

195th DIOCESAN CONVENTION PRE-FILED NOMINATIONS

POSITION		NOMINEE	NOMINEE'S PARISH
<p>Diocesan Council – Lay member from the Northern District for a 3-year term</p>		<p>Tiffany Martin</p> <p>Tiffany Martin serves as a Children and Youth Minister & LEM with a deep commitment to parish life and pastoral care. She is passionate about nurturing faith across generations and walking alongside families in their spiritual journeys. Tiffany is also a devoted mom to three children—Grace, Caitlin, and Wyatt—who keep her grounded and joyful. In addition to her parish ministry, she serves as the Director of Bethany’s Kids and Adult Staff for Special Session at Camp McDowell, where she helps create inclusive, faith-filled experiences for campers and staff alike.</p>	<p>Epiphany, Guntersville</p>
<p>Diocesan Council – Lay member from the Middle District for a 3-year term</p>			
<p>Diocesan Council – Lay member from the Southern District for a 3-year term</p>		<p>Rhonda Baughman</p> <p>I would be honored for the opportunity to increase my involvement with the Diocesan level with the Diocesan Council. I believe I can serve the Diocese by using my experience gained in the Parish level at Trinity, Wetumpka. I have served on Vestry-2 terms, Finance Committee, Rector Search Committee, Communications, and Children’s Ministries. I enjoy engaging new members and encouraging involvement in Diocesan activities, workshops, and Cursillo. As Sr. Warden, I reorganized the finance committee, establishing the use of updated software and practices for financial management. With help from the Diocesan office, I led teams on communication and marketing, introducing a new Parish logo, signage, and strengthening participation in the Parish, community, and online. I am committed to community outreach, serving as Chartered Organization Representative for Trinity with Scouting America (formerly Boy Scouts of America) Pack 50 and Troop 50, and serve as a Commissioner for the Tukabatchee Area Council.</p>	<p>Trinity, Wetumpka</p>

Diocesan Council – Lay member from the Southern District for a 3-year term



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Christ Church, Tuscaloosa

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Standing Committee – Clergy member for a 4-year term



Bob Serio

Church of the Nativity, Huntsville

Bob has been an Episcopal since 1979 and a member of Nativity in Huntsville since 1981. He has been on vestry and served as Senior Warden. He was graduated from EFM and currently is a mentor. He is active in Cursillo, has served on staff and has served on staff at Special Session the past 3 years. He has been an alternate delegate to General Convention and has been a member of the Commission on Ministry for the past 5 years. He was ordained to the Diaconate in 2016 and is active at Nativity.

Standing Committee – Clergy member for a 4-year term



Brad Landry

St. Mark's, Prattville

The rector of All Saints (Birmingham) until 2025, Brad is now serving as the interim rector at St. Mark's, Prattville. Brad became an Episcopalian in college and was the youth minister at St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands (Birmingham) before going to seminary at Sewanee. Brad served as an associate priest at Nativity (Huntsville) before moving to San Antonio, where he was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church & Montessori School for nine years. Brad has experience as a member of the Examining Chaplains (Diocese of West Texas), Parish Development (Alabama), and Sawyerville. In addition to twenty years of parish ministry, Brad has contributed to the confirmation curriculum Holy Disruptions, and is a Ministry Strategies Consultant with the Ministry Leadership Center.

<p>Standing Committee – Clergy member for a 4-year term</p>		<p>Corrie Cables</p> <p>The Rev. Corrie Cables has served in the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama since August 2024 as the rector of St. Mary’s, Jasper. She has been serving on the Standing Committee since June 2025 in an interim capacity after a committee member stepped down. This has been a rewarding and humbling position and if elected, Corrie will continue to serve faithfully. Before seminary, Corrie served on the Executive Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas North Region. Additionally, she served as a clergy person on the Finance Committee of the Diocese of Northwest Texas before coming to Alabama. She is a cradle Episcopalian, an Episcopal priest’s daughter, married for 25 years with two adult children, and has a deep love for the Church and its people.</p>	<p>St. Mary’s, Jasper</p>
<p>Standing Committee – Lay member for a 4-year term</p>		<p>Kenneth Schuppert</p> <p>A lifelong member of St. John’s Episcopal Church, Ken joined the parish in the late 1950s and has been shaped by its life and ministry ever since. He served as an acolyte for six years during his youth and, following his education at the University of the South and Cumberland School of Law, returned to Decatur and resumed active lay leadership at St. John’s. Over the decades, Ken has served in numerous roles, including usher, vestry member, Junior and Senior Warden, Treasurer, Chancellor, and Lay Eucharistic Minister. He has also served on two Rector Search Committees, the parish Trust and Endowment Committee since the mid-1990s, and the centennial committee, co-authoring the parish’s 100-Year Anniversary Book. At the diocesan level, Ken represented St. John’s at multiple diocesan conventions, including the election of Bishop Bob Miller. Professionally, he brings decades of legal practice and extensive leadership experience through service on hospital, banking, and Rotary International boards.</p>	<p>St. John’s, Decatur</p>
<p>Standing Committee – Lay member for a 4-year term</p>		<p>Michael Yancy</p> <p>Michael is a member of St. Stephen's Birmingham where he has attended regularly since meeting Mary Gamble over 20 years ago. Michael served as a convention delegate for St. Stephen’s, was on its vestry from 2020-2023, and served as Senior Warden in 2022. Michael has also served on several parish committees and initiatives while at St. Stephen’s, including the Care of Creation/Sustainability Committee and the church’s solar energy project. Beyond St. Stephen’s, Michael and Mary’s children attended the Advent Day School and have been regular participants in the youth programs at Camp McDowell and of the Diocese over the last twenty years. Michael also supports and regularly attends family and adult programs at Camp, including Folk School and Cursillo gatherings. Michael and Mary attended Cursillo 209 and served on staff at 215. Michael is an attorney in Birmingham and devotes a portion of his time to assisting environmental non-profit organizations.</p>	<p>St. Stephen’s, Vestavia</p>

Disciplinary Board – Clergy member for a 3-year term

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Bridget Tytler

St. Andrew's, Birmingham

Member of St. Andrews Parish, Birmingham since 1997; Past sNexsen includes: Acolyte Master, Chair of Literacy Tutoring Training, Literacy Tutor, Vestry Member, Chair of the Outreach Committee, Nursery Volunteer, Board Member of Birmingham Community Kitchens (BCK), Volunteer Coordinator for BCK. Education: Bachelor's Degree from University of Alabama Birmingham in Counseling with a minor in Social Work. Current employment: Maynard, Nexsen Law Firm in the Labor and Employment Department.

Steven Boydston

St. Luke's, Birmingham

Steven Boydston is an attorney with extensive experience serving Alabama's educational and public institutions. He has held legal roles at the University of Montevallo (General Counsel), Samford University (University Attorney), and in private practice, advising on governance, contracts, compliance, and risk management. At St. Luke's in Birmingham, he currently serves on the Vestry and as an Usher, and he has previously served on the Outreach Committee. Within the Diocese, he was Co-Lay Rector of Vocare 19 and attended Cursillo #234. He now serves on the Transition Committee for the bishop search. Steven has also supported local ministries through board service, including Episcopal Place and Family Promise of Birmingham. He believes that his professional and volunteer experience, along with his desire to serve the Church, make him well-suited for the work of this committee.

<p>Disciplinary Board – Lay member for a 3-year term</p>		<p>Hugh J. Rushing</p>	<p>St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands</p>
<p>General Convention – Clergy member from the Northern District to serve as Deputy</p>		<p>The Rev. Drew Brislin</p>	<p>St. Joseph's on-the-Mountain</p>
<p>General Convention – Clergy member from the Northern District to serve as Deputy</p>		<p>The Rev. Shari Harrison</p>	<p>Christ Church, Albertville</p>

Received at St. Mary's in 2013. Vestry clerk, vestry term of 3 years. Choir member 14 years, Christian education teacher, Sunday breakfast team member. Attendee Men's Bible study 13 years. Assistant for capital campaign. Chalice bearer

Drew has served as the rector of St. Joseph's since Sept 2025. He is the former associate rector of Church of the Ascension, Montgomery serving from June 2020 through August 2025 after graduating from Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, TX in May 2025. He has served on Diocesan Council, multiple Cursillo staffs, multiple Happening staffs, program director for Camp McDowell and at Sawyerville multiple times. Drew also served as co-chair for the Bishop's Task Force for Becoming Beloved Community. Prior to going to seminary, he attended Canterbury Chapel in Tuscaloosa where he served on multiple vestries and as treasurer. He was a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and volunteered with altar guild, meals on wheels and various other ministries of the church. Prior to entering seminary he worked in the banking and financial industry.

The Reverend Shari Harrison, an Albertville native, joined the Episcopal Church in 1990 and became part of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Huntsville. She later spent many years as a member of the Church of the Epiphany, Guntersville, where she served as treasurer, led the Finance Ministry, graduated from EfM, and served as its mentor, along with contributing to numerous other ministries. In April 2022, Shari was ordained as a transitional deacon. The following month, she completed her Master of Divinity at the School of Theology, University of the South, Sewanee. That July, she began her ministry at Christ Church and was ordained to the priesthood in November 2022. Her service includes time on the Diocesan Council and served as both Lay and Clergy Deputy to General Convention. Currently, Shari serves on the Diocesan Mission and Outreach Committee, the Disciplinary Board, and acts as clergy liaison for the Diocesan ECW board.

<p>General Convention – Clergy member from the Northern District to serve as Deputy</p>		<p>The Rev. Charles Youngson</p>	<p>Grace Church, Cullman</p> <p>The Rev. Charles Youngson serves as Rector of Grace Church, Cullman. As a parish priest for over 22 years, 21 of them in the Diocese of Alabama, Charles has taken on a variety of diocesan leadership roles over the years. He currently serves on the Commission on Spirituality, the Board of Examining Chaplains, the Disciplinary Board, and is actively involved in the Cursillo movement. He is a graduate of the Spiritual Direction program through the Metagem Institute and has served on its faculty. He would love the opportunity to represent our wonderful diocese at General Convention and to bring back new ideas for sharing the good news of Christ in Alabama.</p>
<p>General Convention – Clergy member from the Middle District to serve as Deputy</p>			
<p>General Convention – Clergy member from the Southern District to serve as Deputy</p>		<p>The Rev. Mike Harber</p>	<p>St. Michael & All Angels, Millbrook</p> <p>Mike is the rector of St. Michael & All Angels, Millbrook. He serves the diocese as the Chair of the Commission on Ministry and served as clergy deputy for the Southern District to the 81st General Convention in 2024.</p>
<p>General Convention – Lay member from the Northern District to serve as Deputy</p>			

General Convention – Lay member from the Middle District to serve as Deputy



Bob Boylan

Bob Boylan has been an active and faithful member of St. Luke’s Episcopal Church since 1990, where he has served in numerous leadership roles including Chair of the Outreach Committee (2014), Vestry member (2018–2020), and Diocesan Convention Delegate (2015–2024). His commitment to the wider church is reflected in his service to the Diocese of Alabama, where he contributed to the Bishop Search Committee in 2019, served on the Department of Mission Development from 2021 to 2023 and is active in the Cursillo Ministry. A passionate advocate for youth and spiritual formation, He is currently serving on the Happening Committee (2023–present). As a Lay Deputy to the 80th and 81st General Conventions (2022 and 2024), Bob Boylan brings a deep understanding of diocesan life, a collaborative spirit, and a heart for mission and ministry across the Episcopal Church.

St. Luke’s, Birmingham

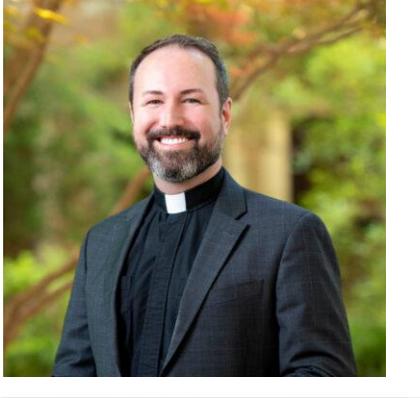
General Convention – Lay member from the Middle District to serve as Deputy



Brian Denton

Brian was confirmed in 2008 and has been a parishioner of the Church of the Ascension since 2017. He currently serves as the Eucharistic Minister & Lay Reader Ministry Leader, Choir Member & Cantor, Cursillo Community (#209 Pilgrim, #219 Staff), Altar Guild & Flower Guild Member, Education for Ministry Alumnus, Vestry Member (2022-2024 & 2026-2028) and Clerk (2025), and Delegate to Diocesan Convention (2017-Present). Brian has also been a Member of the House of Deputies of the 79th-81st General Conventions (Deputy & Alternate Deputy) and is currently the Vice Chair of the Standing Commission on Formation & Ministry Development (2024-2027). In his lay vocation, he is the IT Vendor Management Analyst & Contracts Administrator at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (2022-Present) and holds a B.A. in Music Education and Vocal Performance from UAB & a J.M. from National Juris University.

Ascension, Birmingham

<p>General Convention – Lay member from the Southern District to serve as Deputy</p>		<p>Anne Kimzey</p>	<p>Ascension, Montgomery</p> <p>Anne Kimzey is a member of Church of the Ascension, Montgomery. She has served as a lay deputy to three previous General Conventions (2024, 2022, 2018) and an alternate deputy in 2015. In 2022, she was appointed to the Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations Committee of General Convention. In other diocesan work, Anne served as co-chair of the Haiti Companion Diocese Commission and was a member of the ECW Board, the Commission on Ecumenism, and the Commission on Race Relations. At Ascension she currently serves as a member of the Outreach Committee, Altar Guild, DOK, and is a Lay Eucharistic Minister, Morning Prayer leader, adult confirmation class co-leader, and coordinator of the pauper burial ministry for the city of Montgomery. In her professional life, Anne is a grants program manager for the Alabama State Council on the Arts, where she has worked for 36 years.</p>
<p>General Convention – Clergy member to serve as Deputy at Large</p>		<p>Cameron Nations</p>	<p>Episcopal Diocese of Alabama</p> <p>Cameron currently serves as the Canon for Vocations for the Diocese, where he works to identify, recruit, and equip pastoral leaders-- both lay and ordained-- for service to the church. He works with the Bishop and COM to oversee our ordination process, provides continued spiritual formation for laity and clergy, and consults with congregations to develop strategic mission plans. Before this, he served as Rector of St. Richard's Episcopal Church and School in Round Rock, TX in suburban Austin (2020-2024), where he led them through the Covid-19 pandemic and put them on a strong growth trajectory in both membership and annual giving. Prior to St. Richard's, Cameron served as Associate Rector at Saint Lukes in Birmingham, AL (20217-2020) and All Saints, Winter Park, FL (2015-2017). He has served on numerous diocesan and community boards in Florida, Texas, and Alabama and looks forward to the possibility of representing the Diocese of Alabama in Phoenix for General Convention in 2027.</p>
<p>General Convention – Lay member to serve as Deputy at Large</p>		<p>Jim Jolly</p>	<p>Christ Church, Tuscaloosa</p> <p>Jim Jolly is a long-time communicant at Christ Church Tuscaloosa. In his parish he serves as an usher, reader, crucifer, and Lay Eucharistic Minister, and has taught Sunday School and facilitated Inquirers' Classes, volunteers with CONNECT, a ministry for those dealing with memory issues and served on the parish personnel committee. At the Diocesan level he has served on the Department of Mission and Outreach, the Diocesan Council, and the Standing Committee. Additionally, he attended Cursillo 150 and has served on staff several times.</p> <p>Now retired, he worked over 50 years in higher education in Alabama as teacher and administrator. His favorite course to teach was The Bible as Literature. He also served as Compliance Officer at various educational institutions seeing that state laws and regulations and other governing policies were followed. In retirement, he enjoys reading, and volunteering with various organizations.</p>

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General Convention – Lay member to serve as Deputy at Large



Richard Norris

Ascension, Montgomery

Richard is a lifelong Episcopalian who serves faithfully wherever he is called. He has represented the Diocese as Deputy-at-Large to the 80th and 81st General Conventions and has served multiple times as a delegate to Diocesan Convention. His service includes membership on the Search Committee for the 13th Bishop of Alabama, the Standing Committee (2020–2024), and the Cabinet, as well as participation in the Equipping the Saints Campaign. Richard is a Cursillo Lay Rector (#206), a frequent staff member, and an EfM graduate. At the Church of the Ascension, he has served as Senior Warden, Vestry member, Capital Campaign and Strategic Committee member, Lay Reader, longtime choir member, and church gardener.