



The Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina
The 235th Annual Diocesan Convention
 Christ Episcopal Church, Mount Pleasant

Thursday, November 6, 2025

2:00 pm	Registration begins and continues until 3:45 pm	
4:00 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
	Confirmation the Chancellor & Vice Chancellor	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
	Appointment of Regional Deans	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley

Welcome to Special Guests	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
First Report of the Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions	Ms. Jane Hart Lewis
First Report of the Committee on Constitution & Canons	Ms. Melinda Kelley Vice-Chancellor
Greetings from the Presiding Bishop's Office	The Reverend Canon Charles Robertson Canon to the Presiding Bishop
Report on the Diocesan Feasibility Study	The Reverend Mieke Vandersall Ms. Erin Weber-Johnson
Recognition of Canon Andrea McKellar	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley The Bishop's Staff
5:20 pm	Opening Eucharist in the sanctuary of Christ Church; reception to follow

Friday, November 7, 2025

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
Second Report of the Committee on Constitution & Canons		Ms. Melinda Kelley Vice-Chancellor
Recognition of Institutions		Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Report of Porter-Gaud School		Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Report of Bishop Gadsden Episcopal Retirement Community		The Reverend Charles Jenkins
<i>Break</i>		
Keynote Address		The Reverend Luther Smith, Ph.D.
<i>Break</i>		

Recognition of Seminarians, New Clergy, and Leaders	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Noonday Prayer and Grace	Mr. Charles Jordan
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>	
1:00 pm Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carter Heyward: "Against the Odds" • Luther Smith: "Becoming Persons and Churches Enlivened by Hope" • Furman Buchanan: Tour of the Historic Christ Church • Christ Church Godly Play Team: Introduction to Godly Play 	
2:00 pm Booksigning	
2:30 pm Third Business Session: Call to Order	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Report of the Nominating Committee	The Reverend Rob Spainhour
Elections	The Reverend Furman Buchanan
Appointments to the Disciplinary Board and Commission on Ministry	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Report of the Commission on Ministry	The Reverend Charles Jenkins
First Report of the Elections Committee <i>Second ballot if needed</i>	The Reverend Furman Buchanan
First Report of the Resolutions Committee	The Reverend Eric Bash The Reverend Deacon Marionette Bennnett
Report of the Chancellor	Mr. Skip Utsey
Second Report of the Elections Committee <i>Third ballot if needed</i>	The Reverend Furman Buchanan
Report of the Standing Committee	The Very Reverend Michael Shaffer
Report of the Treasurer	Mr. Barry Ronan
Report of the Diocesan Council Including the proposed 2026 budget	Mr. Taylor Skardon Vice-chair of Council

Third Report of the Elections Committee
Fourth ballot if needed The Reverend Furman Buchanan

Report on the Strategic Vision and Congregational Vitality The Reverend Canon Ryan Currie
Canon Ann Fleming

Break

Afternoon Devotions

The Bishop's Address Bishop Woodliff-Stanley

5:00 pm Reception

Saturday, November 8, 2025

8:30 am Registration resumes until 8:45 am

9:00 am Morning Prayer, led by Youth

9:30 am Fourth Business Session: Call to Order Bishop Woodliff-Stanley

Report of the Youth Commission The Reverend Will Berry
Members of the Youth Commission

Fourth Report of the Elections Committee (if needed) The Reverend Furman Buchanan

Report from St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center The Reverend Laura Rezac

Report of the Racial Justice and Reconciliation Commission Ms. Gail DeCosta
Ms. Vermelle Simmons

Break

Panel Discussion: Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
"Our Hope and Our Calling in a New Season" The Rev. Carter Heyward
The Rev. Luther Smith

Short Break

Second Report of the Committee on Resolutions: Ms. Ellen Hardin
Courtesy Resolutions Diocesan Youth

Report of the Committee on Necrology The Reverend Ricardo Bailey

Invitation to the 236th Convention Bishop Woodliff-Stanley

Benediction & Adjournment Bishop Woodliff-Stanley