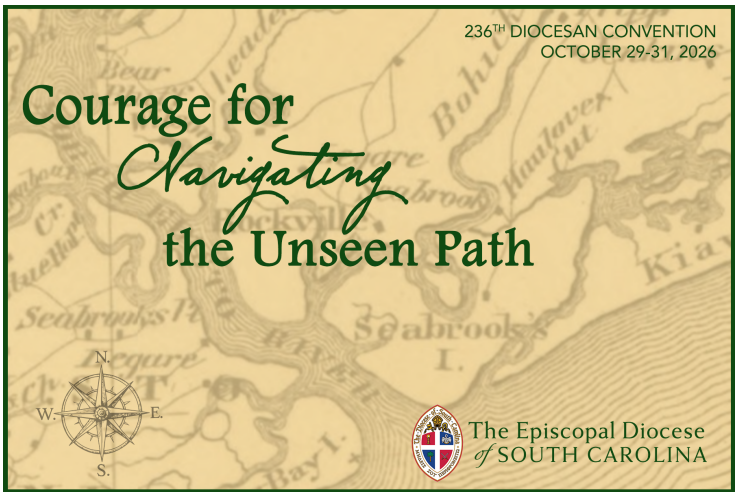


The Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina
The 236th Annual Diocesan Convention
St. John's, Johns Island and
St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center

Thursday, October 29, 2026 – St. John's, Johns Island

10 am Optional SmartStart: Calvary Icons Altarpiece Viewing and Artist Discussion at Calvary Episcopal Church, 106 Line St., Charleston, SC

12 pm Registration begins and continues until 1:45pm (St. John's, Johns Island)

2 pm First Business Session: Call to Order — The Right Rev. Ruth Woodliff-Stanley

Appointment of Parliamentarians — Bishop Woodliff-Stanley

Presentation of Agenda — Bishop Woodliff-Stanley

Appointment of Convention Committees — Bishop Woodliff-Stanley

- Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions
- Committee on Constitution 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 Rev. Brooks Boylan
Certification of Quorum	Ms. Diane Wilson Secretary of Convention
Election of the Treasurer	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Confirmation of the Secretary	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Appointment of Assistant Secretaries	Ms. Wilson
Confirmation of the Chancellor/Vice Chancellor	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Appointment of Regional Deans	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Confirmation of Appointments to the Commission on Ministry	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Bishop's Welcome and Welcome to Special Guests	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Report of the New Parishes and Missions Committee	The Very Rev. Joseph Smith
First Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons	Ms. Melinda Kelley Vice-Chancellor
Recognition of Postulants, New Clergy and Leaders	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Report of the Commission on Ministry	The Rev. Charles Jenkins
Report of Transitions in Ministry (TIMS)	The Very Rev. Eric Bash
Report of the Chancellor	Mr. Skip Utsey Chancellor
Report of the Standing Committee	Ms. Vermelle Simmons President of the Standing Committee

3:30 pm Recess

4:00 pm Eucharist at St. John's, reception to follow

Friday, October 30, 2026 – St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center

8 am Registration continues until 9:45 am on the porch of Susanna's House

9 am Morning Formation

10 am Second Business Session: Call to Order

Report of the Lay Credentials Committee — Ms. Antionette Bennett-Bluford

Second Report of the Constitution and Canons Committee — Ms. Melinda Kelley, Vice-Chancellor

Recognition of Institutions — Bishop Woodliff-Stanley

Report of Institution - Bishop Gadsden — The Rev. Charles Jenkins, Chaplain; Ms. Sarah Tipton, President and CEO

Report of Institution - Voorhees University — Dr. Ronnie Hopkins, President

Break

Keynote Address — Dr. Jenny Te Paa Daniel

Break

12 pm Rising Together Campaign Celebration Lunch, music provided by the Voorhees University Choir

1:20 pm Workshops

- Dr. Jenny Te Paa Daniel, *Chapel of the Palms*
- Dr. Beth-Sarah Wright, *Temple Conference Center–Large*
- The Rt. Rev. Ann Ritonia, Bishop Suffragan of the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, *Kimbel Chapel*
- Dr. Herman Blake and Dr. Emily Moore: "Fessa, there's a road down there: Lessons learned from Grassroots Communities," *Susanna's House*

2:30pm	Third Business Session: Call to Order	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
	Afternoon Devotion	
	The Bishop's Address	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
	Break	
	Report of the Nominations Committee	The Rev. Rob Spainhour
	Elections	
	Report of Calvary Icons Project	Mr. Graeme Evelyn Ms. Grace Wingfield
	Report on Eco-Fellows	Ms. Erin Shaffer
	First Report of the Elections Committee	The Rev. Laura Rezac
	First Report of the Resolutions Committee **second ballot if needed*	Ms. Ellen Hardin
	Report of the Treasurer and Board of Trustees	Mr. Barry Ronan Treasurer
	Report of the Diocesan Council including the 2027 Budget	The Very Rev. Joseph Smith Vice-Chair of Council
	Second Report of the Elections Committee **third ballot if needed*	The Rev. Laura Rezac
	Introduction of the Task Force for the Review of Congregational Assessments	The Rev. Michael Crandall
	Report on Congregational Vitality	Canon Ann Fleming
5 pm	Reception: Seafields at Bishop Gadsden	

Saturday, October 31, 2026 – St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center

8:30 am Registration continues until 8:45 am on the porch of Susanna's House

9 am Morning Prayer led by Youth

9:15 am Fourth Business Session: Call to Order	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Report of the Youth Commission	The Rev. Brooks Boylan Ms. Dorothy Holland Members of the Youth Commission
Third Report of the Elections Committee	The Rev. Laura Rezac
Recognition of The Citadel Episcopal Cadet Fellowship	The Right Rev. Ann Ritonia
Report of Institution – St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center	The Rev. Laura Rezac Ms. Barbara Christie
Report of the Racial Justice and Reconciliation Commission	Ms. Gail DeCosta Ms. Vermelle Simmons
Special Announcement	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley

Break

Panel Discussion	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley Dr. Jenny Te Paa Daniel Dr. Beth-Sarah Wright

Short break

Second Report of the Committee on Resolutions: Courtesy Resolutions	Ms. Ellen Hardin Diocesan Youth
Report of the Necrology Committee	The Rev. Ricardo Bailey
Invitation to the 237th Convention	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley
Benediction and Adjournment	Bishop Woodliff-Stanley

Box Lunch Pick-up and Deanery Huddles

- Pee Dee-Waccamaw: Susanna's House
- Peninsula: Chapel of the Palms
- Southern: Temple Conference Center
- West Charleston: Kimbel Chapel

Addendum: *Special motions governing voting, recommended by the parliamentarians for inclusion in the agenda and order of business adopted by the 236th Convention.*

1. Moved, that on their ballots, voters shall rank alternate delegates in order of preference, 1 through the number of alternate delegates to be elected, with 1 being the preferred candidate and the last number to be elected as the least preferred candidate. In counting the votes, the rankings will be used to determine the most to least preferred alternate delegates who are elected and these preferences shall govern the order in which alternate delegates may be seated in the event any deputy is unable to attend the General Convention.

2. Moved, that this Convention adopt a special rule for this Convention only that permits us to fill the Standing Committee seat vacated by Jane Hart Lewis' resignation by the person receiving the third highest number of votes from among the slate of three lay nominees in the report by the Nominating Committee.