



10 THINGS TO KNOW

ABOUT THE 232ND CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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VISITORS ARE WELCOME, ONLINE AND IN PERSON

Everyone is invited to our worship and business sessions. Please check in and get name tag (If you did not pre-register, food is on your own). Not planning to attend, but interested in following along with the business proceedings of Convention? Watch through our Diocesan YouTube page at: www.youtube.com/c/dioceseofsc.

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WELCOME, CANON STEPHANIE SPELLERS

The keynote speaker for Convention will be The Reverend Canon Stephanie Spellers, who serves as Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's Canon for Evangelism and Reconciliation. As a preacher, teacher, and author, Canon Spellers is one of the Episcopal Church's leading thinkers on the topics of race, mission, and evangelism.

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SET YOUR TABLE

With a theme of "One bread, one body, one table," delegates are asked to bring items that represent your congregation to decorate the center of your table in our convention space at the North Charleston Marriott. Bring textiles, centerpieces, photos, memorabilia, etc, but keep in mind that your delegation may be sharing a table.

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FIND THE DOCUMENTS ONLINE

Convention attendees are encouraged to print any needed documents before arrival but try to use electronic devices as much as possible to conserve paper. Wi-fi will be available at Convention, but download all .pdf documents onto your device(s) ahead of your arrival. Convention webpage: www.episcopalchurchsc.org/232ndDiocesanConvention.

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JOIN US AT FRIDAY EUCHARIST AT 5:30 PM

After the first business session, we will travel to Grace Church Cathedral in downtown Charleston for Holy Eucharist at 5:30 pm. All are welcome! Please allow additional time to find parking as the parking garage on the corner of Wentworth and St. Philip's Streets is currently closed for construction. A reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres will follow Eucharist in Hanahan Hall.

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CLERGY, PLEASE VEST, AND STAY FOR A PHOTO

All clergy are invited to wear their vestments (cassock, surplice, and white stole) and join the procession at the Friday evening Eucharist. Vesting will be in the classrooms off Hanahan Hall. Please be ready to line up in Hanahan Hall at 5 pm. After the service, clergy are asked to remain in the Cathedral for a group photo.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

Any changes to a church's delegation are due by Friday at 12:30 pm and Saturday at 8:30 am, and all delegates should be sure to check in with the registration table to confirm their attendance by those times. All balloting will be conducted electronically. Please bring a device (phone, tablet, computer) if you have one—there will be devices available if needed.

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DIOCESAN YOUTH TO LEND A HAND

Youth members of the diocese will serve as pages during Convention. They will be available to help with technology and microphones, as well as to assist staff and those on the dais as needed.

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PARKING OPTIONS

The North Charleston Marriott has plenty of free parking. If you are commuting, the easiest place to park will be the right side of the hotel (and enter at the side entrance). Transportation will be provided to the Friday Eucharist for those who signed up, but if you choose to drive, visit the Convention website to learn about parking options near the church.

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BE A DIGITAL EVANGELIST

Share a photo of yourself attending this year's Convention online or in person on social media as meet together at the table of God. Use the hashtag #DioSC232 and tag us on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram @dioceseofsc.

