



**The Bishop Diocesan of North Carolina**

**209th Annual Convention**

**November 22-23, 2024**

**Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem, NC**

**APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS  
ORGANIZING THE CONVENTION  
AND OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE**

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**I. Nominations by the Bishop for Election by the Convention**

**Secretary of the Diocese**

Charles L. Till

(Note: The Secretary nominates the Assistant Secretary to Convention)

**Treasurer of the Diocese**

Gil Small

**Trustees of the Diocese**

**Canon 10**

The Bishop

The Treasurer – ex officio

The Chancellor – ex officio

**2025**

The Rev. Chip Edens, Christ Church, Charlotte

Steve Mason, Secretary

**2026**

The Rev. Milton Williams

Paula McClain
<b>2027</b>
The Rev. Jemonde Taylor
Open appointment
<b>Disciplinary Board</b>
<b>Canon 31</b>
<b>2025</b>
Tom Fenimore
The Rev. Darby Everhard
Laurie Austin
<b>2026</b>
The Rev. Todd Dill
The Rev. Joyce Corbin Allen
The Rev. Sanford Key
<b>2027</b>
The Rev. Gregory Jacobs
Open appointment
<b>II. Nominations by the Bishop to be Confirmed by Convention</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>
Martin Brinkley
<b>Vice Chancellor</b>
(Annual Appointment)
Chip Howes
Marks Arnold
<b>Historiographer</b>
The Rev. Dr. N. Brooks Graebner
<b>Canon 37</b>
<b>Trustees of the Francis J. Murdoch Memorial Society</b>
<b>2025</b>
Yolanda Anderson, St. Amborse, Raleigh
Rev. Marion Sprott, chair
<b>2026</b>
Alexander Motten
Rev. Mawethu Ncaca
<b>2027</b>
Rev. Liam Barr
Open Appointment
<b>Canon 18.1</b>
<b>Mission Endowment Board</b>
Open Appointment, Chair
Open appointment, Standing Committee representative
The Rev. Milton Williams, Trustees of the Diocese representative

Gilbert Small, Diocesan Council, Dept. Finance
Open Appointment, Diocesan Council, Dept. Congregational Development
The Rev. Garry Edwards, member-at-large
Lew Myers, member-at-large
Gwendolyn High, member-at-large
<b>Trustee of St. Mary's School (Four-year Term)</b>
Daniel Walker
<b>Directors of the North Carolina Episcopal Church Foundation</b>
The Rev. Brad Mullis, Chair
Bill Lorenz
Tom Wellman
Frank Muir
The Rev. Sealy Cross
The Rev. Michelle Roach, Redeemer, Greensboro
Elizabeth Pope
Lewis Moore, St. Ambrose, Raleigh
Rev. Ginny Inman, St. Andrew's, Greensboro
Rev. Paula Rachal, All Saints', Greensboro
Jason Schindler
Maria Gillespie, Staff liaison
<b>III. Appointments of the Bishop Diocesan</b>
<b>A. For Convention</b>
<b>Dispatch of Business</b>
Martha B. Alexander, Chair
Charles L. Till, Secretary of Convention
The Rt. Rev. Samuel S. Rodman
The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson
The Rev. Robert Black, Administration of the Diocese
Greg Shields, Elections
The Rev. Sarah Carver, Credentials
The Rev. Robert Black, Administration of the Diocese
Megan Carlson, Constitution and Canons
The Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough, National and International Affairs
The Rev. Joan Kilian, Social Concerns
The Rev. Kevin Matthews, Faith and Morals
<b>Administration of the Diocese</b>
The Rev. Robert Black, St. Luke's, Salisbury, chair
The Rev. Hershey Stephens
The Rev. Chip Edens
Jerry Garrett
Patricia Barnes
<b>Elections and Credentials</b>
Greg Shields

The Rev. Sarah Carver
<b>Constitution and Canons</b>
Megan Carlson, chair
Alf Badgett
The Rev. Bruce Heyvaert
The Rev. Greg Jones
David Bland
<b>National and International</b>
The Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough, Chair
The Rev. Garry Edwards
The Rev. Maureen Flak
Julius Nimmons
Jerry Landry
Stan Meiburg
Gaynell Jennings
<b>Social Concerns</b>
Rev. Joan Kilian, chair
The Rev. Caleb Tabor
Rev. Emily Parker
Tim Knapp
<b>Faith and Morals</b>
The Rev. Kevin Matthews, chair
Rev. Ryan Parke
Septina Florimonte
Carolyn Beranek
Jane Breaux
Jeremy Clos
<b>B. Canonical Commissions</b>
<b>The Commission on Ministry</b>
<b>Priesthood</b>
<b>2025</b>
Phyllis Pickett
Dolores Faison
The Rev. Garry Edwards
Open appointment
<b>2026</b>
Lois Sauer
Marion Sprott
The Rev. Karen ConnorMcGugan, co-chair
Martina Gardner Woods
The Rev. James D. Franklin, III
<b>2027</b>
The Rev. Stuart Hoke

The Rev. Gabe Lamazares
Open appointment
Open appointment
<b>Diaconate</b>
<b>2025</b>
Steve White
Mike Pratt
The Rev. Robin Sands, co-chair
Open appointment
<b>2026</b>
The Rev. Caleb Tabor
Kaitlin Smith
Rev. Emily Parker
Open appointment
<b>2027</b>
Rev. Pamela Haynes
Open appointment
Open appointment
Open appointment
<b>Canon 12</b>
<b>Commission on Constitution and Canons</b>
<b>2025</b>
Rev. Julie Murdock
Joe Ferrell
<b>2026</b>
Rev. Cat Connolly
Susan Hargove
<b>2027</b>
The Rev. John Talk, chair
Open appointment
Martin Brinkley, <i>ex officio</i>
Charles L. Till, Secretary of diocese, <i>ex officio</i>
<b>Canon 45</b>
<b>Commission on Historic Properties</b>
Claude H. Snow, Chair
The Rev. Dr. N. Brooks Graebner, Historiographer, <i>ex officio</i>
Lynn Hoke, Archivist, <i>ex officio</i>
Chuck Till, Diocesan Council Liaison
<b>2025</b>
Michael Brewer, member-at-large
Olivia Taylor Feduccia, Holy Trinity, Townsvill
Tom Church, member-at-large
Open, St. Luke's, Northampton County
<b>2026</b>
Willa Dickens, Church of the Advent, Enfield
Elizabeth Matheson, St. Mary's Chapel, Hillsborough (Orange Co.)

The Rev. Daniel Cenci, Grace Church, Lawrence
The Rev. Hershey M. Stephens, representative-at-large
The Rev. Lindsey Ardrey, representative-at-large
<b>2027</b>
Betsy E. Brown, St. Andrew's & St. George's, Woodleaf
Nicholas Long, St. John's, Williamsboro
Claude H. Snow, Chair
The Rev. Brian Benton, St. Anna's, Littleton
Charles Tillery, St. Mark's, Halifax
Open, St. James, Kittrell, clergy representative
<b>C. Chartered Committees</b>
<i>(Report to the Department of Council)</i>
<b><i>Council Department Chairs are Members of Certain Committees</i></b>
<b><i>Department of Business Affairs and Administration</i></b>
<b>Committee on Grants</b>
Alf Badgett, Charlotte, chair
Martina G. Woods, Durham
Charles Wray, Jr., Greensboro
Marshall Harvey, Raleigh
Carol Putney, Rocky Mount
Open, Sandhills
Brinda Goings, Winston-Salem
<b><i>Department of Christian Formation</i></b>
<b>Committee on Life Long Christian Discipleship</b>
<i>Committee Reforming in 2025</i>
<b><i>Department of Outreach</i></b>
<b>Committee on Environmental Ministry</b>
<b>2025</b>
David Tamer, St. Paul's, Winston-Salem
Norm Wood, St. Michael's, Raleigh
<b>2026</b>
Jill Staton Bullard
Barbara Halbert
Stan Meiburg
Neil Pedersen
<b>2027</b>
Henry Kennelly
Joesph Rabenstine
Caroline Stephenson
Carl Sigel, <i>Emeritus</i>
Scott Evans Hughs, <i>Emeritus</i>
<b>Committee on Global Mission</b>
<b>2025</b>

Rev. Matt Addington, Costa Rica Committee chair
Rev. Rob Travis
Jill Conrad
Faith Hamilton
<b>2026</b>
Rev. Mawethu Ncaca
Johanna Tatlow
Open appointment
Open appointment
<b>2027</b>
Dora Mbuwayesango, Chair
The Rev. Miriam, Botswana Committee, chair
John McHenry
Open appointment
<b>Sub Committee of Global Mission</b>
<b>Companion Diocese of Costa Rica</b>
<b>2025</b>
Lyn Holt, St. Peter's, Charlotte
Laura Konitzer, Christ Church, Charlotte
Bruce Jenkins, Chapel of Christ the King, Charlotte
Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough
John Frederick, St. Peter's, Charlotte
<b>2026</b>
The Rev. Matt Addington, chair
Barbara Duffy, St. Thomas, Sanford
Shelly Kappauf, St. Andrew's, Greensboro
The Rt. Rev. William Gregg, member at large
<b>2027</b>
The Rev. Louise Anderson
Mav Hankey, Emmanuel, Southern Pines
Allie Norman
The Rev. Liam Barr
<b>Sub Committee of Global Mission</b>
<b>Companion Diocese of Botswana</b>
The Rev. Miriam Saxon, chair person
The Rev. Dr. Leon Spencer
Martha B. Alexander
The Rev. Jamie L'Enfant Edwards
Alice Freeman
Lewis Myers
Warren Pittman
Diane Steinhaus
The Rev. Stephanie Yancy
Dr. Fred Horton
Laura Konitzer
Leah Dail, Youth Missioner, ex officio

**Department of Youth and Young Adults**

**2023 / 2024 CCY**

Cait Belington

Ben Bergen

Colton Giltzow

Alexandra Gonzalez

Tripp Graves

Lithemba Ncaca

Rebecca O'Donnell

Mary Taylor

Antonia Vital

Elizabeth Kane, *Young Adult Advisor*

Kristoff Strachan, *Young Adult Advisor*

Rev. Lindsey Ardrey, *Spiritual Advisor*

Leah Dail, *Staff Liaison*

Lisa Aycock, *Staff Liaison*

**Committee on Campus and Young Adult Ministry**

The Rev. Virginia Wilder, Council Rep

The Rev. Kevin Lloyd, Davidson

Jerry Landry, Davidson

Dr. Sam Laurent, Duke

Laura Nichols, Duke

The Rev. Julie Tonnesen, Elon/LEAF

The Rev. Caleb Tabor, NCSU

Paul Flanagan, NCSU

The Rev. Steve Cheyney, UNC-C

Calilee Franklin, UNC-C

Mike Hoffman, UNC-C, chair

The Rev. Mary Cat Young, UNC-CH

Margo MacIntyre, UNC-CH

The Rev. Katy Campbell, UNC-G

The Rev. Rick Signler, UNC-G

Noel Melton, UNC-G

The Rev. James Franklin, Winston-Salem

Elizabeth Mabry, Winston-Salem

The Rev. Sarah Woodard, NCCU

The Rev. Hershey Stephens, St. Augustine's

Joyce Bannerman, St. Augustine's

Julia Tyler, JSC

***Department of Business and Administration***

**History and Archives**

The Rev. N. Brooks Graebner, Chair

Lynn Hoke, Diocesan Archivist, *ex officio*

Chuck Till, Secretary of the Diocese, *ex officio*

Dr. Allen Cronenberg

Duke Fentress

Dr. Araminta Johnson



Margo Acomb
George Brine
Albert Cadogan
Rev. Canon Gregory Jacobs
<b>Committee on Insurance</b>
Sammy Anderson, chair
Bill Urquhart
Rev. Robert Black
Alvin Ragland
<b><i>Department of Congregational Support and Development</i></b>
<b>Committee of Missionary Resource Support Team</b>
The Rev. Ginny Wilder, chair
Chuck Colier
Robin Williams
Rev. Pamela Haynes
Rev. Keith Esposito
Joel Stultz
Simon Palmore
Wilhelmina Ratliff
<b>Committee on Hispanic Ministry</b>
<i>Committee Reforming in 2025</i>
<b>D. Non-Canonical Officers and Bishop's Committees</b>
<b>Diocesan Liturgical Officers</b>
The Rev. Jacob Pierce
The Rev. Gus Chrysson
<b>Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Officer</b>
The Rev. Jill Beimdiek
<b>North Carolina Council of Churches Liaison</b>
The Rev. Jill Beimdiek
<b>Episcopal Farmworker Ministry: Board</b>
Nanci Atkinson, Secretary
Jennifer Cardenas-Monroy
The Rev. Stephanie Allen, Bishop's Representative, Diocese of East Carolina
Geraldine Hegeman
The Rev. Suzanne Hood, Personnel Committee
The Rev. Franklin Morales
The Rev. Cuyler O'Connor, Bishop's Representative, Diocese of North Carolina
Nancy Reed, Treasurer
Meg Smith, Sustainability Committee
Diane Stoy

<b>Bishop's Committee on Liturgy</b>
The Rev. Jacob Pierce, co-chair
The Rev. Gus Chrysson, co-chair
The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser
Dr. John Cummins
The Rev. Darby Everhard
Mr. Lewis Moore
The Rev. Lisa Fischbeck
The Rev. Cat Connelly
The Rev. Lindsey Ardrey
<b>Bishop's Committee for Racial Justice and Reconciliation</b>
Lew Myers, co-chair
Cathy Rimer-Surles, co-chair
Harry Mills
Althea Alton
Donnie Simmons
Maurice Holland
Jenny Mable
Jack Payden-Travers
Allison Elsee
<b>Bishop's Committee on the Diaconate</b>
Chip Carter, Chair
Dale Finocci
The Rev. Sallie Simpson
The Rev. Sarah Woodard
Cathy Green
The Rev. Kristin Whittaker
The Rev. Wendy Merrill
The Rev. Katy Campbell
The Rev. Beth McKee-Huger, <i>ex officio</i>
The Rev. Jan Lamb, <i>ex officio</i>
<b>Bishop's Committee on Affordable Housing</b>
The Rev. Beth McKee-Huger, co-chair
Mary Rea Todd, co-chair
Al Benschhoff, All Saints', Concord
The Rev. Pamela Haynes, Greensboro
Tony Hawkins, Durham
Chipper Long, Calvary, Wadesboro
Bo Proctor, Charlotte
The Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough, Charlotte
Bill Drake, Greensboro
David Coxson, Charlotte
The Rev. Paula Racal, Greensboro
Rev. Sallie Simpson

**Bishop's Committee: Examining Chaplains**

The Rev. Lisa Fischbeck, chair

The Rev. John N. Wall, Jr.

The Rev. Dr. N. Brooks Graebner

The Rev. Dr. Fred L. Horton

Dr. Ken Hoglund

The Rev. Dr. Marion Thullbery

Dr. Araminta Johnson

Dr. Sam Laurent

**Bishop's Committee: Pastoral Response**

The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth, chair

The Rev. Warren Pittman

The Rev. James T. Prevatt

The Rev. Nancy Titus

Jan Freeman, St. Luke's, Durham

Tom Robins, All Saints, Greensboro

The Rev. Stephanie Yancy

The Rev. Julie Murdoch

The Rev. Phillip Bass, St. Luke's, Durham

Ken Marsh, St. John's, Wake Forest

Robert Rubin, Trinity, Fuquay-Varina

Ruth Wiley, St. Matthew's, Hillsborough

The Rev. Amada Stephenson

The Rev. Gabe Lamazares

**Bishop's Committee: The Swindell Speakers Fund**

The Rev. Lisa Fischbeck, co-chair

Rev. Matt Addington, co-chair

Jeremy Clos

Jenny Beaumont

The Rev. Gabriel Lamzarex

Laurie Holden

Priscilla Swindell, ex officio

**Bishop's Committee: Prison Ministry**

The Rev. David Stanford, chair

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

Vivian Rogers-Cannon

The Rev. Chipper Long

Martin Fowler

David Bland

The Rev. Miriam Saxon

**Bishop's Committee: Chaplains, Retired Clergy**

Ms. Connie Johnson, Co-Chair and Convener

The Rev. Robert Cook, Greensboro, Co-Chair
Ms. Sandra M. Cook, Greensboro, Co-Chair
The Rev. Barbara Cooke, Winston-Salem
The Rev. Dr. Stuart Hoke, Charlotte
The Rev. Mary Reese, Charlotte
The Rev. Marion Thullbery, Durham
Open Appointment, Raleigh
The Rev. George Greer, Rocky Mount
The Rev. Colette Bachand, Sandhills
<b>Bishop's Committee: The Good Samaritan Fund</b>
<b>2025</b>
Flo Sessoms, chair
Kimberly Rockas
<b>2026</b>
John Frederick
Lois Johnson
<b>2027</b>
Open Appointment
Open Appointment
<b>E. Historic Church Committees</b>
<i>under jurisdiction of Commission of Historic Properties</i>
<b>St. Andrew's/St. George's, Woodleaf</b>
Betsy E. Brown, Chair
Robert Bailey
Linda Bailey
Fraley Bost
Marilyn Bost
Patricia Duff
Suzanne Goodson
Grady Hall
Molly Kennerly
Bob Kennerly
Susan Thomas
Jane Watson
Judy Wood
Larry Wood
The Rev. Sarah Blaies
<b>St. John's, Williamsboro</b>
Open Appointment, Chair
Lucy G Gray
Dr. Alan and Olivia Feduccia
Richard Davis IV
Ida Yancey
Nicholas Long, Jr.
Mary Ann Evans

Leon Terry
Ronnie Perkinson
Nicholas Andrews
Clarence Lemons
Anne Almand
Greg and Kathy Taylor
Scott and Marcia Hartness
Al Stainback
Evelyn Harris
<b>St. Mary's Chapel, Orange County</b>
Larry Roberts, Co-Chair
Elizabeth W. Matheson, Co-Chair
Polly Roberts
Wayne Walker
JoAnna Walker
Ann Hollowell
Cynthia Walker
Iva Walker
The Rev. Miriam Saxon
Peggy Bianco Baucom
Sally Jackson
Nathan Isley
<b>Grace Church, Lawrence</b>
The Rev. Daniel Cenci, Chair
Yvonne Ellis, Vice Chair
Karen M. Johnson, Treasurer
Linda Flanary, Secretary
Shawna Andrews
Carolyn Walston
Phyliss Mueller
Jackie Andrews
E. Ray Rogister
<b>Holy Trinity, Townsville</b>
Olivia Taylor Feduccia, Chair
Alan Feduccia
Richard Davis IV
Nancy Tarry Gray
Allene Taylor Morton
The Rev. E. T. Malone, Jr.
<b>St. Luke's, Northampton County</b>
The Rev. Sonny Browne, clergy representative
<b>St. Anna's, Littleton</b>
The Rev. Brian Klawiter-Benton, Chair
Bill Heflin

Rev. James Johnson
Samuel Darden
Moira Vaderwood
Hope Neuer
Dru York
The Rev. Brooks Graebner
Blair Henry
B. T. Brown
Bambi Edwards
<b>St. James', Kittrell</b>
Open Appointment, clergy representative
<b>Church of the Advent, Enfield</b>
Ann Newbern, Chair
Suzann Anderson
Willa Dickens
Elton Newbern
Charles Harris
Linda Jobe
Gayle Locke
Joyce Ross
Ernie Ross
Celia Strickland
Andrew Wirtz
The Rev. E. T. Malone, Jr.
The Rev. David Sellery, staff liaison
<b>IV. Elected by Other Bodies</b>
<b>Fair Share Appeals Board</b>
<i>(elected by Diocesan Council)</i>
<b>2025</b>
Jim Curtis, Rocky Mount
Nancy Young, Winston-Salem
The Rev. Linda Nye
<b>2026</b>
David Broughton, St. Paul's Winston, Salem, Chair
Vickie Hammie, Oxford
The Rev. Nick VanHorn, St. Paul's, Winston-Salem
<b>2027</b>
Alice Robbins, Emmanuel, Southern Pines
Open Appointment
Open Appointment
<b>Investment Committee</b>
<b>(elected by Trustees)</b>
W. Robert Newell, Chair
Bailey Vaughan

Sumner Finch
Larry Maddison
Brick Brown