



**The Bishop Diocesan of North Carolina**

**210th Annual Convention**

**November 21-22, 2025**

**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, Gil Small – ex officio

The Chancellor, Martin Brinkley – ex officio

**2026**

The Rev. Milton Williams

Paula McClain

<b>2027</b>
The Rev. Jemonde Taylor
Septina Florimonte
<b>2028</b>
The Rev. Greg Jacobs
Shawn King
<b>Disciplinary Board</b>
<b>Canon 31</b>
<b>2026</b>
The Rev. Todd Dill
The Rev. Joyce Corbin Allen
The Rev. Sanford Key
pending appointment
<b>2027</b>
The Rev. Gregory Jacobs, chair
The Rev. Edward Kelaher
pending appointment
<b>2028</b>
pending appointment
pending appointment
pending appointment
pending appointment
<b>II. Nominations by the Bishop to be Confirmed by Convention</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>
Martin Brinkley
<b>Vice Chancellors</b>
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>2026</b>
The Rev. Mawethu Ncaca
The Rev. Louis-Patrick Mua
Alexander Motten
<b>2027</b>
The Rev. Liam Barr, chair
The Rev. George Black
pending appointment
<i>The Rt. Rev. Sam Rodman, ex officio</i>

<b>Canon 18.1</b>
<b>Mission Endowment Board</b>
Sue Guptill, Chair
The Rev. Linda Nye, Standing Committee representative
The Rev. Milton Williams, Trustees of the Diocese representative
Gilbert Small, Diocesan Council, Dept. Finance
The Rev. Ginny Wilder, Diocesan Council, Dept. Congregational Development
<b>2026</b>
Gwendolyn High, member-at-large
<b>2027</b>
The Rev. Garry Edwards, member-at-large
Jane Thorne, member-at-large
<b>2028</b>
Sue Guptill, Chair
<b>Trustee of St. Mary's School</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
The Rev. Ginny Inman, St. Andrew's, Greensboro
The 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. Chip Edens, Administration of the Diocese
Greg Shields and The Rev. Mark Lile-King, Elections & Credentials
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. Chip Edens, chair
The Rev. Hershey Stephens
The Rev. Peter Floyd
Sissy Poland
Jerry Garrett
<b>Elections and Credentials</b>
Greg Shields
The Rev. Mark Lile-King
Meredith Swindell
<b>Constitution and Canons</b>
Megan Carlson, chair
Alf Badgett
David Bland
<b>National and International</b>
The Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough, Chair
The Rev. Mawethu Ncaca
The Rev. Chipper Long
Stan Meiburg
Johanna Tatlow
<b>Social Concerns</b>
The Rev. Joan Kilian, chair
The Rev. Caleb Tabor
The Rev. Emily Parker
Tim Knapp
<b>Faith and Morals</b>
The Rev. Kevin Matthews, chair
The Rev. Ryan Parker
The Rev. Louis-Patrick Mua
Israel Jaimes
<b>B. Canonical Commissions</b>
<b>The Commission on Ministry</b>
<b>Priesthood</b>
<b>2026</b>
Lois Sauer, co-chair
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
The Rev. Kevin Lloyd

Heather Carty-Ward
<b>2028</b>
Rea Mitchell
The Rev. Les Carpenter
The Rev. Elizabeth Walker
The Rev. Garry Edwards
<b>Diaconate</b>
<b>2026</b>
The Rev. Caleb Tabor
Kaitlin Smith
The Rev. Emily Parker
The Rev. Michelle Roach
<b>2027</b>
The Rev. Pamela Haynes
The Rev. Daisy Colon
The Rev. Kate Wisz
The Rev. Josh Bowron, chair
<b>2028</b>
Steve White
pending appointment
pending appointment
pending appointment
<b>Canon 12</b>
<b>Commission on Constitution and Canons</b>
<b>2026</b>
The Rev. Cat Connolly
Susan Hargove
<b>2027</b>
The Rev. John Talk, chair
Doug Ey
<b>2028</b>
The Rev. Mark Davidson
Megan Carlson
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>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>2028</b>
Terry Eason, member-at-large, Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill
Jane Thorne, member-at-large, Calvary, Tarboro
The Rev. Chipper Long, member-at-large, Christ Church, Albemarle
Sallie Futrell, St. Luke's, Northhampton County
<b>C. Chartered Committees</b>
<b><i>(Report to the Department of Council)</i></b>
<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
Open, Greensboro
Open, 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 2026</i>
<b><i>Department of Outreach</i></b>
<b>Committee on Environmental Ministry</b>
Stan Meiburg, co-chair
Joseph Rabenstine, co-chair
Jill Bullard
David McDuffie
Alan Rimer
Caroline Stephenson
Henry Kennelly
Neil Pedersen
Norm Wood
David Tamer
The Rev. Caleb Tabor, <i>staff representative</i>
Carl Sigel, <i>Emeritus</i>

<b>Committee on Global Mission</b>
<b>2026</b>
The Rev. Mawethu Ncaca
Johanna Tatlow
Open appointment
Open appointment
<b>2027</b>
Dora Mbuwayesango, Co-chair
The Rev. Miriam, Botswana Committee, chair
John McHenry
Open appointment
<b>2028</b>
The Rev. Matt Addington, Costa Rica Committee, chair
Th Rev. Rob Travis, co-chair
Jill Conrad
Faith Hamilton
<b>Sub Committee of Global Mission</b>
<b>Companion Diocese of Costa Rica</b>
<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>
Lyn Holt, St. Peter's, Charlotte
The Rev. Liam Barr
Open appointment
Open appointment
<b>2028</b>
The Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough
John Frederick, St. Peter's, Charlotte
The Rev. Mawethu Ncaca
The Rev. Daisy Colon
Annamarie Clemm, St. Alban's, Davidson
<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
The Rev. Warren Pittman
Diane Steinhaus
The Rev. Stephanie Yancy
The Rev. Dr. Fred Horton
Laura Konitzer

The Rev. Stephen Mazingo
Leah Dail, Youth Missioner, <i>ex officio</i>
<b>Department of Youth and Young Adults</b>
<b>2025 / 2026 CCY</b>
Ben Bergen
Colton Giltzow
Alexandra Gonzalez
Tripp Graves
Lithemba Ncaca
Rebecca O'Donnell
The Rev. Lindsey Ardrey, <i>Spiritual Advisor</i>
Leah Dail, <i>Staff Liaison</i>
Lisa Aycock, <i>Staff Liaison</i>
<b>Committee on Campus and Young Adult Ministry</b>
Open appointment, 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 Sigler, UNC-G
Noel Melton, UNC-G
The Rev. James Franklin, Winston-Salem
Elizbeth Mabry, Winston-Salem
The Rev. Sarah Woodard, NCCU
The Rev. Hershey Stephens, St. Augustine's
Joyce Bannerman, St. Augustine's
Julia Tyler, JSC
<b><i>Department of Business and Administration</i></b>
<b>History and Archives</b>
The Rev. N. Brooks Graebner, Chair
Lynn Hoke, Diocesan Archivist, <i>ex officio</i>
Chuck Till, Secretary of the Diocese, <i>ex officio</i>
Dr. Michael Hardy
Duke Fentress
Dr. Araminta Johnson
Margo Acomb
George Brine



Albert Cadogan
The Rev. Gregory Jacobs
<b>Committee on Insurance</b>
Sammy Anderson, chair
Bill Urquhart
Alvin Ragland
<b><i>Department of Congregational Support and Development</i></b>
<b>Committee of Missionary Resource Support Team</b>
The Rev. Keith Esposito, chair
Chuck Colier
Robin Williams
The Rev. Pamela Haynes
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>
pending appointment
<b>Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Officer</b>
The Rev. Jill Beimdiek
<b>North Carolina Council of Churches Liaison</b>
The Rev. Jill Beimdiek
<b>Bishop's Committee on Liturgy</b>
The Rev. Hershey Stephens, 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
The Rev. Grey Maggiano
<b>Bishop's Committee on the Diaconate</b>
<b>2026</b>
Cathy Green
The Rev. Kristin Whittaker
The Rev. Wendy Merrill
The Rev. Katy Campbell
<b>2027</b>
Chip Carter, Chair
The Rev. Scott Balderson
The Rev. Cuyler O'Connor
The Rev. Sarah Morris
<b>2028</b>
Dale Finnocci
The Rev. Sarah Woodard
Open Appointment
The Rev. Ryan Parker
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 Benshoff, All Saints', Concord
Bo Proctor, Charlotte
The Rev. Chipper Long, Calvary, Wadesboro
The Rev. Pamela Haynes, Greensboro
Bernadette Wilson Conley, Winston-Salem
The Rev. Lisa Fischbeck, Chapel Hill
David Coxson, Charlotte
The Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough
The Rev. Paula Rachal, Greensboro
The Rev. Sallie Simpson, Raleigh
<b>Bishop's Committee: Examining Chaplains</b>
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

The Rev. Nathan Kirkpatrick
The Rev. Liz Dowling-Sendor
<b>Bishop's Committee: Pastoral Response</b>
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. 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. Gabe Lamazares
<b>Bishop's Committee: The Swindell Speakers Fund</b>
The Rev. Lisa Fischbeck, chair
Jeremy Clos
Jenny Beaumont
The Rev. Gabriel Lamzarez
Laurie Holden
The Rev. Phillip Bass
Chris Reed
Priscilla Swindell, <i>ex officio</i>
<b>Bishop's Committee: Prison Ministry</b>
The Rev. Chipper Long, chair
The Rev. Jamie Edwards
The Rev. Mark Davidson
Vivian Rogers-Cannon
Martin Fowler
David Bland
The Rev. Miriam Saxon
The Rev. Tom Lowe
<b>Bishop's Committee: Chaplains, Retired Clergy</b>
The Rev. Robert Cook, Greensboro, Co-Chair
Ms. Sandra M. Cook, Greensboro, Co-Chair
Open Appointment, Winston-Salem
The Rev. Dr. Stuart Hoke, Charlotte
The Rev. Mary Reese, Charlotte
The Rev. Marion Thullbery, Durham
The Rev. Dr. Sally Harbold, Raleigh
The Rev. George Greer, Rocky Mount
The Rev. Colette Bachand, Sandhills

<b>Bishop's Committee: The Good Samaritan Fund</b>
<b>2026</b>
John Frederick
Lois Johnson
<b>2027</b>
Deborah Fraser
<b>2028</b>
Flo Sessoms, chair
Kimberly Rockas
<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>
Peggy Bianco Baucom
Ann Bacon Hollowell
Elizabeth Matheson, co-chair
Larry Roberts
The Rev. Miriam Saxon
Cynthia Walker
Iva Walker
Jo Anna Walker Brown
Wayne Walker, co-chair
<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
Moirra 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.
<b>IV. Elected by Other Bodies</b>
<b>Fair Share Appeals Board</b>
<b><i>(elected by Diocesan Council)</i></b>
David Broughton, St. Paul's Winston, Salem, Chair
Vickie Hammie, Oxford
The Rev. Nick VanHorn, St. Paul's, Winston-Salem
Alice Robbins, Emmanuel, Southern Pines
<b>Investment Committee</b>
<b><i>(elected by Trustees)</i></b>
W. Robert Newell, Chair
Bailey Vaughan
Sumner Finch
Larry Maddison
Brick Brown