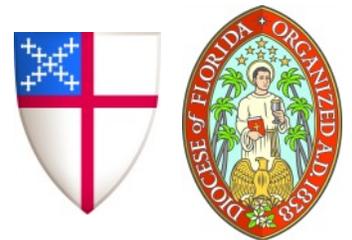


List of Nominees

2018 ELECTION



Diocesan Council

CLERGY NOMINEES

TO BE ELECTED: 1 CLERGY MEMBER FOR 3-YEAR TERM



The Rev. Hugh Chapman

Parish: St. Michael and All
Angels, Tallahassee

Region: Apalachee

Biographical Information:

Diocese of Guyana (1979-89)

– Parish priest, prison Chaplain and Rural Dean of Essequibo.

Diocese of the Bahamas and Turks & Caicos Islands (1989-2001)

– Parish priest Turks & Caicos (1989-90)

– Rector on the islands of Andros, Bimini and Abaco (1990-2001).

Episcopal Diocese of the Virgin Islands

– Assistant to the bishop for Mission & Congregational
Development (2001-2004)

– Chair of the Standing Committee (2005-2007)

Diocese of Florida

– Rector of St. Philip's, Jacksonville (2007-2017)

– Rector of St. Michael's, Tallahassee (2017-present)

Why I would like to serve in this position:

Mindful of the fact that as a clergy person, I am invited to share in the Councils of the Church, and because of the experience gained over my sojourn as a priest, I believe that I could make a contribution to our ongoing development.

Diocesan Council

LAY NOMINEE (FIRST COAST EAST)

TO BE ELECTED: 1 LAY MEMBER FOR 2-YEAR TERM



Jack Tull

Parish: Christ
Church(Seranata), Ponte
Vedra Beach

Region: First Coast East

Biographical Information:

Parish Level: Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Finance Chair, Treasurer, Stephen Minister Leader, Worship Leader, Eucharistic Minister, Eucharistic Visitor, Head Lector, Lay Preacher, Search Committee Chair, Co-Chair of Capital Campaign.

Diocesan Level: Standing Committee, Lay Director of Cursillo, Diocesan Coordinator for Episcopal Relief and Development, Vice-Chair of Diocesan Council, Member of the Diocesan Global Reconciliation Commission, Chair of Communications Commission, Chair of Nominating Committee.

General Convention Level: Deputy to General Convention 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015 and 2018, Consecration of a Bishop Committee 2009, World Mission Legislative Committee 2012, Nominating Committee 2015, Marriage Legislative Committee 2015, HOD's ERD 25th Anniversary Committee Co-Chair.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

As an Episcopalian, I feel it is a privilege to serve in the councils of our Church. I would like to continue implementing the restructuring of the diocesan council to insure the council has a constructive interaction with the ministries of our diocese and thus better able to manage the business of the diocese.

Diocesan Council

LAY NOMINEE (FIRST COAST WEST)

TO BE ELECTED: 1 LAY MEMBER FOR 3-YEAR TERM



Hank Wilson

Parish: St. Mark's,
Jacksonville

Region: First Coast West

Biographical Information:

Native of Jacksonville and lifelong communicant of St. Marks. Attended local public schools. Graduated from Washington & Lee University, 1969 and University of Florida College of Law, 1972. Practices law with Smith Hulsey & Busey, 1972 to present.

Parish: Senior Warden; multiple Vestry terms; Chair, St. Mark's Foundation; Cursillo; Lector; delegate to several Diocesan Conventions; Lay Eucharistic Visitor and Chalice bearer.

Diocese: Vice Chairman, Episcopal Foundation; Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese; Member, Diocesan Council (and its predecessor Executive Council); Member; Standing Committee; Chair of Charter and Canons; author of revised Diocesan Canons.

Married for 46 years to Mary Jane (3 terms St. Mark's Vestry); two grown children and two grandchildren.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

At this point in my life, I believe I have the experience and training for this position and I look forward to the opportunity to serve the Lord in the ministries of this Diocese.

Diocesan Council

LAY NOMINEES (SANTA FE)

TO BE ELECTED: 1 LAY MEMBER FOR 3 YEAR TERM



Jim Salter

Parish: Holy Trinity,
Gainesville

Region: Santa Fe

Biographical Information:

I was born in Pensacola, Florida, graduated from Emory University, in 1959, UF Law School in 1961. Member at Holy Trinity, Gainesville since January 1964. I have served on vestries, search committees, senior warden several times, lay reader, cup bearer, Verger and founder and president of Holy Trinity Episcopal Foundation, Inc.

I have been involved in the Diocese as a member and former chair of the Audit and Budget Committee, a Vice Chancellor for over 20 years and I continue to serve in that capacity, a former member of Diocesan Council and formerly on the Camp and Conference Center Committee.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

I believe The Episcopal Church faces both old and new challenges and I believe my past experience both at the parish and diocesan levels and my understanding of issues we face and the challenges before us, with God's help, might be of benefit to our Diocese and to Bishop Howard. I am aware of, and support, Bishop Howard's goals for our Diocese and will continue to support him and the goals he has set in whatever capacity God has for me.



Joe Jordan

Parish: St. James, Lake
City

Region: Santa Fe

Biographical Information:

As an Episcopalian and member of Saint James in Lake City for 21 years, I have served three terms on the vestry and four years as Senior Warden under three rectors. I earned a BS in Marketing Management from FSU in 1971 and a MBA from UNF in 1986. I have been employed by the Florida Department of Transportation for 43 years and for the past 25 years I have served as the Department's client representative in all matters regarding real estate acquisition and eminent domain with budgetary responsibility for over three billion dollars.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

We as a Church and Diocese are faced with an unprecedented level of local, regional, national, and international issues of major concern which must be addressed. I love our God, I love our Church, I love our Diocese and I am willing to work and do whatever it takes to help our Bishop address the issues facing us.



Hal Airth

Parish: St. Luke's, Live Oak

Region: Santa Fe

Biographical Information:

I am a life-long member of St. Luke's and have served my parish as an Acolyte, Eucharistic Visitor, Chalice Bearer, Vestryman, Junior and Senior Warden, Sunday School teacher, and Youth Group Leader. On the Diocesan level, I have been a delegate to the Gainesville Convocation, now Santa Fe Region, and the Santa Fe Region as well as serving one term on the Diocesan Council. I am currently serving on the Committee on Charter and Cannons. I graduated from the University of Florida College of Law in 1980 and have been a sole practitioner since 1985. My wife, Jan, and I have been married 49 years. We have 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

I have enjoyed serving the Church and the Diocese in the past and desire to continue to offer my time and talents in the future. I believe I have the ability to represent the best interest of the Diocese with dignity and respect toward those with different opinions.

Disciplinary Board

CLERGY NOMINEES

TO BE ELECTED: 2 CLERGY MEMBERS FOR 3-YEAR TERMS



The Rev. George Hinchliffe

Parish: St. Luke's, Live Oak

Region: Santa Fe

Biographical Information:

I am Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Live Oak. I have previously served as a member of the Diocesan Council, the Diocesan Katrina Task Force, and currently serving as chairperson of the Diocesan Common Ministry Budget Committee. I have received accredited training in Title IV, Ecclesiastical Discipline, and have served two terms on the Diocesan Disciplinary Board. I am a graduate of Florida State University and Virginia Theological Seminary.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

I would like to serve in a capacity where my life and theological experience, as well as my knowledge, would be to the benefit of The Episcopal Diocese of Florida and the Church as a whole

Disciplinary Board

TO BE ELECTED: 2 LAY MEMBERS FOR 3-YEAR TERMS



Lauren Hoffman

Parish: Church of the Redeemer, Jacksonville

Region: First Coast East

Biographical Information:

I am Lauren Hoffman, a current member of the Disciplinary Board and communicant of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. In my professional life I am a mental health practitioner and engage with clients from all backgrounds with the problems of life mankind encounters. Ethical and moral issues are frequently at the core. In my church life I participate as an Alpha leader and Stephen Ministry teacher. I am a vestry member, reader, and Daughter of the King. In my home life I am a wife, mother of two, and active grandmother of four. I would be pleased to serve if elected.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

I believe I am qualified to serve and am skilled in hearing all sides. I would bring a balanced perspective useful to the Board, and I see this as an opportunity for service.



Brad Farmer

Parish: St. Paul's, Quincy

Region: Apalachee

Biographical Information:

Brad Farmer is a resident of Quincy, Florida and member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where he sits on the vestry and is in charge of all social media activities of the church. A real estate executive by day, Brad understands how critical thinking, discretion, and diplomacy is important when handling delicate matters. A 2003 graduate of Columbus State University in Political Science and Public Policy, Mr. Farmer and his wife Jennifer are proud supporters of St. Paul's The Episcopal Diocese of Florida.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

I would like to serve in this position because I have the patience and critical-thinking skills to decipher all sides of sensitive matters. I also have the self-discipline to keep said matters discrete and make sure that they are in the best interest of The Diocese.



Bill Erwin, Jr.

Parish: St. John's
Cathedral, Jacksonville

Region: First Coast West

Biographical Information:

I was born and raised in Jacksonville and currently reside in San Marco with my wife of 32 years, Lynda May Erwin. I have three daughters, Sarah, Mary Caroline, Amelia and a son in law John Dominey. I attended The Bolles School, Tulane University and Jacksonville University. I am currently President of Duval Brokerage Services, a wholesale insurance brokerage firm. I have served on many professional boards. Most recently, I served as Vice Chair of the Diocesan Council and, along with Jeff Hoffman, authored it's restructure. I have also served as Senior Warden at St John's Cathedral for the past three years.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

Being asked to serve in such an important role for the Diocese is an honor. When the opportunity presents itself, I feel the responsibility to be a good steward to the Church and use my skills to help bring spiritual resolution to any disciplinary board issue that is presented.

Standing Committee

CLERGY NOMINEES

TO BE ELECTED: 1 CLERGY MEMBER FOR 3-YEAR TERM



The Rev. Remington Slone

Parish: Christ Church,
Ponte Vedra Beach

Region: First Coast East

Biographical Information:

I've been serving Christ Episcopal Church in Ponte Vedra Beach since 2013 with a focus on the areas of formation and liturgy; and for two years as vicar of our contemporary worship congregation. There, I have invested my energy in growth and evangelism. We've seen 27% growth in ASA for that congregation during that time and significant growth in formation ministries throughout our parish. Prior to Christ Church, I served St. Peter's – Savannah, GA as assistant rector and as a college chaplain to Armstrong State University in Savannah. In both Dioceses, I have served as an examining chaplain.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

My ministries are profoundly related to my deepest optimism and commitment to ministry in this Church, and my dedication to discipleship and evangelism. I would welcome the opportunity to serve this Diocese as a member of the Standing Committee as we work with the leaders of this Diocese to achieve our vision for growth.



The Rev. Tony Powell

Parish: Trinity, Melrose

Region: Santa Fe

Biographical Information:

Fr. Tony Powell has served as Rector of Trinity, Melrose since 2012. Prior to Trinity, he served as vicar of Holy Nativity, St. Simons Island and St. Richard's, Jekyll Island, Georgia. He received his M. Div. at Sewanee in 2008. He and his wife, Ann, celebrate thirty-nine years in June.

Fr. Tony has a passion for youth, music, and small church development. He is a graduate of Church Development Institute and Youth Presence Ministries. He is presently serving on the Putnam County Episcopal Churches Licensed Lay Ministries task force, which is developing strategies to provide for our most vulnerable congregations.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

My deepest desire is to see The Episcopal Diocese of Florida blossom and flourish as we grow deeper in Christ's love and in our service to world around us. To that end, I would be honored if you elect me to have a voice in the visioning of our future.



The Rev. Tom Murray

Parish: St. Mark's,
Jacksonville

Region: First Coast West

Biographical Information:

Tom currently serves as the Rector of St. Mark's in Jacksonville. He and his wife, Perrin, were married in 1994 and have four children ages 13, 16, 18 and 20. He was ordained to the diaconate and priesthood in 1999, and served in the Dioceses of South and North Carolina before moving to the Diocese of Florida last year. His Diocesan involvement over the years includes serving as Chair of the Department of Youth Ministry, and being elected to Diocesan Council and Diocesan Ecclesiastical Court.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

He is running for Standing Committee because he is excited about supporting Bishop Howard's vision for growth, and because he wants St. Mark's to be an active member of the Diocese.



The Rev. Ray Henderson

Parish: St. George,
Jacksonville

Region: First Coast East

Biographical Information:

Ordained to the priesthood in 1988, I served as Curate at St John's, Decatur, Alabama before being called to the Rector's position at St. Catherine's, Jacksonville in 1992. Before being called to St. George, I worked at Habitat for Humanity, Jacksonville as Construction Manager and operated my own construction company. I have served on the Board of Directors at Camp Weed & Cerveney Conference Center, the Board of Directors of Family Support Services of Jacksonville, Diocesan Architectural Review Board, and as Chairperson of the Diocesan Stewardship Committee. I am a trained Disaster Relief Chaplain and presently co-chair that diocesan committee and serve on the diocesan Pastoral Care Committee.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

I am excited about the future of The Episcopal Diocese of Florida and would appreciate the opportunity to serve God and the Church in this important capacity.

Standing Committee

LAY NOMINEES

TO BE ELECTED: 1 LAY MEMBER FOR 3-YEAR TERM



Marcia Tjoflat

Parish: Church of the Redeemer, Jacksonville

Region: First Coast East

Biographical Information:

I am a retired attorney, with the skills gained through a busy practice and service on numerous associated commissions and boards. Equally important, I have been a dedicated communicant over the years at St. John's Church, Tallahassee, St. John's Cathedral, Christ Church, Ponte Vedra, and Church of the Redeemer. At various times, I have served as a vestry member, stewardship chairman, lay Eucharistic minister, adult Sunday school teacher, and on Cursillo teams. I have developed a deep love of the Diocese and its many diverse communities. My other love is sewing priest vestments, including chasuble stole sets for seminarians.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

The Diocese of Florida is an amazing group of dedicated Christians living and working together in such a wide variety of circumstances. I would like to do my part to assist the Bishop and other members of the Diocese to further Christ's work in the world.



Ben Hill

Parish: St. Bartholomew's,
High Springs

Region: Santa Fe

Biographical Information:

Ben Hill has been a member of St. Bartholomew's in High Springs since 2002. He has been married to Dot for 32 years with 4 children, 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. At St. Bart's, Ben teaches Sunday School and mentors youth; served as Jr. and Sr. Warden; and led the capital campaign to build the parish hall without any debt. Ben has served at the diocesan level in several capacities, currently as your treasurer. He will represent the diocese as a lay deputy at General Convention in July.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

As treasurer of your diocese during this past year's finance restructure I have become intimately involved in the creation and implementation of best practices for accurate and timely fiscal information. This special business knowledge of our strengths and challenges gives me a unique opportunity to assist the diocese in long-range planning for a healthy future.



Leigh Coulter Beal

Parish: St. Peter's,
Fernandina Beach

Region: First Coast East

Biographical Information:

A lifelong Episcopalian, I was baptized at St. James, Lake City; confirmed and married at Holy Comforter, Tallahassee; and have been a member of St. Peter's, FB, since 2001. A University of Georgia journalism graduate; I am a PR consultant and volunteer, both in Atlanta and FB. I serve on Diocesan Council (term ending); as EfM mentor, lector, EM, and worship committee; and have served on the St. Peter's Vestry, and taught confirmation and Sunday school. I've been involved in Happening and New Beginnings. I am mother to two who has been very involved in church and diocese youth roles, Sarah Elizabeth and David, and am married to David.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

Succeeding in both a professional career and as a committed volunteer — in business communications, parish and Diocesan positions — I will bring a reasonable, experienced perspective to the Standing Committee. I am a committed, faithful, and faith-filled member of this Diocese and would be honored to continue my service to its communicants in this position.



Charlie Clark

Parish: St. Michael and All
Angels, Tallahassee

Region: Apalachee

Biographical Information:

I was confirmed in the Episcopal Diocese of Florida 33 years ago in the Parish of St. Michael and All Angels. Since then I have shared my time, talent and treasure with my Parish family in an attempt to increase my religious knowledge and cultivate my faith. I am currently a member of my Parish's Men of St. Michael and All Angels Group and I have served 3 separate terms as Junior Warden, 4 terms on the Parish Vestry and one term as Chair of the Parish Building Committee. I believe my curious nature would be an asset to the Standing Committee.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

I would like to serve on this Committee because it would be a new challenge for me after having represented my Parish as a Delegate to Convention on 4 separate occasions. Also, I would like to represent the Apalachee Region after 34 years of living in Tallahassee, FL.



Pam Jordan Anderson

Parish: St. John's,
Tallahassee

Region: Apalachee

Biographical Information:

I was baptized by Father Harry Douglas as a toddler, confirmed by Bishop West after our class was taught by Father Bob Snell, and married to Paul by Father Bob almost 33 years ago. Our 4 children, Jordan, Elizabeth, Sarah Michael, and Katherine have benefitted (as did I) from the gift of Camp Weed in our lives. Friends from across this Diocese are part of “my personal church” . . . those who have helped me become the Christian that I am today. I would be grateful to give of my time to serve our Diocese and God’s people.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

As a 58 year old “child of The Episcopal Diocese of Florida,” I would welcome my first opportunity to serve on Standing Committee and be part of this group advising our Bishop for the next three years. For as long as I can remember, the people of this Diocese have been family to me and our children and I’d like to have a chance to support those who have been so supportive of me.

Sewanee Board of Trustees University of the South

LAY NOMINEES

TO BE ELECTED: 1 LAY MEMBER FOR 3-YEAR TERM



J. Byron Green

Parish: St. Michael and All
Angels, Tallahassee

Region: Apalachee

Biographical Information:

Byron serves as Senior Warden at St. Michael and All Angels and has actively served within the diocese in various capacities including Diocesan Council. Currently, Byron is serving as a deputy to 2018 General Convention.

While not serving his parish and /or the diocese, Byron is an Associate Director with the Louis Stokes Alliance managing a collaborative of 14 institutions of higher education securing over \$20,000,00.00 in funding.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

I wish to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees because institutions of higher education are one of the best means of lifting the conscious of humankind and leading society toward the teachings of Christ. I believe that Sewanee has historically produced spiritual and thought leaders within our nation, want to contribute to the work of this important national treasure.



John Falconetti

Parish: St. John's
Cathedral, Jacksonville

Region: First Coast West

Biographical Information:

John Falconetti is the CEO of Drummond and graduate of The University of the South (1989). John was named a Distinguished Young Alumnus of the Year by Sewanee, "Ultimate CEO" by the Jacksonville Business Journal and Outstanding Volunteer of the Year by the American Red Cross of Northeast Florida. He served two terms as Senior Warden at St Johns Cathedral and now worships at St Marks. He is on the St Marks Church Foundation, St Marks Elementary School Board and Vice Chairman of JaxPort. Together with his wife Shannon Miller, they have two children, Rocco (8) and Sterling (4).

Why I would like to serve in this position:

In a significant way, I am who I am today due to my time as a student at The University of the South ('89). I would be honored and humbled to offer my experience and perspective to the University, in the hope that others will enjoy the positive life experiences that I have been so blessed to have.



Ernie Cornehl

Parish: Church of the
Redeemer, Jacksonville

Region: First Coast East

Biographical Information:

I was born in 1944 in Koblenz, Germany and attended school and church there. We immigrated to the US in 1957, living in Chicago. I have an engineering degree and MBA and managed at P&G until retirement in 2001. We moved to Jacksonville, attending Lutheran churches until we joined Redeemer Episcopal in 2010. Susan and I have been married for 44 years and have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. I believe I can be of service because of my people skills, leadership and problem solving abilities developed over the years as a manager in business, church council leadership and various community organization leadership roles.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

The University of the South consisting of a College of Arts and Science, a School of Theology and a School of Letters is one of the finest liberal arts colleges in our nation. I believe that my management experience will allow me to serve well The Episcopal Diocese of Florida and the University of the South (Sewanee) as a Trustee.



Felicia Bullock

Parish: Christ Church,
Ponte Vedra Beach

Region: First Coast East

Biographical Information:

Jacksonville Episcopal High School led me to Sewanee, where I was awarded a B.A. in English. Sewanee not only provided a stellar education, it gave me wings. First stop - DC as a political appointee followed by government affairs for BP where discretion and diplomacy supplemented my skills. Returning to Jacksonville, I managed multiple direct response marketing programs for high revenue licensed products. I dedicated the ensuing years to raising my children, volunteering and advocating for public education. Recently, I re-entered the corporate world at Web.com, another testament to my Sewanee education, which continues to take me anywhere.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

I am honored to be considered for the lay position on the Board of Trustees for Sewanee and believe I have much to offer as a passionate advocate, a skilled manager and a heart for service. I am deeply grateful for my education and the wings I grabbed at the Sewanee Gates; therefore using my time and applying my skills in service to Sewanee would be a privilege.



Ben Bowersox

Parish: St. John's,
Tallahassee

Region: Apalachee

Biographical Information:

A life-long Episcopalian, Ben is an active member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Tallahassee, Florida. As financial planner for a Corporate Trustee, Ben helps clients with investment strategies and estate planning. Following graduation from Sewanee, he served as a Naval Aviator for 8 years. After the military, Ben earned an MBA from Florida State University. Ben is a board member of various community organizations, including The Goodwood Museum, The FSU Foundation Planned Giving Committee, the Tallahassee Estate Planning Council, the Economic Club of Florida, as well as St. John's Stewardship Committee. Ben and his wife Sarah C'03 have two daughters, and enjoy getting outdoors any chance they can.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

Serving on the Board of Trustees would be a great opportunity to give back to the University that has given so much to me and my family. Sewanee is an exceptional place, and I would be honored to help support the University's leadership, students and alumni.



Caroline Williams Allen

Parish: St. John's,
Tallahassee

Region: Apalachee

Biographical Information:

Caroline Williams Allen (Sewanee C'14) has served as the Director of Youth Ministries at St. John's since February 2016. Prior to becoming a member of the Diocese of Florida, Caroline grew up in the Episcopal Church in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. During her undergraduate years at The University of the South, she was a resident of the Community Engagement House, a member of the Field Hockey team, and active in All Saints Chapel programming, including serving in the Sacristans Guild. After graduation, she spent one year in Quito, Ecuador, working with youth in local Episcopal parishes and hosting youth mission teams.

Why I would like to serve in this position:

I am grateful for the opportunity to stand for election as a trustee from our diocese and would welcome a chance to give back to the university that challenged my intellect, provided me with encouraging mentors and lifelong friendships, and significantly shaped my faith and vocation. As a recent graduate and current youth director, I am in a unique position to serve as a bridge between this diocese and the current Sewanee community, between students and more experienced adults - a role with which I am quite familiar and in which I am most comfortable.