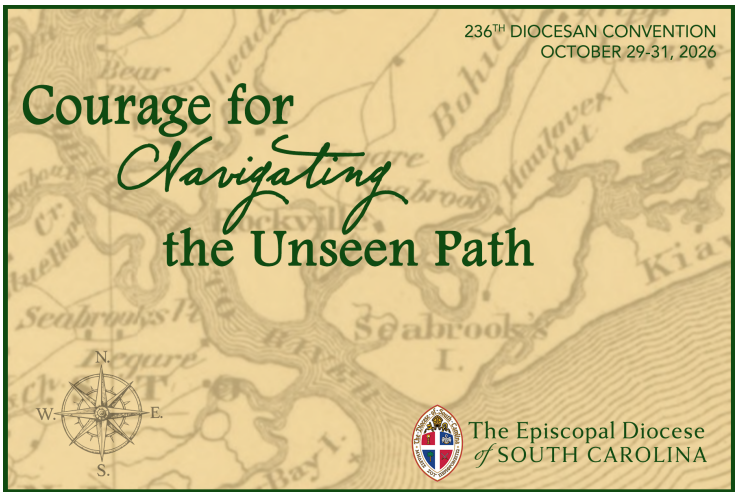


236th Annual Diocesan Convention

St. John's, Johns Island and St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center

Schedule and General Information

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 at St. John's, Johns Island

2 pm Call to Order followed by Plenary Session
Appointments, Certifications, and Approvals; Recognition of Postulants, New Clergy and Leaders; Reports on the following: New Parishes and Missions Committee; the Committee on Constitution and Canons; Commission on Ministry; Transitions in Ministry (TIMS); Chancellor; and Standing Committee

3:30 pm Recess

4 pm Eucharist at St. John's, light reception to follow
Sermon: Dr. Beth-Sarah Wright
Vesture: *Cassock, surplice, and white stoles*

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 Friday Morning Labyrinth Liturgy - begins on Temple Conference Center deck (this will involve walking around campus and a beach labyrinth)

10 am Call to Order for the Second Business Session
Reports from Constitution and Canons Committee and Institutions; Capital Campaign Update

Keynote Address: Dr. Jenny Te Paa Daniel

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*

2:30 pm Call to Order for the Third Business Session
The Bishop's Address
Elections; Reports of the Nominations Committee, Calvary Icons Project, Eco-Fellows, Elections Committee, Resolutions Committee, Board of Trustees, Treasurer, Diocesan Council, and Congregational Vitality; and Introduction of the Task Force for the Review of Congregational Assessments

5 pm Reception: Seafields at Bishop Gadsden with heavy hors d'oeuvres and entertainment by Ann Caldwell

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

8:30 am Registration continues until 8:45 am

9 am Youth-led Morning Prayer, before the Fourth Business Session
Reports of the Youth Commission, Elections Committee, St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center, Racial Justice and Reconciliation Commission, and Necrology Committee; Courtesy Resolutions; Recognition of The Citadel Episcopal Cadet Fellowship; Special Announcement by the bishop; Invitation to next convention

Panel Discussion: Bishop Ruth, Dr. Daniel, Dr. Wright

11:30 am Convention adjourns; box lunch pick-up and brief deanery huddles

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

Notes on the venue: St. John's Episcopal Church, Johns Island
3673 Maybank Highway, John's Island
Most importantly, please note that St. John's is graciously serving as a location for Early Voting in Charleston County. This is being held in Walton Hall. Please follow diocesan signage directing you to our event–the opening business session and Eucharist will be held in the sanctuary. The reception will be held outdoors under a tent. Please check the weather and dress accordingly. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served and unless you have made arrangements to stay at St. Christopher and you plan to dine there, dinner will be on your own.

Notes on the venue: St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center
2810 Seabrook Island Road, Seabrook Island
Lodging accommodations were made separately from convention registration. St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center is on Seabrook Island and there is a gate at the entrance. Please make sure you are in the left lane as you approach the gate and let the attendant know you are there for a convention at St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center. ***Please obey the speed limit, which is 25 MPH. It is strictly enforced.*** Also, do not pass bicyclists where there are trees dividing the two sides of the road (signage is posted).

Once you arrive at St. Christopher, commuters should park in the large grass field across from Susanna's House. Susanna's House is the central location for most of our events while at St. Christopher; registration will take place on the porch which is on the side of the building closest to parking. For those who have arranged lodging at St. Christopher, please plan to park near where you will be staying, but if you need assistance finding your room, members of the St. Christopher team will be available on the porch of Susanna's House on Thursday evening (until 6:45 pm). A map of St. Christopher is available on the convention webpage. Golf cart transportation will be provided for those who need assistance. Handicapped parking will be available at the front of the grassy field.

Notes on the venue: Seafields by Bishop Gadsden
200 Farm Lake View, Kiawah Island
It would be helpful to carpool to this event as much as possible. All attendees are asked to enter the Seafields campus via Seabrook Island Road and proceed toward the signs for MUSC, straight ahead. Seafields staff will be on hand to guide you into the ground-level parking garage on the left. After parking, attendees will take the elevator up to the main floor. The reception will take place in several indoor and outdoor spaces around the courtyard and pool area.

Map of St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center

