“You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of apostles and Prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.”
–Ephesians 2:19–20
Diocesan Council Members

- Bishop & President: The Rt. Rev. John McKee Sloan
- Secretary: The Rev. Van Foreman/The Rev. David Kendrick
- Treasurer: Mr. Bill Gamble, ESQ
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- Mrs. Fiona Watts, ECW President;
- Youth Department Chair
- Staff: Ms. Sarah Sartain
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- Ms. Lisa Beck/Ms. Memily Colvin
- The Rev. Evan Garner/The Rev. Matthew Grunfield
- The Rev. Joan Henrick
- Mr. Donnie Moyer
- Ms. Suellen Young, ESQ
Diocesan Council Members

TO SERVE UNTIL 2014:
- Mr. Bingham Edwards, ESQ
- Mr. Rip Britton, ESQ
- Ms. Sydney Cummings

TO SERVE UNTIL 2015:
- The Rev. David Meginniss
- Dr. Heagar Hill
- The Rev. Lee Shafer
Who, What, Why, Where, How?

- Meet 10–12 times a year at the Diocesan Office, conference calls as needed, and one fun team-building retreat at Camp McDowell
- Representatives from Northern, Southern, and Middle Kingdoms
Who, What, Why, Where, How?

- Lay representatives
- Ordained representatives
- The Diocesan “Vestry” between conventions
- Financial focus
Who, What, Why, Where, How?

- Start with Bible study and prayer for 30–45 minutes
- Hear reports from various departments and budget requests for next year
- Make financial decisions regarding diocesan properties
LISTENED TO REPORTS FROM ALL COMMITTEES WHICH COVERS 90 CONGREGATIONS AND 80+ ACTIVE PRIESTS

APPROVED ORDAINED EMPLOYEES HOUSING ALLOWANCES

HELPED PARISHES WITH PROBLEMS AND MADE LOANS FROM THE REVOLVING LOAN FUND
The 2012 Countdown!

- REVIEWED CLERGY UPDATES
- APPROVED CAMP MCDOWELL REQUESTS AND NEEDS
- HANDLED ALL PROPERTY MATTERS OF THE DIOCESE
- APPROVED ALL REPAIRS AND UPGRADES AT CARPENTER HOUSE
The 2012 Countdown!

- Listened to General Convention Reports
- Approved Convention Particulars
- Approved Cost of Living Adjustments
IN A NUTSHELL

LISTENED TO BUDGET REQUESTS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND FORMULATED THE BUDGET FOR PRESENTATION TO CONVENTION FOR APPROVAL
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ASSISTED PARISHES AND COLLEGE CENTERS SUCH AS:

ALL SAINTS - BIRMINGHAM
GRACE - CULLMAN
EMMANUEL - OPELIKA
ST. MICHAELS - MILLBROOK
ST. COLUMBA-IN-THE-COVE - HUNTSVILLE
CHRIST CHURCH - FAIRFIELD
ST. STEPHENS - HUNTSVILLE
ST. BARNABAS - HARTSELLE
ST. JOHNS - DECATUR
ST. DUNSTANS - AUBURN
CANTERBURY OF HUNTSVILLE - NEW!
CANTERBURY - TUSCALOOSA
MORE 2012 ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

- Rites of Spring
- ECW Scholarships
- Immigration bill
- Aids task force
- Hispanic Ministries
- College for Clergy
- Diocesan Convention
- Sawyerville and Foothills
- Assistant Bishop
- Carpenter House
- Awakenings
- District Days

- Montgomery Ministry Center
- Silver Chapel
- Christmas Conference
- Portrait of Bishop Parsley
- Companion Diocese of Haiti
- UTO
- Environmental Camp
- Diocesan Day at Camp McDowell
- Special Session
- More...
The 2012 Countdown!

AND HERE IS OUR TOP TOPIC OF DISCUSSION...
BUT
(FIRST YET ANOTHER COMMERCIAL BREAK FROM DANIELLE DUNBAR AND MARK JOHNSTON...)

Yep! You guessed it!
AND HERE IT IS!

The Number 1 TOPIC 2012

Bethany
at CAMP MCDOWELL

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It’s been a blast! Thank you for allowing us to serve you!
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