

Along with his wife, Allison, Brett Rhinehardt has been a member of SMEC for nearly 25 years. All four of their children were baptized here. Over those decades, Brett has shown his commitment to this parish by serving on vestry, teaching children's chapel, Sunday school, youth formation, serving on a rector search committee, finance committee, overseeing the annual financial audit, and creating the business case that convinced the Diocesan Standing Committee to approve the building of The Rafters. Outside of SMEC, he has served on a number of boards, including a Mecklenburg County Development Board, US EPA Standards Development Board, Carolina Recycling Association Board, and the SOAR Foundation (an educational non-profit with $32 million in assets), among others.

More importantly than all of the above is my commitment to this community, this church, and my church family. I believe my role on vestry demands active participation. That means speaking up, asking questions, offering alternate opinions, and doing the work and research necessary to support SMEC. This church has a long tradition of leaders stepping up and serving on vestry, and I commit to continue that. My church family deserves the best I have to offer, working on your behalf.