

**A Summary of Actions
of the
The 186th Annual Convention of the
Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky**



**We Will, With God's Help!
Re-Imagining Mission in the 21st Century**

November 8-9, 2103

**Christ Church Cathedral
Louisville, KY 40202**

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS OF THE 186TH DIOCESAN CONVENTION

(The Canon Revision were adopted by Diocesan Convention in the same format as published)

Canon Revision 1

Amends Canon 33, Sections 1 and 3

Deputies to General Convention are elected the year after the proceeding General Convention instead of the year prior. These deputies will also serve as deputies to the Provincial Synod, which prepares deputies for General Convention.

Canon Revision 2

Amends Canons 16, Section 3

Removes the request for the percentage of “canonical income [congregations] anticipate to receive during the coming year” since Trustees and Council and the Budget Committee are concerned only with the actual percentage and amount pledged from received and reported income.

Canon Revision 3

Amends Canon 28, Section 3

Parochial Reports are due to the Diocese on the same date they are due to the Episcopal Church Office on March 1st of each year instead of February 1st.

Canon Revision 4

Amends Canon 32, Sections 1, 4, and 8

Amended so our Diocesan Canons will reflect the Canons of The Episcopal Church stating that all dioceses, parishes, congregations, and their supporting organizations are now, or in the case of schools will be, required to include most “full time” lay employees in the Church Pension Plan.

Canon Revision 5

Amends Canon 39, Sections 3 and 4

In accordance to the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, income drawn from endowments in the budget presented to Convention may equal to not more than the lesser of 5% of the trailing 12 quarter moving average value or 5% of the trailing 4 quarter moving market value.

Resolution Referred to Diocese from the 77th General Convention

As required by the Canons of the Episcopal Church, revisions to the BCP regarding the Revised Common Lectionary were read into our record preceding the final vote at the 2015 General Convention.

Convention Offering

A total of \$1,481.00 was collected for the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem as they support the work of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem in two major hospitals, a number of outpatient clinics, 13 schools, 29 parishes and 4 institutes for the disabled in throughout the 5 countries that make up the Diocese. The Diocese provides education and care to those in need regardless of ethnic or religious background and is a beacon of peace and reconciliation in the Middle East.

MEMBERSHIP OF TRUSTEES & COUNCIL

Executive Committee

President: The Rt. Rev. Terry A. White – Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky

Vice-President: The Very Rev. Candyce Loescher – St. Mary's, Madisonville

Treasurer: David Brooks – St. Matthew's, Louisville

Secretary: Kay Shields Wilkinson – Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville

Chancellor: W. Robinson Beard – Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville

Member-at-Large: Nancy Gary – St. Luke's, Anchorage

Serve until Diocesan Convention 2014

Clergy: The Rev. Suzanne Barrow – St. Andrew's, Glasgow

The Rev. Karl Lusk – Ascension, Bardstown

Lay: Rick Coltharp – Grace, Paducah

F. Hampton Moore – Christ Church, Bowling Green

Serve until Diocesan Convention 2015

Clergy: The Rev. Meghan Holland – St. Peter's in the Lakes, Gilbertsville & Grace, Paducah

(Vacant since the resignation of the Rev. Mark Feather on November 9, 2013)

Lay: Bill Allbritten – St. John's, Murray

Charlie Hawkins – St. Luke's, Anchorage

Serve until Diocesan Convention 2016

Clergy: The Rev. Debbie Apoldo – St. Francis in the Fields, Harrods Creek

The Very Rev. Candyce Loescher – St. Mary's Madisonville

Deacon: The Rev. Gary England – Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville

Lay: Nancy Gary – St. Luke's, Anchorage

Bob Nesmith – St. Matthew's, Louisville

Carter Ruml – St. Francis in the Fields, Harrods Creek

APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS AT DIOCESAN CONVENTION

1-YEAR TERMS

Diocesan Convention

Chair of Nominations: The Rev. Dr. Rose Bogal-Allbritten – St. John's, Murray

Chair of Resolutions: The Rev. Dr. Mary Abrams – St. Peter's, Louisville

Chair of Agenda and Arrangements: The Rev. Pat Connell – Trinity, Owensboro

Chair of Credentials & Admission of New Congregations: The Rev. Suzanne Barrow – St. Andrew's, Glasgow

Secretary of the Diocese

Kay Shields Wilkinson – Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville

Commission on Ministry

Chair: The Rev. Anne Vouga – St. Thomas, Louisville

Clergy: The Rev. Michael Blewett – Christ Church, Bowling Green

The Rev. Jon Erdman – Calvary, Louisville

The Rev. Dr. Whit Stodghill – Norton Healthcare, Louisville

The Rev. Suzanne Warner – St. Mark's, Louisville

The Rev. Dr. Rose Bogal-Allbritten – St. John's, Murray

The Rev. Debbie Apoldo – St. Francis in the Fields, Harrods Creek

Lay: Steve Rauh – St. Thomas, Louisville

Erendira Jimenez-Pike – Advent, Louisville

Debbie Rodahaffer – St. Matthew's, Louisville

John Bugbee – Calvary, Louisville

Committee on Canons

Chair: W. Robinson Beard – Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville

Clergy: The Rev. Georgine Buckwalter - Retired

The Rev. John Allen – Messiah-Trinity, Louisville

The Very Rev. Candyce Loescher – St. Mary's, Madisonville

The Rev. Richard Martindale – St. Paul's, Henderson

The Rev. John Fritschner – St. Luke's, Anchorage

Lay: Hamp Moore – Christ Church, Bowling Green

Jim Moyer – St. Matthew's, Louisville

Jason Howell – St. John's, Murray

Leslie Newman – St. Paul's, Henderson

Committee on Church Architecture

Chair: Steve Cherry – St. Andrew's, Louisville

Clergy: The Rev. Geoffrey Butcher – Trinity, Russellville

The Rev. Karl Lusk – Ascension, Bardstown

The Rev. Jim Wilson – Holy Trinity, Brandenburg

Lay: Rick Coltharp – Grace, Paducah

Church Pension Fund Committee

Chair: The Rev. Jim Trimble – St. James, Pewee Valley

Clergy: The Rev. Debbie Apoldo – St. Francis in the Fields, Harrods Creek
The Rev. Matt Bradley – St. John's, Murray

Lay: Mike DaRif – Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville
Colleen Wilson – St. Thomas, Louisville

2-YEAR TERM

Treasurer of the Diocese

David Brooks – St. Matthew's, Louisville

3-YEAR TERMS

Standing Committee

Clergy: The Rev. Ben Badgett – Christ Church, Bowling Green

Deacon: The Rev. Dru Rawlings Kemp – Advent, Louisville

Lay: Bill Bond – St. Matthew's, Louisville

Trustees, the Bishop Dudley Memorial

Lay: Mac Jefferson – Christ Church, Bowling Green

Martha Polk – St. Paul's, Henderson

Llewellyn Spears – St. Francis in the Fields, Harrods Creek

Trustee, University of the South

Clergy: The Rev. Anne Vouga – St. Thomas, Louisville

Disciplinary Board for Ecclesiastical Discipline

Clergy: The Rev. Dr. Mary Abrams – St. Peter's, Louisville

The Rev. Matt Bradley – St. John's, Murray

Cathedral Chapter Representative

John David Cole – Christ Church, Bowling Green

Deputies to General Convention and the Provincial Synod

Chair: The Rev. Canon Amy Real Coultas – Canon to the Ordinary

Clergy: The Rev. Matt Bradley – St. John's, Murray

The Very Rev. Candyce Loescher – St. Mary's, Madisonville

The Rev. Anne Vouga – St. Thomas, Louisville

Lay: Jim Bartman – St. Peter's, Louisville

W. Robinson Beard – Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville

Lynn Miller – St. Matthew's, Louisville

Ron Slatick – Grace, Paducah

Alternates to General Convention and the Provincial Synod

Clergy: The Rev. Dr. Mary Abrams – St. Peter's, Louisville

The Rev. Jim Trimble – St. James, Pewee Valley

Lay: Margaret Krantz – St. Matthew's, Louisville

Michael Seewer – Advent, Louisville

APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS AFTER DIOCESAN CONVENTION

1-YEAR TERMS

Trustees & Council

Vice-President: The Very Rev. Candyce Loescher – St. Mary's, Madisonville

Member-at-Large: Nancy Gary – St. Luke's, Anchorage

Standing Committee

Chair: The Rev. Alice Nichols – Grace, Hopkinsville

Mission Funding Committee

Chair: Betty Blodgett - St. John's, Murray,

Budget Committee

Chair: The Rev. Karl Lusk - Ascension, Bardstown

Investment Committee

Chair: William Chandler – St. Andrew's, Louisville

Audit Committee

Chair: Nancy Gary - St. Luke's, Anchorage

Real Estate Committee

Chair: Hamp Moore - Christ Church, Bowling Green.

Department of Evangelism and Congregational Development

Chair: The Rev. Canon Jason Lewis – Canon for Congregational Vitality

Department of Christian Formation

Chair: The Rev. Katherine Doyle - Calvary, Louisville.

Department of Justice and Jubilee

Chair: The Rev. Mary Abrams - St. Peter's, Louisville.

Disciplinary Board for Ecclesiastical Discipline

Intake Officer: Bronson Howell, Esq. – Advent, Louisville

3-YEAR TERM

Trustees & Council

Carter Ruml - St. Francis in the Fields, Harrods Creek