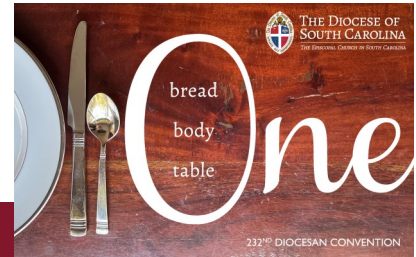


# NOMINEES FOR DIOCESAN OFFICES

Report Prepared for the 232nd Diocesan Convention,  
As of October 10, 2022



## Diocesan Council (Three-year terms)

**The Diocesan Council**, comprised of six clergy and six lay members, along with the Bishop, Treasurer, and Chancellor, is responsible for the development, implementation and oversight of the Diocesan program and budget. Between Diocesan Conventions, the Council functions much like the vestry of a congregation, establishing policies, planning the work of the church, and overseeing its administration.

### **Clergy Nominees (2 Clergy Seats):**

The Rev. Eunice Dunlap  
The Rev. Michael Szymanowski

### **Lay Nominees (2 Lay Seats):**

Eve Pinckney  
Taylor Skardon

## Standing Committee (Three-year terms)

**The Standing Committee** is comprised of six clergy and six lay members. The Standing Committee's responsibilities are: to act as the Standing Committee of the diocese in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church, The Constitution of this Diocese (Article IX), and its Canons, including giving consents to Episcopal elections elsewhere in TEC; to act as a Council of advice to the Bishop; and to act as Ecclesiastical Authority in absence of the Bishop.

### **Clergy Nominees (2 Clergy Seats):**

The Rev. Michael Bye  
The Rev. Dr. Michael Shaffer

### **Lay Nominees (2 Lay Seats):**

Veronica Hinkson  
Henry Saunders  
Larry Watt

## Trustees of the Diocese (Six-year terms)

**The Trustees of the Diocese** include 3 clergy and 3 lay members serving in a 6-year term. The responsibilities of the Trustees are in accordance with 1902 Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, and include quarterly meetings, and managing the investments, assets, and endowments of the diocese.

### **Clergy Nominees (1 Clergy Seat):**

The Rev. Ross Tortora

### **Lay Nominees (2 Lay Seats; one for a six-year term and one for a two-year term):**

Michael (Mike) Battle  
James (Jim) Phelps  
Randal Robinson

## Deputies to the 81st General Convention in 2024 (Two-year terms)

**Deputies and Alternates:** Each diocese of The Episcopal Church is entitled to four clergy and four lay deputies at the triennial meetings of the General Convention. Deputies serve any number of three-year terms. The 81st General Convention will be held June 30-July 9, 2024, in Louisville, Kentucky. Expectations include attending the full 10 days at the Convention, as well as the two-day Province IV Synod meetings. There will be some diocesan funds available to offset the costs, but additional funds may need to be identified from local parishes and individuals.

### **Clergy Nominees (4 Clergy Deputies/4 Alternates):**

The Rev. Bill Coyne  
The Rev. Charles Jenkins  
The Rev. Cn. Ramelle McCall  
The Rev. Dr. Wilmot Merchant II  
The Very Rev. Dr. Adam Shoemaker  
The Rev. Roy Tripp  
The Rev. Denise Trogdon

### **Lay Nominees (4 Lay Deputies/4 Alternates):**

Josh Bullock  
Deb Harris  
Jane Hart Lewis  
Sally Mayse  
Andrea McKellar  
Sarah Tipton  
Brent Watts

## Trustee, University of the South (Three-year term)

**The University of the South**, located in Sewanee, TN, is owned by the Episcopal dioceses of the southeast, each of which elects two lay persons and one member of the clergy to its Board of Trustees. The Trustees meet once each year for two days. Between annual meetings, trustees serve the University by promoting its mission, encouraging enrollment, and supporting it financially.

### **Lay Nominees (1 Lay Seat):**

Laura Marshall  
Jan Schumann

**Additional nominations may be presented to the Nominations Committee on or before November 18, 2022, the first business day of Diocesan Convention.**

**Additional nominations must include 150 copies of each nominee's photo, nominator statement, and personal statement.**

## Diocesan Council *Clergy*

**Name:** The Rev. Eunice Dunlap

**Church:** St. Catherine's, Florence

**Nominated by:** Pattie White



**Nominator statement:** Eunice is new to our Diocese, having arrived in 2021 to lead the Episcopal outpost in the Pee Dee region - St. Catherine's Episcopal Church in Florence. She's already energized the parish and welcomed new folks, not surprising given her enthusiastic preaching, pastoral heart, and consistent message that "God loves you (no exceptions)." In her nearly 20 years as an ordained priest, Eunice has served across four Dioceses (two NC Dioceses, plus DE and ME) prior to coming to SC, including various Diocesan committees in those areas. She thus will bring broad, practical experience to Council along with her wider-world perspective (she grew up in New York and attended Juilliard - we love hearing her prayerful songs). Several of her former parishioners continue to join in St. Catherine's worship and events (e.g. a new book club Eunice started), as a testimony to her charisma and spiritual encouragement. She's also already formed relationships with other worshipping communities in our area, such as the local Jewish temple. We at St. Catherine's already love Eunice, and it would be our honor and joy to share her expansive faith, steady leadership, and many talents with the Diocese through Council.

**Personal Statement:** I've been a priest for 19 years and have served on various committees on the Diocesan level, the most recent of which was the Disciplinary Committee for the Diocese of Delaware. I'm a native New Yorker, a contemplative person with inter-spiritual leanings, a "graduate" of The Living School in Albuquerque, NM, and I have a desire to give back to this Diocese in the form of service after all they have been through in the last 10 years.

## Diocesan Council *Clergy*

**Name:** The Rev. Michael Szymanowski

**Church:** St. George's, Summerville

**Nominated by:** Evelyn LeGrand



**Nominator statement:** While St. George's has been working toward finding a new rector, Rev. Mike Szymanowski has stepped up to serve as regular supply for us. He has been joyfully received, and has worked well alongside our part time associate priest. Fr. Mike is an experienced and resourceful teacher, a wise listener, and a valued advisor. I believe his past experience and current availability make him a good candidate for Diocesan Council.

**Personal statement:** I have served in several parishes as well as a chaplain for police, fire, EMS in the Upstate and the Lowcountry. I have also served as a hospital chaplain in Charleston. My experience in these dioceses includes service on the Diocesan Council, the Standing Committee, Deacons Training Program, Board of Examining Chaplains, and as head of Congregational Development.

# Diocesan Council

## Lay

**Name:** Eve Pinckney

**Church:** Episcopal Church in Okatie, Ridgeland

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Bill Watson



**Nominator statement:** I am delighted to nominate Eve Pinckney as a lay person to serve on Diocesan Council. I have worked with Eve since becoming priest-in-charge of The Episcopal Church in Okatie in 2019. She demonstrated outstanding leadership as our senior warden. She has a life-long connection to the diocese serving on Diocesan Council in the past. She developed our parish Creation Care project where we clean Snake Road on a quarterly basis. She is also an active member of the Daughters of the King. If I need assistance, Eve is right there with her full support. She is a faithful disciple of Jesus who will participate fully if elected to serve on Diocesan Council.

**Personal Statement:** As an Episcopalian growing up in The Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina, I was blessed with an abundance of formative experiences that shaped my life and ministry in the church. Holy Trinity, Grahamville provided a worshipping community that truly represented Christ's unconditional love, with Sunday School teachers who shared stories of the Old and New Testament. I spent summers engaged in Christian community at Camp St. Christopher, with mentors that modeled a life of prayer and life-long study. Such formation enabled me to serve the church as a member of the Vestry and Daughters of the King.

From my earliest years, our diocese existed under the leadership of Bishop Gray Temple, a leader who embraced the work of social reform during the Civil Rights Era, specifically through measures that promoted changing hearts and minds. He taught us that ALL lives are worthy in the eyes of God and that we were to exist, even in the midst of differences, with the love of God at our center. Our common diocesan ministry was rooted in love of God and with one another.

This vocational purpose formed me at Holy Trinity and the same purpose shaped the creation of The Episcopal Church in Okatie, a congregation that loves unconditionally and serves God faithfully. A focus that is much needed throughout the diocese. It is critically important that we empower our congregations with strong leadership that builds up the body of Christ through dynamic worship, intentional congregational development, and spiritual development.

# Diocesan Council

## Lay

**Name:** Taylor Skardon

**Church:** The Episcopal Church on Edisto, Edisto Island

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Bill Coyne



**Nominator Statement:** Taylor has been a strong leader in the formation and continued vitality of the Episcopal Church on Edisto. He has served a full term as a member of the Standing Committee in South Carolina and will be a valuable addition to the Diocesan Council.

**Personal Statement:** I am a lifelong Episcopalian and product of the Diocese of South Carolina. My youth spent with the congregations of St. Paul's, Summerville and St. John's, Florence had a major impact on who I am today. I made lifelong friends while serving on the Diocesan Youth Commission, the St. Alban's vestry at The Citadel, and the staff at Camp St. Christopher. Wherever the Navy took us over our 30-year career, Nancy and I always found friends, familiarity, and work at the nearest Episcopal Church. After retiring, we made our church home with the wonderful congregation at The Episcopal Church on Edisto. I served twice on its Mission Council and am active each week in the worship service. We also work with others on Monday nights hosting 40-50 members of the Episcopal Cadet Fellowship at The Citadel. I work there as an adjunct faculty and liaison with families. I also serve on the Charleston County Greenbelt Advisory Board.

Serving these past three years on the Standing Committee has shown me how exciting of a time it is for our Diocese. With the legal issues just about settled, we are free to move forward with a clear vision. The Diocesan Council will play a major role in making that vision a reality. I would enjoy being a part of that effort and believe the experience I would bring from the Standing Committee would be helpful. If elected, it would be an honor, and a joy, to continue serving the people of this diocese.

## Standing Committee *Clergy*

**Name:** The Rev. Michael Bye

**Church:** St. David's, Cheraw

**Nominated by:** The Very Rev. Wil Keith



**Nominator statement:** Father Mike has been indispensable to the continuing missions and worship groups in the Pee Dee-Waccamaw Deanery. He is also indispensable to the addiction recovery community. He is also indispensable to me as a dear friend and colleague. Father Mike knows his people, cares for them very deeply, and approaches his calling with humility, humor, and tenderness when called for. He is an excellent priest, a wonderful person, and his abundant years have given him both wisdom and compassion in his calling.

**Personal Statement:** I grew up in the Carolinas and after college and seminary began serving churches in the Mid-Atlantic region and the Carolinas. I have served mostly in urban outreach and small town churches. I have enjoyed the closeness and intimacy of that type of ministry. I am presently serving two of the returning congregations, St. David's in Cheraw (where I have served the continuing congregation for two years), St. Bartholomew's in Hartsville.

## Standing Committee *Clergy*

**Name:** The Rev. Dr. Michael Shaffer

**Church:** St. Francis, Charleston, and Calvary, Charleston

**Nominated by:** The Very Rev. Dr. Adam Shoemaker



**Nominator statement:** I wholeheartedly nominate the Reverend Michael Shaffer to serve a term on the Standing Committee. Since his arrival in our diocese, Michael has served St. Francis with creativity and a generosity of spirit. He has also demonstrated a keen interest in helping to discern how the church can better respond to the needs outside in our wider community. He is thoughtful and collegial and has been an active member of our diocese's strategic transition committee. I believe he would be a wonderful addition to our diocesan standing committee during this critical time in the life of our diocese.

**Personal Statement:** While the Standing Committee has specific canonical responsibilities, it serves primarily as the bishop's council of advice. In this regard, as we live into the reality of a post-schism diocese, I am fortunate to have been gifted with life experiences which I believe have prepared me to serve as an effective member of the Standing Committee, particularly during this important time of transition and transformation.

A practicing trial attorney for 33 years, I am familiar with both the idiosyncrasies of litigation, and the unexpected challenges that sometimes arise following the resolution of litigation. Having previously served on the Board of Examining Chaplains and as Intake Officer in the Diocese of West Missouri, I have a working familiarity with the Canons and Constitution of the Episcopal Church and understanding of the checks and balances provided by our episcopal polity. Serving as priest-in-charge of St. Francis Episcopal Church since 2018 and more recently as part-time interim rector at Calvary Episcopal Church, I have an ongoing appreciation of the ever-changing needs and concerns of parishioners in our diocese. Additionally, as a member of the Strategic Transition Task Force this past year, I have a familiarity with the challenges faced by diocesan leadership in structuring a post-schism diocese.

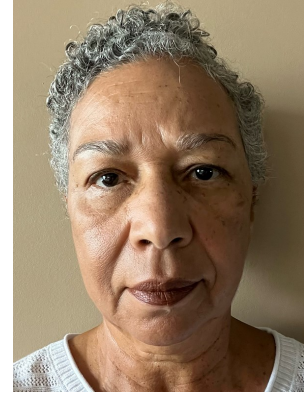
I chose to move to South Carolina and become a canonical resident of this diocese in the midst of schism, as I saw an opportunity to be part of the great Easter story and live among Easter people. I would be honored to continue that journey with you, serving as a member of your Standing Committee.

## Standing Committee *Lay*

**Name:** Veronica Hinkson

**Church:** Good Shepherd, Summerville

**Nominated by:** The Very Rev. Dow Sanderson



**Nominator statement:** Veronica Hinkson is a member of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Summerville. In 2018, she relocated from New York City where over the years she served parishes in various capacities including eucharistic minister, vestry member, warden, and delegate to diocesan convention. She was a certified Safe Church trainer in the Diocese of Long Island and served on the Standing Committee, and as a member of the Cathedral Chapter of the Cathedral of the Incarnation. She served on the Episcopal Cursillo Ministry Committee for four years; with three as the Representative for the Northeast and the fourth year as President. Veronica is also a life member of the Union of Black Episcopalians.

Veronica recently retired from Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers where she was employed as Director of Insurance and Claims for the past 21 years. As a lifelong Episcopalian and devout Christian, Veronica believes that she will be an asset to the Standing Committee in the Diocese of South Carolina.

**Personal statement:** I bring a wealth of experience, including many years of leadership, serving on both the parochial and Diocesan Level in Long Island. Since our move to Summerville, my family and I have been very active at Church of the Good Shepherd, where I currently serve on the Mission Council and on the Diocesan Convention Planning Committee for the West Charleston Deanery.

# Standing Committee

## Lay

**Name:** Henry Saunders

**Church:** St. Stephen's, North Myrtle Beach

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Dr. Wilmot T. Merchant II



**Nominator Statement:** I am delighted to nominate Henry Saunders to serve as a member of the Standing Committee. Henry has served St. Stephen's in many capacities and at the present time he is our Senior Warden. His experience, forward-thinking mindset, leadership skills, and personal qualities have been a blessing to our parish. Now that he has retired from his medical profession and is willing to serve in this capacity, I strongly believe the diocese will share in this blessing of his participation.

**Personal Statement:** I am a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in North Myrtle Beach where I currently serve as senior warden. Prior duties have included chairman of our Trust and Endowment Board, vestry, junior warden, and coordinator for some of our outreach programs. We are a service church of active retirees. I am proud of the church family that we are, and the good we do for the community.

Prior to the painful split I was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Conway where I served as treasurer, junior warden, and vestry member. This experience with two congregations has taught me much about church politics and governance. As a lifelong Episcopalian and grandson of an Episcopal priest, I know the history and traditions of our denomination.

Now fully retired from my practice of general internal medicine and hospice medicine in Horry County, I am pleased to have the time to devote to my children, grandchildren, and to Christ's place in my heart. I see challenges ahead as our denomination continues its mission to serve the spiritual needs of a changing society. The love and hope that Christ has provided is needed more than ever. I seek a position on the Standing Committee to be of service to that mission, and I am grateful for your support.

# Standing Committee

## *Lay*

**Name:** Larry Watt

**Church:** Christ Church, Denmark

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Cn. Rob Donehue



**Nominator statement:** Larry has been a member of Christ Church, Denmark for 46 years. He is currently serving as senior warden and organist. He has been Executive Director of the South Carolina Independent School Association for 31 years, leading 132 schools and 38,000 students. In that role, he has board training and strategic planning accreditation standards. Larry served as a member of the Diocesan Transition Committee, working to facilitate the election and welcome of our XV Bishop. He recently was a presenter for a diocesan seminar on vestry leadership and governance, and he currently serves as coordinator for the Prison Ministry of the Southern Deanery. I believe Larry's leadership skills and his long-standing dedication to the work of the Church will make him a valued member of the Standing Committee.

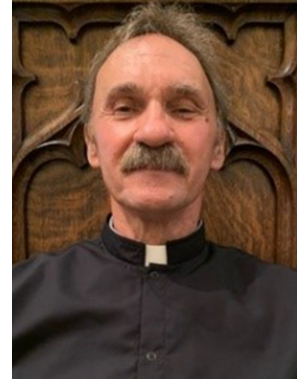
**Personal Statement:** I am dedicated to Christ Church, Denmark and by extension to the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina. I have been a communicant of Christ Church for 39 years and am currently serving as organist and senior warden. Additionally, I am the coordinator of the prison ministry for the Southern Deanery. From 1987 to 2018, I was the executive director of the South Carolina Independent School Association responsible for 138 schools serving 38,000 students. Much of my work centered around leadership, governance, and services to members, both large and small. I was fortunate to be able to serve as a member of the Transition Committee whose faithful work brought Bishop Ruth to us. I believe in her leadership and will work to support her efforts if elected.

## Trustee, Diocese of South Carolina *Clergy*

**Name:** The Rev. Ross Tortora

**Church:** Grace Church Cathedral, Charleston

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Cn. Rob Donehue



**Nominator Statement:** Ross' background as a teacher and educator have given him the ability to work collaboratively to achieve success. His capacity to understand complex systems is impressive, and he brings an energy and dedication to his work that will benefit the diocese. Having known Ross as a deacon for several years, I am confident that he will serve ably and keep the mission of the diocese at the front of his mind as the Trustees do their work.

**Personal Statement:** I have been a member of Grace Church Cathedral for nine plus years, and have served on the vestry, plus a handful of committees. I was ordained as a vocational deacon in August 2020 and serve as a deacon at the Cathedral. The strengths that I could bring to his position are the ability to work effectively with people in various settings, a good work ethic, and good organizational skills with attention to detail. I've demonstrated over a 36-year tenure as a high school classroom instructor as well as a 30-year career as a football coach. During that time, I also served as head football coach for 12 years. I believe I have demonstrated an ability to work alongside people in a collegial relationship.

One of my monthly responsibilities at the cathedral is the scheduling and coordination of service participants for Sunday and weekday Eucharistic services (lector, intercessor & chalice bearer). This task requires not only organizational skills, but also the willingness to contact folks throughout the scheduling process. I am willing to work with other people to accomplish a task. Over the past several months I have organized and led three book discussion groups which require organization, preparation as well as the ability to lead a group in a focused conversation. If I am chosen I would consider it a privilege to serve the diocese in this capacity.

## Trustee, Diocese of South Carolina *Lay*

**Name:** Michael (Mike) Battle

**Church:** St. Anne's, Conway

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Sandra Moyle



**Nominator Statement:** Mike Battle is a dedicated and talented member of the Episcopal Church, the Diocese of South Carolina, and St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Conway. As a Christian, and a father, husband, grandfather, lawyer (with many years' experience as the managing partner of The Battle Law Firm), and musician, he has life and work experiences that make him a qualified and sought-after volunteer in many arenas. He chooses to give his volunteer time in the service of Christ through the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina. His loyalty is unquestioned as he is one of the founding members of St. Anne's which was formed in the aftermath of the schism within the diocese. I find Mike Battle to be personable, smart, dedicated and thoughtful; he will do the right and proper thing in managing the investments of various funds of the Diocese.

**Personal Statement:** I have been a member of the Episcopal Church for approximately 40 years. I was a member of St. Paul's, Conway and later joined St. Anne's when it was formed. I have served on the vestry and I have served as a senior warden. I was elected a member of the Diocesan Council under Bishop Allison. Under Bishop Salmon, I was a chancellor on behalf of the Diocese in connection with complaints against a priest, and I have represented the diocese as an attorney in connection with various property issues. I also served as a chancellor for St. Paul's, Conway before the schism. I am a lector, chalice bearer, and a member of St. Anne's choir, and I lead a small band that plays at St. Anne's social gatherings. I want to continue to put my gifts and experiences in service to the Diocese of South Carolina by being a Trustee of the Diocese and help to insure it has a viable financial future.

## Trustee, Diocese of South Carolina *Lay*

**Name:** James (Jim) Phelps

**Church:** St. Mark's, Port Royal

**Nominated by:** Barney Forsythe



**Nominator Statement:** I am pleased to nominate Jim Phelps as a trustee of the Diocese of South Carolina. Jim is a dedicated Episcopalian who has been active in church affairs for decades. Always eager to serve wherever he is needed, Jim gives generously of his time, talent, and treasures. He was instrumental in establishing the endowment for St. Mark's and developing the policies for administering the endowment. He leads the parish's management of our property and facilities as Junior Warden of the vestry and is now on the team that is studying the strategic future of parish facilities. The vestry relies on his sound judgment and wise counsel when making decisions. In the community, Jim has served as the client in-take financial coordinator for Beaufort HELP, a service organization that provides resources to those in need. Jim's professional expertise in finance, investment, banking, and real estate make him well qualified to serve as a trustee. Jim is a thoughtful and caring lay leader with a heart for ministry and service; he will serve the Diocese of South Carolina with distinction.

**Personal Statement:** I am Jim Phelps and would like to serve as a trustee of the Episcopal Church of South Carolina. My wife, Debbie, and I are lifelong Episcopalians and relocated to Beaufort, SC over seven years ago to begin the retirement chapter of our lives. Joining St. Mark's in Port Royal was an easy decision where we have been blessed to be a part of its growth from a mission to a recognized church in the Episcopal diocese. Reaching out and becoming involved with the local Episcopal church was a priority at the many stops in my career.

My experience includes over 40 years of financial responsibility for real-estate investments at major financial institutions ranging from portfolio management, ownership, lending and credit. I will bring that experience, along with a collaborative intent, to provide guidance and direction to diocesan investments so they are positioned to meet the mission statement for future generations.

At St. Mark's I am a member of the vestry serving as junior warden, liaison with the facilities planning committee for future parish needs, and chairperson of the newly-founded endowment. Growing with St. Mark's and the endowment has provided valuable experience that relates directly to the responsibilities of a trustee. I have also served the community as a volunteer and board member of HELP of Beaufort, a local social service organization. Giving back to the local community and sharing with St. Mark's (and the diocese) is a focus in my next chapter. I would be honored to serve the diocese on the Board of Trustees.

## Trustee, Diocese of South Carolina *Lay*

**Name:** Randal Robinson

**Church:** Grace Church Cathedral, Charleston

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Cn. Rob Donehue



**Nominator Statement:** Brigadier General Randal Martin Robinson was born and raised in Charleston, South Carolina. He graduated from Wofford College in 1966, and upon graduation, he served on active duty from 1966 to 1970. He was appointed an Army Aviator in 1967. His service in the military spanned 30 plus years, and he was promoted to the rank of Major General upon his retirement from the S.C. Army National Guard in July 1998.

In his civilian career, General Robinson was president of an electrical contracting firm, and was director of a boat manufacturing company. He is a past president of the National Guard Association of S.C., and the Charleston Electrical Contractors Association. He is a past president of the board of the Association For the Blind, and a member of the Rotary Club, and a former vestryman at Grace Church Cathedral. He served as the chair of the Building Committee during the renovation of Grace from 2011-2012. General Robinson and his wife, Kitty, live in Charleston. They have four daughters and two grandchildren.

**Personal Statement:** During the long and tedious stabilization and renovation of our steeple and sanctuary at Grace Church, I had the privilege of serving as the people's warden and the rector's warden and also as chair of the building committee. I learned immediately that every single day of the week our sanctuary was being used for some purpose, not only by our parishioners, but also by other community members and organizations. Our sanctuary continues to be an integral part of the broader community, and it is in that sacred space where the very presence of God is felt and where our lives are made whole.

The life of the church is not only in the bricks and mortar of its buildings, but more importantly it is in the hearts and minds of its members. Our sacred spaces as well as all of the other assets of the Diocese are important to the overall mission of the Episcopal Church, and it is our sacred duty to preserve and protect those assets to allow the Diocese to continue to function effectively and at a high level.

I would be humbled and honored to serve in any capacity to help the diocese preserve and protect the assets that have been entrusted to our care.

## Deputy, 81st General Convention—2024 *Clergy*

**Name:** The Rev. Bill Coyne

**Church:** The Episcopal Church on Edisto, Edisto Island

**Nominated by:** The Very Rev. Dr. Adam Shoemaker



**Nominator Statement:** One of the things I've learned from my relatively brief time with general conventions is that experience matters. There is an absolute learning curve to effectively serve as a diocesan deputy and Bill Coyne brings a wealth of experience to the role. Having served as a deputy multiple times to his experience on a diocesan staff, our diocese is ably served by having him as a part of our General Convention deputation.

**Personal Statement:** I have served and been active in two dioceses (WMA & SC) since ordination in 1978. I have served as a deputy to the General Conventions in 1988, 1991, 1994, 1997, 2006, 2009, 2012 and 2022. I served as archdeacon and congregational development officer in the Diocese of Western Massachusetts from 1998 to 2013. In the Diocese of South Carolina I have served in the following assignments: St. Stephen's, Charleston; East Cooper Episcopal Church; and as the diocesan Missioner for Returning Congregations. I am currently serving as interim priest-in-charge at the Episcopal Church on Edisto.

## Deputy, 81st General Convention—2024 *Clergy*

**Name:** The Rev. Charles Jenkins

**Church/Institution:** Bishop Gadsden Episcopal Retirement Community

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Cn. Callie Walpole



**Nominator Statement:** The Reverend Charles Jenkins is a child of our diocese and is--and would be--a most natural fit to represent us at General Convention. As Chaplain and Director of Pastoral Ministries at Bishop Gadsden, Charles serves us faithfully and with joy. We are so fortunate that he decided to return to us when he could be serving anywhere in our wider Church. During his first three years as a priest, serving at renowned Christ Church, Greenville, Charles also served the Upper Diocese on both the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council. Additionally, he served on the Search Committee for their new bishop. Charles knows what it means to serve. We in South Carolina would be richly served by Charles's service to us as a deputy to General Convention.

**Personal Statement:** I was raised and ordained in this diocese. I currently serve as the chaplain and director of Pastoral Care at Bishop Gadsden Episcopal Retirement Community in Charleston and I have just completed a term on the Diocesan Council. Prior to serving at Bishop Gadsden, I served as the associate priest for Pastoral Care at Christ Church Episcopal in Greenville, SC. While in the Upper Diocese of South Carolina, I served on the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council. I also served on the Search Committee for the new bishop of the Upper Diocese.

## Deputy, 81st General Convention—2024 *Clergy*

**Name:** The Rev. Cn. Ramelle McCall

**Church/Institution:** The Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Cn. Philip Linder



**Nominator Statement:** Ramelle is a recognized leader in the Episcopal Church, and as our Canon for Leadership is very quickly learning about and working with the churches and ministries of our diocese. His particular focus upon congregational vitality, evangelism, youth, and advancing the ministries of justice in the public square would represent us well at General Convention.

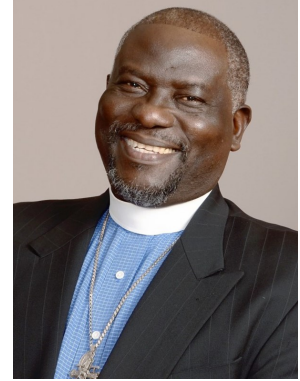
**Personal Statement:** I would be honored to serve as Deputy for our Diocese at General Convention in 2024. As a former Deputy in the Diocese of Maryland, It has been a blessing to serve on the following committees: Reclaiming the Gospel of Peace, Diocesan Council, and Association of Episcopal Deacons. I also had the incredible opportunity to serve as Interim of St Philips - Annapolis, Maryland, Rector of St Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, Urban Missioner for the Diocese of Maryland, and Rector at Holy Trinity, Baltimore. It's good to see the body of Christ serving together in ways to make our church better! I would be delighted to participate in our upcoming Convention if given this phenomenal opportunity.

## Deputy, 81st General Convention—2024 *Clergy*

**Name:** The Rev. Dr. Wilmot T. Merchant II

**Church/Institution:** St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, North Myrtle Beach

**Nominated by:** Cathy Fellows



**Nominator Statement:** With honor, I nominate The Rev. Canon Dr. Wilmot T. Merchant II, rector of St. Stephen's Church in North Myrtle Beach to serve as deputy to General Convention 2024. I have known Canon Merchant for nine years and have been privileged to witness his commitment to the parish, parishioners, and community. His spiritual leadership has inspired St. Stephen's parishioners to actively share their time, talent, and treasure, serving our brothers and sisters in the community for the last 20 years. As a result, this outreach has grown exponentially. In addition, he possesses a clear, thoughtful, and common-sense approach to critical matters giving him the ability to make intelligent decisions. I strongly believe he is well-suited to represent this diocese and would be a strong asset as deputy to General Convention.

**Personal Statement:** I have served St. Stephen's since 1999. In 2001, I became the interim priest after the rector retired and in 2002 I was installed as the rector. After the split, my parish and I remained an active member of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina. In December 2012 I was asked to serve on the Steering Committee for the restructuring of our diocese. I served on that committee as we reorganized and held our first convention. During that convention I was elected a member of the Diocesan Standing Committee, and subsequently elected president which I served for three years. I was elected deputy to General Convention in 2015 and re-elected first clergy alternate deputy for 2018. In 2019, I served as a member of the Diocesan Council and chair of the Diocesan Nominating Committee. I currently serve on Executive Council of The Episcopal Church, having been elected by Province IV. I have been active throughout our community serving as public safety chaplain for The City of North Myrtle Beach, hospital chaplain for Loris Healthcare System, president of Mobile Meals of the North Strand, and board member of North Strand Helping Hand. In addition, I am an active member of the Union of Black Episcopalians, and chairperson of the Liberian Episcopal Community in the United States. I am presently serving as the chairperson for the Liberian Covenant Committee of General Convention and Canon of the Anglican Diocese of Cape Coast, West Africa.

## Deputy, 81st General Convention—2024 *Clergy*

**Name:** The Very Rev. Dr. Adam Shoemaker

**Church/Institution:** St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Charleston

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Bill Coyne



**Nominator Statement:** Adam has served in a number of leadership positions (Diocesan Council, Standing Committee, Dean) in our diocese since 2017. I was pleased to serve along side of him as a deputy to the 80th General Convention in Baltimore. He was prepared, engaged and a pleasure to work with during the long days. He brings a global perspective to the mission of the Church, and has a heart for growing Christians and congregations.

**Personal Statement:** It was my privilege to have the opportunity to serve for the first time as a clergy deputy of our diocese to the 80th General Convention held this past summer in Baltimore, MD. I am running again because I believe there is a learning curve to deputy work and that my previous experience will aid my ability to serve even better the next time. I enjoy the opportunity to serve the wider church and would relish working collaboratively with our diocesan deputation at the 81st General Convention. I also serve as a board member of the Charleston Area Justice Ministry and am a racial healing circle facilitator through the Sophia Institute's Social Justice Racial Equity Collaborative.

It is my great joy to continue to serve rector of St. Stephen's in downtown Charleston. I am the dean of the Peninsula Deanery of our diocese and presently also serve as a member of our Standing Committee and Co-Chair of our Diocesan Commission on Racial Justice and Reconciliation. The last triennium, I also served as a member of the bilateral committee between the Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil and served as secretary of the Legislative Committee for World Mission.

## Deputy, 81st General Convention—2024 *Clergy*

**Name:** The Rev. Roy Tripp

**Church/Institution:** St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Port Royal

**Nominated by:** Woody Rutter



**Nominator Statement:** Rev. Tripp is the very popular and effective rector of the growing St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Port Royal/Beaufort, SC. He has served on a number of diocesan and governing boards. Most recently, he served as a delegate to the shortened General Convention in Baltimore, and reported to the parish what a wonderful experience it was. Roy has a special talent of grasping the various sides of issues, and injecting common sense into the discussion. He is committed to issues of inclusion, diversity, and racial reconciliation, and to the work of the national church. Roy Tripp is a faithful attendee of the meetings of the Southern Deanery of the Diocese of South Carolina. As of this writing (9/5/22), Roy is on a much-deserved three-month sabbatical leave. In my opinion, anyone wishing to attend lengthy meetings of any kind deserves high praise! I believe that Roy Tripp would be an excellent delegate to the General Convention, and will proudly represent the Diocese of South Carolina.

**Personal Statement:** Having attended the 2022 General Convention, I have experienced the procedures and have a greater understanding of the workings, as well as the nuances of this national event in the life of our church. As we make the transition from a time of intense litigation and look forward to the paths God calls us to, I would welcome the opportunity to represent our diocese at General Convention 2024.

## Deputy, 81st General Convention—2024 *Clergy*

**Name:** The Rev. Denise Trogdon

**Church/Institution:** All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Roy Tripp



**Nominator Statement:** The Rev. Denise Trogdon has a deep commitment of servant leadership in the church. She has held positions as rector at All Saints, and has served in the Dioceses of Virginia and South Carolina. Rev. Trogdon currently serves on Diocesan Council and leads the team focusing on welcoming returning parishes into our diocese, the Strategic Transition Task Force.

Denise understands the inter-workings of church polity from the broader perspective of the national church to the details of parish life. She will contribute much as a member of our delegation to the next General Convention.

**Personal Statement:** I am a lifelong Episcopalian, originally from the Diocese of Virginia. I was ordained in 2008 with a master's in Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary and served two churches, one in Virginia and the other in Darien, CT as an associate. I returned to Virginia as a rector and was on the Dayspring Transition Committee (related to the schism in Virginia) and was dean of the North Fairfax region. In 2019, I was called to serve as rector for All Saints Episcopal Church on Hilton Head Island. Since that time, I have served as chair of the Clergy Credentials Committee, and am currently on the Diocesan Council serving as chair of the Strategic Transition Task Force. Prior to my ordination, I was a licensed psychotherapist with a master's in Social Work with a private practice for 20 years, and have served each diocese in a consultant role providing reconciliation and conflict resolution work. I am pleased to put myself forward as a nominee for Deputy to General Convention.

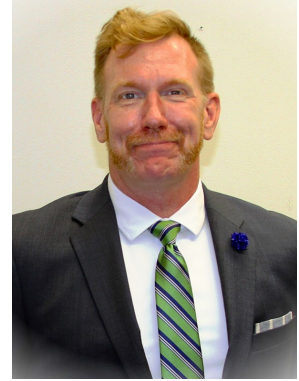
# Deputy, 81st General Convention—2024

## Lay

**Name:** Josh Bullock

**Church/Institution:** Holy Cross Faith Memorial, Pawleys Island

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Cn. Ryan Currie



**Nominator Statement:** Josh is no stranger to leadership in the church: he currently serves as vice-chair of our Diocesan Council and as a member of the vestry of Holy Cross Faith Memorial. Josh can be counted on to serve the church above and beyond the call of duty, and he does not shrink from the steady, sometimes challenging, but fundamental work of relationship. His roots in our diocese are deeply planted, and they are bearing fruit in this new chapter in our common life.

**Personal Statement:** I am honored and privileged to be nominated to serve as a delegate to General Convention for the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina from Holy Cross Faith Memorial (HCFM) in Pawleys Island. As a lifelong Episcopalian who was baptized and confirmed from the Diocese of South Carolina, I am invested in pursuing faith in action with administrative goals that align with our mission and purpose centered in the Gospel.

Presently, I am employed by the Palmetto Project as a licensed health insurance agent. I have a BA in History from Gordon College in Wenham, MA and earned a master's of Theological Studies from Nashotah House Theological Seminary in 2007.

I currently serve as a member of the vestry at HCFM where I also sit on the board of the Baskervill Food Pantry in Pawleys Island. At the diocesan level I am involved with the Youth Commission and serve as vice chair on Diocesan Council. Over the years I have served in and worked for Episcopal churches in SC, Massachusetts, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Kansas, and Maryland. From 2002-2003, I worked as an Episcopal Church Missionary in the Province of Uganda.

# Deputy, 81st General Convention—2024

## Lay

**Name:** Deb Harris

**Church/Institution:** Holy Cross Faith Memorial, Pawleys Island

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Cn. Ryan Currie



**Nominator Statement:** Deb Harris is a faithful lay leader on both the parish and diocesan level. She is thoughtful and generous in her gifts of time, talent, and treasure to her religious community, and her experience makes her an excellent candidate to stand for election as deputy to General Convention. I would describe her as collaborative, efficient, and effective in handling tasks and communication. She exemplifies servant leadership and would represent us well at the Convention.

**Personal Statement:** It would be my honor to serve, once again, as a lay member of our deputation to General Convention. I am a lifelong Episcopalian. I was born, raised and spent the majority of my life in the Washington, DC metropolitan area and moved to South Carolina in March 2013. I was an active member of St. Christopher's in Springfield, VA for more than 25 years and was involved in many ministries: vestry, altar guild, Outreach Committee, lay eucharistic minister, Sunday school teacher, EYC leader, delegate to Diocesan Council, search committees, discernment committees, and lay committees for seminarians.

I'm involved in many ministries at HCFM: vestry, Stephen Ministry, stewardship committee, ECW, acolyte, vergers, and altar guild. I also serve on the Diocesan Stewardship and Development Committee. I very much enjoyed my experiences at the abbreviated General Convention in Baltimore in July and would like to experience what I pray will be a more robust GC in 2024. I have found ministry and connections beyond my parish to be very meaningful and would embrace the opportunity to serve as a deputy and experience the 2024 General Convention.

I retired from a 34-year career as a systems engineer and defense contractor. I have an adult daughter and was very involved in her schools and activities - church, symphonic and marching bands, lacrosse, and karate.

## Deputy, 81st General Convention—2024 *Lay*

**Name:** Jane Hart Lewis

**Church/Institution:** St. Catherine's, Florence

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Eunice Dunlap



**Nominator Statement:** Jane has served our diocese in a number of capacities. She has been extremely instrumental in helping to form and keep St. Catherine's church in Florence a viable mission until they were able to call a full-time priest. She is a therapist and is very good at and interested in anything having to do with the Episcopal Church. She would be an excellent deputy to General Convention.

**Personal Statement:** I am a member of St. Catherine's Episcopal Church in Florence. A lifelong Episcopalian, I was a founding member of this church, am serving/have served two terms as senior warden, and also serve as chalice bearer, lay reader, sometimes crucifer, usher, and acolyte. As member of St. John's Episcopal Church from birth to schism, I was a Sunday School teacher, children's chapel leader, and sometimes choir member. I am currently a member of the Commission on Ministry for our diocese. I am also representing the diocese as a lay trustee for Sewanee, The University of the South, and after nine years, will "retire" in June 2023.

A licensed professional counselor and supervisor, I have worked in both private practice and with the Department of Mental Health for over 30 years. I am a certified Dialectical Behavior Therapist, a nationally-certified counselor and have also been an adjunct instructor at Francis Marion University in the graduate and undergraduate programs. My wonderful husband, Donald, and my daughters Jane and Anne, son-in-law Mike, and four grandchildren are the greatest blessings I've ever been given.

The next Presiding Bishop will be elected at the 81st General Convention. It will be an honor for anyone to represent the diocese for this important event. While a trustee at Sewanee, we have selected two vice-chancellors so I am familiar with a similar process. As a member of the Commission on Ministry, I have a lay perspective of the many facets that go into such a decision. I think that these qualities, along with my profession experience, could be helpful to our delegation and I hope you will give me the opportunity.

## Deputy, 81st General Convention—2024 Lay

**Name:** Sally Mayse

**Church/Institution:** St. Mark's, Port Royal

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Bill Watson



**Nominator Statement:** I am delighted to nominate Sally Mayse for Lay Deputy to General Convention. Sally Mayse brings a breadth of experience and connection in the diocese. She has served on Diocesan Council. Arising out of her service on Diocesan Council, she was appointed as liaison with the Church of the Heavenly Rest in Estill, SC. She has found her connection at Heavenly Rest to be deeply meaningful. She has also played an active role in the Southern Deanery, most recently spearheading a deanery-wide endeavor to raise funds to repair the Allendale, Hampton, and Jasper Regional Library Bookmobile. She successfully led this effort and raised over \$7,000 to put the bookmobile back on the road, bringing educational resources to an area of great need. She will be serving with a Fuller Center building team in El Salvador during Diocesan Convention and will speak to us via video.

**Personal Statement:** I am a cradle Episcopalian. My love of the Episcopal Church began at a very early age. I was transported by the liturgy, the vestments, stained glass windows and the music. Who could resist?! But with maturity, I came to realize that I loved even more the mission and ministry of our denomination, that our actions and beliefs are guided by scripture, tradition, and reason—which makes sense to me. My career in public education included being a high school teacher, education consortium director and district program coordinator. I retired after 38 years: the kids needed a break! At St. Mark's in Port Royal, I serve in a variety of lay liturgical roles: acolyte, lay Eucharistic Minister, reader, sacristan, chorister, building and grounds committee. At the diocesan level, I have served on the Diocesan Council. I am an active volunteer both locally and globally with Habitat for Humanity. I believe one of our most valuable tools in life is the skill of listening: "Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people." What people really need is a good listening to! I can do that and would like to do so as a lay delegate to General Convention in service to our diocese, denomination and faith.

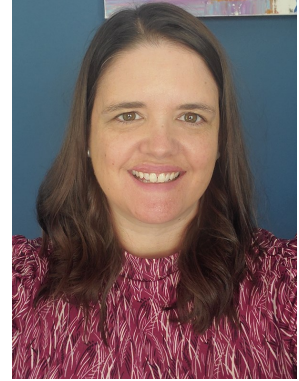
# Deputy, 81st General Convention—2024

## Lay

**Name:** Cn. Andrea McKellar

**Church/Institution:** St. Stephen's, Charleston

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Bill Coyne



**Nominator Statement:** Since the reorganization of the diocese in 2013, Andrea has served as a faithful member of the diocesan staff under three different bishops. She has served previously as a lay deputy and our deputation chair (2022) to General Convention. She is completing a six-year term on the Executive Council of The Episcopal Church. Andrea loves Jesus, the Church, and digging in fearlessly to solve challenges. She is a colleague, friend, and mentor for many of us, and I'm honored to nominate her for this position.

**Personal Statement:** One of my greatest pleasures has been to serve the wider church in a number of capacities. I see this work as a ministry and spreading the word of Jesus Christ. I currently serve on the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church and as a board member of the Episcopal Church Foundation. I have been a General Convention deputy representing the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina since 2015. In our diocese, I serve on Bishop Woodliff-Stanley's staff as the Canon for Finance and Administration. I live on Johns Island with my family and attend St. Stephens in downtown Charleston. I would be grateful to be able to serve our diocese again as a lay deputy to General Convention.

## Deputy, 81st General Convention—2024 *Lay*

**Name:** Sarah Tipton

**Church/Institution:** Grace Church Cathedral, Charleston

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Cn. Rob Donehue



**Nominator Statement:** Sarah is one of the most dedicated church members I know. She is involved in nearly every aspect of parish life at Grace Church Cathedral, and she has a superb working knowledge of the Episcopal Church. Her role at Bishop Gadsden is proof positive that she is a stellar leader, and she would represent the diocese well at General Convention.

**Personal Statement:** I am currently is president/chief executive officer of Bishop Gadsden Episcopal Retirement Community, an accredited, not-for-profit life care community in Charleston, SC. Previously I held the role of vice president/chief operating officer from 2006-2019 and other positions since joining Bishop Gadsden in 1995.

I am a lifelong Episcopalian, arriving in the Diocese of South Carolina in 1992 as an Episcopal Youth Service volunteer with Baskervill Ministries. My husband, Tim, and I are members of Grace Church Cathedral, where I previously served on vestry and as a Diocesan Convention delegate. I have remained active as a lay reader, chalice bearer and acolyte, and served as a children's/youth ministry volunteer. I recently participated on the Diocesan Strategic Transition Task Force, and I completed the Education for Ministry program in 2021.

We live on James Island and have two children, a son in Columbia, SC and a daughter in college in Boone, NC. I received my master's degree in Health Administration from the Medical University of South Carolina, and my undergraduate degree from Vanderbilt University. I am a former board chair and director of Leading Age South Carolina and a 2016 Fellow in the national Leading Age Leadership Academy. Additionally, I serve on several professional boards and committees, as well as on the board of Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital, Charleston.

## Deputy, 81st General Convention—2024 *Lay*

**Name:** Brent Watts

**Church/Institution:** Holy Cross Faith Memorial, Pawleys Island

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Cn. Ryan Currie



**Nominator Statement:** When Brent moved to our diocese about five years ago, he already had church leadership experience. He'd served as senior warden at his parish in North Carolina. In his time here he has served faithfully as a food pantry volunteer and been an enthusiastic participant in Sacred Ground. Brent is a reliable and thoughtful helper, a problem-solver, and an encouraging presence in any ministry endeavor. I am confident he would represent us well at General Convention.

**Personal Statement:** I'm honored that my spiritual journey has brought me to this important nomination. My journey began with a disenfranchisement with the church I was raised in due to its lack of acceptance. Then along came my spouse. Driven by his own strong faith, my husband of now 13 years immediately introduced me to the Episcopal Church where I was instantly struck by all the warmth and acceptance. On his suggestion, I enrolled in EfM. After completing the program and serving as an EfM mentor for several years, I prayerfully discerned the call to be baptized and officially join the Church. Once I became a member, my rector asked me to join the vestry. While on the vestry, I served as junior and then as senior warden. Through this same wonderful parish I became involved with a local soup kitchen and subsequently represented it on the Outreach Committee. I went on to serve on the soup kitchen's board of directors as well as a fundraising subcommittee.

In 2019, my husband and I became empty nesters and decided it was time for life on the coast. After moving to Pawleys Island and joining Holy Cross Faith Memorial, I wasted no time searching for outreach opportunities, but alas came the pandemic. As soon as life began taking on a new normal and outreach opportunities returned, I began volunteering at Baskervill Food Pantry, transporting food from The Lowcountry Food Bank to stock the pantry, and helping with the Blessing Forward ministry that gets food to the outer areas of our county. I now also have the distinct privilege of serving as Resolution Committee Chair for the Diocesan Convention this year.

In my working career, I've worn many hats. While putting myself through college, I was employed in banking and manufacturing. Once I received my B.A. in Mathematics, I began teaching at a small private Christian school. After a short time teaching, I went on to become a private math tutor. All of this has enabled me to interact with and get to know people of all ages and walks of life. I recently participated in the Sacred Ground program where I enjoyed an even deeper interaction and connection with others. I've appreciated every bit of the learning experiences I've had so far and would feel both honored and privileged to apply my life's experiences in any way possible to be the best deputy for the General Convention I could be.

# Trustee, University of the South

## Lay

**Name:** Laura Marshall

**Church:** Heavenly Rest, Estill

**Nominated by:** The Rev. Cn. Callie Walpole



**Nominator Statement:** Laura Marshall is the senior warden of Heavenly Rest, Estill where she has been working tirelessly to restore and revive that congregation, a jewel of the diocese. She has extensive experience in public finance, investment banking, fixed income trading and institutional sales, as well as managing deals for private placements and business acquisitions. Laura is a true servant of our Lord and brings much knowledge and many gifts to the church. She has family ties to Sewanee and would be a tremendous gift to our diocese and the wider church in service as a trustee.

**Personal Statement:** I was born in Charlotte, grew up in Memphis, and now enjoy a dual residency in North and South Carolina. My Southern roots run deep. Our church, Heavenly Rest in Estill, was built in 1891 in memory of Alice Martin Marshall by her parents, my husband's great-great-grandparents. His family has been intimately involved in the church. However, it foundered in the 2000s. Services dwindled then stopped completely when our priest retired in 2018. My husband and I, with the critical help of the diocese—and particularly with the help of the Reverend Canon Callie Walpole—were successful in reinvigorating the church where I serve as the senior warden. The vestry is enthused and dedicated, and I feel fortunate to serve this beautiful church with such rich history. For me, this has been—and continues to be—a very fulfilling task and an unparalleled opportunity. My love for our little church and the Episcopal Church has grown.

As an Episcopalian and Tennessean, I know Sewanee as an Episcopal liberal arts college and leading seminary. I have friends and family who attended Sewanee and through them know it as a treasured, sacred place. I believe my BS in Finance and my 35 year career experience in the financial services industry provide me with insights and expertise that transfer to the mandates required of Sewanee's trustees.

Currently I am a vice president and assistant secretary of New Republic Partners, a privately-held investment management firm. Our firm has experience and expertise assisting endowments and foundations. When I became aware of the opportunity for lay individuals to serve as Trustees, I felt a calling to serve. I would be honored to be a part of Sewanee—to honor its rich history, promote its mission, encourage enrollment, support the school financially, and help ensure its precious offerings and traditions continue well into the future.

# Trustee, University of the South

## Clergy

**Name:** Jan Schumann

**Church:** Holy Communion, Charleston

**Nominated by:** Joy Hume



**Nominator Statement:** It is a pleasure to nominate Jan Schumann to be a Trustee of the The University of the South. Jan is an alumna of Sewanee and a long-time member of the diocese. As a member of the Church of the Holy Communion, she has served in a variety of roles including vestry, lay reader, and altar guild, while also singing in the choir. Jan supports all parish activities personally and financially. Recently she volunteered to be the parish bookkeeper in addition to working full time in the IT department of a healthcare agency that provides insurance to the under-served. In a short time, she has mastered the Realm software, updated our records and practices, and produced accurate financial reports. Jan's skills and interests would allow her to be an excellent Trustee.

**Personal Statement:** I graduated from Sewanee in 1985 with a BS in Math, and am a past president of Gamma Tau Upsilon. I am an active member of the Church of the Holy Communion where I am a member of the choir and regularly participate in other parish activities including the Charleston Area Justice Ministry.

I am employed by AmeriHealth Caritas (locally known as Select Health of South Carolina.) We specialize in providing health insurance for the underserved through Medicaid, Medicare, and healthcare exchange managed care options. My position is to help keep our proprietary software compliant with state regulations. The primary focus of my position is updating the coding for over 20 distinct lines of business in multiple states.

I cherish all that I learned at Sewanee, both in the classroom and without. Lifelong friends were made there and I would like to contribute in a meaningful way to keep the good traditions going and build new ones in a changing world. I do not support the addition of a business major which has handsome discussion. I strongly support our liberal arts model of education as it helps to produce well-rounded, thinking people.