Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina  
Standing Committee Minutes February 5, 2015

Members Present: The Rev’d Robert Alves, (President); Cheryl Taft, (Secretary); The Rev’d Jim Horton; The Rev’d John Bonner; Tess Judge and Nancy Broadwell

The meeting opened with prayer led by The Rev’d Alves.

A motion to approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on December 16th was made by Mrs. Broadwell, seconded by The Rev’d Bonner, and was unanimously approved. The January meeting was cancelled but 1 action was taken by email consensus: (1) Approval of the request by Bishop Skirving and the Convention Committee of the Diocese to hold the 133rd Annual Diocesan Convention on Feb. 5-6, 2016 at the Convention Center in New Bern, NC.

Traditionally, the Standing Committee has devoted the majority of the meeting prior to the Annual Convention to conversations/interviews with Seminarians. This allows for times mutually convenient and, upon recommendations from the Commission on Ministry (memos attached below), voting on status of continued educational, vocational, and spiritual development.

The Standing Committee met with James Rickenbacker and with a motion by The Rev’d Horton, seconded by The Rev’d Bonner, unanimously approved his Candidacy for the Priesthood.

The Standing Committee met with Pauline Griffin and with a motion by The Rev’d Horton, seconded by Mrs. Broadwell, unanimously approved her Candidacy for the Priesthood.

The Standing Committee met with Sarah Smith and with a motion by Mrs. Judge, seconded by The Rev’d Bonner, unanimously approved her Candidacy for Diaconate Transitional.

The Standing Committee met with Pamela Hayes and with a motion by The Rev’d Bonner, seconded by Mrs. Broadwell, unanimously approved her Candidacy for Diaconate Vocational.

Letters indicating these decisions are to be sent on behalf of the Standing Committee by The Rev’d Alves to Bishop Skirving.

As the election of 2 new members of the Standing Committee takes place at this 132nd Convention, the date of the next meeting is to be determined.

Respectfully submitted: Cheryl Taft (Secretary)

Approved: The Rev’d Jim Horton, President Date: 10 March 2015
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The Commission on Ministry recommends to the 
Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina
James R. Rickenbaker for candidacy to the Priesthood.

Signed: Blair Bieg
Chair, Commission on Ministry

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The Commission on Ministry recommends to the 
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Sarah Smith for candidacy to the Deaconate. Transition

Signed: Blair Bieg
Chair, Commission on Ministry

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The Commission on Ministry recommends to 
the Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina
Pauline Griffin for candidacy to the Priesthood.
(Paula)

Signed: Blair Bieg
Chair, Commission on Ministry

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The Commission on Ministry recommends to the 
Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina
Pamela Hayes for candidacy to the Diaconate. and further

Signed: Blair Bieg
Chair, Commission on Ministry