

Convention Delegate Nominees



Jo Cox

Jo Cox attended Hollins College and graduated (20 years later) from the University of South Carolina with a BS in Political Science-a minor in Communications. She joined St. Michael's Church in 1961 and was an active member until 1978 when she moved to Columbia, SC. (Her children were raised at St. Michael's and sang in the choir, attended Sunday School, Youth Group etc). In Columbia, Jo was a member of Trinity Cathedral where she served on the Vestry and helped initiate several Outreach Programs., including feeding the homeless on Sunday with breakfast and lunch, and establishing a transitional housing facility for working, single parents. A subsequent move took Jo and her husband, Lee, to Greenville, SC where they were members of Christ Church. She worked with Cursillo, Kairos, and was a member of the vestry of Christ Church. Jo's professional career has been in the world of non-profit organizations where she served as Executive Director of the Central Carolina Community Foundation, The Byerly Foundation and the Historic Greenville Foundation. Upon her husband's "semi-"retirement, the Coxes returned to Charleston and the blessing of membership at St. Michael's. Jo has been an Alpha Team member and GIC Team participant, and serves on the Building & Grounds, and Mission Task Forces.



Lee Cox

I am a graduate of Wake Forest University and hold MA and PhD degrees in English from the University of South Carolina. My wife Jo and I have been members of St. Michael's since moving to Charleston in 2010. For Jo, of course, this was a homecoming, St. Michael's having been her church home beginning in 1961 and where all three of her children were baptized and raised. Currently I am serving as Junior Warden of the vestry and chair the vestry's strategic planning committee. I have been actively involved in men's ministry activities, particularly at MacDougall state prison where I volunteer in educational programs for inmates, which I approach from a Christian world-view perspective. Additionally, I have assisted with the Alpha program, have led a life group and am currently a member of the Life group led by my wife Jo. Much of my career has been devoted to Christian education. I served as headmaster at Christ Church Episcopal School in Greenville for ten years and, since leaving Greenville, have consulted and served as interim head at Christian schools in Georgia, Louisiana, and Texas.



Hal Frampton

I am blessed to have grown up at St. Michael's and to continue worshiping there today. Growing up, I attended Sunday School, acolyte, sung in the children's choir, participated in EYC, and went on a mission trip to Honduras after my senior year in high school. Since moving back to Charleston in 2008, I have served as Alpha coordinator and on the Alpha team, as director of the 6:00 p.m. service teams, and on a discernment committee for an individual heading to seminary. I am a member of a life group that began during the Alpha course in the Spring of 2009, and I have participated in Beta, the parenting course, and an Alpha leadership conference in Texas. Perhaps my most rewarding involvement to date has been helping to start the Chapel Service, which has taken off more than we ever could have imagined. I served on the Vestry from 2015 to 2020, as Secretary of the Vestry from 2016 to 2020, and as Chair of the Family Ministry Task Force since 2018 I practice employment law and general litigation at Gordon & Rees LLO. Most importantly, my wife, Ashley, and I will celebrate our 14th wedding anniversary in June, and we have four children (Ellis, 7, Fletcher, 6, Mary 4, and Anna, 1).



Laura W. Gruber

A cradle member of St. Michael's since 1970, I enjoy the unique perspective of seeing our Sunday School, Children's Choir, and Youth Group as both participant and parent. Robert and I recently celebrated our 23rd wedding anniversary in May, and we are the proud parents of Laura (18) Cecilia (15) and Axel (13). Currently, it is my privilege to serve on the vestry as Communications Task Force Chairman and as a member of the Strategic Planning Task Force. I also serve as Team Captain for the 10:30 Chapel Service, LEM, Adult Sunday School Teacher, and Confirmation class assistant.



Grant Inscoe

Being a member of St. Michael's Church has been a Blessing in my life. Praising God for his Son, Jesus Christ is a joyful heartfelt feeling with the abundance of the Holy Spirit here. With this calmness, comes a pleasure to serve the church and others. My activities at St. Michael's includes former Vestry member, several responsibilities with GIC, Greeter, Strategic Task Force, Worship Task Force and now a Delegate nominee for the Diocesan Convention.



Bryan Miller

I graduated from Loyola College, Maryland earning a BS in English and a BS in Philosophy in 1965. I was awarded an MBA from The University of New Haven, New Haven, CT in 1989. I came to the Episcopal Church through my marriage to Valerie in 1980. When we moved to Charleston, the first church we visited was St. Michaels. We immediately knew we had found our home. I spend most of my time with church-related ministries. I sing as a tenor in the choir, I chair the Thursday lunch bible study at 82 Queen. I have attended several Alpha sessions and currently attend the C. S. Lewis courses. Also, through St. Michaels, I help teach classes at MacDougall state prison. I find this ministry particularly rewarding and intend to increase my participation. I spent most of my working life as a business man and entrepreneur. God has been good to me. I am happy to serve him in any way I can.



Jerry Reves

I was born in Charleston and educated at Gaud School for Boys before attending Vanderbilt University and the Medical University of South Carolina. Jenny Cathcart and I were married in Winnsboro, her home town and we had two of our daughters in Birmingham during the early days of medical training and practice. Our third daughter was born while serving in the Navy at Bethesda Naval Hospital. My career as an academic physician was mainly at Duke in Durham, but we were called back to Charleston to be Dean of the College of Medicine in 2001 when we joined St. Michaels. It has been transformative to worship in our church and participate in the Men's Bible Study life group led by Wade Logan. I have been privileged to serve on the Vestry, the Financial Advisory Board of the Church and give church history tours. Governance Board experience includes Ashley Hall Foundation, Charleston Trees and the Medical University of South Carolina Arboretum.



Mikell Scarborough

St. Michael's Member since 1993, Usher Chairman (1995-2007), Lay Eucharistic Minister since 2006, Vestry Member, 1998-2001, Senior Warden, 2016-2018, Alpha, Financial Peace University, Cursillo #139, Cursillo #151 Team Member, Kanuga Parish Weekend coordinator with Mary in 2010, Small Group Member, Men's Ski Trip, VBS Mission Trip with Ross to Dominican Republic in 2007, Participant in St. Michael's Christmas Pageant. Married to Mary LeMacks Scarborough since 1986, Three Children: Ross, Elizabeth & Thomas, Charleston County Master in Equity since 2003