

# Candidates for The Standing Committee

## Clergy Candidates for the Standing Committee

Two Clergy Candidates will be elected

The Rev. Dan Marotta  
Redeemer Anglican Church  
Richmond, VA

### **Spiritual autobiography**

I am grateful to have been raised in both a wonderful Christian home and in a thriving church. The Lord used my parents, the pastors and leaders of our home church, and other adults in my hometown to draw me to Himself and show me the goodness of following the Lord Jesus. Here are a few places where I have served in positions of spiritual leadership over the past sixteen years:

- Young Life Leader at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, VA. (4 years)
- Youth Minister at Trinity Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Charlottesville, VA. (6 years)
- Pastoral Intern at Park Church in Denver, CO. (2 years)
- Timothy Program at The Falls Church Anglican (2 years)

Undoubtedly, serving as the Vicar of Redeemer Anglican Church in Richmond, VA (2 years) has been the most challenging, formative season of my spiritual life to date.

### **Skills/gifting**

To the extent that I know myself, I believe I may have *moderate* gifts in leadership, teaching/preaching, vision-casting, and strategic planning.

### **Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

- I believe my work as a church planter and parish priest gives me a modicum of experience that may be of use to the Standing Committee.
- I also believe that I can provide the perspective of a young minister who is coming into the ACNA from the outside and who is primarily shepherding people who do not have a background in Anglicanism. While I love, appreciate, and am committed to the Anglican Communion - I may be able to provide some helpful perspective on how we minister to and with people who are not familiar with our tradition.

The Rev. Robbie Pruitt  
Christ the King  
Alexandria, VA

### **Spiritual autobiography**

Hello, my name is Robbie Pruitt! I grew up in a Christian home in the Bible belt, South Carolina, and was raised going to the Southern Baptist Church. My grandfather is a Baptist minister and he led me to Christ at a young age at a Men's Sunday at our church. I was in the seventh grade. My grandfather disciplined me, along with some other youth leaders at my church, and through Young Life at my high school. I had a troubled

adolescence and came from a home where my parents were divorced. I had always sensed God's presence and grace as He walked with me through some troubling times and fathered me through them. Jesus saved me from my sin and adopted me into His family, and for this I am eternally grateful and thankful! (John 3:16-17, Ephesians 1:5, and Romans 8:12-17).

### **Skills/gifting**

By God's grace and goodness, I have over twenty-three years of diverse ministry experience in the local church and with parachurch organizations. I have worked primarily in youth ministry and in pastoral ministry in the Baptist church, where I grew up, and now in the Anglican Church, over the last fourteen years. I have served in ministry in camp settings, Bible conferences, Young Life (student ministry), the Coalition of Christian Outreach (college ministry), and in Christian Schooling (for five years in Port-au-Prince, Haiti). As an ordained minister, with these experiences, and with my ministry education (a BS in Bible, a Diploma in Christian Ministry, and a MA in Theology), my skills include: leadership, discipleship, teaching and preaching, Biblical studies and theology, administration, ministry programing, strategic thinking and planning, and ministry adventuring-following God as He leads.

### **Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

- Priest at Anglican Church in North America, June 2018 – Present.
- Pastoral Associate and Director of Youth Ministry at Christ the King, July 2016 – Present
- Living History Interpreter and Docent at Museum of the Bible, November 2017 – Present.
- Deacon at Anglican Church in North America, December 2017 - June 2018
- High School Bible Teacher and Director of Professional Development at Quisqueya Christian School, Haiti, July 2011 - July 2016 (5 years 1 month)
- Director of Youth Ministries at Church of the Epiphany-Anglican, Herndon VA June 2004 - July 2011 (7 years 2 months)
- Campus Minister, Associate Staff at CCO 2009 - June 2011 (2 years 6 months) Adventure Discipleship, 2007 - June 2011 (4 years 6 months), Adventure Discipleship develops leaders and disciples of Jesus in the great outdoors using adventure activities.
- Tommy's Interactive Church, Small Group Leader, Events Coordinator, and Speaker March 2001 - April 2004 (3 years 2 months)
- M and R Woodworking, (Carpentry Business) Owner, 1996 - 2004 (9 years)
- Camp Counselor and Bible Conference Leader, Summers of June 2000 - August 2003
- Youth Director, at Hope Baptist, 1994 - 2001 (8 years)
- YMCA, Camp Counselor and Volunteer Coordinator, May 1998 - June 1999

The Rev. Jedd Trenum  
All Saints' Church  
Woodbridge, VA

### **Spiritual autobiography**

While I was raised in the church since birth, it was not until my twenties that submitting to and serving God became a reality. I was well versed in saying the right things and acting as I knew others expected, but the true desire to follow Jesus and grow into a faith formed in love was not a priority for me. I realized that being in right relationship with God should be the highest priority of my life as I listened to a sermon preached at a close family member's funeral. As the Holy Spirit softened my heart and opened my eyes and ears, I denied myself, took up my cross, and followed Jesus. Over the past decade I have been pursuing a life of service that

has led to ordained ministry. With each new day I grow more appreciative of St. Augustine's thought, 'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.'

**Skills/gifting**

I have giftings in administration and organization. I am able to listen to a variety of perspectives and then discern what I believe is the appropriate decision and course of action. I believe that I have a temperament that is suited for assisting the Bishop in the administration of the Diocese. I think it also takes a perspective that is able to do the work of discerning what is the best way forward as well as being appropriately critical regarding performance of duties and faithfulness to the task at hand.

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

I serve in various aspects of leadership at All Saints' Church in Woodbridge, and I am a Bible/Theology/Philosophy teacher at a local private school in Woodbridge. There are several aspects of teaching and being in leadership at my school that overlap with what is needed to serve in leadership in the Diocese. Some important areas of overlap would be delegating responsibilities to others, accepting delegated responsibilities, working in a group environment, and fostering and maintaining relationships with various networks associated with the Diocese.

## Lay Candidates for the Standing Committee

Two Lay Candidates will be elected.

Dan Hill  
The Falls Church Anglican  
Falls Church, VA

**Spiritual autobiography**

Since early childhood God has been an active presence in my life. From the moment I invited him into my heart as a second grader he has been my spiritual Father, always there to guide, prepare the way, forgive and love, all without fail. Family, Pastor, Sunday School teachers, elementary school teachers and good friends were my spiritual Community. They demonstrated Christian values and principles and modeled responsible and accountable life as a Christian. My Community has changed and matured over the years, but it has always been vital in working through major and minor life events, and in fostering spiritual growth. My wife, Toni, who is my major encourager, is a committed Christian who keeps God foremost in her life and in the life of others.

**Skills/gifting**

Skills - Worked in technical sales and support for IBM for 28 years, with daily customer interaction, representing IBM to the customer and the customer to IBM. After retiring from IBM, was a technical consultant and manager, developer of a national consulting practice service, information systems auditor and manager for one of the "Big Three" audit firms; and for FBI headquarters, a disaster recovery consultant, and then a senior manager for IT security and audit liaison for all external audits.

Gifting -

- Seeing the big picture
- Ability to zero in on root causes of issues and find fruitful starting points of solutions
- Understanding that we live in an imperfect world. That means few things play out as expected, and there are few "perfect" solutions.

- Understanding that God’s timing is always best and letting him do His work in getting us there. As the Standing Committee considers recommendations for new initiatives, and resolution of issues, my gifting would lead us into a fuller understanding of underlying factors, and help us keep aware of our servant status, praying God’s will and seeking His direction in all things.

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

Completing a productive one-year term on the Standing Committee, filling a seat vacated by an early resignation. My background has been a good fit for this work: Professional work experience has helped me understand root causes of issues, identify and stay ahead of potential issues, and work closely with decision makers.

Applicable work experience:

- Served as a senior manager and team lead in IT security, audit and continuity, helping FBI through an almost continuous flow of external IT audits, providing guidance for FBI’s Information Systems Security Officers, and leadership for management and staff.
- Served many years on the Board of Directors of the ISACA’s Greater Washington, D.C Chapter, as Director of Education and Research, and class manager for a twice-annual professional certification exam prep class. ISACA is a world-wide community and technical resource for IT security and audit professionals.
- Graduate of Moody Bible Institute, an “immersion” experience in Bible study, Christian service, and vibrant Community. My weekly service activities included hospital visitation, youth group leadership, rescue-mission evangelism, and directing a church choir. Proclaimed the Good News of Jesus Christ and represented Moody in music ministry and outreach as a member of the Moody Chorale, as part of a summer gospel team traveling daily to lead evangelistic services in hosting churches, and on WMBI radio in three choral groups.
- Served ten years as a group leader for the “Jobs! Ministry” of the Falls Church, helping job seekers with practical and spiritual aspects of job hunting.
- Completed five years of in-depth Bible study with Bible Study Fellowship.
- Served three years as a mentor for the C.S. Lewis Institute Fellows Program, a comprehensive year-long discipleship program. Mentors meet monthly in a group setting with all active Fellows, and also meet individually with their mentorees once a month. Mentors provide prayer support, encouragement, spiritual guidance and accountability.
- Serving as a co-leader in a long-standing home church and am a continuing member of a second home church we helped start several years ago.
- Serving as an active member of The Falls Church Anglican’s Welcome Team. For visitors who want to know who we are and what we do, their first conversation is often with a member of the Welcome Team.
- Have been meeting weekly for many years at for breakfast, prayer, mutual support and Bible study with a small group of committed Christian men.

Jim Osterhaus  
Truro Church  
Fairfax, VA

### **Spiritual autobiography**

My spiritual journey began in a Christian home with parents who loved Jesus and a church where scripture was faithfully taught. My own spiritual walk was mainly influenced at home by my mom, at church in worship and various Sunday School classes and youth group, and especially by Youth for Christ (YFC), in which I was an active participant from junior high right through high school. After high school I went to Moody Bible Institute in Chicago fully intending to go into the ministry. But while there I regained a sense of call to psychology and counseling, a call that had taken root while I was in high school. I graduated from Moody, which gave me an excellent theological foundation for my studies in psychology, which continued through a PhD. While working on my various degrees I worked for YFC as a director. Influences on my spiritual life are too numerous to mention but have been highlighted by various men of integrity who have walked along side of me, by a great deal of reading and study, and by my ongoing association with Leighton Ford, with whom I have worked in spiritual formation and mentoring over the past 25 years. I have had the privilege of actively participating in three different denominations that have helped form me in differing ways:

The Baptist church in which I was raised, giving me a very strong member participation. The Presbyterian church which has an excellent tradition in handling scripture with grace and intelligence. And the Episcopal/Anglican which offered a very strong worship experience and an elevated sense of remembrance during communion.

### **Skills/gifting**

I am a clinical psychologist, and have worked with individuals, families and couples for some 40 years, having also developed counseling ministries at Truro Church in Fairfax and Community Presbyterian in California. For the past 20 years I have been a partner in a consulting firm, and in this capacity, I have coached ministers from many traditions from all over the country and six other countries. I have also run mentoring groups for ministers. I have written a number of books on family life, and more recently written on organizational life and leadership. I have taught leadership and organizational processes here, in Africa and in Australia. I have worked extensively with leaders in many different organizational settings including senior leadership in the FAA, corporate CEOs, and leaders within the medical and educational world. Recently I have been on the DOMA Standing Committee since 2015.

### **Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

- Coaching ministers from many traditions.
- Currently leading a mentoring group of a dozen ministers from four countries.
- Leading workshops on church organizational life and conflict management. Leading workshops in leadership for the FAA and other organizations.
- Leading the coaching initiative for my company, TAG Consulting, and supervising some three dozen coaches.
- Teaching and writing in the area of leadership and organizational life at four seminaries in America and two colleges abroad.

Been on the Standing Committee since 2015.

Bassem Youssef  
The Falls Church Anglican  
The Falls Church, VA

**Spiritual autobiography**

I was born in Cairo, Egypt to church-going parents in the Coptic Orthodox tradition. However, did not come to know the Lord until immigrating to the United States. In 1986, the Lord Jesus Christ opened my eyes to His Love and salvation and I committed my life to serving Him and living for His Kingdom ever since.

Early on in my walk with the Lord, the Holy Spirit blessed me with a heart for prayer and intercession. The Lord also gave me gifts of discerning spirits, faith and encouragement. The Lord opened the door for me to start Bible studies at work and I've led Bible studies and prayer ministry in St. Louis, Los Angeles, Saudi Arabia and here in Washington, D.C.

**Skills/gifting**

The passion of my heart is to see the Church universal healthy, thriving and lifting up the Name of our Lord Jesus in all that we do so that He can draw all men to Himself. The Church succeeds only by seeking the Lord's favor and guidance in prayer. I would commit to pray for the well-being of the Churches of the Diocese if the Lord permits me to serve in this capacity.

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

The Lord has blessed me over the years to lead Bible Studies and various prayer ministries in St. Louis, Los Angeles, Saudi Arabia and here in Washington, D.C. I was also a member of the Falls Church Anglican Vestry for three years and was Junior Warden for two of the three years.

## Candidates for the Committee on Constitution and Canons

Three Candidates are to be elected.

Suki Dicker  
The Falls Church Anglican  
Falls Church, VA

**Spiritual autobiography**

I became a Christian in 2002 having been raised in a barely nominal Christian family. It was a long journey to faith, which started with an invitation in 1988 to hear Billy Graham speak and where I first experienced a tension between a deep longing in my heart for relationship with Jesus and a sense that following the Lord was incompatible with my life at the time. This pattern was to be repeated over the years with a gradual opening up as I began to realize that faith in Jesus was something too important to ignore and needed to be explored to either embrace it or to put it away forever. In 2001 I relocated to the United States with my work. Removed from friends and peer pressure I found myself one Sunday driving to an Anglican church in Falls Church, Virginia (TFCA). It was there at TFCA on an Alpha course early in 2002 that I read a little book, 'Why Jesus', and committed my life to the Lord. In 2009 wanting what I felt was a 'deeper congruence between my inner and outer life' (Parker Palmer) and recognizing that God was sometimes squeezed out of my life through a combination of the reality of work and the career choices that I was making, I quit my job as a

corporate attorney and enrolled at Regent College in Vancouver graduating in 2014 with a Masters in Theology. After graduation I worked as Director of Prayer Ministries and Interim Minister for Congregational Care at First Baptist Church (FBC) in downtown Vancouver until early 2017 when after a change in Senior Minister at FBC, it felt as if doors were closing at the same time as I felt a strong call back to NVa and TFCA. I now work as Director of Outreach for the Christian Healing Institute, an affiliated nonprofit of TFCA.

**Skills/gifting**

I am a team player able to think strategically but also with an eye for detail. I am patient and trustworthy with a desire to learn and understand. I love the Lord and want to follow his calling personally and in furthering his mission with the Anglican Church in North America.

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

I am a former corporate attorney with an extensive legal and business background, a skilled negotiator with experience in conflict resolution. I also have ministry and church experience having worked at FBC and now TFCA. My time at FBC included 6 months as interim executive minister overseeing the executive function of the church and supporting the Senior Minister in decision making, planning and direction, managing church staff and liaising with the lay leadership team on church wide issues. I have a breadth of church experience having come to faith in an Anglican church but with some 7 years worshiping and working in a Canadian Baptist of Western Canada church.

Susan Fertig-Dykes  
The Falls Church Anglican  
The Falls Church, VA

**Spiritual autobiography**

I have attended The Falls Church Anglican since 2004, but I have always been a member of the church, having been Baptized in the Episcopal Church in La Junta, CO, and Confirmed at Brent School in Baguio, Philippines at the age of 12. I served on the communications staff at The Falls Church Anglican for 8 years, retiring February 28, 2017, and I am this year a CS Lewis Fellow, seeking to grow ever closer to the Lord. I cherish the church and would be honored to serve on the Constitution and Canons Committee.

**Skills/gifting**

I am articulate and put a premium on choosing words carefully. It is important to state things clearly and concisely.

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

I was on staff (Communications) at TFCA for 8 years, but I have been actively engaged in Bible studies and served as chair of the committee responsible for delivering flowers to bereaved parishioners during that time.

The Rev. Greg Hampton  
Christ Church Between the Rivers  
Yorktown, VA

**Spiritual autobiography**

While I was baptized, confirmed, active in the church, and believed in God growing up, I would not say I had an alive faith until much later. Through many years of searching, the Lord brought me to Washington, DC, and a friend invited me to The Falls Church. There I saw people truly excited about their faith. In the spring of 1989, at a membership class taught by John Yates, I finally understood the saving grace of Jesus Christ. The lights came on and I began to grow in my faith.

I served in a number of ministries at The Falls Church and continued to work full-time in Washington. Over time, I felt the Lord was calling Maura and me to a different path. We began to pray together about what the Lord wanted for our lives. Be careful what you pray for! Truro offered extension classes from Trinity School for Ministry, and Maura suggested I take one. Through much prayer, discernment, and support, two years later we were in Ambridge, PA for the Master of Divinity program at Trinity. I was ordained through CANA and transferred to the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic.

The Lord brought Maura and me to Yorktown/Newport News for ministry. While the road has been difficult, I believe that when we press in to the Lord and call out to Him, He can use the difficult times for great blessing. I have come to know Him in a much deeper way and continue to seek Him as I serve in ministry.

**Skills/gifting**

I have worked in senior level positions in the church, government, and business. I had the privilege of serving on the vestry at The Falls Church, was a Senior Policy Analyst at the Committee on the Budget, U.S. House of Representatives, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Senior Executive Service) at the Department of Health and Human Services and managing director at a government relations firm. I earned a Masters in Business Administration and understand institutional structures and the policies necessary for their effective operation.

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

On Capitol Hill, I regularly worked with legal counsel to draft legislation. As a church planter, I developed the constitution and bylaws of the church. Serving on the Board of Directors of the Families in Transition Ministry, I worked with a law firm to draft documents and structures to obtain non-profit status with the Internal Revenue Service. I have regularly participated in our diocesan synods.

Lide Paterno  
Restoration Anglican Church  
Arlington, VA

**Spiritual autobiography**

My spiritual autobiography reflects the beauty of the Gospel: I am where I am only because God has pursued me, and not because of anything I have done or any accomplishment I have earned. Growing up abroad, I was cautious in how I presented myself, including my faith. A safe, gentle, tolerant belief system fit nicely into my own efforts to be a moral person with a well-grounded plan, always eager to please others and careful not to offend. God shattered that caution and pride when he pulled me into a relationship with Him while I was in college. Through genuine community, I realized that my conception of God was too small and too self-focused. Christianity became more than just a collection of feel-good verses and moral imperatives; I began to grasp what it means to love God with all my heart, soul, strength, and mind, and to be a steward of the gifts He has given me. And yet, God later used a year when I lived in East Africa, about as far away as possible from

my home community, to teach me the most about a relationship with Him. As I learned to stop trying so hard to accomplish, and instead focused on being--being honest before God, being loving to my neighbors, being quiet and calm with myself--I began to witness the power of a sincere relationship with the Lord that is rooted in prayer, scripture, and worship. That relationship has sustained me in the 10-plus years since, as I've continually (re)learned to place my trust in God and have seen His faithfulness through moves to new cities, different (and at times disappointing) vocational pursuits, marriage, and fatherhood.

**Skills/gifting**

I would be glad to bring to the Committee on Constitution and Canons an enthusiasm for learning, a keen interest in how organizational systems and structures affect communities, an ability to work well in a group setting, and a sharp analytical mind.

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

Three sets of experiences would most inform my contributions to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. First, as an attorney who practices constitutional and appellate law, I regularly analyze the meaning of, relationship between, and impact of legal texts and principles. Although this work typically is not explicitly church-related, many of the skills I have developed would translate well into the tasks called for on the Committee on Constitution and Canons. Second, for around ten years, I have led the board of a nonprofit organization supporting education initiatives in Tanzania, East Africa. My role as president of the organization has provided opportunities to handle foundational and governance-related documents and issues as part of a volunteer committee. Third, my wife and I have co-led a weekly community group for our church at our home, through which we've been thankful to engage firsthand with how our diocese's canons affect and guide our congregation.

# Candidates for Provincial Assembly

Five Clergy Delegates will be elected

The Rev. Joe Acanfora  
Church of the Apostles Anglican  
Fairfax, VA

## **Spiritual autobiography**

Jesus is Lord & Savior of my life and has been for over 20 years. After growing up Roman Catholic with a decent Biblical foundation, my faith matured in the Episcopal Church through the 1990's, especially through the Cursillo movement and discipleship under a godly pastor. I live to serve Jesus and the missional call he has put on my life.

## **Skills/gifting**

Leadership development, evangelism, apostolic healing, care and concern for next generation leadership and multi-ethnic leadership to bring the ACNA to a true missionary church.

## **Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

- Rector in a mid-sized parish
- Church-planting church
- Campus ministry/church planting in campus setting
- Organizational leadership
- Liturgical development.

The Rev. Erin Bair  
St. Michael's Anglican Church  
Gainesville, VA

## **Spiritual autobiography**

I am grateful that I was raised by parents who believed the gospel and taught me from the earliest age that God loves me and Jesus forgives me. I committed to following Jesus as an adolescent, and God has been constant and faithful in keeping me close to him ever since. I grew up in the Methodist church and had a stint as a Presbyterian in college, but in my early 20s, I discovered faithful Anglicanism and knew I had found my heart's home. Through Anglicanism's broad and deep theological and liturgical traditions, I have experienced tremendous growth: in my heart for mission; in my experience of the powerful ways the Holy Spirit works; and in what it means to walk daily in my identity as God's beloved child. Through healing from deep hurts and through the joys and challenges of ordained ministry, God has been calling me to a deeper and fuller daily dependence on him, and it has been a delight to continually discover how much freedom and life there is to be found in that dependence.

## **Skills/gifting**

One of my primary spiritual gifts is discernment; I am committed to listening first for the Holy Spirit's guidance in my own life, in the lives of those I minister to, in my service to the Diocese, and, should I be elected, in my service to the Province as well. I also combine good attention to detail with the ability to look at the big picture. I believe this is a valuable combination for church governance, in which it's important to be able to ask the big questions about vision and mission while also attending to the small-picture matters that

help us answer those questions. Perhaps most of all, I possess a deep love for the ACNA--its congregations and its people--and I'm deeply committed to helping the Church complement its strong commitment to evangelism with an equally strong commitment to loving and serving those on the margins--in our congregations, in our communities, and around the world

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

As the rector of a small but lively congregation, I'm aware of the challenges that many Anglican congregations face in our current context, but I also know ways God can use these congregations to bless their neighbors, spread the gospel, build God's Kingdom.

Additionally, I've had the privilege of serving the Diocese in a number of capacities. These include:

- Standing Committee (2014 - present)
- Ordination Committee (2012 - present)
- Constitution and Canons Committee (2017; 2016; 2010 - 2014; ADV's C&C Committee 2010)
- Planning Committee, Clergy and Spouses' Retreat (2014 and 2016)

Through all of these experiences, I've become familiar with the great variety of ministry that's happening throughout the Diocese, both the challenges that congregations and missions face and the fruit that God is producing through them. This perspective will allow me to represent the Diocese as a whole in the matters before the Provincial Assembly.

In addition to my work within the Diocese, I serve in two ministries outside of DOMA: as a spiritual formation associate with ReNew, an ecumenical organization which provides spiritual care to clergy and other Christian leaders; and as chaplain for Rock Recovery, an outpatient eating disorder treatment program. Through these roles, I interact with people both in the broader Church and beyond it, giving me helpful perspective on the broader context within which the ACNA seeking to live out its Kingdom mission.

The Rev. Richard Crocker  
Christ Church Vienna  
Fairfax, VA

**Spiritual autobiography**

I was born and raised in England. Converted as a teenager, and discipled through InterVarsity at University, I was called to ministry and served as a lay college minister and inner-city youth minister, before training for ministry in the Church of England at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford.

My service in the Diocese of Birmingham, and then in the USA in Iowa, Virginia (Truro) and California, has involved witness to the church as well as to the world, particularly before 2006. Subsequent ministry involved leading a parish in the middle of property lawsuits and the development of a new diocese.

My wife, Caroline, has been a major support and encourager, and we have sought to invest in family - four children and 6 grandchildren so far. Currently, we work together in a ministry that combines our passion for the Word with our complementary gifts. It is a privilege to encourage and teach the authority of the Bible throughout the Anglican world.

I am passionate for the spread of the Gospel, in the power of the Spirit, to heal and renew broken lives, with the Grace and Truth of Jesus, Crucified and Risen.

**Skills/gifting**

Apart from ministry skills such as teaching, I have had particular interest in networking, leadership, and discipleship. I appreciate church schools, mission development, and teaching our Anglican reformation history, which has in turn helped me to a greater appreciation of our liturgical heritage.

I have had to raise money to support a number of significant projects. The issues of stewardship, generosity, and how we avoid them, recur in church life!

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

I have served in a number of Diocesan representative roles:

Iowa: Chair, Evangelism Commission; Deputy General Convention, 1997

Virginia: Chair, Church Planting Commission 2003-6

AAC: Member of Virginia Council and General Convention Task Forces, 1999-2006

CANA: Examining Chaplain - helped develop ordination process

Western Anglicans: Church Planting Group; Executive Committee

ACNA: Liturgy Subcommittee

I currently serve as General Secretary to the Evangelical Fellowship in the Anglican Communion, which is an international role concerned with developing Biblical authority throughout the Anglican family.

The Rev. Liz Gray  
Incarnation Anglican Mission  
Arlington, VA

**Spiritual autobiography**

Brought up in a Christian home in South Africa, I navigated childhood and adolescence in the church: my faith grew, especially when I was at Edinburgh University. Having had a career as a High School Math teacher in the UK I was ordained by +John in DOMA in 2012/2013. I served as Outreach coordinator, and then as an Associate Rector at Restoration Anglican Church. I am married with three adult children (1 married, 1 engaged, 1 single). My husband and I are joyfully stepping into the world of church planting after nine years of worshipping and serving in various capacities at Restoration Anglican Church in Arlington VA. I am the lead pastor at Incarnation Anglican in South Arlington (currently a mission fellowship... hoping we will soon be a mission and then a church!).

**Skills/gifting**

- An interest and love for the Anglican Communion
- A commitment to DOMA and a desire to serve
- Ability to motivate and draw others into active service.

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

- I currently serve on +John Guernsey's standing committee
- I am a church planter
- I am a female priest, with a passion for seeing growing diversity among our clergy
- Having helped +John with the worship team at GAFCON 2018, I feel a wholehearted commitment to the global Anglican movement.

The Rev. Andy Taylor  
Shepherd's Heart Anglican Church  
Fairfax, VA

**Spiritual autobiography**

I was blessed to be raised in a Christian home that embraced the evangelical, liturgical/sacramental and charismatic streams. As a result, I became familiar with many different expressions of the Christian church, but through study, prayer and the leading of the Holy Spirit, I became convinced in the strength of the Anglican way. I was ordained as a priest in 2002. I have sought to be a faithful follower of Christ both as a layman and priest. I love Jesus and have a passion for helping others to find a relationship with Him as Lord and Saviour. I am blessed to be married to a wonderful, Godly woman and to be the father of two young girls, ages 5 & 3. Having younger children gives me a slightly different perspective on the work of the ACNA as I am concerned with its long-term future for my children and grandchildren who will need a faithful Body of Christ many years down the line. It would be a privilege to serve the larger body at the Provincial Assembly and bring my gifts and abilities to bear as the Spirit leads. Thank you for your consideration! May God bless you with insight through the Holy Spirit on who would best serve Him at this Assembly!

**Skills/gifting**

I have been part of a number of Anglican groups within and outside of the ACNA and even some Lutheran groups that the ACNA has relationship with, so I think this broad perspective could be of benefit at the Provisional Assembly. I enjoy the 3 streams approach to Anglicanism, so I think this broad perspective within Anglicanism would serve the Assembly well, too. I am somewhat newer to the ACNA and so might be able to bring some "fresh eyes" to some of the discussions.

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

I have worked within the church in both a clergy and lay capacity. I have held numerous positions working for churches as both a lay person and clergy person. I have worked with Anglican churches around the country, so this affords me a diverse experience base in understanding how Anglicans may view things differently from various parts of the country. I have been a delegate at many different types of assemblies and leadership gatherings, so I think this experience would further the contributions I would be able to make to the Provincial Assembly.

The Rev. Jedd Trenum  
All Saints' Church  
Woodbridge, VA

**Spiritual autobiography**

While I was raised in the church since birth, it was not until my twenties that submitting to and serving God became a reality. I was well versed in saying the right things and acting as I knew others expected, but the true desire to follow Jesus and grow into a faith formed in love was not a priority for me. I realized that being in right relationship with God should be the highest priority of my life as I listened to a sermon preached at a close family member's funeral. As the Holy Spirit softened my heart and opened my eyes and ears, I denied myself, took up my cross, and followed Jesus. Over the past decade I have been pursuing a life of service that has led to ordained ministry. With each new day I grow more appreciative of St. Augustine's thought, 'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.'

**Skills/gifting**

I have giftings in administration and organization. I am able to listen to a variety of perspectives and then discern what I believe is the appropriate decision and course of action. I believe that I have a temperament that is suited for assisting the Bishop in the administration of the Diocese. I think it also takes a perspective that is able to do the work of discerning what is the best way forward as well as being appropriately critical regarding performance of duties and faithfulness to the task at hand.

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

I serve in various aspects of leadership at All Saints' Church in Woodbridge, and I am a Bible/Theology/Philosophy teacher at a local private school in Woodbridge. There are several aspects of teaching and being in leadership at my school that overlap with what is needed to serve in leadership in the Diocese. Some important areas of overlap would be delegating responsibilities to others, accepting delegated responsibilities, working in a group environment, and fostering and maintaining relationships with various networks associated with the Diocese.

The Rev. Rick Wright  
The Falls Church Anglican  
Falls Church, VA

**Spiritual autobiography**

I grew up in the Episcopal Church and served as an acolyte along with my identical twin; we were the matched set of acolytes and in great demand for weddings! It kept me going to church, even though my faith was weak and feeble in Junior High and most of High School. Then family members started getting converted and baptized with the Holy Spirit, and in my senior year of High School I too met Christ and was baptized with the Holy Spirit. I was very active in church through college and received a calling to ordination my senior year of college. After a two-year break between college and seminary-I lived on a kibbutz in Israel my first year then as a resident counselor in a Christian half-way house in Kalamazoo, Michigan the second year-went to Trinity School for Ministry. While there I met my wife, Colleen, in Greek class, the best class experience of my three years there! A few years after marriage the Lord gave us two children, Jonathan and Elizabeth, and experiences in parishes in Baltimore, southside Virginia, and two parishes in northern Virginia. Jesus has been exceedingly faithful and kind to me, with lots of unexpected and unmerited gifts of people and wonderful ministry experiences.

**Skills/gifting**

Pastoral skills: training/and or certifications in spiritual direction, Family Systems theory, coaching, healing ministry, Living Waters & S.A.L.T., grief ministries, crisis counseling, D. Min. in Homiletics, extensive training in Christian Conciliation through Peacemaker Ministries & certification as a Mediation in Virginia state district courts.

Administration: Certification as Professional in Human Resources (PHR) and as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR), and in strategic planning.

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

I have served in Episcopal/Anglican churches as an Associate or Rector for over thirty years and have spent decades leading/attending Vestry meetings. Served on The Executive Board of the Diocese of Virginia, and was then deposed legally and ecclesiastically by TEC. I have served on the Executive Board of the Anglican District of Virginia, and currently serve on our Standing Committee and Great Commission Committee. I attended the last Provincial Assembly. My ministry at TFCA has included work with the Timothy Program, Associate Timothy Program, and now with a new emphasis on Vocational Deacons. Those leadership

development programs have included church planting and assisting over forty women and men in our ordination process.

## Lay Candidates for Provincial Assembly

Four Lay Delegates will be elected

Ray Bell  
St. Michael's Anglican Church  
Gainesville, VA

### **Spiritual autobiography**

Born into a mid-western Evangelical United Brethren family of (multi-generational) faith; involved with the many activities of child and youth activities. Carried my faith into a 34-year career in the military. My faith was never abandoned, but frequently tested. Grew closer to Christ as my Savior while on a military assignment in Turkey. Continuing to learn to surrender and trust in His love and leadership. Striving to daily walk with Christ; look "through His eyes" at the situations of life; and demonstrate Christian principles to all I meet.

### **Skills/gifting**

Leadership; analytical and organizational skills; business management; writing skills.

### **Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

Congregation's senior warden (twice); active in CANA and the Anglican District of Virginia (Pre-ACNA); three-year member of the Diocesan Constitution and Canons Committee.

Michael Harpster  
Immanuel Anglican Church  
Woodbridge, VA

### **Spiritual autobiography**

I grew up in a family that attended church on a regular basis. My spiritual growth has been a slow steady growth evolving from believing in God to loving Jesus Christ. There have been many times that I have felt the presence of God and Jesus, but it was not until I was undergoing treatment for cancer in 2012 that I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. It was the power of the Holy Spirit that kept my spirits high and deepened my belief in God and His healing power that brought me to recovery.

### **Skills/gifting**

I like to brainstorm and identify alternatives in order to come to a well thought out plan or decision. I am a logical and systematic thinker and work well in a group or team environment.

### **Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

As member of Immanuel Anglican Church, I served as an Usher, an assistant Acolyte Director, a Lay Eucharistic Minister, a Lay Eucharistic Minister Director, a Vestry member and as Chairman of the Worship Design Team. I was interested and followed closely the development of the CANA Constitution and Canons as well as those of the ACNA and DOMA. I have a high level of understanding of the governance of those

documents. I have served as a delegate and alternate delegate to CANA conventions and I served on the DOMA Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Bo Machayo  
Church of the Holy Spirit  
Leesburg, VA

### **Spiritual autobiography**

As the eldest of four siblings, I remember growing up in a household where both of my parents were intentional on introducing us to the Lord and setting an environment where we had to maintain a relationship with Christ. As I grew, I began reading and studying the Word of God for myself and developing a relationship with Him for myself.

The Scripture that resonated with me the most was when Paul is writing to Timothy in 2 Timothy 1:5 and says, "I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also." This particular verse resonated with me as my grandmother and grandfather were the first to become Christians in Uganda which then impacted the faith that my mother has and embodies today. Having read that, there was a transformation that Paul saw in Timothy that I myself had to participate in and wanted to model for myself. Since that moment in high school, I have remained dedicated to grow and develop my relationship with God. It was and is not good enough to know faith that is passed down but claiming the relationship for myself was and is still essential to maximize my calling for my life that He has for me

Throughout my years in primary and secondary school my best friends and friends to this day came from my youth group. The environment culminated by my youth pastor and church allowed us as youth to believe that there was no greater place to be and serve and that ministry was in fact a lifestyle. Growing up in Georgia, I often felt that the best Christian was either working in church or in the mission field but as I've matured, I realized that the most optimal Christian you can be is seen throughout every facet of your life and how you are bearing fruit in your family, workplace, and every area of influence that you have. For that reason, I have been passionate since being in high school in serving as a youth leader, during college at RUF and after moving to Northern Virginia as a leader, teacher and mentor to middle and high school students. Christ is the greatest example as He was the greatest bearer of fruit and equipped us with skills to prepare the next generation and grow individually as believers so that we can continue to impact spheres of influence from Him. This is the ultimate calling over my life to go into ministry as a youth pastor and I believe for all the saints to realize the capability of bearing the same fruit and for that reason alone it is enough to desire to stay in ministry for the rest of my life.

### **Skills/gifting**

As stated in 1 Corinthians 12, I believe that the Lord has given me the gifts of leaderships, wisdom through the Spirit, and the gift of tongues. The gift of leadership has been one that I have been able to develop throughout my life and one that I am thankful that God has given to me. My mother has longed prayed for me to seek His wisdom over the fleeting things in life and it's been a gift that I have sought to mold through developing a love for His Word and being able to also influence those positively around me. My mother always said there is a difference between head knowledge and heart wisdom. Head knowledge allows you to know what you are supposed to do but doesn't mean you always act it out. Heart wisdom allows you to strive and hunger for the gifts which provided a solid foundation as I sought to understand the Scripture and seek and ultimately receive the gift of tongues from the Holy Spirit. From that place of faith, I have encouraged other youth to seek and receive spiritual giftings while striving for more wisdom through the readings of Scripture.

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

My education and experience include two bachelor's degrees from Wake Forest University along with service in ministry as the Senior High Youth Minister at Church of the Holy Spirit (CHS) and former youth leader at my previous churches of Grace Covenant Church and Mount Paran Church of God give me a well-rounded perspective of the job. My background as the eldest of four children, ability to effectively execute a team's mission, and commitment to service make me an ideal candidate for this position and a great addition to the position.

Over the past five years, I have been able to serve at the highest level of governments in both the United States House of Representatives and Senate, the White House and currently as the Chief of Staff to Chair At-Large of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors. Most importantly, I have been able to serve as a spiritual leader and mentor to young men and women in both middle and high school. Partnering with those in the workforce, pastoral staff, teachers, and parents I have been able to support and equip students to develop a personal relationship with Christ by amplifying the importance of having a community of believers in which you "do life together". This experience has provided me with the skills necessary to develop effective teams, collaborate and manage small and large groups, as well as facilitate and lead discussions in meetings, both locally and internationally. As a young adult, I have seen first-hand, the need and benefit a youth pastor (and pastor) can have on their community in the midst of all the distractions this world offers. I have a desire for this position, to represent what it means to serve as a spiritual teacher, mentor and example by training the next generation high school students to impact their community for Christ. This would allow me to continue my passion of being able to give back to the community that has given me so much and assisting in molding the next generation of world changers to be the light this world needs and Jesus to those who are unheard, less fortunate and effectively communicate the voice of the multi-cultural communities. As a first-generation African-American taking inventory of my life, I could not have asked or prayed for a better environment to have shaped my mind, comprehend my true value as a child of God, and realize His plans for me throughout my life. Because of the opportunities He has allowed me to be a part of, my desire is to serve to continue the development of the next generation by promoting a Christ-centered mindset and uplifting the voices of believers in the workplace throughout Loudoun, the United States and developing countries.

David Miller  
Church of the Holy Spirit  
Leesburg, VA

**Spiritual autobiography**

Raised in a Christian home and local church and followed Christ as long as I can remember, while I was in my teen years, I went on mission trips, led Sunday morning music worship, ran a high school bible club, and led people to Christ. My young adult years were formed by attending a Christian University and minoring in Biblical studies, going on global mission trips, street evangelism, cross cultural worship leading, and market place evangelism. In my mid to late 20's I was on a church board, launched a young adult ministry with my wife, and focused on marketplace ministry. In my 30's the Lord took me to an Anglican Christmas Eve service and my life has never been the same. I have grown in spending time with God, hearing His voice, empowered in evangelism, and constantly filled with the Holy Spirit.

**Skills/gifting**

I would bring a position from laity that understands what the average American experiences in our culture. I run a national business with offices coast to coast in which I am able to monitor the pulse of American spirituality. I am also a critical thinker, visionary, and can execute ideas.

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

I was able to attend GAFCON 2018 which has allowed me to have a deep understanding of our movement globally and have passion to see our province proclaim Christ faithfully to North America.

Amy Rowe  
Incarnation Anglican Church  
Arlington, VA

**Spiritual autobiography**

I was not raised in a Christian home, but my high school prom date (now my husband) shared the gospel with me on prom night, which began my walk with Jesus. Since then, my faith has been stretched through college, marriage, overseas travel, cross-country moves, children, various careers, and health challenges. A significant source of my spiritual formation has been my involvement in the local church, where I have learned what it means to be deeply known and loved in the context of a Christ-centered worshipping community. My family was part of the original launch team of Restoration Anglican Church in Arlington, VA, and our involvement there was nothing short of transformative. More recently, I have helped launch Restoration's first church plant, Incarnation Anglican, where I serve as the Executive Pastor. In addition to this work, I am currently a postulant in the diocese, a student at Trinity School for Ministry, and a freelance graphic designer. But my greatest joys, heartaches, and ministry challenges come from my role as mother to two children, where God teaches me so much about his character and refines my own.

**Skills/gifting**

I am a careful decision maker and empathetic listener who considers issues from all sides. I'm also an eager learner who enjoys developing friendships with new people and engaging new opportunities such as Provincial Assembly would bring. Most importantly, I'm originally from the DFW area where Provincial Assembly will be held, and thus can provide invaluable insights into local barbecue and Tex-Mex.

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

I have lots of work experience in various fields, from the arts to nonprofit management to ministry to social work, as well as significant overseas experience that enables me to consider issues within a global context. I recently attended GAFCON in Jerusalem, giving me insight into ACNA's role within the broader Anglican Communion. And through my years at Restoration Anglican, and now Incarnation Anglican, I have been involved in nearly every aspect of church life as a parishioner, volunteer, church planter, and staff member.

Albert Thompson  
Christ the King  
Alexandria, VA

**Spiritual autobiography**

I was raised in a Christian home with a Baptist mother and AME Father, but I did not come to the Lord until the age of 14. My conversion was prompted by my parents' divorce when I was 12. For years I carried anger and resentment that left me a bitter and undisciplined teenager who performed poorly in school. One day while listening to a preacher I began to feel Christ removing the anger. I had always believed in Christ, but I did not follow Him; I would not follow a God that allowed my family to fall apart. But in my anger God met me and had mercy on me. He healed the pain and brought me into a relationship with Christ. By the time I was 17 God had matured me to the point that I could forgive and begin to trust my father again. By age 20 I realized that I wanted to attend a Christian university. I chose Oral Roberts University. At ORU I was inspired by my

instructors to take a deeper interest in what I truly believed about Christ. I knew I was Protestant, but I understood little beyond that. After researching the different sects, I found that the Anglican tradition appeared to be the most faithful to Scripture and Church history regarding the operation of the Church and the theology of Christ. Accordingly, I looked for churches I could visit eventually settling on the Anglican Orthodox Church. I was able to spend my summer junior year attending an AOC parish where I gained an appreciation for the continuing Anglican movement and the disputations with the leadership of the PECUSA. I returned to school in the Fall and considered myself happy to finally have a theological home of sorts. After graduating I moved back home to Virginia, but as I now lived in Arlington, I was without a home church - the nearest AOC church was 60 miles away- that is until my wife saw a flyer for Christ the King Alexandria and suggested we go there for Easter, I think it was 2011. We fell in love with the Church and ACNA's mission.

### **Skills/gifting**

I am most thankful for the gift of discernment. God's favor in this area is the reason I am a successful historian and educator. Then there is charity and forbearance, which allows me to work with anyone. It is hard to assess one's gifts in a modest tone, but I would close with a nod to my ability to go to the heart of any matter, to find the vital points, and detect the relevance and value of the issue at hand. The practices of sound historical scholarship have aided my walk with Christ.

### **Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

Currently, I serve as a member of the Christ the King Vestry, the diocesan Standing Committee, and as a member of the Anglican Multi-Ethnic Network (AMEN). I have also assisted with ACNA, diocesan, and parish educational programs.

Rob Thomsen  
Christ Church Vienna  
Vienna, VA

### **Spiritual autobiography**

I was raised in the Episcopal Church by my parents, Sam and Judy Thomsen, who found John Yates and The Falls Church when I was entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Through the ministry of the youth group of The Falls Church, as well as that of FOCUS camps in New England, I accepted Christ at the age of 15. My spiritual development continued in college (Virginia Tech), where I joined Cru and was discipled by a staff member and went on a summer mission trip to the Soviet Union. In law school (University of Virginia) I was active in the Law Christian Fellowship. I married during law school and Sonia and I continued attending The Falls Church until Johnny Kurcina left to plant Christ Church Vienna. I have been active in the men's ministry here, having a particular heart for men struggling in the area of sexual purity. I was voted to join the church council earlier this year. I had the pleasure and privilege of attending GAFCON this summer in Jerusalem.

### **Skills/gifting**

I believe I have been gifted with both good critical thinking skills, sharpened by my legal training and background, as well as a diplomat's temperament, inherited from my father. I am currently a residential real estate agent and use these skills daily with my clients as well as agents I am working opposite from.

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

My current role on the church council, my experience this summer at GAFCON, my desire to contend for the hearts of men who struggle with sexual purity are all things that I think would contribute to my work, if I'm elected, with my co-delegates at the Provincial Assembly.

John Westbrook  
Restoration Church  
Arlington, VA

**Spiritual autobiography**

I am a member at Restoration Anglican Church in Arlington, VA, where I serve on the worship team. I received Christ at the age of 12.

**Skills/gifting**

A willing spirit, and computer skills :)

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

I also serve on the board of the Anglican Relief and Development Fund.

Bassem Youssef  
The Falls Church Anglican  
The Falls Church, VA

**Spiritual autobiography**

I was born in Cairo, Egypt to church-going parents in the Coptic Orthodox tradition. However, did not come to know the Lord until immigrating to the United States. In 1986, the Lord Jesus Christ opened my eyes to His Love and salvation and I committed my life to serving Him and living for His Kingdom ever since.

Early on in my walk with the Lord, the Holy Spirit blessed me with a heart for prayer and intercession. The Lord also gave me gifts of discerning spirits, faith and encouragement. The Lord opened the door for me to start Bible studies at work and I've led Bible studies and prayer ministry in St. Louis, Los Angeles, Saudi Arabia and here in Washington, D.C.

**Skills/gifting**

The passion of my heart is to see the Church universal healthy, thriving and lifting up the Name of our Lord Jesus in all that we do so that He can draw all men to Himself. The Church succeeds only by seeking the Lord's favor and guidance in prayer. I would commit to pray for the well-being of the Churches of the Diocese if the Lord permits me to serve in this capacity.

**Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position**

The Lord has blessed me over the years to lead Bible Studies and various prayer ministries in St. Louis, Los Angeles, Saudi Arabia and here in Washington, D.C. I was also a member of the Falls Church Anglican Vestry for three years and was Junior Warden for two of the three years.

## Youth Candidates for Provincial Assembly

Five Youth Delegates will be elected

Andrew Burgess

Church of the Apostles/Apostles Campus Church

Fairfax, VA

**Please provide a short summary of your involvement at your church**

I am a lay catechist at Apostles Campus Church, a congregation of Church of the Apostles in Fairfax, VA. I preach/lead services about once a month and I meet with students to disciple them. I also help run Alpha on the George Mason University Campus.

Katelyn Burgess

Church of the Apostles/Apostles Campus Church

Fairfax, VA

**Please provide a short summary of your involvement at your church**

I am on staff with Apostles Campus Church as a lay catechist. I help lead services, run Alpha groups on campus, play keyboard on our worship team, meet with and disciple students on campus, and handle a number of administrative tasks.

Josh De Berry

Church of the Holy Spirit

Leesburg, VA

**Please provide a short summary of your involvement at your church**

At my church, I have participated in many different church functions. Since attending Church of the Holy Spirit, I have been a part of the different youth programs including as a member of my youth group (CORE). Before joining CORE, I went through confirmation class, have done outreach to bring new members to church, gone on retreats to grow spiritually including REACH where I was able to take on a leadership role with my team to help re-build a deck and roof for someone in upstate New York who was in need. Serving at church has been very rewarding where I have been able to make lifelong friends and learn how to have a kingdom impact in my community.

Jordan Hamrick  
St. Michael's Anglican Church  
Gainesville, VA

**Please provide a short summary of your involvement at your church**

I have been attending St. Michael's since 2005; it had previously been named St. Paul's. When I was old enough, I became an acolyte and thoroughly enjoyed assisting our pastor during communion. I taught Music at our Vacation Bible School when we held it about 5-6 years ago. I have also taught music at Vacation Bible School every summer since 2014 at my cousin's church up in Philadelphia, PA, Rhawnhurst Presbyterian. Now, I occasionally help out with communion, but as we are a small church, the reader will perform those tasks during a normal service. I am the only youth member of my church who regularly attends, but I love the traditional-style church and our congregation so much that I continue my pursuit in finding God.

Wes Hurd  
Church of the Apostles/Apostles Campus Church  
Fairfax, VA

**Please provide a short summary of your involvement at your church**

I have become active in the Church of the Apostles' Apostles Campus Church at George Mason University, serving in the role of webmaster, updating content and maintaining the website. I am also a liturgical reader and setup helper during on-campus Sunday services. As I enter my final time at the University, I seek to be a positive witness and disciple to other students in the campus ministry.

## Youth Delegates to Synod

Our Canons provide for up to 4 youth delegate positions to be appointed by the Standing Committee.

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Daniel Klein  
Church of the Apostles Anglican  
Fairfax, VA

**Please provide a short summary of your involvement at your church:**

- Member of Vestry since 2016
- Longtime member of Family and Youth Ministries
- Sunday school teacher
- Church Summer Camp counselor and camper
- Senior Acolyte and trained Lay Eucharistic minister
- Worship Arts performer/dancer

Siima Machayo  
Church of the Holy Spirit  
Leesburg, VA

**Please provide a short summary of your involvement at your church:**

As a member of my church for the past couple of years, I have served in my youth group and in church in different capacities. As a member of my youth group (CORE), I have been one of the youth leaders who has brought friends from school and different aspects of life to Sunday School, church activities, and other events that have eventually changed the lives of my friends to realize that their relationship with God was more than the four walls of church and could impact their day to day lives. I decided to go through confirmation as a then 8<sup>th</sup> grader, the youngest in my cohort to make the choice. I have served as a babysitter, teacher, and overseer to younger kids through Vacation Bible School and other times when parents and church leaders have encouraged me to continue to serve.

Matthew Mine  
All Saints' Church  
Woodbridge, VA

**Please provide a short summary of your involvement at your church.**

I have attended All Saints' Church since I was very young and I have always participated heavily in church activities. I am very active in the church youth group, attending meetings and Bible studies regularly. I have also gone on mission trips with the youth group. In addition to this I volunteer for the church A/V team often.

Noah Liffert- Alternate  
All Saints' Church  
Woodbridge, VA

**Please provide a short summary of your involvement at your church.**

I have been a lifelong member of All Saints' Church, and was baptized by Bishop John as an infant, and became a Christian when I was 4 years old. I have been active in my youth group since I was in middle school and have been on multiple retreats and 5 mission trips, where I have strengthened my relationship with God. I have also helped with VBS for many years. I have a heart for serving Jesus and His people.