



The Diocese of South Carolina

The 234th Annual Diocesan Convention

The Sonesta Resort & All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island (The Southern Deanery)

Thursday, November 21, 2024

1:00 pm	Registration begins and continues until 2:45 pm	
3:00 pm	First Business Session: Call to Order	The Right Reverend Woodliff-Stanley
	Appointment of Parliamentarians	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
	Presentation of Agenda	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
	Appointment of Convention Committees	
	Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions	
	Committee on Constitutions and Canons	
	Committee on Finance	
	Committee on Elections	
	Committee on Resolutions	
	Committee on Credentials	
	Committee on Necrology	
	Committee on Nominations	
	Report of the Clergy Credentials Committee	The Reverend Deacon Lee Ragsdale
	Certification of Quorum	Ms. Diane Wilson, Secretary of Convention
	Election of the Treasurer	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
	Confirmation the Secretary	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
	Appointment of Regional Deans	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
	Welcome to Special Guests	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley

First Report of the Committee on Constitutions and Canons	Ms. Melinda Kelley Vice-Chancellor
A Litany of Scripture and Prayer	The Reverend Adam Shoemaker Ms. Vermelle Simmons Ms. Gail DeCosta
The Bishop's Address	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Musical Response	Canon Lonnie Hamilton III

5:30 pm Opening Eucharist at All Saints, Hilton Head Island; reception to follow

Friday, November 22, 2024

8:00 am	Registration resumes until 8:45 am	
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	
9:10 am	Second Business Session: Call to Order	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Report of the Lay Credentials Committee		Ms. Laura Marshall
Report of the Nominating Committee		The Reverend Rob Spainhour
Elections		Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Keynote Address		The Reverend Canon Mpho Tutu van Furth
<i>Break</i>		
Panel Discussion: “Sounding the Depths in Today’s World”		The Most Reverend Sean Rowe Canon Tutu van Furth Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
First Report of the Elections Committee <i>Second ballot if needed</i>		The Reverend Denise Trogdon
General Convention Resolutions Referred to Dioceses		Ms. Wilson
Report of the Chancellor		Mr. Skip Utsey

12:00 pm	Lunch <i>St. Christopher will present an optional session, "Getting to Know Your Camp and Conference Center," in the main Convention room.</i>	
12:45 pm	Canon Tutu van Furth Book Signing (in the Gifts of Grace popup bookstore)	
1:15 pm	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graeme Mortimer Evelyn and Grace Wingfield: Calvary Icons Project • Braver Angels: Depolarizing Ourselves • St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center: Ecojustice & Creation Care 	
2:15 pm	<i>Break</i>	
2:30 pm	Third Business Session: Call to Order	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
	Second Report of the Elections Committee <i>Third ballot if needed</i>	The Reverend Denise Trogdon
	Recognition of Postulants, New Clergy, and Leaders	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
	Transitions in Ministry (TiM) Report	The Very Reverend Joseph Smith The Reverend Katie Presley
	Recognition of Institutions	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
	Report from Voorhees University	Dr. Ronnie Hopkins, President
	Report from Bishop Gadsden Episcopal Retirement Community	Ms. Sarah Tipton President and Chief Executive Officer
	Greetings from the Diocese of the Dominican Republic and Recognition of Visiting Clergy	The Right Reverend Moisés Quezada Mota
	Dominican Development Group (DDG) Report	Ms. Christy Wallace
	<i>Break</i>	
	Third Report of the Elections Committee <i>Fourth ballot if needed</i>	The Reverend Denise Trogdon
	Report of the Standing Committee	The Reverend Adam Shoemaker
	Confirmation of Appointments to Disciplinary Board and Related Offices	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
	Confirmation of Appointments to the Commission on Ministry	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley

Second Report of the Committee on Constitutions and Canons	Ms. Melinda Kelley
Report of the Treasurer	Mr. Barry Ronan
Report on the Strategic Vision and Parish Giving	The Reverend Canon Ryan Currie Canon Andrea McKellar The Reverend Michael Crandall
Report of the Diocesan Council on the Budget	The Reverend Pam Fahrner
4:30 pm	Break <i>Members of the Standing Committee—including those newly elected—will meet briefly (location to be announced)</i>
5:00 pm	Beachside BBQ Dinner – at the Sonesta Resort

Saturday, November 23, 2024

8:30 am	Registration resumes until 8:45 am	
9:00 am	Morning Prayer Reflection from Canon Tutu van Furth	
9:30 am	Fourth Business Session: Call to Order	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Report of the Youth Commission		The Reverend Will Berry
Report from St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center		The Reverend Laura Rezac
First Report of the Committee on Resolutions		Ms. Ellen Hardin
Greetings from the Province of West Africa	The Most Reverend Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith	
Report of the Racial Justice and Reconciliation Commission		Ms. Gail DeCosta The Reverend Adam Shoemaker
Presentation on the Calvary Icons Project		Mr. Graeme Mortimer Evelyn Ms. Grace Wingfield
“Becoming Beloved Community” Spotlight Award		Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
<i>Break</i>		

Second Report of the Committee on Resolutions:
Courtesy Resolutions

The Reverend Ross Tortora
The Reverend Brooks Boylan

Report of the Committee on Necrology

The Reverend Dow Sanderson

Invitation to the 235th Convention

Benediction & Adjournment