

182nd Convention of the Diocese of Kentucky

*Elections 2010***Trustees and Council Nominees**

A nominee for the council should be a person having some familiarity with the organization and structure of the diocese as well as the work of the council. The person should be willing to take responsibility for the work of the council in implementing decisions of the Diocesan Convention, formulating long-range plans and making immediate decisions about the life and work of the diocese. The nominee should be prepared to deal with matters pertaining to the financial structure of the diocese in particular. The lay nominee should be an active, adult, confirmed communicant of a congregation in good standing, a faithful, committed believer in the Lord, and committed to the well-being of the diocese and the larger church. Trustees and Council meets five to six times a year, including one overnight retreat at All Saints' Center. A trustee may be elected for two (2) successive terms after which at least one (1) year shall elapse before a trustee may be re-elected. Partial terms shall not be considered in determining whether a trustee has served two (2) consecutive terms.

Continuing members are the Rev. Amy Coultas (2011), The Rev. Michael Lager (2011), the Rev. Delinda S. Buie (deacon, 2011), William Allbritten (2011), Ann Miller (2011), the Rev. Paul Collins (2012), the Rev. Elizabeth Wade (2012), Sam Dorr (2012), and Callie Hausman (2012). Two presbyters and two laypersons will be elected for three-year terms to replace the Rev. Alice Nichols, the Rev. James Trimble, Hampton Moore and Katherine K. Smith.

The following presbyters have been nominated for two three-year positions:

The Rev. Matthew Bradley, rector of St. John's, Murray, and campus minister at Murray State University, for one and a half years and a part of the diocese for 25 years. In the diocese, Bradley serves on the Ecclesiastical Court, the diocesan communications committee, the committee on liturgy, the Episcopal Housing Corporation and as the adult assistant to the diocesan youth council. In the community, he serves on the Community Concerns committee, the Gentry House (homeless shelter) board, and the Warming Center planning committee.



The Rev. Jerry Cappel, priest associate of St. Matthew's, Louisville, for one month and a part of the diocese for eight years. Prior to serving at St. Matthew's, Cappel was rector at Resurrection Church, Louisville, for four years. In the diocese, he serves as a member of the Department of Christian Formation and the Department of Justice and Jubilee. He has served on Trustees and Council, the Ecclesiastical Court and as vice-chair of the Department of Christian Formation. In the community, he serves as president of the Kentuckiana Interfaith Community, as a board member of Kentucky Interfaith



Power and Light and as Province IV Environmental Coordinator.

The Rev. Alice S. Nichols, rector of Christ Church, Elizabethtown, and a part of the diocese for two and a half years. In the diocese, Nichols serves on Trustees and Council, and as a member of the Department of Mission and Evangelism and the Department of Justice and Jubilee. In the community, she is chair of the board of Court Appointed Special Advocates.



The following laypersons have been nominated for two three-year positions:

Bill Bond, a communicant of St. Matthew's, Louisville, for two years and a part of the diocese for ten years. At St. Matthew's, Bond serves as capital campaign manager, choir member and delivers flowers to shut-ins. He has served as vestry clerk, capital campaign committee member, Disciples of Christ in Community leader, verger and as a member of the St. Joseph's Guild. He is the director of membership analytics and operations for the Environmental Defense Fund. In the community, he serves on the Vanderbilt University School of Engineering alumni council and at St. Francis School as an annual fund team leader and volunteer.



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Grace Episcopal Church, Paducah

Trustees and Council

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Stephen Cherry, a communicant of St. Matthew's, Louisville, for five years and a part of the diocese for 29 years.

At St. Matthew's, Cherry serves on the dimensions of faith committee and has served on the vestry, as senior warden and as a deputy to diocesan convention. He also serves as a member of the building committee and usher. In the diocese, he chairs the committee on church architecture. He is an architect with Luckett and Farley Architects. In the community, he serves on the board of St. George's Community Center.



P'Tricia Egbert, a communicant of St. Mark's, Louisville, for two years and a part of the diocese for 11 years.

Egbert has served as peer minister at the University of Louisville. In the diocese, she serves on the All Saints' board and on Trustees and Council. She is an administrative assistant at Christ Church Cathedral.

In the community, she serves on the Committee for Young Adult Ministry of the Episcopal Church Center.



Kim Moore, a communicant of St. Mark's, Louisville, for two and a half years and a part

of the diocese for 62 years. At St. Mark's, Moore serves as a lector, intercessor, Eucharistic minister, and on the stewardship committee. He has served as the chair of the stewardship committee. He is a

semi-retired attorney and consultant to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.



Standing Committee Nominees

The Standing Committee serves as the lay and clerical expression of ecclesiastical authority in the church and in the absence of the bishop may actually function corporately as the ecclesiastical authority of the diocese. The committee must approve all ordinations and all candidates for the ministry in the diocese as well as bishops elected for other dioceses. Upon the resignation of the bishop, the Standing Committee is responsible for the nomination process for a new bishop.

Nominees for the Standing Committee should be persons who can make decisions in the best interests of the Episcopal church and respond to questions relating to approval sought by other dioceses and involving our own diocesan structure. This will require willingness to understand and work within the canons of both the diocese and the Episcopal church. A lay nominee should be an active, adult, confirmed communicant in good standing in his/her own congregation and a faithful believer who is committed to the Lord and who is able to give time to the necessary meetings of the Standing Committee, which are about 10 times a year for two to three hours each, and who is familiar with the life and work of the diocese.

A clerical nominee should be canonically resident in the diocese, either parochial or non-parochial. The clerical nominee, either presbyter or deacon, should be one who has been supportive of the work of the church and who does so in his/her present position, even though the nominee may disagree with some decisions. The clerical nominee needs to understand and be willing to work within the canons of the church, and should be one who has been in the diocese long enough to have acquired a sense of the working of the diocese as well as knowledge of individuals, conditions and situations. No member of the Standing Committee who has served any part of the term for which such member was elected by the Convention shall be eligible for re-election to the Standing Committee until an interval of one (1) year has elapsed. No person may be elected to the Standing Committee, or selected to fill a vacancy of

an elected member, if the person is at the time of election, or selection, serving as a member of the Ecclesiastical Court.

Continuing members are the Rev. Lucinda Laird (2011), the Rev. Delinda S. Buie (deacon, 2011), Nancy Northrop (2011) and Phillip R. Patton (2012). One presbyter and one layperson will be elected for three-year terms to replace the Rev. William Watson and Charles Wible. One presbyter will be elected for a two-year term to fill the position vacated by the Rev. Ned Morris.

The following presbyters have been nominated for one three-year position and one two-year position:

The Rev. Michael E. Blewett, rector of Christ Church, Bowling Green, and a part of the diocese for one year. In the diocese, Blewett serves on the Commission on Ministry and the diocesan convention nominating committee.



The Rev. Dr. Helen Jones, priest

associate of St. Matthew's, Louisville, for 19 years and a part of the diocese for 65 years. Jones has served on the Standing Committee and the Ecclesiastical Court. In the community, she serves on the church and health ministries committee of Norton Healthcare and on the board of Citizens for Better Judges.



Standing Committee Nominees

The Rev. Candyce Loescher, rector of St. Mary's, Madisonville, and a part of the diocese for two and a half years. In the diocese, Loescher serves as co-chair of the mission funding committee, as a member of the Department of Mission and Evangelism and on the nominating committee. She has served on Trustees and Council.



The Rev. Jim Trimble, rector of St. James, Pewee Valley, for seven months and a part of the diocese for 28 years. In the diocese, Trimble serves on Trustees and Council, as Episcopal Relief and Development diocesan coordinator, Fresh Start facilitator and as a member of the nominating committee. He has served on the All Saints board, as Cathedral Chapter representative, youth council member and as a member of the Department of Christian Formation. In the community, he serves on the South Oldham Interchurch Council.



The Rev. Jim Wilkinson, chaplain for the Seamen's Church Institute for 11 years and a part of the diocese for 41 years. In the diocese, Wilkinson is a member of the Four Rivers deanery, and has served as an alternate to General Convention and as a representative to Episcopal Asiamerica Ministries. In the community, he serves as chaplain to the American Guild of Organists and as a member of the Port of Louisville Propeller Club.



The following laypersons have been nominated for one three-year term:

Ann Miller, a communicant of St. Matthew's, Louisville, for 38 years and a part of the diocese for 60 years. At St. Matthew's, Miller serves as a lector, Eucharistic minister, and as a member of the bell choir. She has served as deputy to diocesan convention, co-coordinator of the oral history project and chair of the capital campaign kick-off dinner. In the diocese, she serves on Trustees and Council and on the Commission on Ministry, and has served on Standing Committee. She is a homemaker. In the community, she serves on the Episcopal Church Home woman's board and as a lector and Eucharistic minister at the Episcopal Church Home.



Penny Shaw, a communicant of St. Matthew's, Louisville, for ten years and a part of the diocese for 50 years. At St. Matthew's, Shaw serves as a lay reader and as a member of the outreach committee and has served on the design committee. She is a retired interior decorator. In the community, she serves as a volunteer for Court Appointed Special Advocates, as a member of the Episcopal Church Home design committee and on the board of Farmington Historic Homes.



Cheryl Stone, a communicant of Grace Church, Hopkinsville, for one year and a part of the diocese for three years. At Grace, Stone serves in the choir, as a youth group volunteer and as a member of the prayer tree and has been a member of the Daughters of the King. She is a homemaker. In the community, she serves as a U.S. Army family readiness group leader, as a Red Cross volunteer with Blanchfield Army Community Hospital and as an Army family action plan recorder.



Trustee, Bishop Dudley Fund Nominees

The responsibilities of the trustees are to provide for the investment of funds and for the expenditure of income thereof according to the requirements of the Charter of the Board. The income is to be used for the support of the episcopate. The nominee should have substantial understanding of financial matters and be willing to attend quarterly meetings with the trustees and representatives of the Louisville-based financial institution that manages the funds of the trust. No member who has served for any part of the term elected shall be eligible for re-election until an interval of one (1) year has elapsed.

Continuing members are Mary Abrams (2011), Barbara Beard (2011), James Hill (2011), David Brooks (2012), Donald F. Kohler (2012), and Kellie Mysinger (2012). Three laypersons will be elected for three-year positions to replace William F. Chandler, Jr., Gayle S. Dorsey and Jack Hanstein.

Trustee, Bishop Dudley Fund Nominees

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The following laypersons have been nominated for three three-positions.

Dr. Bill Allbritten, a communicant of St. John's, Murray, and a part of the diocese for 34 years. At St. John's, Allbritten serves as a lector, collection counter, driver for the elderly and as a member of the stewardship committee. In the diocese, he serves on Trustees and Council, as diocesan budget chair and as a representative to the mission funding committee. He has served on the Cursillo secretariat and on the All Saints' Board. He is the director of the Counseling and Testing Center at Murray State University. In the community, he serves on the Rotary Club scholarship committee.



Jamie Hendon, a communicant of Calvary Church, Louisville, and a part of the diocese for 57 years. At Calvary, Hendon serves as a member of the finance committee, long range planning committee, audit committee and search committee. He has served on the vestry and as junior and senior warden. In the diocese, he serves on the Episcopal Church Home development committee



and has served as a board member and president of the board of trustees of the Episcopal Church Home. He is a senior vice president at Hilliard Lyons.

Nancy D. Northrop, a communicant of St. Alban's, Louisville, and a part of the diocese for 23 years. At St. Alban's, Northrop serves as senior warden, Eucharistic minister, altar guild member, lector, and as a member of the worship committee and the child care committee. She has served as treasurer and as a member of the finance committee. In the diocese, she serves on the Standing Committee and is a member of the Department of Mission and Evangelism. She is a retired program director with the Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana. In the community, she serves as a trainer and on the awards committee, the history and archives committee and the ABC weekend planning committee for the Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana.



Llewellyn P. Spears, III, a communicant of St. Francis in the Fields, Harrods Creek, and a part of the diocese for 60 years. At St. Francis, Spears serves on the past senior wardens



advisory committee. He retired as a commercial banker for the National City Corporation. In the community, he has served as the president of the board of the Episcopal Church Home and the president of the Cabbage Patch board.

Rhoden Streeter, a communicant of St. Matthew's, Louisville, for four years and a part of the diocese for 33 years. At St. Matthew's, Streeter serves on the vestry, stewardship committee, adult education committee and as co-chair of the green team. In the diocese, he serves as a member of the Department of Justice and Jubilee, co-facilitator for the Just Faith program and co-facilitator for Horizon Readers. He is a media consultant with Human-Kind, LLC. In the community, he serves as a board member of Interfaith Paths to Peace and as an instructor and mentor for Peacecastors.



Michael Wright, a communicant of St. Matthew's, Louisville, for 20 years and a part of the diocese for 30 years. At St. Matthew's, Wright serves as a lay reader, Eucharistic minister, Eucharistic visitor, videographer, assistant webmaster and with the coffee



ministry. He is an attorney in private practice in Louisville.

About nomination and convention news

Thanks go to the Rev. Dr. Rose Bogal-Allbritten, the diocesan nominations chair, who was in charge of compiling and writing the profiles for this publication. Photos are included, if available.

Check out the Diocesan Convention Web site for more news and information, and visit the E-newsletter archives. Links to both may be found at www.episcopalky.org

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Trustee, University of the South Nominees

The person elected to this position will be part of the ultimate policy-making body of the University of the South, which includes the college, St. Luke's Seminary and St. Andrew's-Sewanee. The nominee should be willing to learn about the university, to represent it faithfully to the church in Kentucky and be willing to support its programs. Trustees are expected to attend one midweek meeting at the university in the fall of the year; they are not reimbursed for travel or lodging expenses. Additionally, each trustee is expected to make an annual, personal financial contribution to the university.

The continuing members are the Very Rev. Mark Bourlakas (2011) and Leslie Newman (2012). One layperson will be elected for a three-year term to replace Robert Nesmith.

The following laypersons have been nominated for one three-year position:

Charles Anderson, a communicant of Trinity Church, Owensboro, for 25 years and a part of the diocese for 39 years. At Trinity, Anderson serves on the vestry and as co-chair of the building committee. In the diocese, he has served on the Bishop Dudley Trust. He has retired as an educator with the Owensboro public schools. In the community, he serves on the Owensboro Symphony board of directors.

Mac Jefferson, a communicant of Christ Church, Bowling Green, and a part of the diocese for 29 years. At Christ Church, he serves as a finance committee member, capital campaign early commitment team leader, and as a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He has served on the search committee, Christian education committee and the vestry. He is a financial advisor with Hilliard Lyons. In the community, he serves on the Salvation Army Corps as a member of the



executive committee, community relations committee, and advisory board, past president and board member of the Rotary Club, past president of the Southern Kentucky Estate Planning Council, member of the United Way of Southern Kentucky and as a member of the advisory board of the Western Kentucky University Center for Professional Sales.

J. Sandford F. MacLean, Jr., a communicant of Calvary Church, Louisville, for eight years and a part of the diocese for 24 years. At Calvary, MacLean serves as a Eucharistic minister, Eucharistic visitor, lector, deputy to



diocesan convention, and as a member of the Christian Education committee. He has served on the worship committee. In the diocese, he has served as a board member of St. George's Community Center. He is the owner and president of Tempus Fugit Services. In the community, he is the president of the Sewanee Alumni Club of Greater Louisville.

Ecclesiastical Court Nominees

The Ecclesiastical Court consists of five members of the clergy and four laypersons. All members of the court must be persons canonically resident within the diocese. The members of the court are elected for three-year terms and are eligible for re-election. The task of those elected is to try charges brought against members of the clergy for alleged violations of national canons providing for clergy discipline and standards of clergy conduct.

All members should be emotionally mature, intelligent individuals, capable of understanding and evaluating evidence and able to be fair-minded and objective. Though their title is "members of the Court," it is useful to think of their function as analogous to that of members of a jury in the secular court system. No person may be elected to the Ecclesiastical Court, or selected to fill a vacancy of an elected member, if the person is at the time of election or selection a current member of the Standing Committee or a past member of the Standing Committee that considered a Charge, Offense or Impairment (as such terms may be defined in the National Canons) which has not

been fully resolved.

Continuing members are the Rev. Mark Feather (2011), the Rev. E. Benjamin Sanders (2011), W. Bronson Howell (2011), the Rev. Matthew Bradley (2012), the Rev. Anne Vouga (2012), and Dan Songer (2012). One member of the clergy (presbyter or deacon) and two laypersons will be elected for three-year terms to replace the Rev. Elizabeth Wade, Katherine Kingren and Rob Sexton.

The following clergy person has been nominated for one three-year positions:

The Rev. Mitch Bojarski, vicar of St. Thomas, Campbellsville for one month and a part of the diocese for one and a half years. Prior to serving at St. Thomas, Bojarski was priest associate at Christ Church, Bowling Green and campus minister at Western Kentucky University.



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Dr. Barbara Mather Cobb, a communicant of St. John's, Murray, and a part of the diocese for seven years. At St. John's, Cobb serves as vestry clerk, stewardship committee chair, youth Sunday school teacher, and Canterbury Club faculty advisor. She has served on the long-range planning committee. She is an associate professor in the Department of English and coordinator of the Liberal Arts major at Murray State University. In the community, she serves on the WKMS (public radio) advisory board, as a member of the Murray Shakespeare Festival committee and as chair of the Committee for Institutional Scholarship and Research at Murray State.



Susan Prater, a communicant of St. Matthew's, Louisville, and a part of the diocese for 23 years. At St. Matthew's, Prater serves on the vestry, and as a member of the dimensions of faith committee, the welcome committee and the emergency response committee. She is a teacher at Meredith-Dunn school. In the community, she is a member of the Kentucky Arabian Horse Association and secretary of the Kentucky Independent School Association.



Mike D. Risley, a communicant of St. Matthew's, Louisville, and a part of the diocese for 14 years. At St. Matthew's, Risley serves as a Sunday school teacher and has served as the children's chaplain. He is an attorney with Stites and Harbison. In the community, he serves as a board member and general counsel for the Better Business Bureau of Louisville.



Cathedral Chapter Representative

A diocesan representative may be either a presbyter or deacon canonically resident in the diocese, or an adult, confirmed communicant in good standing of a congregation—in union with the Convention of the Diocese of Kentucky. Diocesan representatives participate as voting members of the chapter but are not eligible to serve as senior warden, junior warden, treasurer or secretary of the chapter.

Continuing member is Robert Nesmith (2011). One person (lay or clergy) will be elected for a three-year term to fill a vacant position. One person (lay or clergy) will be elected for a two-year term to fill the position vacated by the Rev. Dr. Timothy Mitchell.

Two nominees withdrew their names for consideration. Floor nominations are needed.

Secretary of the Diocese

A Secretary of the Diocese is elected immediately upon the opening of a convention for a term that begins at the end of that meeting and ends with the next "stated meeting of Convention." The secretary is expected to attend the convention as well as all meetings of Trustees and Council and its Executive Committee. The secretary is expected to verify the minutes of these meetings and verify certain official documents. Further assistance will be provided by the Diocesan Office for the publication and distribution of the Annual Journal as required under Canon 9, Canons of the Diocese of Kentucky. This work is done in close cooperation with the Secretary, who verifies the accuracy of the journal. The current secretary is Kay Shields Wilkinson.

The layperson nominated for this position is:

Kay Shields Wilkinson, a communicant of Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, and a part of the diocese for 43 years. At Christ Church Cathedral, Wilkinson serves as treasurer and member of the finance committee. In the diocese, she serves as the secretary of the diocese, registrar of the diocese and member of the executive committee. She is a CPA with Moore, Stephens, Potter, LLP. In the community, she is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, the Kentucky Society of CPAs, and as historian and chair of the 75th anniversary committee of the Louisville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.



Treasurer of the Diocese

A Treasurer of the Diocese is elected for a three-year term and is responsible for receiving and disbursing all funds collected under the authority of the convention. The treasurer must provide the finance committee with a report at quarterly meetings. If the treasurer has insufficient funds to meet the diocesan obligations, he or she must call upon the finance committee for assistance. The treasurer also is responsible for presenting a full report each year at the diocesan convention. The current treasurer is Donald F. Kohler.

The layperson nominated for this position is:

Donald F. Kohler, a communicant of St. Francis in the Fields, Harrods Creek, and a part of the diocese for 52 years. At St. Francis, Kohler serves as a Eucharistic minister and has served as a member of the vestry, chair of the every member canvas and as a member of the stewardship committee. In the diocese, he serves as treasurer of the diocese, member of Trustees and Council, trustee of the Bishop Dudley Trust, and chair of the investment committee. He has served as chair of the finance committee and as a trustee of the Bishop Dudley Memorial. He is a senior executive at Hilliard Lyons LLC. In the community, he serves as a trustee of the Episcopal Church Home,



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The nominees at a glance

Trustees and Council

(2 presbyters/2 laypersons)

Presbyters

- Matthew Bradley (St. John's, Murray)
- Jerry Cappel (St. Matthew's, Louisville)
- Alice S. Nichols (Christ Church, Elizabethtown)

Laypersons

- Bill Bond (St. Matthew's, Louisville)
- Stephen Cherry (St. Matthew's, Louisville)
- P'Tricia Egbert (St. Mark's, Louisville)
- Kim Moore (St. Mark's, Louisville)

Standing Committee

(2 presbyters/1 layperson)

Presbyters

- Michael E. Blewett (Christ Church, Bowling Green)
- Helen Jones (St. Matthew's, Louisville)
- Candyce Loescher (St. Mary's, Madisonville)
- Jim Trimble (St. James', Louisville)
- Jim Wilkinson (Seamen's Church Institute, Louisville)

Laypersons

- Ann Miller (St. Matthew's, Louisville)
- Penny Shaw (St. Matthew's, Louisville)
- Cheryl Stone (Grace, Hopkinsville)

Bishop Dudley Trustees

(3 laypersons)

- Bill Allbritten (St. John's, Murray)
- Jamie Hendon (Calvary, Louisville)
- Nancy D. Northrop (St. Alban's, Louisville)
- Llewellyn P. Spears III (St. Francis in the Fields, Harrods Creek)
- Rhoden Streeter (St. Matthew's, Louisville)
- Michael Wright (St. Matthew's, Louisville)

University of the South

(1 layperson)

- Charles Anderson (Trinity, Owensboro)
- Mac Jefferson (Christ Church, Bowling Green)
- J. Sandford F. MacLean Jr. (Calvary, Louisville)

Ecclesiastical Court

(1 clergy, 1 layperson)

Clergy

- Mitch Bojarski (St. Thomas, Campbellsville)

Laypersons

- Noel R. Booker (Calvary, Louisville)
- Barbara Mather Cobb (St. John's, Murray)
- Susan Prater (St. Matthew's, Louisville)
- Mike D. Risley (St. Matthew's, Louisville)

Cathedral Chapter Representative

(2 persons/clergy or lay)

- Floor Nominees Needed

Secretary of the Diocese

(1 person)

- Kay Shields Wilkinson (Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville)

Treasurer

(1 person)

- Donald F. Kohler (St. Francis in the Fields, Harrods Creek)