

Members of the Bishop Search Committee:

Halley Marsh, Chair

St. Barnabas, Bay Village

Halley Marsh grew up in the Diocese of Ohio and has served the church in many capacities. At St. Barnabas she's been a vestry member, a warden, and chaired a search committee. She leads St. Barnabas' Evangelism Team, which seeks to find new ways of connecting with neighbors and sharing the Good News of the Gospel. Halley serves on Diocesan Council and sits on its committee for reparations. Professionally, Halley is the Vice President of Talent Acquisition for Publicis Sapient and leads a team of more than 50 recruiters across the globe.

The Rev. George Baum

St. Timothy's, Massillon

The Rev. George Baum has served for ten years in the Diocese of Ohio and is currently rector of St. Timothy's Church in Massillon. Under his leadership, St. Timothy's has grown across demographics and political affiliations. In his work on the Commission on Ministry, Father George is known for asking probing questions in candidates of ministry. He is widely known as an active member of his community and serves as president of the Massillon clergy association.

Kristen Busa

St. Paul's, Cleveland Heights

Kristen Busa has a strong devotion to both lay leadership and young adult ministry. She served on the vestry at St. Alban's, Cleveland Heights during a time when difficult decisions were made about dissolving the congregation and is now involved in the life of St. Paul's, Cleveland Heights – giving her experiences of both small and large congregations. Kristen has served as a deputy to General Convention and currently sits on the Commission on Ministry.

Greg Daniels

Christ Church, Hudson

Greg Daniels is an actively engaged member of Christ Church, Hudson, including multiple vestry terms, stints as warden, and sitting on the finance and personnel committees. He previously served the Diocese on the Standing Committee. Greg retired in 2019, having spent the last 25 years of his career as a senior executive, and now sits on the Board of Trustees of Augustana University where he serves on the finance and governance committees.

The Rev. Mike Floyd

Christ Church, Huron

The Rev. Mike Floyd is rector of Christ Church in Huron which has seen revitalization and growth under his leadership. He has served on Diocesan Council and the Lay Preachers Training College. Before ordination he served in an international Christian drama ministry and supervised teams in Southern Africa and Australasia. Father Mike is known for sharing theological perspectives in a helpful way, as a team player, and as an excellent clergy colleague.

The Rev. Elizabeth Frank

St. Mark's, Wadsworth

Raised at St. Paul's, Akron, the Rev. Elizabeth Frank knows our Diocese as both a lay person and a priest. Throughout her ministry she's served in four geographic Mission Areas and knows the Diocese well. She's served as a Safe Church trainer, Trustee, Alternate Deputy to General Convention, and member of the Resolutions Committee. She's an attorney, mediator, and coach. She is deeply committed to work raising awareness of white privilege and leading/participating in programs on racism.

Lance Grahn

St. John's, Youngstown

Lance Grahn has extensive university leadership having chaired a doctoral department, been a college dean, university provost, and a campus president. His work is based in a deep sense of Ignatian spirituality, and he serves St. John's Church in Youngstown in a variety of capacities. He's been a vestry member, a warden, and has worked with the church's endowment board and finance commission. Lance serves on the governing boards of the Trumbull County Mental Health and Recovery Board, the Trumbull County Historical Society, and the Trumbull County Regional Medical Center.

Norman Jones

Grace Church, Mansfield

Norman Jones and his family are faithful members of Grace Church in Mansfield where he has served the congregation in a variety of capacities including vestry, Eucharistic Minister, lay preacher, and acolyte. Norman has authored several books on the Bible and literature and serves as the Dean of the Ohio State University's Mansfield campus. In this role he has led or participated in many searches for high-level leaders and has extensive training in diversity, equity, and inclusion in executive-level searches. Norman is known for his strong organizational skills and is noted as a collaborator in groups with divergent views.

The Rev. Chris McCann

St. Luke's, Chardon

The Rev. Chris McCann has served in the Diocese of Ohio since 2006 and is currently the rector of St. Luke's Church in Chardon and the Dean of the Northeast Mission Area. He has intimate knowledge of the reality of small church ministry and of the need for collaborative leadership to meet the needs of our congregations. He's previously served on the Diocesan Disciplinary board, has experience interviewing candidates for ordination, and is a past president of the Standing Committee. He is a well-respected member of the clergy body whose words are noted as "thoughtful, meaningful, and authentic."

Rebecca Montague

Grace Church, Sandusky

Rebecca Montague has been an active member of Grace Church in Sandusky for 27 years and has held more than a dozen leadership positions in that congregation during that time. She is noted for her commitment to cooking, serving, and cleaning up after community meals. In the life of the Diocese, she has served on Diocesan Council, the Finance Committee, Province V delegate, the Diocesan Disciplinary Board, and as a delegate to Convention. She's also been a supporter of Bellwether Farm and an organizer of the Bishop's Bike Ride. She has professional experience in finance, sales, and marketing.

Antoinette Ponzo

Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland

Toni Ponzo has been a member of Trinity Cathedral for more than 20 years. During that time, she has served as an EFM Mentor, co-leader of a Knitting Ministry, a member and officer of the Trinity Cathedral Chapter, and member of the Daughters of the King. She was a founding member and co-leader of the Cathedral's Becoming Beloved Community Ministry and is a facilitator of the diocesan anti-racism training. Antoinette previously served in the Peace Corps and has professional interviewing/hiring experience. She is noted as a fierce advocate for justice.

The Rev. Lisa Tucker-Gray

Trinity Church, Toledo

Currently serving as rector of Trinity Church in Toledo, the Rev. Lisa Tucker-Gray brings a wealth of experience and perspectives as a priest, member of the LGBTQ community, a woman, mother, teacher, preacher, facilitator, musician, and artist, serving a "progressive, inclusive, creative and downtown community of faith" on the west side of the Diocese. She's a member of Diocesan Council, chairs its subcommittee on reparations, serves on the Commission on Racial Justice, and on the Regional Disciplinary Board. Her previous experiences include seven years as Canon to the Ordinary and seven years as a Transition Officer in another diocese.