
Vestry Candidates

2025

Stephen Bellum

Stephen, a South Carolina native, and his wife, Carla, moved to Capitol Hill in 2005 after living for nearly a decade in Maine, where they met. A former biomedical researcher, Stephen transitioned to a career in intellectual property law, and opened his own boutique firm. Their daughter, Petra, is a high school junior at the beginning stages of contemplating her next steps toward college and a career. Stephen was raised Baptist and Carla Catholic, so they saw the Episcopal Church - and, ultimately, Christ Church - as offering an ideal blend of their respective faith traditions. They have been active members of Christ Church since the mid-aughts. Stephen also served a three-year Vestry term, ending in 2020 - an experience that deepened his love of and commitment to the Christ Church community. He is grateful for the opportunity to be under consideration for Vestry service once again.

Ivy Williams Malone

Ivy is the fourth generation raised on her family's farm in North Alabama, and she attended the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. Upon graduation, she was working in the Senate and the House when friends asked her to join them in an enquirer's class at the National Cathedral, where she was later baptized and confirmed. Recovering from a stint in the Pentagon, she now helps lead a consulting firm that specializes in building meaningful relationships based on trust in order to support the security of our great nation. Ivy and her husband, Mark, have two wonderful blessings from God: Major (6) and Vivienne (3), both christened here at Christ Church. As life's seasons allow, Ivy and Mark are committed to balancing their family obligations with service opportunities to the church, and Ivy is honored to be considered for service on Christ Church's Vestry.

Ann Norwood

A native of Greenfield, MA, Ann earned her BA at Vassar College and her MD at the Uniformed Services University (USU) in Bethesda, MD, where she received her Army commission. She met her partner/wife, Jan Moncier, in 1982 while completing her psychiatry residency in San Francisco, CA. Following an assignment to Ft. Hood, TX, Ann and Jan moved to Capitol Hill in 1988 and Ann joined the psychiatry faculty at USU. Her academic focus was on medical education, HIV, trauma, and disasters. Following her Army retirement in 2004, Ann worked at HHS/ASPR, and later the UPMC Center for Biosecurity. Her religious formation developed later in life as her family did not attend church. While planning the burial of Jan, who died from breast cancer in 2014, Ann was introduced to Congressional Cemetery and Christ Church. She felt that she had finally found her spiritual home and was confirmed. Following her own cancer diagnosis in 2016, Ann was greatly comforted by Christ Church's clergy and congregation. She joined St. Mark's briefly during the Covid pandemic, but returned formally to Christ Church in 2024.

Andrew Trueblood

Andrew, his wife, Kate, and toddler, Otto, live in Navy Yard. Growing up, Andrew served as an acolyte at Christ Church Episcopal in Las Vegas. He has lived in DC for nearly 20 years, where he has spent most of that time working in local government - most recently serving as the Director of the Office of Planning. Andrew now runs a business that supports cities across the country with housing, economic development, and community development efforts. He is a nonresident fellow at the Urban Institute, an adjunct curator for the National Building Museum, an adjunct faculty member at Georgetown University, a Trustee of the DC Public Library Board, and a board member of the Urban Libraries Council.

