

Candidates for The Standing Committee

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The Rev. Liz Gray
Restoration Anglican Church
Arlington, VA

Spiritual autobiography

I was born into a Christian family, with a heritage of generations of missionaries on my paternal side. My father was a Theologian/Priest; church going, prayer and discussions about faith were normal in our home. I knew and loved Christ from a young age, though I entered a time of questioning as I started university. There followed a time of deepening faith as I wrestled with ideas and doctrine – and I emerged from my time at Edinburgh University with a B Sc (Mathematics) and a more robust grounding in what I believed. Throughout my adult life I have attended church regularly; at different times I have served on vestries, led small groups, taught Alpha, regularly attended and led prayer meetings, served, and led teams abroad. My journey to ordained ministry stepped up after we moved to the USA in 2007. I completed a MA in International Education, and then, following an affirmative discernment team, attended Nashotah House where I completed an MA in Ministry. I was ordained to the transitional diaconate by +John Guernsey in 12/12, and the presbytery in 12/13. I am currently an Associate Rector at Restoration Anglican Church; I oversee outreach, prayer, women's ministry and those in the discernment and ordination process as well as all the usual priestly functions! I have recently begun a DMin program in Pastoral Theology at Gordon-Conwell, which is providing me with rich food for thought and prayer.

Skills/gifting

Prayer: ultimately I know that I do nothing well on my own. I need to pray
Sense of humor: I can generally keep my sense of humor even when things are stressful
People: I like them and enjoy listening to their stories... strengths finder describes my having a strength of 'woo' - and I love connecting people with opportunities which match their calling.
I readily acknowledge that we are all broken people, and do my best to refuse to listen to unwarranted shame and to help others to do the same.

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

Teacher: I have a background in High School teaching and so am able to disseminate and communicate ideas clearly

Administration: with many years in school administration and as a school board member and vestry member I have a capacity to read lots of documents and sift out relevant vs. irrelevant information. I am confident in leading discussions and seeking consensus.

Cross-cultural: Coming from the UK I can sometimes see a different perspective on things

Team player: I thrive in team situations

**The Rev. Patrick Ware
Winchester Anglican Church
Winchester, VA**

Spiritual autobiography

I came to faith as a young boy in 4th grade by declaring that “I believe that Jesus died for my sins,” which I later read in an old journal I saved from my youth, but it wasn’t until college that I truly gave myself over to a life of spiritual disciplines, regular Christian fellowship, prayer and worship. As a young man my family was divided on matters of faith (one believed that Jesus was Lord, and the other that the Church was for weak people). In the end, I decided that they were both correct. As they say, the church is a hospital for sinners. I’m thankful that over the years, the churches I’ve been a part of have loved me right where I was in each instance and prayed me forward in my love for and submission to Christ. Today, I wake in the morning and do whatever I can to greet my father in heaven and ask him to lead me at every step. My daily prayer: *Father I entrust myself to your sovereign hand and your wonderful plan for me, and I entrust this church to you sovereign hand and to your wonderful plan for these people you love.* My strongest prayers are that my friends, family, and my neighbors would know the saving love of God in their lives and the hope that I have for the future. My father in heaven is with me always, knows me fully, leads me, provides for my every need, guards my heart against the powers and principalities of this world that would challenge my identity as his Son, and He comforts me in my sorrows. He has graciously chosen to use me in his work on the earth and so while I am here I am His. I have the privilege of being a part of a church that loves the Lord, loves people, and strives to make disciples of Jesus Christ. I love my work even on the hardest days.

Skills/gifting

I am a man of prayer, discernment, and mercy. I forgive people very easily. I am a trained counselor. I have a great sense of humor and I understand how important it is to have joy in our work together. I make hard work fun.

I am trustworthy and very dependable.

I am a systematic thinker and am gifted at creating processes towards achieving goals.

I love pastors and love serving them, caring for them, providing for their needs in ministry and supporting them any way they need in order to do the hard work of the ministry. This has been a part of my heart for a long time.

I care deeply for the health of the broader church and have always felt a calling to close participation in the stewardship of the broader church.

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

I have served in large churches (The Falls Church) Medium-sized churches (All Saints Amesbury – seminarian), Small churches (Faith Church Allen Texas – Youth pastor) and church plants.

I planted a church and am now its Rector (Winchester Anglican Church 2009 - 2016)

GAFCON 1, GAFCON 2 Participant (2013, 2015)

CANA Executive Committee (2007 - 2012)

DOMA Standing Committee (2014 - 2016)

ACNA Provincial Task Force on Insurance (2015/16)

Formation Committee for Anglican Educational Track at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (2004 - while working with the ACN)

Provincial Delegate - at the formation of the ACNA, Ft. Worth, TX (2009)

Hope and a Future - ACN Administrative Planning Team (2005).

CLTI (Clergy Leadership Training Institute) Graduate, AAC (2011 - 2013)

Chaplain to the Archbishop of Nigeria (2007 – 2009)

Lay Candidates for the Standing Committee

Two Lay Candidates are to be elected.

Ryan Bettwy

Restoration Anglican Church

Arlington, VA

Spiritual autobiography

I was born into the Catholic faith in 1984. My family regularly attended mass each weekend, but it wasn't until my college years I began taking my faith seriously. Through various campus ministries in college, I gained a desire and appetite for the scriptures and fellowship with other Christians. I grew in my faith throughout my college years and have been blessed with several rich experiences within the church over the last ten years.

Skills/gifting

I tend to be measured and analytical in my thinking. I have ~65 credits of seminary training either finished or underway. I have exceptional writing skills and can craft solid notes and minutes of meetings.

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

I was a school Athletic Director for three years, which taught me a lot about organizational structures and thinking. There, I oversaw six schedules for six sports teams, recruited and trained coaches, and oversaw athletic events throughout the year. I have also been a high school chaplain (two years) and teacher (six years), work that challenged me and equipped me with the abilities to think on my feet, work with large groups of people to complete certain tasks, and mediate competing priorities for the best result possible.

**John Miller
Immanuel Anglican Church
Woodbridge, VA****Spiritual autobiography**

I believe that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior. This belief formed in my earliest years as I was raised by Christian parents and educated in a Catholic school in a small Kansas town. My faith has strengthened and matured significantly during 35+ years of prayer and learning at St. Margaret's/Immanuel. This process greatly accelerated during the extreme faith challenges we faced during our court struggles and subsequent move from our historical church home. In spite of these challenges, I believe that God always wins and that we are doing His will.

Skills/gifting

Strong background in financial disciplines, contract negotiations, and years of participating in the temporal governance of a church.

Good at consensus building and crediting others for good ideas, which is an essential part of working in a successful volunteer organization.

Enjoy developing a step-by-step plan to implement complicated goals: such as finding and negotiating new land purchases, working with the local government staff to obtain rezoning and building approvals, interviewing and hiring architects, engineers, and general contractors and overseeing the actual building construction process.

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20+ years' experience working in various positions in logistics planning, and contract negotiations while serving as a contracting officer in the United States Air Force.

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Currently serving as chair of the Immanuel's Move Team.

Albert Thompson, Jr.

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 interests 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 were 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 professor. Then there is charity and forbearance, which allows me to work with anyone. As a member of higher education faculty in a state institution I am used to using these gifts to support the success of the group and to continue with routine tasks that may not be glamorous but are necessary. It hard to access one's own gifts in a modest tone, but I would close with a nod to my ability to go to heart of any matter, to reach the point, the relevance and value of a thing. This is the core of good historical scholarship and it has applicability to my walk with Christ.

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

As a member of the parish I have co-led two youth mission trips, and co-taught several of the adult education and formation classes. Additionally as a member of the faculty of Northern Virginia Community College I am well versed in the needs and responsibilities of committee work, deliberation, and judgment.

Candidates for the Committee on Constitution and Canons

Two Candidates are to be elected.

George Hooper
The Falls Church Anglican
Falls Church, VA

Spiritual autobiography

My parents modeled living with and for Jesus Christ and I cannot recall any time I didn't know Him. Throughout high school, college, and early career years, I maintained a slow but steady growth in understanding God's love, grace, and power. Marriage in 1970 to my godly wife Cornelia (Neil) provided me with a vital additional perspective on learning, experiencing, and sharing those spiritual attributes. During the ensuing 46 years, participation in Bible-study groups, church-sponsored ministries (especially in our 17 years at The Falls Church Anglican) and prayer talks with God have convinced me that I am His vessel to use as He wills.

Skills/gifting

"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men." (Eph. 6:7) has been a touchstone for me in my private life, professional careers, and church activities. Since moving to D.C., in 1963, attentive listening, careful analysis, effective communication, and efficient action all have been honed via my secular work and Anglican endeavors. I am dedicated to actively upholding, promoting, and advancing the historic Christian principles embraced by The Falls Church Anglican, the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic, and the Anglican Church in North America.

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

I have learned the process of legislating from over thirty years of interaction with Capitol Hill leaders and issues (as congressional staffer, corporate lobbyist, and appointee in the Nixon, Ford, and Reagan administrations), while simultaneously serving as a Public Affairs/Legislative Affairs officer in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. My understanding of inter- and intra-parish dynamics stems from 40 years of consistent, persistent involvement in multiple lay leadership positions, including three terms on vestry. In 1997, I co-founded and led a group in the Diocese of Washington to join the American Anglican Council in fighting The Episcopal Church's drift away from the historic Biblical Christian faith. I have observed Episcopal/Anglican political and legislative action as a delegate or attendee at many diocesan (Washington/Virginia/ADV/AAC/ ACNA) councils, as well as at four Episcopal General Conventions. God asks, "'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me.'" (Isa. 8a) Indeed, I am ready and willing to serve on this committee.

The Rev. Becki Neumann
Christ Church
South Riding, VA

Spiritual autobiography

I was baptized in TEC as an infant. On the date scheduled for my baptism the education wing of the church burned to the ground, rendering the nave of the church unusable. To say I was baptized with fire is understatement. I was raised in the church, was confirmed, and became active in choir and youth group. But it was through a Billy Graham Crusade that I gave my life to Christ and became a committed follower. I was 12. At age 15 I felt a distinct and clear call to ordained ministry. This would lie dormant until much later in my life. As an adult I served my parish by teaching children and serving in a variety of pastoral and liturgical ministries.

At the age of 38 I had a "close encounter" with the Holy Spirit, was filled with His power and led into a deeper relationship with Jesus. Part of living this out was to heed and be obedient to the call to ordination. I left role of being worshipped by children as their teacher to take up a fuller worship life in my walk with Christ.

After graduating seminary at Trinity School for Ministry, I was ordained to the diaconate and then to the priesthood. I was privileged to serve as diocesan camp director for youth and children's camps, and to serve a church in the Towson area as associate rector of a then medium sized parish.

For the last 7 years I have been blessed to be the rector of Christ Church, in South Riding, Virginia. The dear Lord continues to bless and grow and stretch me as I serve the people there.

Skills/gifting

I am an organizer of people, things, and ideas, with administration being one of my strongest gifts on any gifts inventory. Since I have worked with the Constitution and Canons this year, I bring a familiarity with those documents, and the desire to see them serve our diocese well, both now and into the future. I am also good at hearing differing perspectives and moving people toward consensus. Writing is also a gift that has been useful. Primarily, though, I bring a heart that loves Jesus and his church, and that wants to see her remain true to his call for us to be disciples who make disciples.

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

I was privileged to serve as the bishop's appointee this year on the Constitution and Canons Committee. It was rewarding and though provoking work. I have previously served 4 years on the Standing Committee, which was equally rewarding. Before ordination I served as chairperson of our School Improvement Team, the body that governs all instructional decisions at the local school level. I also served on numerous educational task forces and committees at the state level.

Candidates for Provincial Council

Note: Candidates elected to the Provincial Council will automatically also be representatives to the Provincial Assembly.

**One clergy and two lay delegates will be elected to Provincial Council.
A total of six clergy, six lay delegates and five youth delegates will be elected to Assembly.**

Clergy Delegate to Provincial Council One Clergy Delegate is to be elected.

**The Rev. Jim Beavers
Christ Anglican Fellowship
Orange, VA**

Spiritual autobiography

I was born in Virginia and as a young man came to faith in Christ through a gospel presentation by my Baptist pastor. While attending The College of William and Mary, I explored several different churches before becoming part of an interdenominational church plant where I served in various lay leadership roles for the next fifteen years. When I was hired as Headmaster of Trinity Christian School (Fairfax), my family and I visited Truro Church. We were profoundly moved by Anglican worship and soon joined the church and were confirmed. In 1994, our family together and others were sent out from Truro to plant Christ the Redeemer with The Rev. Tom Herrick. There I served in several roles including Senior Warden and, later, part-time Chief of Staff. Ordination had long been on my heart and mind, but following the dramatic events of 2003, I felt called by God to devote the rest of my life to the restoration of orthodox Anglicanism. I earned an MDiv from Trinity School for Ministry (Ambridge, PA) in 2009 and was ordained by Bp. Guernsey as a priest in the Anglican Church in North America that same year. After moving back to Virginia, I became Vicar of Christ Anglican Fellowship (Orange, Virginia) in 2011. I have also been honored to serve on the Standing Committee of the Diocese since it was first established.

Skills/gifting

Skills and experience in communications/editing/photography/graphic design.

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

I have served on the Standing Committee of the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic from its founding until the present. Having worked in church planting for most of my life, I bring practical experience and insight to ACNA's church planting thrust. Additionally, having served in large, medium, and small churches, I have a broad-spectrum understanding of church ministry.

**The Rev. David Drake
Church of the Resurrection
Lutherville, MD**

Spiritual autobiography

I came to faith in Christ when I was 14 years old and began to follow Christ when I was 17. College was a formative time as I was very involved in a local church, campus ministries, and spent two summers on a mission trip and serving in youth ministry. After graduating from college in 1991, I spent 11 years in youth ministry with FOCUS. I came back to the Anglican Church in my early 20's attending The Falls Church. I attended Trinity School for Ministry from 2002-2005 and went through the ordination process in Pittsburgh under then Bishop Bob Duncan. I was transferred to Bishop Frank Lyons of Bolivia and ordained in 2005. After seminary, I served as Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Raleigh, NC from 2005 - 2010. I was called to serve Church of the Resurrection in Baltimore, MD in the spring of 2010. I have been married to Kristin for 18 years and we have four daughters.

Skills/gifting

I love to see Christ's Church flourish and grow by helping create healthy structures, invest in leaders and address areas of need. As a rector I balance casting vision and creating new structures while meeting practical needs and helping others to lead and serve. I hope that serving as a rector translates into addressing bigger challenges we face as a global church while being willing to dive in and get my hands dirty on specific issues. Through participation in the Anglican Leadership Initiative (ALI) I have had the opportunity to work with other Anglican leaders across our movement. I am a problem solver and spend a lot of time working in collaboration with other leaders. I love the Anglican Church and want to see a vibrant Anglican witness develop and grow across North America.

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

As the rector of Holy Trinity from 2005 - 2010 I worked with then Bishop Bob Duncan to develop the "Diocese outside of the Diocese " for Pittsburgh as a delegate. I served as a delegate to the inaugural 2009 ACNA Convocation in Fort Worth, TX. I was involved as emcee at the 2012 Council Assembly in Ridgecrest, NC and on the planning team for the 2014 Provincial Assembly in Latrobe, PA. I also serve on the Council of Advisors and as Program Director for the Anglican

Leadership Initiative, a leadership development movement seeking to connect and coach bishops, pastors and lay Anglican leaders throughout North America. I served on the search committee for the first Bishop of the Diocese of the Mid Atlantic. I have served as a Board Member for FOCUS.

The Rev. Dan Morgan
All Saints' Church
Woodbridge, VA

Spiritual autobiography

I have been in the Episcopal Church/Anglican Church since birth. I was born just outside of Detroit Michigan and from there was blessed to grow up in a church going family with good Christian Values. It wasn't until my teenage years that I was introduced to what it meant to have a personal relationship with Jesus so my spiritual life really was shaped from the time I was 14 on. With input from the ministries of FOCUS, Young Life, Inter-Varsity, Emmaus and good teaching and discipleship in college (@ Gordon College), I was building a solid foundation of Evangelical/Catholic/Charismatic faith that later led me to discover my call to the priesthood. I went to Seminary at Trinity School for Ministry after working for several years with FOCUS, a secondary private school ministry. My first position as a priest was as assistant at Christ Church Savannah GA as the Asst. Rector for Youth and family ministries. After a little over 6 years there, I became the Associate Rector at St. Paul's Church in Darien CT. In 2010 I was called to All Saints Church as Rector. Through my priesthood the Lord has given me opportunity to grow in my understanding of scripture, the person and working of the Holy Spirit as well as develop in my knowledge and practice of leading the church in the areas of worship, administration, pastoral care and much, much more. All of this could not been possible had I not surrendered my life to Jesus back on that New Years Eve retreat back in my sophomore year of High School.

Skills/gifting

Over the years of ministry I have been blessed with gifts in pastoral prayer and healing, worship leadership and relational evangelism. Having worked with a focus on youth ministry for more that 20 years, I have a heart for the upcoming generations and for their life in Christ, spiritual discernment and spiritual growth.

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

Because of the churches that God has blessed me to serve in I have been able to network within the Anglican Church having association with a broad spectrum: New Wineskins, CLTI, ALI, SOMA, SAMS, Trinity School for Ministry, Anglican Youth Network, Anglican 1000 and Exponential. I have also served on the Board for AAC, Common recovery, the local Prince William Ministerial

Association as well as serving on the Standing Committee here in DOMA and representing the diocese at Diocesan Council and Assembly over the last several years.

The Rev. Dave Petty
Crossroads Church
Charlottesville, VA

Spiritual autobiography

I was baptized and confirmed at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City, Long Island. Yet, I really did not come to know Jesus until my 3rd year at UVA. Nothing has ever been the same. I have often thought that "God is my environment." It is like Psalm 139 but even more like Gal 2:20. Sharing Jesus is my essential ambition and deepest satisfaction.

Skills/gifting

Creative perspective and expression grounded in thoughtful orthodoxy, I bring responsive leadership, considered counsel and a pastoral heart.

I teach, preach, evangelize, officiate, disciple, counsel, write and visit. I train leaders and staff. I inspire, encourage, coordinate and administrate staff and volunteers for regular activities, special events and retreats.

I create, and engender the creation of, new ministries.

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

Received my M.A.R. and M.Div. at Westminster Theological Seminary.

Professionally, I've been in transformational pastoral ministry and mission to every age for 40 years in small and large churches, para-church ministries and schools as a Youth and Family Life Pastor, Area Director, Creative Communications Pastor, Music Pastor, Small Groups Coordinator, Missions Coordinator, Chaplain, Church Planter and Vicar.

I have been used to equip for parenting, train for leading bible studies, direct rehearsals for services and concert performances, coordinate for events and mobilize for evangelism.

Lay Delegates to Provincial Council

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Jeff Walton
Restoration Anglican Church
Arlington, VA

Spiritual autobiography

My Christian faith has been characterized by a gradual placing of trust in Jesus Christ, beginning with the example of my Christian parents. God's disclosure of his character to the Israelites and the Church have helped me to accept him as trustworthy. Raised in an Episcopal parish, I made a decision to publically commit to Christ and be confirmed in 1994. Simultaneously, I benefitted from instruction at an Evangelical Christian High School. This was a helpful pairing: the structure, beauty and history of the liturgy taught me that I was part of something much larger than an individual relationship with God, while the Evangelicals who surrounded me in school were scripturally literate, mission-minded and modeled a personal faith they had in Christ.

Skills/gifting

Ten years' experience researching and reporting on Anglican Communion matters for the Institute on Religion & Democracy, including participation in ACNA Assemblies in 2009, 2012 and 2014 along with GAFCON 2013. At Assembly 2014 and GAFCON 2013 I served on the Communications Core Team. I have also covered three Episcopal Church General Conventions (Anaheim 2009, Indianapolis 2012, and Salt Lake City 2015) for IRD. I have a heart for ecumenism, working for the maximum possible unity between churches without compromising core Christian teachings.

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

In 2008 I was a part of the "launch team" from The Falls Church Anglican that prayed for, planned and worked to start the project in Arlington, Virginia that became Restoration Anglican Church. I have twice served as a delegate to Diocesan Synod representing RAC. Prior to this, I also served on the leadership team of Kairos, the former young adult ministry of TFCA. Currently, I serve as an elected member of the diocesan Standing Committee and as a board member for Anglican Frontier Missions.

Candidates for Provincial Assembly

Six Clergy, Six Lay and Five Youth Delegates May be Elected.

Note: Those candidates for Provincial Council who are not elected for Council are still eligible to be elected to the Provincial Assembly.

Clergy Delegates to Provincial Assembly

Five Candidates will be elected. The clergy delegate for Provincial council will make the 6th delegate

**Mary Amendolia
The Falls Church Anglican
Falls Church VA**

Spiritual autobiography

Currently I serve as the Pastoral Associate for Evangelism at the Falls Church Anglican. In December 2014, I was ordained a priest in the ACNA. Prior to my seminary studies I worked as a government contractor at the US Department of State. My faith journey began in Catholic school when my religion teacher shared the gospel with our class using Revelation 3:20 – "behold I stand at the door and knock." It was then I entered into a personal relationship with Jesus. After a tumultuous time as a young adult I recommitted my life to following Jesus in my early twenties. Life has not always been easy, but Jesus has shepherded me through every season of my life and it has been a joy to grow in my understanding of His love. With my rediscovered faith as a young adult my heart was set on fire to share the good news of the gospel. The thrill of sharing faith with others is both a challenge and a joy. This requires a willingness to risk, experiment, fail and try again. It is through this process I have experienced the great power of Jesus to see lives transformed by His healing power. Right now I am training as a spiritual director part-time with the Selah program. The contemplative life offers much to our fragmented culture and the demand for spiritual directors is increasing.

Skills/gifting

My hope is to represent DOMA well to the rest of the ACNA. Specifically I want to encourage our movement to make evangelism a priority. I will offer practical ways to equip our congregations through teaching, community engagement and prayer. Ultimately the fruit of evangelism is a work of the Holy Spirit and yet there are things we can do in our congregations to foster active evangelism in our churches. My church is very much in process with this and we are learning as we go, but I believe we are in the process of establishing some best practices which other congregations may find useful.

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

My experience in my current role as Pastoral Associate for evangelism may contribute to the conversation of how we might best equip our congregations to actively share our faith. (Including assisting in the Alpha program.) Secondly, my experience studying with Ravi Zacharias Ministries International with the Oxford Center for Christian Apologetics in Oxford, a partnership with Wycliffe Hall. This program equipped me both academically and practically. As students we had the opportunity to preach the gospel in a variety of venues: churches, schools and prisons and to connect with our audiences in culturally relevant ways. During this time I co-lead a short-term missions team to Rotterdam. Rotterdam is a diverse modern European city with a multinational population. Finally, I worked in London as an assistant teacher for 9 months in a program called InterFaith Dialog. It is through this program, that we helped Christian adults engage people of other faiths about the Christian life. I've worked with people from many different cultural backgrounds and religions. These experiences have shaped my understanding of the various ways we may reach our communities with the good news of the gospel.

Erin Bair

CRM, ReNew/Rock Recovery

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

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 (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 currently serve in two ministries outside of DOMA: as chaplain for Rock Recovery (an outpatient eating disorder treatment program), and as field staff with ReNew, an ecumenical organization which provides spiritual care to clergy and other Christian leaders. 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.

Jay Baylor
Apostles in the City
Baltimore MD

Spiritual autobiography

I was raised in a church-going home. My parents were faithful leaders in the church. The church was a liberal progressive church that did not preach the gospel, believe the bible was the word of God or that Jesus was the Son of God. I lost interest in the church when I left for college. But in 1985 my parents each had sovereign encounters with Jesus and gave their lives to him when they were in their late 40's. In 1991, while I was stationed with the Army at Fort Lewis, WA I met my wife Mindy. My parents came to visit so Mindy and I found a church to take them to- it ended up being a church that had been through renewal. We were well loved and cared for in the church. After a prayer meeting I was confronted by one of the grandmothers of the church that I needed to give my life to Jesus. I agreed and she sent me home with a tract to study. Over the next weekend I studied the tract, encountered the love of Jesus, was convicted of my sin and my need for His salvation and I

gave my life to Him. Mindy had done the same thing around the same time. After I left the Army I served as a volunteer youth leader for this church for a couple years. I soon got involved in Young Life and eventually discerned a call to vocational ministry. I served the church as a youth pastor and Young Life as an Area Director for 4 years, then served Young Life for 4 more years. During this time I completed my MDiv at Fuller Theological Seminary Northwest in Seattle. In 2003 Mindy and I moved our family back east to be closer to family. We began attending an Assemblies of God church in our neighborhood. Soon after the Pastor hired me to serve as the Young Adult Pastor. Shortly after beginning on staff at this church I experienced the baptism of the Holy Spirit and shortly after this I began to see the Lord use me in healing, deliverance, inner healing and prophetic ministry. I pursued training in the use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit with Global Awakening. I began to go on ministry trips with Global Awakening- to Mozambique, Brazil, Tanzania and Cuba. Eventually I went to Uganda on my own several times. I served the Assemblies Church until a new pastor was called. He wanted to replace me with a leader whom he had trained, so resigned. Mindy and I began to host church in our house in 2006, which we continued until 2014 when we joined the Anglican Church and I was ordained as a priest. We launched Church of the Apostles in the City as a Multi-ethnic Anglican Church plant in October 2014. I have had the honor to serve DOMA on the GCC since 2014 and I have had a part in beginning the Anglican Multi Ethnic Network to promote Multi Ethnic ministry in the ACNA.

Skills/gifting

Sensitivity to leading of Holy Spirit, Drive to partner with the Lord in the work of Kingdom of God, Visionary Leadership

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

Planting a Multi Ethnic Anglican Church in the Inner City of Baltimore.

Active Member of DOMA's Great Commission Committee for which I work on Evangelism training and promoting Multi Ethnic Ministry.

Member of ACNA's Multi Ethnic Network

Invited by Archbishop Foley to serve on the planning committee for Provincial Assembly

Jim Beavers

Christ Anglican Fellowship Orange VA

Spiritual autobiography

I was born in Virginia and as a young man came to faith in Christ through a gospel presentation by my Baptist pastor. While attending The College of William and Mary, I explored several different churches before becoming part of an interdenominational church plant where I served in various lay

leadership roles for the next fifteen years. When I was hired as Headmaster of Trinity Christian School (Fairfax), my family and I visited Truro Church. We were profoundly moved by Anglican worship and soon joined the church and were confirmed. In 1994, our family together and others were sent out from Truro to plant Christ the Redeemer with The Rev. Tom Herrick. There I served in several roles including Senior Warden and, later, part-time Chief of Staff. Ordination had long been on my heart and mind, but following the dramatic events of 2003, I felt called by God to devote the rest of my life to the restoration of orthodox Anglicanism. I earned an MDiv from Trinity School for Ministry (Ambridge, PA) in 2009 and was ordained by Bp. Guernsey as a priest in the Anglican Church in North America that same year. After moving back to Virginia, I became Vicar of Christ Anglican Fellowship (Orange, Virginia) in 2011. I have also been honored to serve on the Standing Committee of the Diocese since it was first established.

Skills/gifting

Skills and experience in communications/editing/photography/graphic design.

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

I have served on the Standing Committee of the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic from its founding until the present. Having worked in church planting for most of my life, I bring practical experience and insight to ACNA's church planting thrust. Additionally, having served in large, medium, and small churches, I have a broad-spectrum understanding of church ministry.

David Drake Church of the Resurrection Lutherville MD

Spiritual autobiography

I came to faith in Christ when I was 14 years old and began to follow Christ when I was 17. College was a formative time as I was very involved in a local church, campus ministries, and spent two summers on a mission trip and serving in youth ministry. After graduating from college in 1991, I spent 11 years in youth ministry with FOCUS. I came back to the Anglican Church in my early 20's attending The Falls Church. I attended Trinity School for Ministry from 2002-2005 and went through the ordination process in Pittsburgh under then Bishop Bob Duncan. I was transferred to Bishop Frank Lyons of Bolivia and ordained in 2005. After seminary, I served as Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Raleigh, NC from 2005 - 2010. I was called to serve Church of the Resurrection in Baltimore, MD in the spring of 2010. I have been married to Kristin for 18 years and we have four daughters.

Skills/gifting

I love to see Christ's Church flourish and grow by helping create healthy structures, invest in leaders and address areas of need. As a rector I balance casting vision and creating new structures while meeting practical needs and helping others to lead and serve. I hope that serving as a rector translates into addressing bigger challenges we face as a global church while being willing to dive in and get my hands dirty on specific issues. Through participation in the Anglican Leadership Initiative (ALI) I have had the opportunity to work with other Anglican leaders across our movement. I am a problem solver and spend a lot of time working in collaboration with other leaders. I love the Anglican Church and want to see a vibrant Anglican witness develop and grow across North America.

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

As the rector of Holy Trinity from 2005 - 2010 I worked with then Bishop Bob Duncan to develop the "Diocese outside of the Diocese " for Pittsburgh as a delegate. I served as a delegate to the inaugural 2009 ACNA Convocation in Fort Worth, TX. I was involved as emcee at the 2012 Council Assembly in Ridgecrest, NC and on the planning team for the 2014 Provincial Assembly in Latrobe, PA. I also serve on the Council of Advisors and as Program Director for the Anglican Leadership Initiative, a leadership development movement seeking to connect and coach bishops, pastors and lay Anglican leaders throughout North America. I served on the search committee for the first Bishop of the Diocese of the Mid Atlantic. I have served as a Board Member for FOCUS.

Liz Gray

Restoration Anglican Church Arlington VA

Spiritual autobiography

I was born into a Christian family, with a heritage of generations of missionaries on my paternal side. My father was a Theologian/Priest; church going, prayer and discussions about faith were normal in our home. I knew and loved Christ from a young age, though I entered a time of questioning as I started university. There followed a time of deepening faith as I wrestled with ideas and doctrine – and I emerged from my time at Edinburgh University with a B Sc (Mathematics) and a more robust grounding in what I believed. Throughout my adult life I have attended church regularly; at different times I have served on vestries, led small groups, taught Alpha, regularly attended and led prayer meetings, served, and led teams abroad. My journey to ordained ministry stepped up after we moved to the USA in 2007. I completed a MA in International Education, and then, following an affirmative discernment team, attended Nashotah House where I completed an MA in Ministry. I was ordained to the transitional diaconate by +John Guernsey in 12/12, and the presbytery in 12/13. I am currently an Associate Rector at Restoration Anglican Church; I oversee outreach, prayer,

women's ministry and those in the discernment and ordination process as well as all the usual priestly functions! I have recently begun a DMin program in Pastoral Theology at Gordon-Conwell, which is providing me with rich food for thought and prayer.

Skills/gifting

Prayer: ultimately I know that I do nothing well on my own. I need to pray

Sense of humor: I can generally keep my sense of humor even when things are stressful

People: I like them and enjoy listening to their stories... strengths finder describes my having a strength of 'woo' - and I love connecting people with opportunities which match their calling.

I readily acknowledge that we are all broken people, and do my best to refuse to listen to unwarranted shame and to help others to do the same.

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

Teacher: I have a background in High School teaching and so am able to disseminate and communicate ideas clearly

Administration: with many years in school administration and as a school board member and vestry member I have a capacity to read lots of documents and sift out relevant vs. irrelevant information. I am confident in leading discussions and seeking consensus.

Cross-cultural: Coming from the UK I can sometimes see a different perspective on things

Team player: I thrive in team situations

Josh Kammerer

Church of the Apostles/ Apostles at Mason Fairfax VA

Spiritual autobiography

I grew up in a Christian (Baptist) home outside of Columbia, SC. I came to faith in Christ in the first grade and was baptized a couple of years later. My parents sent me to a fundamentalist Christian school that was run by our Independent Fundamental Baptist church, and those years gave me a very strong foundation in Biblical knowledge and basic spiritual disciplines. Unfortunately, that church/school taught me little in regards to grace in the life of a believer. It wasn't until college at the University of South Carolina as part of Cru (a.k.a. "Campus Crusade for Christ") that I began to understand how God's grace truly transforms and frees us from self-obsession to become like Christ. I grew immensely during those college years under the tutelage of theologically Reformed pastors and campus ministers, though I experienced an intense crisis of faith my junior year.

Through a series of events surrounding that crisis, I encountered God in a mystical way and was introduced to the world of sacramental theology. As a result, I joined a local Anglican church and sensed that I had "come home." By a complete God-ordained accident, I spent a year living and

working at an inner-city urban ministry in Pasadena, CA, learning from the successors of John Perkins, an African-American evangelical leader in racial reconciliation and inner-city community development. I eventually landed at Yale Divinity School, hoping to study to become a professor of religion. God had other plans. Under the spiritual guidance of Bp. Thad Barnum, I changed directions and pursued ordination through then AMiA/PEAR-USA. The Rwandans taught me how sweet but how hard reconciliation really is, and I had to walk a journey of forgiving the Fundamentalists I had grown up with, by letting the Holy Spirit root out the bitterness in my heart. After getting my MDiv from YDS, I spent a year as a full-time, trauma hospital chaplain resident (CPE) at an inner-city hospital in Bridgeport, CT. God used that incredibly challenging year full of death and trauma to break me. My only way forward in the Kingdom of God was to surrender myself to God daily. That lesson seems to be a continually recurring and deepening one. In 2013 I married my lovely wife Stephanie, who is pursuing a PhD in religion (studying Chinese Catholicism) at Georgetown University. It's true--marriage sanctifies. I came to Church of the Apostles as a curate and then an associate rector. Within a year at Apostles, I formed a team to launch the Apostles at Mason Campus Church, a multi-generational church plant (of sorts) on the campus at George Mason University. God has continually amazed me at how the power of prayer and loving hospitality (with food!) work together to open hearts and lead the nations to hear the gospel and sometimes receive Christ. By the time you read this, God willing, our new baby son will have just made his debut! Praise God!

Skills/gifting

For the position of Provincial Assembly delegate, I bring four primary skills/giftings that would be useful. First, I am a quick learner and can absorb complex and seemingly disparate information in a way that helps me synthesize ideas and data into useful, actionable plans. When I attended Assembly in 2014 as a visitor (not a delegate), I was able to combine a number of the ideas I had garnered from the plenaries and breakouts and bring my results back to Church of the Apostles in a way that has benefited the strategic restructuring of ministries we have done in the past three years. Specifically, I was encouraged by J.I. Packer's plenary to try to develop ways of using the new Anglican catechism in discipleship and confirmation prep, which I have been doing ever since. Second, I am a networker. I connect people with each other and with relevant resources in a way that often benefits everyone. Third, I have recent experience in university/campus ministry in two different university contexts (George Mason University and Georgetown University). One of my goals for being a Provincial Assembly delegate would be to connect with others who are intentionally trying to reach college students and young adults, as well as people of other cultures. Both our former and current Archbishops have identified university ministries as areas of strategic importance. My hope in representing the diocese would be to connect with others doing university ministry, so as to develop ways to collaborate and share resources for ministries of strategic importance. Fourth, I spend a lot of my time trying to engage cross-culturally, especially with international students and immigrant populations. If our diocese and province are to grow long-term, we have to be reaching "the nations" who live right next door. To the extent that there will be opportunity, I will seek to network with those who are doing similar work and bring back those resources for the diocese.

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

Apostles at Mason Campus Church - I have taken the lead pastoral role for this multi-generational, multi-ethnic church community on the campus at George Mason University. This young community of faith (now in its third year) is one of the few (maybe the only?) official outreaches within our diocese that is reaching out to a university/college campus. We are regularly engaged in sharing the gospel with those who are from closed countries (especially the Middle East). Mason has been ranked as the most diverse university in the US (combining cultural, economic, and ethnic statistics), which means that our work there seems to cut across many of the cross-sections of culture, economics, and ethnicity for the DMV region, which comprises a decent section of the diocese. Ministering at Mason has given me a sense of who the people are in this region.

Church of the Apostles - For the past three (going on four) years, I have taught or overseen the high school discipleship/confirmation class. Over that time I have developed ways of using the Anglican catechism "To Be a Christian." I believe it would be valuable to share this experience with others at Assembly and to learn what others are doing. I have also recently, under the authority and guidance of my rector Joe Acanfora, been helping to co-lead a group of leaders from Apostles to do intentional study of our community and culture, so as to develop new ways of reorienting our church toward living as a missional community.

Georgetown University - My wife is a chaplain-in-residence at Georgetown University, and we have lived the past three years in a freshmen dorm on-campus, opening our home in hospitality to the students who live there. This past summer we transitioned to an upper-class dorm and have been ministering there in a similar way. Assisting my wife in ministry at Georgetown has given me insight into sharing Jesus with students who are at a very different type of university than George Mason and often come from very different backgrounds.

Dan Morgan
All Saints' Church
Woodbridge VA

Spiritual autobiography

I have been in the Episcopal Church/Anglican Church since birth. I was born just outside of Detroit Michigan and from there was blessed to grow up in a church going family with good Christian Values. It wasn't until my teenage years that I was introduced to what it meant to have a personal relationship with Jesus so my spiritual life really was shaped from the time I was 14 on. With input from the ministries of FOCUS, Young Life, Inter-Varsity, Emmaus and good teaching and discipleship in college (@ Gordon College), I was building a solid foundation of Evangelical/Catholic/Charismatic faith that later led me to discover my call to the priesthood. I

went to Seminary at Trinity School for Ministry after working for several years with FOCUS, a secondary private school ministry. My first position as a priest was as assistant at Christ Church Savannah GA as the Asst. Rector for Youth and family ministries. After a little over 6 years there, I became the Associate Rector at St. Paul's Church in Darien CT. In 2010 I was called to All Saints Church as Rector. Through my priesthood the Lord has given me opportunity to grow in my understanding of scripture, the person and working of the Holy Spirit as well as develop in my knowledge and practice of leading the church in the areas of worship, administration, pastoral care and much, much more. All of this could not been possible had I not surrendered my life to Jesus back on that New Years Eve retreat back in my sophomore year of High School.

Skills/gifting

Over the years of ministry I have been blessed with gifts in pastoral prayer and healing, worship leadership and relational evangelism. Having worked with a focus on youth ministry for more than 20 years, I have a heart for the upcoming generations and for their life in Christ, spiritual discernment and spiritual growth.

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

Because of the churches that God has blessed me to serve in I have been able to network within the Anglican Church having association with a broad spectrum: New Wineskins, CLTI, ALI, SOMA, SAMS, Trinity School for Ministry, Anglican Youth Network, Anglican 1000 and Exponential. I have also served on the Board for AAC, Common recovery, the local Prince William Ministerial Association as well as serving on the Standing Committee here in DOMA and representing the diocese at Diocesan Council and Assembly over the last several years.

Dave Petty Crossroads Church Charlottesville VA

Spiritual autobiography

I was baptized and confirmed at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City, Long Island. Yet, I really did not come to know Jesus until my 3rd year at UVA. Nothing has ever been the same. I have often thought that "God is my environment." It is like Psalm 139 but even more like Gal 2:20. Sharing Jesus is my essential ambition and deepest satisfaction.

Skills/gifting

Creative perspective and expression grounded in thoughtful orthodoxy, I bring responsive leadership, considered counsel and a pastoral heart.

I teach, preach, evangelize, officiate, disciple, counsel, write and visit. I train leaders and staff. I inspire, encourage, coordinate and administrate staff and volunteers for regular activities, special events and retreats.

I create, and engender the creation of, new ministries.

Prior or current activities, responsibilities and/or experiences that might contribute to this position
Received my M.A.R. and M.Div. at Westminster Theological Seminary.

Professionally, I've been in transformational pastoral ministry and mission to every age for 40 years in small and large churches, para-church ministries and schools as a Youth and Family Life Pastor, Area Director, Creative Communications Pastor, Music Pastor, Small Groups Coordinator, Missions Coordinator, Chaplain, Church Planter and Vicar.

I have been used to equip for parenting, train for leading bible studies, direct rehearsals for services and concert performances, coordinate for events and mobilize for evangelism.

Tom Reeves

Church of St. Peter and St. Paul

Roanoke VA

Spiritual autobiography

I grew up in the south suburbs of Chicago, and was reared in the Christian faith. At a young age I embraced Jesus Christ as Lord through baptism in the Baptist tradition. In time, I found myself desirous to use my God given gifts to serve the church as a minister of the Gospel. This was encouraged and confirmed by my church community and my immediate family.

After college, I attended Grand Rapids Theological Seminary (accredited with the ATS) and received a MTS in Historical Theology and an M. Div. in Pastoral Studies. It was during seminary that I was introduced to liturgical and Anglican worship. While in seminary, I was also an associate minister at a non-denominational church for almost four years. It was during this time that a more rooted and historic theology started shaping my thinking. In conjunction with this, another staff member and I started meeting with a local Anglican priest in town for prayer.

I have 15+ years of pastoral ministry connected with congregational Evangelical/Protestant mainline churches before coming into the Anglican Communion. I have 5 years of experience as an Anglican Priest.

Skills/gifting

Before officially coming into the Anglican Communion, I was personally interactive, conversant, and aware of what was going on in the Anglican Church Worldwide. I certainly had a more theoretical/historic view of what Anglicanism was/and is, and this has been tempered by my Anglican ordination process, personal exposure and the working out of ministry praxis on the

ground. I love Christ's Church, and this is especially true of the Anglican Church in North America (and the Anglican Communion Worldwide). I don't see being Anglican (in it's core) as optional or unimportant, but as a needed communion for the furthering of the Gospel and Kingdom of God alongside other important historic traditions. Thus, I see myself as thinking and living most Christianly when I do so as an Anglican.

I feel that after 5 years in DOMA, I have a fairly good sense of who we are. My desire will be to represent our diocese first of all, with my own views, while important to me, as secondary.

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

I have served on multiple leadership teams (boards of directors) in now 3 different Christian traditions in both a lay and professional capacity (and have been involved in consultation in many different ways among these churches). While direct and passionate about the truth, I see myself as gracious, and willing to defer to the decisions of whatever group I ministering with (in non-essential areas of concern, of course).

Rick Wright
The Falls Church Anglican
Falls Church VA

Spiritual autobiography

I grew up in the Episcopal Church and served as an acolyte. I was not converted until I was a senior in high school, when I met Christ personally through the witness of family members and others involved in the charismatic renewal. I then became active in my parish through college, and was called to ordained ministry my senior year of college. I spend two years growing spiritually in Israel and serving in a Christian halfway house in Michigan. Then I went to seminary at Trinity School for ministry, when I met my wife Colleen. Growing in Christ with her has been a very important piece of my spiritual development. Other positive influences and spiritual interests are spiritual direction, the contemplative aspects of the faith, reformed theology, prison & recovery ministries, Christian conciliation, and family systems theory as applied to individuals and churches.

Skills/gifting

Discernment, administration, leadership.

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

Over thirty years in ordained Anglican ministry, Vice-Chari of our GCC, current member of our Standing Committee, service on the board of the Anglican District of Virginia and numerous other boards, including decades attending Vestry meetings.

Lay Delegates to Provincial Assembly

Four Lay candidates are to be elected in addition to the two lay candidates for Provincial Council (6 Total)

Ryan Bettwy
Restoration Anglican Church
Arlington VA

Spiritual autobiography

I was born into the Catholic faith in 1984. My family regularly attended mass each weekend, but it wasn't until my college years I began taking my faith seriously. Through various campus ministries in college, I gained a desire and appetite for the scriptures and fellowship with other Christians. I grew in my faith throughout my college years and have been blessed with several rich experiences within the church over the last ten years.

Skills/gifting

I tend to be measured and analytical in my thinking. I have ~65 credits of seminary training either finished or underway. I have exceptional writing skills and can craft solid notes and minutes of meetings.

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

I was a school Athletic Director for three years, which taught me a lot about organizational structures and thinking. There, I oversaw six schedules for six sports teams, recruited and trained coaches, and oversaw athletic events throughout the year. I have also been a high school chaplain (two years) and teacher (six years), work that challenged me and equipped me with the abilities to think on my feet, work with large groups of people to complete certain tasks, and mediate competing priorities for the best result possible.

Dianna Burcaw
Anglican Church in the Valley
Staunton VA

Spiritual autobiography

I was baptized, confirmed and raised in the Episcopal Church. At the age of fourteen, while at a Young Life Retreat, I asked Jesus to be my Savior. In 1973 I started to attend St. Paul's Episcopal

Church in Darien, Ct. I attended St. Paul's about fifteen years under the teaching of Rev. Terry Fullam. The Lord has been my constant and faithful companion ever since the day I asked Him to be my Lord. He has proved Himself over and over to be who He says He is. He is all in all, the Alpha and Omega. He is the wonder and the light of my life!

Skills/gifting

The Lord has given me a love of beauty and I enjoy doing creative work. I like to make people feel welcome and it makes me happy to help and encourage people. I like to listen and learn from other people and hear their stories.

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

Currently, I am Senior Warden at Anglican Church of the Valley. I was Junior Warden in 2015.

I have owned my own businesses: Floral design, Catering, Bed and Breakfast. I was raised in the military and have traveled extensively all my life. Currently, I am "retired" but willing to go where the Lord wants me to go next. Life is an adventure!

John Miller Immanuel Anglican Church Woodbridge VA

Spiritual autobiography

I believe that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior. This belief formed in my earliest years as I was raised by Christian parents and educated in a Catholic school in a small Kansas town. My faith has strengthened and matured significantly during 35+ years of prayer and learning at St. Margaret's/Immanuel. This process greatly accelerated during the extreme faith challenges we faced during our court struggles and subsequent move from our historical church home. In spite of these challenges, I believe that God always wins and that we are doing His will.

Skills/gifting

Strong background in financial disciplines, contract negotiations, and years of participating in the temporal governance of a church.

Good at consensus building and crediting others for good ideas, which is an essential part of working in a successful volunteer organization.

Enjoy developing a step-by-step plan to implement complicated goals: such as finding and negotiating new land purchases, working with the local government staff to obtain rezoning and building approvals, interviewing and hiring architects, engineers, and general contractors and overseeing the actual building construction process.

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

20+ years' experience working in various positions in logistics planning, and contract negotiations while serving as a contracting officer in the United States Air Force.

16 years directing and managing insurance and investment services and conducting contract negotiations for a 400,000 member, national non-profit association. For 10 years served as the co-trustee for the association's employee pension benefit program.

15 years working as a Certified Financial Planning Practitioner specializing in disciplines such as investing, insurance, estate planning, and employee benefits.

7 years serving as church Treasurer

4 three-year Vestry terms serving as Finance & Administration, Junior Warden and Senior Warden.

Served as St. Margaret's representative on the ADV Litigation Negotiating Team.

Currently serving on Immanuel's Finance Committee for over 10 years.

Currently serving as chair of the Immanuel's Move Team.

**Greg Nembhard
All Saints' Church
Woodbridge VA**

Spiritual autobiography

I am a regenerated follower who is fully submitted to Christ. I was born and raised in the Church and after some time wandering in the world Christ sought me out and brought me home. I am currently involved and enjoy serving with various ministries in my church. My goal each day is, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to honor my Father and walk in His will. I try to maintain a discipline of study, prayer, and fasting. I try to be attentive to the spiritual needs of others and allow the Holy Spirit to guide me into encounters where He may be glorified. I am currently on the path of discerning His will for me and the Evangelistic role I will have in the Kingdom. It is not a matter of "if" but when and how broad (full-time, part-time, or anytime).

Skills/gifting

Administrative, analytical, communication, discernment

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

I am a regular worshipper and currently a member of the Vestry in my church and serve as the Vestry Liaison to the Outreach Committees. I am also a member of and coordinator for the Lay Eucharist Ministry and have served as delegate for the annual Synod.

Kevin Russell
All Saints' Church
Woodbridge VA

Spiritual autobiography

Due to my parents, I grew up in the church from a very young age. I was confirmed and accepted Jesus as my Savior in my high school years while attending All Saints' Church. While off to school for college and law school, my faith was stagnant; I never doubted, but I did very little to grow in my faith. After returning home in 2013 I reconnected with All Saints' and slowly immersed myself in various groups and ministries. It's over the past three years where I've seen my faith and maturity as a Christian grow and evolve. God is continuing to peel away layers and wounds that I struggle with, but I am active in allowing him to refine me. A desire to grow personally has led me to take Course offerings such as the C.S. Lewis Discipleship Course and All Saints' Small Group Training Course. I've also felt called to share my experiences and encourage others and thus have been active in our Young Adults Group, Youth Ministry and Children's Ministry. Throughout this time, I have been learning more and more about God's love and am bent on growing in my relationship with him.

Skills/gifting

I believe God has blessed me with a heart for and an ability to connect with those around me, regardless of age or background. I'm able to connect with persons who have grown up in the church or those who are new to the church and want to learn more. As a result of being involved in multiple ministries, I believe I've been able to witness and experience the strengths of our ministries but can also speak to the areas of those ministries that need growth. Having grown up in the church, and as a religious studies major, I am well rooted in Scripture (though I certainly have much further to go in my knowledge and understanding).

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

Currently, I'm involved in the following:

Consumed: Youth Group Ministry;

Men's Ministry;

Koinonia: Young Adults Ministry

Children's Church Assistant Leader

Acolyte Director

Previously I have served as a Small Group Leader for our Men's Advance (Retreats) and at our Men's Night Watch on Good Friday.

Jeff Walton
Restoration Anglican Church
Arlington VA

Spiritual autobiography

My Christian faith has been characterized by a gradual placing of trust in Jesus Christ, beginning with the example of my Christian parents. God's disclosure of his character to the Israelites and the Church have helped me to accept him as trustworthy. Raised in an Episcopal parish, I made a decision to publically commit to Christ and be confirmed in 1994. Simultaneously, I benefitted from instruction at an Evangelical Christian High School. This was a helpful pairing: the structure, beauty and history of the liturgy taught me that I was part of something much larger than an individual relationship with God, while the Evangelicals who surrounded me in school were scripturally literate, mission-minded and modeled a personal faith they had in Christ.

Skills/gifting

Ten years' experience researching and reporting on Anglican Communion matters for the Institute on Religion & Democracy, including participation in ACNA Assemblies in 2009, 2012 and 2014 along with GAFCON 2013. At Assembly 2014 and GAFCON 2013 I served on the Communications Core Team. I have also covered three Episcopal Church General Conventions (Anaheim 2009, Indianapolis 2012, and Salt Lake City 2015) for IRD. I have a heart for ecumenism, working for the maximum possible unity between churches without compromising core Christian teachings.

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

In 2008 I was a part of the "launch team" from The Falls Church Anglican that prayed for, planned and worked to start the project in Arlington, Virginia that became Restoration Anglican Church. I have twice served as a delegate to Diocesan Synod representing RAC. Prior to this, I also served on the leadership team of Kairos, the former young adult ministry of TFCA. Currently, I serve as an elected member of the diocesan Standing Committee and as a board member for Anglican Frontier Missions.

Chip Webb
Truro Anglican Church
Fairfax VA

Spiritual autobiography

I grew up attending a conservative, fairly evangelical Methodist church in Lynchburg, VA, and was both baptized and confirmed at age nine. Several years of a deeply personal relationship with God marked by much church participation and reading the entire Bible then was followed by a lamentable teenage spiritual downturn characterized largely by alienation from the Church and a refusal to give Christ control over my life. That struggle ended in a decisive sense when I committed my life to Him on May 15, 1985, after attending a Navigators investigative Bible study my freshman year in college. I then grew as a disciple through the Navigators campus ministry and, both during college and afterward, nondenominational church attendance. I later came to experience God's love in a deeper way via a spiritual renewal retreat called the Walk to Emmaus (a variation on Cursillo) in March 1994. A growing love for liturgy—I was an evangelical on the *liturgical* (not necessarily Canterbury) trail—led me to settle at Truro Anglican Church in the spring of 1996. The following year, I was confirmed as an Anglican, sponsored (unbeknownst to either of us at the time) by my future wife Sharon! Since then, I have been blessed both serve from, and be nurtured by, the spiritual wealth that Anglicanism offers to the larger body of Christ in its three streams.

Skills/gifting

I would bring two primary skills to serving DOMA at the provincial assembly. First, I would offer a passion for, extensive knowledge of, and significant experience with, Anglicanism. I initially joined the Episcopal Church with a desire to work for that body's renewal, and I served with Truro and the American Anglican Council (AAC) at three General Conventions to that end. A period working for the Institute on Religion and Democracy (IRD) followed, during which I attended many Anglican gatherings, including two that led to the later formation of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA). I also served with other Truro parishioners at an evangelical Anglican conference in Oxford, England, and as a Truro delegate to Convocation of Anglicans in North America (CANA) and Anglican District of Virginia (ADV) councils. My immersion in Anglicanism has been enhanced by taking seminary courses and attending conferences offered by Trinity School for Ministry and Nashotah House; and by attending the 2014 ACNA provincial assembly, 2015 International Catholic Congress of Anglicans (ICCA), and three Mere Anglicanism conferences. Secondly, I would also bring strong writing/editing skills to my service at the assembly. All of my professional positions have involved writing and editing to a large degree, and I occasionally have written articles on various Anglican topics for *The Living Church* magazine, as well as contributed a piece to the ADV publication *Why Anglicanism?*

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

At Truro, I have served on vestry, as (with Sharon) an assistant Amore group couple, as a lay Eucharistic minister (LEM), on prayer teams, as an assistant with nursing home services, on outreach and discipleship committees, and as a lay reader; I have also taught and co-taught Anglican adult education classes. I have been blessed to share several of these areas of service with Sharon. With Shepherd's Heart Anglican Church, I have taught classes and have helped the congregation plan for future ministry. Beyond the Anglican experiences listed in my response to the prior question, Sharon and I have been privileged to meet several Anglican bishops and other leaders at ACNA and other Anglican churches in our personal travels.

Youth Delegates to Provincial Assembly

Five Delegates are to be Elected

Francisco Ascencio

**Church of the Apostles/ Apostles at Mason
Fairfax VA**

Please provide a short summary of your involvement at church.

I am a Christian apologist who spends a lot of time thinking and studying the “problem of evil,” religious pluralism, miracles, the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ (and more). I love philosophy, and it is something I use when showing non-Christians that it is rational to be a believer. I am helping group studies at my church, and I love helping people feel welcome at church.

Savannah Cuvelier

**All Saints’ Church
Woodbridge VA**

Please provide a short summary of your involvement at church.

I have been involved with the youth ministry at All Saints’ for almost three years as a student and serving with the youth band. I have also served with the A/V team for Sunday morning services for one year, and I have been asked to do A/V on other occasions for ministries of the church. I am currently also a volunteer in the nursery.

Logan Gates

**The Falls Church Anglican
Falls Church VA**

Please provide a short summary of your involvement at church.

I completed a confirmation class at the Falls Church Anglican, but have yet to be confirmed by a Bishop.

I’m currently living in Toronto, working as an apologist with Ravi Zacharias International Ministries Canada, speaking as an itinerant evangelist at universities, churches and conferences in Canada and the US. In Toronto, I attend Christ the King Anglican church, where I attend a weekly small group and regularly lead prayers and read Scripture for the Sunday services.

I am in the discernment process for ordination through my home church, The Falls Church Anglican. I grew up in the church, and served as a "Summer Seminarian" from June-August 2014.

Kayli Harshbarger
All Saints' Church
Woodbridge VA

Please provide a short summary of your involvement at church.

I am highly involved in our youth group and sing in the youth group worship band. I participate in VBS as a bible and worship leader, and also teach 3rd grade Sunday School.

In addition to all of these, I acolyte a few times a month. At the end of October, I am being received into the Anglican Communion.

Sam Lee
Church of the Apostles/Apostles at Mason
Fairfax VA

Please provide a short summary of your involvement at church.

I am the lead worship leader and one of the pastoral interns at Apostles at Mason Campus Church which is a multigenerational church plant at George Mason University. We at Apostles at Mason are actively seeking to reflect the incredible diversity of our campus and raise up a new generation of leaders for the ACNA. I lead a small group with students from all over the world, oversee communications and advertising for events, and help grow a ministry of outreach and discipleship in the Mason community.

Mason Waldhauser
Church of the Resurrection
Lutherville MD

Please provide a short summary of your involvement at church.

In these four years that I have been there, I have served in the usher ministry, reader ministry, and the acolyte ministry, which I continue to do; have attended men's Bible study, the community group Bible study, and Sunday School classes, of which I have taught three multi-week adult classes.