



The Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina

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Annual Convention 2023 Nominees for Elected Leadership Positions

Open Positions:

- The Episcopal Foundation of WNC (3-year term): 1 Adult Lay Communicant from the Mountain Deanery; 1 Adult Lay Communicant from the Asheville Deanery; 1 Adult Lay Communicant from
- The Executive Council of the Diocese (3-year term): 1 Adult Lay Communicant from each of the following Deaneries: Asheville, Mountains, Piedmont, Western; 1 Clergy from each of the following Deaneries: Hendersonville, Foothills
- Standing Committee (4-year term): 1 Adult Lay Communicant; 1 Clergy
- Trustees of the Diocese: 1 Adult Lay Communicant for a 5-year term; 1 Adult Lay Communicant to fill an unfilled 3-year term.
- Trustees of the University of the South: 1 Adult Lay Communicant to fill a 3-year term (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027)

Nominees for Foundation

Lay Communicant for Mountain Deanery – Jane Erickson



Jane came to the Episcopal Church in 1999. She attended St. Paul's in Edneyville until her husband, Greg, and she moved to Ashe County to serve at Roads End Retreat in Fleetwood. Greg also serves as Deacon at St. Luke's in Boone. Jane worships at Holy Communion Parish where she serves as volunteer treasurer and President of the Daughters of the King. Her service at the Diocesan level includes five years as Lay Leader for WNC Cursillo. In the past year, Holy Communion requested a grant and a loan to repair the 2 church buildings, St. Mary's and Holy Trinity and the Mission House. All three buildings are more than 100 years old and house numerous frescoes painted by Ben Long. The parish leadership called on the diocese for advice and guidance and received all they needed. Jane knows many parishes are not aware of how much the diocese wants every parish to thrive and she would be grateful to serve in a position to assist the diocese and the parishes it serves.

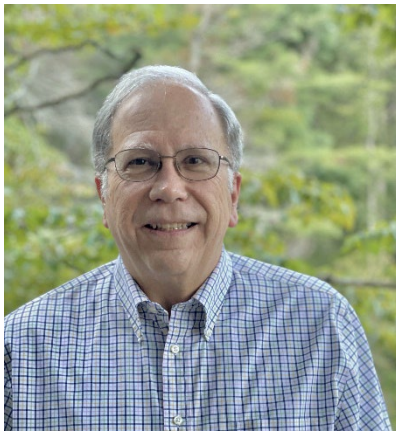
Lay Communicant for Asheville Deanery – Jo Anne Hasskamp



Jo Ann joined St James Episcopal Church in Black Mountain along with her husband Bill in 2001. She's served on the Altar Guild, as a Greeter and Reader. Jo Ann completed Education for Ministry (EfM), a four-year distance learning certificate program in theological education, from University of the South- Sewanee in 2008. She was elected to serve a five year term on the St. James Foundation Board from 2006-2010, and served as Secretary for 3 years and then President for two years. In 2022, the parish elected her to serve another 3 year term. Jo Ann was elected to Vestry in 2014-2016, the last two years as Junior Warden. During that tenure, she was also a Lay delegate to the Diocesan Convention in 2015 and delegate the election of Bishop Jose McLaughlin. From 2017-2020, the Vestry appointed her Treasurer of the church. In 2020, she served also served as Acting Vestry Clerk. In 2021, she volunteered to act as Parish

Administrator for five months, overseeing a major office renovation. From 2014-2019, Jo Ann was elected to two consecutive terms on the board of The Episcopal Foundation of the Western North Carolina, serving as President in 2017 & 2018. She is currently completing an appointment to an unfinished term ending in 2023.

Lay Communicant for Hendersonville Deanery – Matt Henry



Matt grew up in Asheville, NC. As a cradle Episcopalian, he attended Trinity Church and worked most summers during high school and college at the Kanuga conference center (where I also met my wife-to-be!). After college he lived 40 years in Northern Virginia (DC area), primarily as a civilian employee with the US Navy for 30+ years, and then as a consultant for about 10 years working with various federal agencies. Focus areas were strategic resource planning, systems management, and personnel management. While living in Virginia, Matt was active in his parish, serving on the Vestry a couple of times, and being Junior Warden and Senior Warden both times. He also chaired the search committee for a new rector. From 1999 – 2004 he was on the Kanuga Conference Center Board of

Directors, serving as the chairman for the last 20 months of that time. Matt retired to Hendersonville in 2012. He is currently active at St. James, Hendersonville, having served on the Vestry and as Senior Warden, and participating in various ministries and committees. Matt is also currently serving as Treasurer, and am on the parish's endowment board. Beyond church activities and ministries, Matt currently serve the community by being on the Board of Directors for the Community Foundation of Henderson County, and I chair its investment committee, which oversees the foundation's endowments (\$125 million). Matt considers it an honor to serve on the Board of Directors of The Episcopal Foundation of WNC.

Nominees for Executive Council

Lay Position for Asheville Deanery – Diane Mance



Diane has been a communicate of St. Matthias' Episcopal Church for about 20 years. Before that time, she was a communicate of St. John's, Marion for 22 years. Diane has been active in the diocese serving on the Commission to Dismantle Racism for over 30 years. She has also served on the Standing Committee during Bishop Taylor's tenure. She is presently the treasurer of the Episcopal church Women of the Diocese of Western North Carolina. She has been a past president of the ECW. At the last General Convention Diane was recognized as a senior deputy from this diocese serving seven consecutive terms

Up until the covid 19 virus she was a volunteer for 15 years with ABCCM. She is currently serving as treasurer of The Asheville Chapter of the Links, Incorporated, an international women's organization. She has been a member of the organization for 31 years and has served as the president four times.

Clergy Position for Foothills Deanery – The Rev. Logan Lovelace



The Rev. Logan C. Lovelace became the Rector of Saint Mary's and Saint Stephen's in June 2022. He earned his Master of Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary and his Bachelor of Arts from North Park University in Chicago, IL. Logan has been involved in ministry work and leadership since he was in undergrad. From prison to youth ministry, Logan finds it important to try to walk alongside all God's people. Prior to his call to the priesthood, Logan taught English at an alternative high school. He believes in the power of story, that getting to know people and building

relationships is a vital component of being human and of our call as baptized Christians. Having been an educator, formation is near to Logan's heart. He appreciates good Bible study and figuring out application for God's Word in our lives. Logan believes God is ever present in creation and in all the people we meet. He listens and looks for God in all he encounters. Logan and his wife, Corey, are excited to call Morganton their home. Corey is a trained classical singer and teachers voice. Both love the outdoors and are devoted hikers and campers. They have two chill cats and one energetic boxer. When not at church, Logan enjoys exploring new places, eating delicious food, and practicing his photography.

No nominees for Lay Position from the Mountain, Western or Piedmont Deanery.

No nominees for Clergy Position from the Hendersonville Deanery.

Nominees for Standing Committee - Lay Position

Kim Miller



Kim Miller is a long-time active member of the Cathedral of All Souls, where she presently serves as Pastoral Care Coordinator, EFM Mentor, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Principal Server and a member of the Worship and Liturgy Committee. She is chair of the Community of Hope International for All Souls, and is the trainer for the Cathedral. She holds a degree in finance and banking from Appalachian State University, was a licensed loan broker (in New Jersey), and was a licensed nursing home administrator in NC. Kim took on the role of Pastoral Care Coordinator for the Cathedral in the middle of the Covid pandemic, when the Dean had retired and two other clergy were called to new positions elsewhere. She believes the greatest strengths she can bring to the Standing Committee are: having learned to hold space during times of crisis, having learned that listening is the best response without injecting one's own agenda into the conversation, and having learned that prayerful discernment can be the best answer in times of disagreement. She is skilled at organizing and making a job go smoothly. Her banking and finance background, having several years of chairing the Food Booth at the annual Arts and Crafts Fair at the Cathedral, her Godly Play training and her EFM mentoring have prepared her well to serve the Diocese. Her strong leadership, as shaped by her multifaceted ministries at All Souls, and her time and energy available for this position, make her a strong candidate for serving on the Standing Committee.

Jann Melman



Since the first day Jann walked into St. Philip's, Brevard, she has had the pleasure of watching, learning, studying and growth in this place of nurture. At Saint Philip's she has served on vestry, as treasurer for our Christian Social Concerns Committee, as first vice president for the ECW, as acolyte, lay eucharistic minister and usher. Jann works for 21 years with Motorola Corporation, and has a wide spectrum of experience, including marketing, sales, sales leadership including international and global leadership, customer care (global), and culminating in leading the Business & Acquisition business for Motorola as Senior VP based in Schaumburg, IL. Jann was blessed with some awesome mentors that showed me the path to mentoring of others, as well as collaboration skills that are essential today in every successful relationship. Jann and her husband, Bill, have been so blessed and are now at the point where giving back both in our church and in our community is a significant portion of our lives. Jann hope to add my experience lay ministry and corporate leadership to the work of the Standing Committee of the diocese.

Nominees for Standing Committee - Clergy Position – *no nomination*

Nominees for Trustees – *no nominees*

Lay Nominees for University of the South



George Harrison

George Harrison has had a long relationship with The University of the South. As a graduate of the class of 1976, he has maintained a relationship with his alma mater for more than 45 years. George previously served as a trustee from the Diocese of East Carolina, and now, having moved to the Diocese of Western North Carolina, would appreciate the opportunity to serve again.

George is an active member of St. Luke's, Boone, where he serves on the Finance Committee and Men's Group. Previously, he served as senior warden and search committee chair at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Fayetteville, NC. George has an MBA degree and is accredited in the practice of Public Relations by the Public Relations Society of America. His career spans corporate communications and strategic planning in the insurance and health care industries. He was an independent consultant for several years before transitioning to teaching. George recently retired after serving the past 17 years as a tenured assistant professor in the Mass Communication Department at UNC Pembroke, where he discovered the rewards of teaching in higher education.

If elected as a trustee, George hopes to support Sewanee's new Vice Chancellor, Dr. Rob Pearigen, as he works to bring the university's outstanding educational experience to the future leaders of our church and society.