a rich



heritage based on scripture, tradition and reason. Fourth, and most important, is an emphasis on mission. The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg said we must take care not to focus too much on ourselves going forward but on the needs of the wider community. He said the church is the only society that exists for the benefit of nonmembers.

The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg concluded by saying we have a lot of work to do rebuilding the church in South Carolina, and he concluded with words from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of His calling.

Mr. Tisdale then presented the Right Rev'd vonRosenberg with a gavel, and he then called upon the Rev'd Gay Clark Jennings, president of the Episcopal Church House of Deputies. Rev'd Clark Jennings said that the House of Deputies and the entire church are covering the Episcopal Church with prayer as we seek to rebuild. She said faithful Episcopalians in South Carolina will need everyone's gifts to create a new church for a new time, and she encouraged the convention to follow the Anglican middle way, which is not always the easiest path but the one where the fruits of the spirit are found. She encouraged the church to pray the largest prayers, for no one can think of a prayer so large that God, in answering it, will not wish that it had been larger.

The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg then called upon Angela Daniel, President of Province IV (the Diocese of Upper South Carolina). Ms. Daniel echoed the words of the Interim Bishop and said the convention is not alone. She said we cannot begin to image the number of people who are not present in this place but who are offering prayers on our behalf. She said if we pray that we all remain together in our love for our Lord and Savior, we are praying for us all.

The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg made an announcement that he said might be among his most popular as Bishop, that it was time for lunch. The convention recessed for lunch at 12:48 p.m.

The convention reconvened at 1:45 p.m. by singing the hymn, "Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee."

The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg then called upon Ms. Kathleen Wells, chancellor of the Continuing Dioceses of Fort Worth, who offered greetings from rebuilding diocese in San Joaquin, Virginia, Pittsburg and Fort Worth. Ms. Wells encouraged everyone to remember the joy they see here today, and she said it was lovely for her diocese in Fort Worth to get its own fresh, positive start. She offered her diocese's help going forward.

Mr. Tisdale said the main purpose of this special convention, in addition is to electing an interim Bishop, is to re-establish the ecclesiastical authority for this diocese. He noted there are several offices that must be filled at the church's annual convention on March 8 and 9, 2013, and while there would be some elections on this day, they would not cover all those offices.

Mr. Tisdale then asked Mr. Douglas to come forward and make two nominations. Mr. Tisdale noted that Mr. Douglas has chaired the steering committee for the Episcopal Church in South Carolina and has done an outstanding job.

Mr. Douglas nominated the Rev'd Walpole as Secretary for the Convention. The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg asked if there were any other nominations. There were none, and a motion to close nominations and elect the Rev'd Walpole was made, seconded and approved.

Mr. Douglas then nominated the Rev'd James E. Taylor as Treasurer of the Diocese. The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg asked if there were any other nominations. There were none, and a motion to close nominations and elect the Rev'd Taylor was made, seconded and approved.

The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg then nominated Mr. Tisdale as Chancellor of the Diocese, and his nomination was duly moved, seconded and approved. The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg thanked Mr. Tisdale for his long and hard work and devoted service to get the church to the point where it is. The convention applauded.

The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg then appointed Mr. Scott Howell as Historiographer of the Diocese and thanked him for his service. He then called on The Nominating Committee for nominations for membership in the Standing Committee.

Mr. Tisdale said the committee has recommended one person for each position on the Standing Committee, which includes six clergy members and six lay members in staggered terms. He told delegates they would receive ballots for the election of these members, and write-in votes would be counted. Mr. Tisdale then read the nominations, including the following clergy nominees: The Rev'd Richard Lindsey and The Rev'd David Williams (one-year terms); The Rev'd Colton Smith and The Rev'd Canon J. Michael A. Wright (two-year terms); The Rev'd Wilmot T. Merchant, II and the Rev'd Calhoun Walpole (three-year terms). Mr. Tisdale then read the lay member nominees: Virginia C. Wilder and Melinda Lucka (one-year terms); Hillery P. Douglas and Rebecca Lovelace (two-year terms); and Erin Elizabeth Bailey and Lonnie Hamilton III (three-year terms). A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded and affirmed. Mr. Tisdale said the Standing Committee elections could not be done by acclamation, and ballots were distributed.

Mr. Tisdale said the convention also would elect six clergy and six lay members to three-year terms on the Diocesan Council. He said the clergy nominated include: The Rev'd Mark Brinkmann; The Rev'd Roy Hills; The Rev. Wil Keith; The Rev'd Jeff Richardson; The Rev'd John Zahl; and The Rev'd George Tompkins. He then said the lay members nominated include: Nancy Bailey, Holly Behre, Alesia Rico Flores, Mary Ann Foy, Charles Geer, MD, and Barbara Mann. The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg asked if there were other nominations, and after none was made, there was a motions to close nominations and elect these 12 by acclamation. The motion was approved.

The convention then considered nominees for Trustees of the University of the South. Mr. Tisdale said these nominees include the Rev'd Canon J. Michael A. Wright for a three-year term; Ms. Ann Stirling for a two-year term; and Mr. Robert Ray Black for a one-year term. The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg asked if there were any other nominations for Suwanee Trustees, and there were none. A motion to elect these three by acclamation was made, seconded and approved. Mr. Tisdale told the delegates they had done a great service by giving the church the officers it needs to begin the long and joyful work of reorganizing the diocese.

The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg then called upon the Treasurer for a report. The Rev'd Taylor said where one's treasure is, their heart is also, and he has seen many of our hearts and they are large. He said this work does not stop and the church will continue to need members' time, talent and treasurer in the future. He encouraged those present to stay attuned to the website to learn how to send along contributions as needed.

The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg then called for the report of the Convention Committee, which was made by the Rev'd Richard Lindsey. The Rev'd Lindsey said this convention has been blessed by many who have committed their time, talent and enthusiasm. He thanked the Rector of Grace Church and others with the church for hosting this historic convention, and those present gave them a round of applause. He also thanked the Bishop Gadsden retirement community for hosting the previous night's reception for the Presiding Bishop. The Rev'd Lindsey reminded the convention that the Episcopal Church in South Carolina will gather again at Grace Church in only six weeks. He called the day's convention a blessing to cherish and remember.

Mr. Tisdale reported that all 12 of those nominated for positions on the Standing Committee have been elected.

The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg then called on the Secretary, the Rev'd Calhoun Walpole, who announced all present are invited to a service at 5:30 p.m. on February 12, 2013 at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Denmark. She

said The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg will preach and the Rev'd Wilmot T. Merchant II would serve as the Celebrant at this annual Absalom Jones Feast Day celebration.

The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg said he would ask the Chancellor, Mr. Tom Tisdale, to form a committee for updating the diocesan canons, and he asked all those elected to the Standing Committee to gather at the chancel steps immediately after the convention adjourns. He then asked if there were any other business to come before the convention, and there was only one minor one. Priests who borrowed a white stole were asked to remember to drop it off.

Ms. Lucka then presented several courtesy resolutions, thanking many people for their gifts of time, thought and resources for this historic moment. The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg asked her to read all the names and then the convention would vote on them as one.

The resolutions thanked: the Most Rev'd Katharine Jefferts Schori; President of the Episcopal Church House of Deputies Rev. Gay Clark Jennings; The Right Rev'd John C. Buchanan; The Right Rev'd Roger S. Harris; The Right Rev'd Robert H. Johnson; The Right Rev'd Dabney T. Smith; The Right Rev'd W. Andrew Waldo; The Right Rev'd George D. Young III; The Right Rev'd Dorsey F. Henderson, Jr.; The Right Rev'd Henry I. Louittit, Jr.; President of Province IV, Angela Daniel; Treasurer of Province IV, Barbara G. Mann; Diocese of Forth Worth Chancellor Kathleen Wells; and The Rev. George I. Chassey.

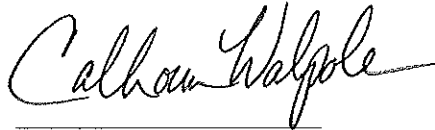
The resolutions also thanked: The Rev'd Canon J. Michael A. Wright and Grace Church's clergy and staff; Grace's St. Gregory, St. Cecilia and St. Nicholas Junior choirs; the youth present; supporting dioceses, including the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Virginia, The Right Rev'd Rayford B. High, provisional bishop of the Diocese of Forth Worth; Fort Worth Diocese Standing Committee President Martha Fagley, and the Standing Committee of the Diocese of San Joaquin; to the Steering Committee for the Reorganization of the Episcopal Church in South Carolina, including Mr. Hillery P. Douglas and other advisors; the Rev'd Rick Lindsey, Dr. Charles Geer and all members of the All Saints Hilton Head mission team currently in the Dominican Republic; to the many faithful Episcopalians in this Diocese who have remained loyal to the church. The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg asked the delegates to vote as they stand, and all stood.

The Right Rev'd vonRosenberg adjourned the convention with a prayer at 2:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



The Right Rev'd Charles Glenn vonRosenberg  
*Provisional Bishop of the Episcopal Church in S.C.*



The Rev'd Calhoun Walpole  
*Special Convention Secretary*