



PROVINCE III EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



CANDIDATE INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS

PRESIDENT



NANCY POLICK SANDS

Past or present Episcopal Church activities/experiences:

I am member of Christ Episcopal Church in Danville, Virginia. I have served on the Vestry. I am a lay reader and a member of the Altar Guild. I am past president of Christ Church ECW and past president of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia ECW.

Goals for this position:

I would like to see more ECW Province III members participate more in mission work spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I would like to see more ECW Province III members attend the General Convention and serve on the National ECW Board so we will have a bigger voice in all of the discussions and the decision-making process.

To broaden Participation of ECW members in Province III.

VICE PRESIDENT



LAURA L. MANIGAULT

Past or present Episcopal Church activities/experiences:

Delegate to Council, Parish Senior Warden and ECW Parish President, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Eucharistic Visitor, Altar Guild Member, Greeter, Diocesan Executive Board member and member of the Executive Board at Chanco on the James, Alternate Representative for Province III, and First Vice President for the Diocesan ECW of Southern Virginia

Goals for this position:

- A. To continue to work closely with all levels of the Episcopal Church Women organizations; thereby, enabling them to convey the work of Christ through prayer and ministry.
- B. To engage in means of increasing Episcopal Church Women to become more involved in the mission of Province III.

UTO REPRESENTATIVE



**MATHY MILLING
DOWNING**

Past or present Episcopal Church activities/experiences:

Transition Committee for New Bishop Parish Life, Vestry, Community Outreach, Bishop's Council Board of African Palms, Board of St. John's Episcopal School, Board of Episcopal Church Women, Coordinator of UTO/EDOW, VBS, MMS, LEM, Lector

Goals for this position:

Would like to work for the church on a grander level, more interactions with others in the Province, increase the love and faith of being a proud and active Episcopalian.

UTO ALTERNATE



ANN MCSTAY

Past or present Episcopal Church activities/experiences:

2010-Present: Chancel Choir and Altar Guild
2011-Present: Flower Delivery
2011-2018: Coffee Hour Service Volunteer
2013 (approx.): Alternate Member, Vestry
2014-Present: LEM and Epistle Reader
2017-Present: Downtown Pittsburg Walk-In Ministry Volunteer and Outreach Committee
2018-Present: Claudia Circle, Finance Committee, and Spiritual Life Committee
2019-Present: ECW Present
2019-Present: Stewardship Campaign Committee

Goals for this position:

I hope to learn much more about ECW, and to be of help as ECW builds on its original mission of bringing women into leadership roles in the Episcopal Church, focusing on the needs of society and members of our church community today.

ECW REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD



BEBLON G. PARKS

Past or present Episcopal Church activities/experiences:

I am currently serving as President of the Province III ECW. I served as Member-at-Large for Social Justice on the NECW Board from 2015-2018. I was the first woman of color to serve as President of the ECW Diocese of Virginia. Prior to that, I was Vice President of Programs for the DOV ECW and served in other positions. I am active in my church, St. Philip's Episcopal in Richmond, VA where I am a Past ECW President and currently Co-chair of the ECW Nominating Committee. Member of St. Anne's Guild, the choir and former Vestry member and Search/Discernment Committees. I also help with our Food Pantry and Clothes Closet.

Goals for this position:

As Province III Representative to the National Board, I would like to continue working to grow the ECW and get more women involved in the ministries we support. I would like to represent the Province III ECW on the National Board to ensure that our voice is heard nationally and to ensure that we remain abreast of activities, ministries and programs of the National ECW and the National Church. I have read the job description for this position and will perform the functions as described therein.

ECW ALTERNATE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD



MARGARET GORDON

Past or present Episcopal Church activities/experiences:

1. Past Province III Representative to ECW National Board, 2015-2018
2. Past President and Vice President of ECW, Diocese of Washington, 2011-2015
3. Regional Representative to ECW, EDOW, 2000-2010
4. Currently: Church Periodical Club Coordinator, EDOW

Goals for this position:

This position is the primary source of information between the ECW National Board and the Provinces, ultimately the Dioceses in the Episcopal Church. Therefore, it is imperative that the flow of information is solid, consistent, accurate as well as timely between the entities. Not always an easy chose, but necessary.