



# Vestry Selection Guide

## 2026

The nomination committee has selected six new vestry members to be presented to the parish for approval at the Sunday, April 12, 2026 parish meeting.

The procedure of presenting a slate of six candidates for approval rather than voting among 12 candidates was approved by the vestry in 2013 in order to provide for the specific needs of the church in the coming few years.

The nomination committee, composed of the retiring vestry members and three at large members, chose the slate from individuals nominated for consideration by the parish. Those selected and brief information about them follows.

The proposed individuals were chosen to bring their special talents to the current needs of All Saints'. All are active in various ways at the church, and are confirmed, pledging members of the congregation. We hope you enjoy learning more about them and so thankful for everyone in our All Saints' community.

Class of 2029



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## Juliet Allan



Juliet has been a member of All Saints since 1988, where she and her husband, John, raised their three children. Recently retired from her career as a high school science teacher, she spent the past 25 years at Westminster School, where she served as the Upper School Dean of Academics. Her community involvement includes board service with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Fernbank Museum of Natural History.

At All Saints, Juliet currently teaches high school Sunday morning formation. She is a founding member of the St Mary's Women's Chapter, and has served on many parish committees, including Parish Committees on Ministry (2017, 2020), the Task Force on Children and Youth Formation (2019), the All Saints Talent Round Table (2017), and the Rector Search Committee (1997-1998).

## John Boswell



John Boswell is a retired journalist and TV news executive. He has been a parishioner since 1987. He has worked with refugee ministries, an usher team, Habitat building projects, Kanuga, and the mens' dinners. He and Liza live in Decatur and raised their children at All Saints'.

## Mary Virginia Coffman



Mary Virginia is a Certified Nutrition Specialist (CNS) who uses food, nutrients, lifestyle, and coaching to support her clients into full wellness: mind, body, and spirit. Her area of expertise is integrative nutrition for mental health and resilience, and she runs a private practice in Atlanta and with clients around the country.

She has been a member of All Saints' since moving to Atlanta in 1987. Since the pandemic, Mary Virginia has chaired the All Saints' Grief Ministry and has been a facilitator for Walking the Mourner's Path. She also chairs the Mental Health Initiative Ministry, which will sponsor Sunday school classes and events starting Fall of 2026. Mary Virginia is married to Peter Coffman. They have four beautiful grown daughters, two sons-in-law-to-be, and a handsome dog named Milo.

## Liz Jacobs



Liz Jacobs and her husband Bert have been members of All Saints since 1991, when they were married by Barbara Brown Taylor. Their children, Joe and Annie, were baptized and confirmed at All Saints and participated in the children and youth choirs as well as the youth pilgrimages.

Most recently, Liz and Bert are part of the high school formation class teaching team. Liz also enjoys the Jezebel's book club and participating in St. Mary's gatherings.

## Kevin Lyman



Kevin and his wife Jenny joined All Saints' in 2001, shortly after moving to Atlanta, and co-chaired the Annual Canvass stewardship campaign. Kevin previously served on the vestry, as part of the rector search committee, and on the board of Covenant Community from 2017 to 2023 (as chairman from 2021 to 2023). Jenny and Kevin have three children: Sophie (born in 2003), McCoy (born in 2005) and Lizzie (born in 2008) and live in Morningside.

## Charles Ogburn



Charles grew up in Anchorage, KY. As a graduate of Duke University and Vanderbilt Law School, his career includes King & Spalding, the Robinson-Humphrey Company, and Arcapita Inc. (Middle East investment firm), plus board roles at Caribou Coffee, Crawford & Company and the Cook & Bynum Fund. His community involvement includes Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Trinity School, and the Georgia Research Alliance.

Charles was married at All Saints in 1986, and his two sons were baptized here. Having previously served on the Vestry and as Treasurer of All Saints, he is currently serving as an usher.



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