

**Church of the Ascension
Vestry Election 2024 Candidate Questionnaire**



Name: Sabra Brock

Member of Ascension since (year): 2013

Occupation (including title and company): Professor & Chair
Business & Accounting Department, New York School of Career
& Applied Studies, Touro University

Please list up to **five** of your activities at Ascension that you feel would be useful to you in your service as a vestry member:

- Contributor to Lenten Readings
- Lay Reader
- Investment Committee
- Enthusiastic supporter of summer bar-b-q's

Please list up to **five** of your activities elsewhere in the Episcopal Church or in the community that you feel would be useful to you in your service as a vestry member:

- Board member, Sheridan Square Viewing Garden (I supply the brochures posted on the fence and keep them filled)
- Writer with more than 25 published articles and 7 books including a series of murder mysteries with recipes
- Board of Advisors New York Medical School (hosted fund raising events)
- Member National Arts Club Literary Committee and former member Culinary Arts Committee
- Lead Dream Teams

1. What drew you to Ascension?

The music and the beauty of the church, the diverse, educated congregation where a single woman can be accepted, the lovely 10-minute walk I have from my apartment through Washington Square Park, and Mother Shelly immediately having my number coming from a similar business background

2. What do you see as Ascension's greatest strengths?

Location (although there many nearby Episcopal churches), the music and interior beauty, and the many skills and interests of the diverse congregation

3. What is your vision for Ascension in the next five years?

Growth, financial stability, and a greater outreach to the neighborhood

4. What skills, experiences, and/or talents will you bring to the work of the vestry?

Marketer, manager, writer, strategist and researcher