



10 THINGS TO KNOW

ABOUT THE 234TH CONVENTION OF THE
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DON'T MISS THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS ON THURSDAY

The bishop's address will take place during the opening session of Convention on Thursday afternoon, November 21, at 3 pm. Please plan to arrive at the Sonesta Resort between 1-2:30 pm for registration so you are ready for the Call to Order of the first Business Session at 3 pm.

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BRING YOUR CHURCH BANNERS (AND STANDS!)

Delegations are invited to bring their banners (don't forget your banner's stand) to the hotel and set them up along the walls of the meeting room.

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CLERGY, PLEASE VEST BEFORE, AND STAY FOR A PHOTO AFTER, THE EUCHARIST

Clergy are asked to vest in cassock, surplice and white stole. Vesting will take place for clergy in The Upper Room, upstairs at All Saints, Hilton Head Island. Please stay in the church for a moment following the liturgy for a photo!

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HELP US STOCK THE SHELVES OF FOOD PANTRIES FOR THANKSGIVING

Delegations are asked to participate in a food/personal care items drive as a way of marking the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. A list of needed items is available on the Convention webpage (episcopalchurchsc.org/234thdiocesanconvention), and can be brought to the church on Thursday.

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CONVENTION OFFERING TO BENEFIT PROVINCE IV HURRICANE RELIEF

The Convention offering this year will go toward Province IV's Hurricane Relief Fund. You will have a chance to give from your phone or tablet to that effort, plus a variety of other designated funds.

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HOTEL CONSTRUCTION

Unfortunately the Sonesta Resort is behind schedule as they undergo renovations. There will be signage to direct you to the front desk (which will be located on the 2nd Floor). For those not staying at the hotel, you may come directly to the meeting space, which is the Santee Ballroom on the right side of the building.

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CONVENTION CONTINUES TO BE PAPERLESS

Just like the last few years, this Convention's materials for delegates are available on our Convention website: episcopalchurchsc.org/234thdiocesanconvention. You are encouraged to bring a tablet or other device to use in the meeting. Certain materials will be projected on screen as well.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

Once again, elections will be conducted electronically through SimplyVoting. You will receive your voting credentials after registration on Thursday. Please bring a device (phone, tablet, laptop).

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PARKING AVAILABILITY AT BOTH LOCATIONS

Plenty of parking is available at the resort, and All Saints has partnered with some neighboring congregations to expand their own parking capacities. Volunteers will be at the church to guide you. Delegations are encouraged to carpool.

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GIFTS OF GRACE TO OFFER BOOKS FROM SPEAKER

Books from our keynote speaker, Canon Mpho Tutu van Furth, will be available for sale from Gifts of Grace, the Grace Church Cathedral bookstore. Canon Mpho will be signing books on Friday.

