

Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia



*To every thing there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under the heaven.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1

2012 Spring Convocation Meetings

Augusta Convocation

April 29; 3-5 PM

*Emmanuel Episcopal Church

138 N. Maple Street

Covington, VA 24426

Abingdon Convocation

May 6; 2:30-4:30 PM

Grace House on the Mountain

5100 Pewter Drive

Saint Paul, VA 24283

Lynchburg Convocation

May 20; 2:30-4:30 PM

St. John's Episcopal Church

314 N. Bridge Street

Bedford, VA 24523

Roanoke Convocation

June 3; 2:30—4:30 PM

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

42 East Main Street

Salem, VA 24153

New River Convocation

June 10; 3-5 PM

Christ Episcopal Church

120 Church Street, NE

Blacksburg, VA 24063-0164

***Please note that the Augusta Convocation meeting will be in Covington, *not* in Staunton.**

Why have a Spring Convocation meeting? Canon 24, Section 4c, states: "A spring meeting shall be held between April 15 and May 30 at which the members of the executive board from each convocation shall report and be accountable to their convocations; the convocation shall receive program reports and participate in a program evaluation process; delegates who have been elected to the annual Council shall receive orientation to the diocesan Council process; and the convocation shall review a proposed budget for the following year, and a projected budget for the year after."

Agenda

Opening Prayer led by Convocation Dean;
followed by The Hymnal 1982 #405, ***All things bright and beautiful*** (song sheet will be provided)

Bishop's Charge and Introduction of Diocesan
Theme: To everything there is a season
(5 minutes); *The Rt. Rev. Neff Powell*

Delegate Orientation; (10 minutes); *Canon Alan Boyce*

Executive Board Report (5 minutes);
Convocation Executive Board members

Program Evaluation *facilitated by Deans and Presidents*

Budget Discussion (10 minutes); *Canon Alan Boyce and members of the Executive Board Finance Committee*

Search and Nominating Committee Report (5 minutes) *Members of the Committee*

Convocation Conversations (45-60 minutes)
facilitated by the Dean and President of the Convocation

Announcements (15 minutes); *Convocation President*

- Reminder to complete PMR forms
- Fall Meetings: Choose time and place
- Review positions to be elected in the fall
- Give the charge to seek appropriate candidates prior to fall meeting
- Other convocation business as determined by the President

Closing Prayer, followed by The Hymnal 1982 #405, refrain only

Dismissal

Hospitality

Please note: Save this booklet and bring it with you to future convocation meetings and to Council. This information will not be reprinted, and it will continue to be useful as you discuss ministries, elections, and funding throughout your year of service.

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