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I grew up in the church; committed my life to Jesus Christ at age 8; and during a youth group retreat at age 16, heard and accepted Christ's call to love and serve Him. In my 30's when we transferred from a vibrant Christian congregation overseas to an isolated, short term, stateside military assignment, I resumed the discipline of daily prayer and Bible reading. Experiencing anew Christ's love and forgiveness for my sins, I totally surrendered my life to Jesus Christ, and find great joy in following Him as my Lord and Savior. I'm married to John, my best friend and partner in the Gospel for 49 years. My great-grandparents, grandparents, and John's grandparents planted churches in Kansas, and we follow in their faith footsteps as Building Committee members for our new church home. It is my privilege to be an Anglican taking a stand for the Gospel in Virginia. In every challenge I've faced, my faith has grown stronger, because God is greater than any challenge, and His love never fails.

As a people person, I delight in sharing my faith and helping others see Jesus at work in their lives. I regularly pray for and with others; build consensus by encouraging full participation by all members of the group; pay close attention to details to ensure accurate documentation of the work accomplished by the group; and work well with others whether serving as a team player or as their leader. I honor deadlines; appreciate new challenges; enjoy working with others whose gifts are different than mine; have good administrative and communication skills; and have the stamina to complete assigned tasks. I work hard to build relationships based on appreciation, encouragement, trust, and accountability. I willingly listen to differing opinions, believe it is important to apologize when I am wrong, and try to be gracious when I am right. As a social worker, teacher, and now a Master Financial Educator volunteer for 28 years, I teach groups and individuals how to develop and live within a budget. I also work with a powerful local civic group that deals with environmental, transportation, and land usage issues, and I serve as chaplain for three community service organizations.

At Immanuel Anglican Church, I serve as a Lay Eucharistic Minister; take Home Communion to shut-in members; have led a large, multid denominational, multigenerational women's Bible Study for 30 years; serve on the Finance Committee; pray regularly with and for others as a member of the prayer chain and the Sunday morning intercessory prayer team; and do financial counseling with church members who request help with budgeting. I have good rapport with and care deeply for young families in our congregation; served as a Grandparent Prayer Partner for Children's Sunday School; and particularly enjoyed serving as Mentor Mom for MOPS (Mothers of PreSchoolers) as an advisor to the Steering Team and mentor for the group. As a Vestry member, I've served as Sr. Warden, Jr. Warden, and chaired Vestry committees for Prayer, Pastoral Care, and Finance and Administration. To obtain approval from our Board of County Supervisors (BOCS) for a Special Use Permit for our \$17 million previous building project, as chair of the Building Committee I worked with 30 local churches and their clergy to gather over 3000 signatures on our petition to the BOCS, and wrote weekly bulletin updates about the process and the ways God was working on our behalf. I currently serve as a member of the Building Committee tasked with finding land and building our congregation's new church home. I chaired a subgroup of the Anglican Diocese of Virginia (ADV) Task Force that led to the formation of the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic (DOMA); chaired the inaugural Constitution and Canons Committee for our new Diocese; and served on the Bishop's Nominating Committee. I was an ADV lay delegate to the ACNA Provincial Council that approved DOMA's application to become a Diocese. For the past four years, I've served DOMA as Secretary of the Standing Committee, Secretary of the Synod, member of the Finance Committee, lay delegate to ACNA Provincial Council and Provincial Assembly, and as a member of an intercessory prayer group for new church plants. I've experienced God's provision in unexpected ways and been blessed by new friendships formed within the body of Christ. If elected, it would be my great pleasure to serve as a member of the ACNA Executive Committee.