

ACTIONS

195th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY November 11-12, 2022

The Convention met at Christ Church Cathedral on November 11-12, 2022. It was the first in-person Convention since 2019, due to the Covid pandemic.

ELECTIONS

Deputies to the General Convention and Provincial Synod – clergy order:

The Rev. Barbara Merrick – Church of the Advent, Louisville

The Rev. Dr. Steven Pankey – Christ Church, Bowling Green

The Rev. Benjamin Hart – St. Matthew’s Church, Louisville

The Rev. Dr. Lee F. Shafer – Calvary Church, Louisville

Alternates to the General Convention and Provincial Synod – clergy order:

The Very Rev. Becca Kello – Christ Church, Bowling Green

The Rev. Clinton Wilson – St. Francis in the Fields, Harrods Creek

Deputies to the General Convention and Provincial Synod – lay order:

Christine Thorowgood – St. Mary’s Church, Madisonville

James Moody – Calvary Church, Louisville

Cam Norman – St. George’s Church, Louisville

Shelley Carter – Christ Church, Bowling Green

Alternates to the General Convention and Provincial Synod – lay order:

Christopher Amiot-Funk – Church of the Advent, Louisville

Troy Petrie - St. Matthew’s Church, Louisville

Trustees and Council, Presbyter Order

The Rev. Suzanne Barrow – Supply Priest

The Rev. Dr. Lee F. Shafer – Calvary Church, Louisville

Trustees and Council Lay Order – 3-year term

Paula Lyons – Christ Church, Bowling Green

Edwin White – Grace Church, Hopkinsville

Trustees and Council, Lay Order – 1-year term

Warner Reynolds – St. John’s Church, Murray

Standing Committee, Presbyter Order

The Rev. Zebulun Treloar – St. John’s Church, Murray

Standing Committee, Dean

The Rev. Harvey Roberts – St. Luke’s Chapel, Episcopal Church Home

Standing Committee, Lay Order

Philip Eschels – St. Matthew’s Church, Louisville

Trustees of the Bishop Dudley Memorial

Hugh Campbell, Jr. – Church of the Advent, Louisville

Trustee, University of the South, clergy

The Rev. Stephen Spicer – Grace Church, Hopkinsville

Disciplinary Board for Ecclesiastical Discipline, Clergy Order

The Rev. Kelly Kirby – St. Matthew’s Church, Louisville

The Ven. Kellie Mysinger – Christ Church, Bowling Green

Cathedral Chapter Representative – 3-year term

MuLei Lei – St. Peter’s Church, Louisville

Cathedral Chapter Representative – 1-year term

The Rev. Lisa Tolliver – St. Luke’s Chapel, Episcopal Church Home

Secretary of the Diocese

Kay Shields Wilkinson – Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville

REPORTS

Jan Scholtz, chair of the **Racial Healing Commission**, reported on the Commission’s work. The Commission is working on five major projects:

- 1) Commemorations: the annual *Anne Braden commemoration*, and for the first time in 2022, a *commemoration for The Rev. A.H. (Aaron) McNeil*;
- 2) A *pilgrimage* to Montgomery, Alabama, to the legacy museum and surrounding sites;
- 3) *New Initiatives*: 3 sacred ground circles, a revitalized Laundry Love, and other projects in various stages of being imagined.
- 4) *Telling your/our stories on video*, and
- 5) *anti-racism training*.

The Rev. Canon Amy Coultas and Amy Spicer, the Volunteer Coordinator for the **81st General Convention**, asked for volunteers. The 81st General Convention will be held in Louisville in the summer of 2024.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Convention passed a \$1,868,937.81 budget for 2023.

The Convention approved resolutions from the 80th General Convention to be included in the Journal (minutes) of this Convention.

APPOINTMENTS

Commission on Ministry

Presiding Officer: The Very Rev. Becca Kello – Christ Church, Bowling Green

Clergy: The Ven. Dr. Rose Bogal-Allbritten – St. John’s Church, Murray
The Ven. Kellie Mysinger – Christ Church, Bowling Green
The Rev. Dr. David Carletta – Trinity Church, Owensboro
The Rev. John Fritschner – Church of the Advent, Louisville
The Rev. Dr. Dru Kemp – Diocese of Kentucky, Louisville
The Rev. Rich Martindale – St. Paul’s Church, Henderson
The Rev. Candyce Loescher – St. Mark’s Church, Louisville
The Rev. Andrew Shirota – St. Paul’s Church, Louisville

Lay: Jamie Ramsey – St. Mark’s Church, Louisville
Susan Sauls – St. Paul’s Church, Henderson

Committee on Canons:

Chair: Hampton Moore, Chancellor – Christ Church, Bowling Green

Clergy: The Rev. John Allen – Calvary Church, Louisville
The Very Rev. Matthew Bradley – Christ Church Cathedral,
Louisville
The Rev. Dr. Georgine Buckwalter
The Rev. John Fritschner – Church of the Advent, Louisville

Lay: Jim Moyer – St. Matthew’s Church, Louisville
Jason Howell – St. John’s Church, Murray
The Hon. Leslie Newman – St. Paul’s Church, Henderson

Committee on Church Architecture:

Chair: The Rev. Canon Amy Real Coultas - Louisville

Clergy: The Rev. William Bippus – Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville
The Rev. Whit Stodghill – Louisville

Lay: Rick Coltharp – Grace Church, Paducah

Church Pension Fund Committee:

Chair: The Rev. John Allen – Calvary Church, Louisville

Clergy: The Rev. Michael Vollman – Trinity Church, Russellville

Lay: Mike DaRif – Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville
Meg Scharre – Calvary Church, Louisville

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE 196th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY – Christ Church, Bowling Green – November 10-11, 2023

Chair of Nominations: The Rev. Mark Richard – Grace Church, Hopkinsville

Chair of Resolutions: The Rev. Dr. Mary Abrams – St. James' Church, Pewee Valley

Chair of Agenda and Arrangements: The Rev. Dr. Steven Pankey – Christ Church, Bowling Green

Chair of Credentials and Admission of New Congregations: The Rev. Robert Hill, St. Peter's Church, Louisville

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

- Designated the Convention offering for Episcopal Relief and Development.
- Accepted the invitation of Christ Church, Bowling Green, to host the 196th Annual Convention in November 2023.
- Thanked the Executive Committee of Trustees and Council, diocesan staff, and professional support staff for Convention planning and execution, and thanked the Cathedral Dean, staff, wardens, members of the Host Committee and its chair, Dr. John Kiesel, and the numerous volunteers. Dr. Mark Kano and the Cathedral Choir were thanked for sharing their special gifts.
- Greetings were sent to the Presiding Bishop, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Bishops Gulick and Reed, the Bishop of Lexington, the Bishop of the Kentucky-Indiana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and Julia Ayala Harris, the newly-elected President of the House of Deputies.
- Greetings and sympathy were sent to the families of departed clergy: The Rev. Peter Whelan and The Rev. Robert King.
- Greetings and sympathy were also sent to the families of Ginger Bard, who served in various capacities over several decades at Trinity Church, Fulton, and Carol Wagoner, longtime diocesan employee, working with Bishops Gulick and Reed.
- St. Peter's of the Lakes, Gilbertsville, sent gratitude for responsiveness and compassion following the severe tornadoes in December 2021 to Bishop White, Episcopal Relief and Development, and St. Francis in the Fields, Harrods Creek.