

My Episcopal Church Biography

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Luisa and I have been married for 30 years and have been with Episcopalians for 28 years. We were introduced to The Episcopal Church in a postcard we received from the local church soon after we moved to Scotts Valley, California. We were in fact looking for a spiritual home, one where we could baptize our daughter, Ariana. We immediately fell in love with The Episcopal Church and have been actively involved with it ever since.

By the time our son Andrés was born four years later, we lived in Tempe, Arizona. I became more involved with the church then and volunteered to be a lector and do things around the church. Since then, I have been involved with The Episcopal Church at various levels and roles, including parish, diocesan, and wider church. I served as a vestry member for St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Chandler, Arizona, and was honored to lead their Nominating Committee when we found ourselves calling a new rector. This work included the creation of the Parish Profile, into which we poured many hours of prayerful conversations. All the members of the Nominating Committee were witnesses of the Holy Spirit working through us as we discerned the future of our parish and who to call to work with the vestry to help us complete and execute our vision for our beloved parish.

While most recently I have not been very involved in church leadership, I am honored to be considered for the Cathedral Profile Committee. It is important work that must be done prayerfully.

And to complete my "biography," I should share with you a bit of my secular work: I am a Business Intelligence Consultant – I assist my clients with business intelligence solutions and projects involving data, data warehousing, and data analytics. Luisa and I started our company "GonBon Consulting" in the summer of 2022. Our company is young, but Luisa had been "freelancing" for many years, working on various projects for The Episcopal Church; I have enjoyed these last two years of "freelancing," working remotely for various corporate clients.