

Nominations Report for Diocesan Convention November 14, 2020

Nominations Committee Report to Diocesan Convention 2020 Submitted by Judy Cariker Chair on October 6, 2020

The nominations committee chair and the committee members were appointed by the Bishop and the Standing Committee. We used email, telephone, and Zoom meetings to discussion to complete our work.

The diocese was canvassed for qualified nominees via the EDFW newsletter, EDFW email updates, phone calls, and suggestions given during Zoom Meetings. Per canon, nominations were closed September 11, 2020 and have all been vetted and verified.

In total, there are 13 nominees for 7 open positions.

Nominations may still be made from the floor for the 2020 Diocesan Convention which will be held virtually.

Nominees

Standing Committee Clergy



Amy Haynie
Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Worth

The Reverend Amy Haynie has served in the Diocese of Fort Worth since her ordination in 2011. She has served in three different deaneries in her time as Associate Rector of Saint-Martin-in-the-Fields in Keller, Priest-in-Charge of the Episcopal Church in Wichita Falls, and as Associate Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Fort Worth. Amy has also served on diocesan staff as Inreach Coordinator while also serving at SMitF. Amy

has previous experience of serving on the Standing committee, serving one three-year term with one year as president of the Standing Committee. Amy has been married to David for 28 years, and they have two sons, Sam and Ben.

Leadership Roles:

Standing Committee 2014-2017

General Convention - Deputy 2012, Alternate 2015, Deputy 2018, Elected Deputy 2021

Commission on Ministry 2018-present Credentials Committee 2017-present



Dana Wilson
St. Luke's, Stephenville

Dana has served the Standing Committee this past year (Sept. 2019 - Sept. 2020) when a vacancy occurred due to the departure of the diocese of the Rev. Scot McComas.

She is also a member of the Commission on Ministry and is the Diocesan Coordinator for Education for Ministry. She chaired the Congregational Assistance Committee while it was active.

Dana has been a member of the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth since 2009. She has served as deacon at the Episcopal Church in Parker County until she was assigned to St. Luke's, Stephenville, in 2014. If elected, she will continue to faithfully serve on the Standing Committee.

Standing Committee Lay



Judy Cariker
Resurrection, Decatur

I am a lifelong member of the Diocese of Fort Worth. I served as the first Director of 4Saints Episcopal Food Pantry, a ministry supported by the Eastern Deanery.

I have served on the parish level as a vestry member, as co-chair of the Buildings & Grounds, a leader of Bible Study groups, I taught High School Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, worked with Campus Ministry, Choir, Handbell Choir, Garden Guild, Flower Guild, and as a Bread Baker.

On a diocesan level I have served on the Diocesan Disciplinary Board and Executive Council, the Credentials Committee and Nominations Committee. Serving on the Standing Committee would be an honor.



Bob Hicks
St. Christopher, Fort Worth

I was confirmed in the Episcopal Church in 1988, at St. Francis' in San Antonio, TX. I joined St. Christopher's after moving to Fort Worth in 1998. I am married to Joan, a cradle Episcopalian. We will celebrate our 47th wedding anniversary in February. We love to travel with our Airstream travel trailer to state and national parks. Also, I am interested in my family history and genealogy.

I retired in 2004 after 34 years of service with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development where I served as Director of Operations for Multifamily Housing for the Southwest Region for the six years before retirement. I am a retired Professional Engineer with degrees from Texas A & M University in civil engineering and architectural construction.

Bob is requesting your vote for Lay member of the Standing Committee. He is seeking a second three-year term. He was President of the Standing Committee in 2019 and Secretary in 2020. He is an active member of St. Christopher Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth. He has served in various positions for over 20 years. He actively supports the growth in mission and ministry of our congregations and the Diocese, and has a detailed understanding of church governance and financial management. He served as Diocesan Treasurer for five years; Lay Deputy (2012) and Alternate Lay Deputy (2015, 2018 & again in 2021) to General Conventions; Lay Rep on Executive Council for several terms; and member on the Constitution and Canons, C&C Overhaul, Diocesan Structure, Finance, and Policy committees. He has been appointed by the Bishop and has served as a trustee for the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate since 2009.

At St. Christopher, Bob has served two terms on the vestry, been Senior Warden, served as Vestry Clerk for several years, was Chair of the Planning Committee and Advance Commitment Team Leader for the successful building expansion during the difficult years from 2002 to 2009, and served as a delegate to diocesan convention for over 10 years. He currently serves as Vestry Clerk, member of the Finance Committee, usher, and delegate to diocesan convention.

Bob is honored to have served on the Standing Committee the last three years.

Executive Council Clergy



Robert Pace
Trinity, Fort Worth

After receiving a doctorate in History (TCU Ph.D. 1992), I spent nearly twenty years as a history professor and helping to run a non-profit museum and publishing company. After receiving an MDiv at Seminary of the Southwest (2012), I have been Assoc. Rector, then Rector at St. Andrew's in Amarillo. And since December 2019, I have been Rector at Trinity, Fort Worth. In the Diocese of Northwest Texas, I helped create the Diocesan School of Ordained Ministry and served as its Dean and Instructor. For Northwest Texas, I also served on the Standing Committee (President), Clergy Deputy to General Convention (2018), Clergy Board Member for the University of the South, Budget Committee, and Insurance Committee. I believe all of these experiences will help me contribute to the Diocese of Fort Worth Executive Council.

In addition to being Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, I strive to contribute to the larger Church in different ways. I am a Mentor for new priests in the Iona Collaborative—a program of the Seminary of the Southwest. In addition, I have been appointed by the President of the House of Deputies (and confirmed by General Convention) to the Board of the Archives of the Episcopal Church. Finally, I am pleased to serve in the Diocese of Fort Worth on the Work Group on Racial Justice and Reparations.



Bill Stanford
St. Christopher, Fort Worth

Rector of St. Christopher
Chair of Commission on Ministry, Commission on Schools

Executive Council Lay



Barbara Evans Chowning
All Saints', Fort Worth

Dr. Chowning is currently a semi-retired education consultant for a variety of state agencies and LED specializing in Compliance, Measurement and Evaluation, and Curriculum for Underserved Populations. She is an advisor for the State Bar of Texas Law Focused Education Committee and serves on the advisory board for the TREC Education Subcommittee.

Barbara has been an active member of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Fort Worth, since 1974 and has served in that setting on the vestry, as an Episcopal Representative to the ASES Board, and various other assignments. She is currently a member of the ASEC Evangelism and Engagement Commission. At the Diocesan level, Barbara has served as a lay representative at large on Executive Council, on the Disciplinary Board, and on the Commission on Ministry. Barbara continues to support the premise that The Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth is a Christ centered community who welcome and support all people in worship, study, fellowship, and service. As challenging as

that might be for us humans, we are bound by faith to continue to strive for that goal using any gift of understanding, forgiveness and love available by grace to us.



Marti Fagley
St. Christopher, Fort Worth

I am a member of St. Christopher Episcopal Church in Fort Worth. I currently serve as Senior Warden, teach Sunday School, serve on the Vestry as the Liaison for Christian Education, and mentor an Education for Ministry group at St. Christopher's. I served as a Lay Delegate to the 78th and 79th General Conventions and am a delegate to the 80th GC next year. For many years I was very active in the church plant for The Episcopal Church in Parker County, including serving on the Vestry, as Senior Warden, Representative to and Dean of The Southwest Deanery. As part of the church plant, I attended the Genesis Training for Cultivating New Ministries in the Episcopal Church. I have served previously on Executive Council, as a delegate to Diocesan Convention, as a member and president of the Standing Committee. I am the past

president of the Daughters of the King in Fort Worth and served on the Province 7 Board of Daughters of the King. Walt and I have been married 42 years; have 4 children and 10 grandchildren. I am retired from federal service and time enjoy time with our family, volunteering at church, reading, traveling, and working on genealogy.

Standing Committee Member and President, Executive Council Member, Dean and Representative of Southwestern Deanery Delegate to Diocesan Convention, Deputy to 78, 79, & 80th General Conventions, Commission on Ministry; Senior Warden, Vestry, Daughters of the King Diocesan President & National Council Member



Keen Haynes
St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Keller

A retired U.S. Marine and Senior Warden at St.-Martin-in-the-Fields, I have demonstrated my leadership abilities as I help guide the congregation through this time of transition as we search for a new rector. I currently serve the Diocese of Fort Worth as the Fort Worth East Deanery as the Fort Worth East Deanery rep to the Executive Council and as a member of the Mission and Outreach Committee.

While living in Temecula, CA, I served the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego on their Executive Council, where I worked with the Stewardship and Disaster Preparedness ministries and the Bishop's Development Committee. At St. Thomas of Canterbury in Temecula, CA, I sat on the Bishop's Committee for four years, two of which were as Junior Warden. As co-chair of their stewardship ministries for three years, I helped St. Thomas of Canterbury follow the guidelines of the diocesan Mission Plan.

Disciplinary Board Lay



Jane Dennis
St. Luke's, Stephenville

I have lived in Texas since I was 15, with a 2-year junket in Japan where my husband Bill served in the Navy. I am a Registered Dietitian, Retired, over 50 years; I have my Ph.D. in Nutrition from Oklahoma State; I retired as Associate Professor from Tarleton State University after 19 years; I enjoy reading, cooking and traveling; I have been married to my husband 55 years; together we have two grown sons and beautiful 8-year-old granddaughter.

I am a Lay Eucharistic Minister at St. Luke's; I have been very active with the College Lunch program and hope it will return soon. I am co-chairman of the St. Luke's Discernment Group; I am currently serving my second term on the Standing Committee; and am a past President of that body; I have served on the Constitution & Canons Committee; Mission & Outreach Committee; Nominations Committee; and am currently on the Disciplinary Board.



Lynne Minor
All Saints', Fort Worth

I have been an Episcopalian and member of All Saints' FW since 1991. For most of that time, my passion and ministry has been singing in the choir: 2 masses each Sunday, all the major holidays and special concerts. I have also been involved with the diocese mostly thru the Fort Worth West Deanery and Diocesan Committees. I have been a delegate or alternate since 2004.

I am currently serving on the Finance Committee and on the Executive Council as the Fort Worth West Deanery representative. At the time of the diocese' reorganization, I served at our representative to Province VII for two years. I also have had the pleasure of helping in organizing an Annual Diocesan Convention by inviting and setting up vendors for that year's program. I've also served twice on the Diocesan Nominations Committee.

My life has been enriched in the years of service and the many friendships I've gained from my church and my diocese. The Disciplinary Committee will be a new experience and a challenge I am willing to accept if I am elected to serve. I thank you for the opportunity for sharing.

Disciplinary Board Clergy



Jill Walters
All Saints' Episcopal School, Fort Worth

I was ordained as an Episcopal priest four years ago. I currently serve as the Chaplain at All Saints' Episcopal School in Fort Worth. Before moving to Fort Worth in December, I was the Associate Rector at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Amarillo. I was a member of the Disciplinary Committee in the Diocese of Northwest Texas for three years. I was also a member of the Standing Committee for two years and was elected president of the Standing Committee for the third year. I served as facilitator for a pastoral reconciliation at the request of the bishop of the diocese. Prior to being ordained as a priest, I worked for 25 years

as a Licensed Psychologist in private practice, in schools, and as a university professor. I look forward to serving this diocese in Fort Worth as we all walk this Way of Love together.

I currently serve on the Diocesan Work Group on Racial Justice and Reparations. I also led the Daughters of the King Quiet Day for the Diocese in February. I believe that the role of the Disciplinary Board is one that requires commitment to the respect and dignity of every person and, ultimately, reconciliation. If a violation of the canons is found, reconciliation may mean coming back together, or it may mean separation. Part of that reconciliation means justice for all parties involved. Although Disciplinary Boards don't typically meet frequently, their work is critical for the care of all the people of the diocese.

Trustee, Sewanee, University of the South Clergy



Suzi Robertson
Good Shepherd, Granbury

Dr. Robertson first began her relationship with the University of the South in the mid-1970's, when she was involved in the laboratory work as EFM was getting its start. She is both a mentor and a graduate of EFM. She and her husband are long time financial supporters of Sewanee, and their granddaughter is a 2016 graduate. Suzi has exercised her love for education as head of St. John's School in Abilene, Texas for two years, and she taught adjunct at Houston Graduate School of Theology for over 10 years in the areas of education and formation and church administration.

She would be honored to represent the Diocese of Fort Worth, for another 3 years as a Board of Trustees member at University of the South.

Suzi has served parishes of all sizes, across geographical and denomination lines. She has served just about every elected and appointed office the Episcopal Church embodies. She is currently the Priest in Charge at Good Shepherd, Granbury. Good Shepherd has just occupied a new campus in the last year, and is a busy and growing church.