

**Annual Parish Meeting
Election Information**

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2010 Delegate Nominees

Sec. 1.1. Every Parish and Mission in union with the Convention shall be entitled to Lay Delegates determined by the number of confirmed adult communicants in good standing reported in the Annual Parochial Report for the year ending December 31 next preceding the Diocesan Convention.... In no case shall a Parish have more than ten (10) Lay Delegates. Sec. 1.3. Each Parish and Mission shall elect Alternate Lay Delegates equal in number to the number of Lay Delegates to which entitled. In the absence of a Lay Delegate, an Alternate Lay Delegate from the same Parish or Mission shall have all rights and privileges of a Lay Delegate. *From the Canons of the Diocese of Fort Worth*

Nominees (in alphabetical order) are:

Don Bendure

Thom Murrell

Robert Boyer

Ron Turner

Harvey Craig

Liz Ward

Joe Kalbfleisch

2010 Vestry Nominees

Sec. 25.1 Vestries shall consist of not less than six (6) and not more than fifteen (15) members who shall be Confirmed Communicants in Good Standing of at least eighteen (18) years of age, canonically resident in the parish, and who were financial contributors to the Parish in the preceding year as shown on the records of the Treasurer. Sec. 25.2 The members of the Vestry shall be elected at the annual Parish Meeting by a majority vote of the qualified voters present and voting. Except as herein otherwise provided, their term of office shall be for three (3) years succeeding their election, and one-third (1/3) of the Vestry shall be elected annually. *From the Canons of the Diocese of Fort Worth*

Name: Susan Frey

Tell us briefly about yourself, your family, and your ties to St. Vincent's. Also please include when and where you were confirmed and any details you'd like to share.

I am a mother of 3 children, David, age 27 and his wife, Lacy, Sarah, age 22 and Daniel, age 17. Our family moved to Bedford in 1996 from Good Shepherd, in Kingwood, Texas. I was confirmed at St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, in 1969. I've been in St. V. choir since 2000. I served on Vestry from 2003-06, and have been a member of the St. Vincent's School Committee since 2004. I became a member of the Daughters of the King in 1991. I have been employed with the HEBISD as a secretary since 2001.

How do you view the role of St. Vincent's as a member of the new Anglican Communion in North America? What are some of the ways we can show leadership for other parishes?

St. Vincent's' has been a faithful contributor in the Anglican Community. We have and should continue to serve as an example to new parishes and missions with our programs and continue to host gatherings by sharing our facilities and enthusiastic parishioners.

Please give a brief statement about how you feel we can best accomplish our mission of making Jesus Christ known in all we do?

We must continue to worship to the glory of God, sharing the word and giving praise in music. We must step out of our comfort zone and greet people we don't know within the church and the parish hall to build up the parish family.

Our outreach to families, students and teachers with the St. Vincent's Cathedral School has been a 40+ years ongoing effort. The continuing support of the St. Vincent's Vision Clinic has greatly impacted the lives of students in need for both HEB and Birdville School districts. We must encourage the parish to support NEED in food and funds for local families needing assistance. Our support to the cathedral and diocese of Northern Malawi, the mission trips and funding to La Gran Familia in Mexico, and to the DOK supported child, Keily R. at the Our Little Roses orphanage in Honduras reminds us that the neighbors we must help are not necessarily those whom we see around us.

One of our long term strategies is to focus on development of lay leadership and ministries. In your role as a Vestry person how would you advance this agenda?

It is an ongoing balance to share the work load with new members, without dumping major projects on someone and walking away. It is through working together that we build up our parish friendships and families. Another issue for Vestry persons is to be present with our various groups, not in leading all of them, but in serving as a liaison between lay ministries and the vestry.

Name: Don Young

Tell us briefly about yourself, your family, and your ties to St. Vincent's. Also please include when and where you were confirmed and any details you'd like to share.

Personal

- Grew up in the Episcopal Church (Denver, Houston, DFW Area)
- Baptized in Denver and Confirmed in Houston, 1973
- Moved to the DFW area in 1984

Family

- Married Deda in 1987 at St. Luke's in Dallas
- 3 Children - Nick (18), Claire (16) and Natalie (13)

Church Life

- Joined St. Vincent's in 1994
- Involvement in the Church
 - Lay Reader
 - Mission Team to LGF
 - Bible Study
 - Angel of Giving
 - Father Hadley Golf Tournament Committee
 - Vestry (2003 - 2006)
 - Brotherhood of St. Andrews

How do you view the role of St. Vincent's as a member of the new Anglican Communion in North America? What are some of the ways we can show leadership for other parishes?

I have many opportunities to talk with Episcopalians, especially in Dallas. I feel that they are inquisitive as to our success, since we took the final step of separation. My response has been simple and succinct. Since we separated from ECUSA, we have not looked back and there are fewer distractions from our mission. In addition, we have a lot of young families with small children in our parish which is an indication that we are attracting new families and growing together as a Church family. Through the growth of our ministries and congregation, we can show other parishes our success while keeping with our conservative principles and the authority of scripture.

Please give a brief statement about how you feel we can best accomplish our mission of making Jesus Christ known in all we do?

We touch people's lives every day. With the right purpose and direction, we can positively affect people's lives even in bad situations. With the Lord's presence in our lives, it is amazing what can be accomplished.

One of our long term strategies is to focus on development of lay leadership and ministries. In your role as a Vestry person how would you advance this agenda?

Empowerment and Accountability. The health and viability of our Church is the responsibility of the Clergy and the Parishioners. Collectively with the Clergy, we can achieve more together than apart. We have to empower people and then hold them accountable which broadens our ability to positively influence the Church and Community.

Name: Jake Hart

Tell us briefly about yourself, your family, and your ties to St. Vincent's. Also please include when and where you were confirmed and any details you'd like to share.

After leaving the Air Force in 1965, I came to this area to work as a test pilot for Bell Helicopter. After a few years at Bell, I moved to American Eurocopter in Grand Prairie from which I retired. I am still active as a contract pilot flying locally and in FAA certification testing wherever the job may be.

Jean and I have been married almost six years and have six children between us. She was already an Episcopalian; I was a Methodist. I had known for years that my love of Christ was incomplete. I asked her to help me develop a closer relationship with Christ; and, among other things, she led us to St. Vincent's. A major part of finding that closer relationship has been our church family. After attending Father Cantrell's Basic Christianity course, I was confirmed in 2006.

How do you view the role of St. Vincent's as a member of the new Anglican Communion in North America? What are some of the ways we can show leadership for other parishes?

When we look at our congregation, we see new faces. I suspect most of these are due to our reputation as true followers of Christ. It is imperative that we continue on this path. In addition, we need to develop means of including other local parishes in our activities. We have a near world-class choir; this can be an excellent way of reaching out to other parishes by inviting them to join us for Evensong and other events throughout the year.

Please give a brief statement about how you feel we can best accomplish our mission of making Jesus Christ known in all we do?

It is important that we show those outside our church that our Anglican church is a way they can find a close and loving relationship with Christ. We can do this by living our lives in a way that shows others our love of Christ.

One of the things I ask for in my prayers is for help in living my life in a way that others will know I love God.

One of our long term strategies is to focus on development of lay leadership and ministries. In your role as a Vestry person how would you advance this agenda?

Most of us realize we need more involvement in the church, but are frequently reluctant to make a commitment because we think we might not be qualified to be a leader or that someone else can do a better job. Everyone is needed. A group invitation from the pulpit is good, but the strongest appeal is a personal invitation from the vestry, a priest, or both. As Vestry members, we should be in constant quest for potential lay leaders and make those personal requests.

Name: Bryan Louis Holland

Tell us briefly about yourself, your family, and your ties to St. Vincent's. Also please include when and where you were confirmed and any details you'd like to share.

My name is Bryan Holland. My wife, Dana Holland and I have four wonderful children; Lindsey (15), Baker (10), Anna (8), and Cooper (2).

Our family has been actively involved at St. Vincent's since 2005 when we moved to Colleyville, Texas. Upon our move, our daughter Lindsey became a 6th grader at St. Vincent's School and we essentially came to be members of St. Vincent's Church through the ministry of St. Vincent's School. Lindsey is now a sophomore at CHHS. Baker and Anna are both enrolled in the lower school at St. Vincent's and Cooper attends the St. Vincent's 2-Steps Up Program.

I was raised in a devout Roman Catholic family in Overland Park, Kansas. I was baptized, confirmed and received my first communion at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Lenexa, Kansas. Upon finding St. Vincent's as our church home, our four children were baptized at St. Vincent's on Mother's Day 2008. In August of this past year, I

was officially received into the church by Bishop Iker on the same day my wife, who was raised in the Baptist church, was confirmed.

After receiving my Bachelor of Science degree in 1990 from Texas Christian University, I began my professional career in real estate as a land developer. With twenty-one years of experience, I currently work as an independent consultant for residential/commercial land developers, investment firms, and real estate companies.

How do you view the role of St. Vincent's as a member of the new Anglican Communion in North America? What are some of the ways we can show leadership for other parishes?

St. Vincent's, as the Cathedral of the Diocese, has shown tremendous leadership and courage during the split with the main body of the Episcopal Church and migration into the new Anglican Communion in North America. Under the leadership of Bishop Iker, Dean Reed and countless other clergy and laypersons, St. Vincent's has held true to our spiritual and moral convictions in choosing a path that I believe honors and upholds the doctrines and teachings of our Anglican history and more importantly the teachings of the Bible.

This same courage, strength and leadership will continue to be critical in the coming years. St. Vincent's needs to continue to lead by example and remain true to our Anglican values. So many outside influences have and will continue to try and undermine these values. By continuing to encourage and develop strong leaders in the way of the Church, we can reach out and share our successes by mentoring other parishes that need such guidance and direction at this critical juncture. St. Vincent's can strive to serve as the model for other parishes through prayerful and active support of the ministries we currently have in place.

Please give a brief statement about how you feel we can best accomplish our mission of making Jesus Christ known in all we do?

On a daily basis we come in contact with so many others that may have strayed from or have never known the Lord. Keeping Christ ever present in our thoughts, words and actions and

sharing His word with others is a personal mission we must all undertake. We must keep the dialog of Christ alive.

As a parish, we must foster the growth of our extensive church ministries through our actions and our gifts. Setting the standard by which other parishes can base their own outreach and ministry programs serves to not only show our commitment to Jesus Christ but also benefits our own community and church family. We should strive to build and enhance all of our ministries by each giving of our time, talent and treasure and working together as a congregation.

One of our long term strategies is to focus on development of lay leadership and ministries. In your role as a Vestry person how would you advance this agenda?

Clear and consistent communication is always the key to success. As a member of the Vestry, I would strive to be an open and approachable leader and encourage others to take an active role in their own support of the ministries of St. Vincent's. The lay leadership and ministry leaders in place within our ministry programs must be supported through the commitment of our time and stewardship to the specific ministry objectives. I feel that as the leadership of the church, the Vestry has the obligation to set the example how a Christian steward should best serve as a blessing to others by utilizing their own gifts to their fullest.

Keeping our ministerial obligations in the forefront and remaining true to our mission of making Jesus Christ known in all we do should serve as our guidepost. We must faithfully support and build upon the strong ministry base we currently have in place but continue to explore other opportunities for service and fellowship based on the needs of the parish. Through the sharing of successes as well as shortcomings, we will foster a spirit of openness and dialogue, allowing us to embrace our ministries and utilize them to their full potential.

I also believe St. Vincent's has an overwhelming opportunity to foster the church leaders of tomorrow through our key ministry, St. Vincent's School, and should strive for excellence in the Christian education of our children and youth.

As a Vestry member, I will also actively support the growth of a vibrant youth program, which will further serve to develop our future ministry leaders.

Name: Bret Coody

Tell us briefly about yourself, your family, and your ties to St. Vincent's. Also please include when and where you were confirmed and any details you'd like to share.

I have been a Christian since 1987, being disciplined first in an Evangelical Free Church and then in the Presbyterian Church in America. I began to attend St. Vincent's about three years ago with my good friend Fr. Foster, and was confirmed 18 months ago. I believe in the one holy, catholic, and apostolic church, its historic doctrines, and that the Bible is the word of God. I am in full agreement with the leadership of Bishop Iker and our clergy. I grew up in Waco, but have lived in DFW since 2000. Fr. Foster and I have known each other since we matriculated at law school together in 1990. I work for Siemens Industry, Inc. in their Contracts department.

How do you view the role of St. Vincent's as a member of the new Anglican Communion in North America? What are some of the ways we can show leadership for other parishes?

I have whole heartedly supported the nationwide exodus of the faithful out of TEC so that we might be free of heresy and folly, for as the Scriptures teach, "What fellowship doth light have with darkness?" I see St. Vincent's as a flagship in an age old battle between those who have a form of godliness, but deny the power thereof as they masquerade as angels of light, and those who know the risen Savoir. St. Vincent's role in the ACNA, like that of the other parishes, is as unto Esther, who knows but that we are here "for such a time as this?" St. Vincent's can show leadership for other parishes by proclaiming the Scriptures for what they are: the written word of the Living God; and by proclaiming and teaching the Christian faith as it has always been without change and without compromise.

Please give a brief statement about how you feel we can best accomplish our mission of making Jesus Christ known in all we do?

We can best accomplish our goal by lifting up Jesus as he is found in the Bible and understood by the Church from apostolic times forward to this day.

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I believe that my law degree and experience in Contract Law could be of real use to the parish as we go through the issues of running the church's business affairs.

Name: Scott Siek

Tell us briefly about yourself, your family, and your ties to St. Vincent's. Also please include when and where you were confirmed and any details you'd like to share.

I have been a member of St. Vincent's since 1984. I have served in several roles at St. Vincent's over the last 25 years through acolytes, youth council and as a Sunday school teacher. Most of my service was in my youth, and I have tried to carry over my service to St. Vincent's through my young adult years. I was confirmed at St. Vincent's in 1990 and was married at St. Vincent's in November of 2004. I have three small children, Julia, Sean and Laura.

How do you view the role of St. Vincent's as a member of the new Anglican Communion in North America? What are some of the ways we can show leadership for other parishes?

I feel that the greatest role of St. Vincent's is evangelism. We are in the center of the metroplex with many opportunities to bring Jesus Christ to many people. We can accomplish this at the Cathedral as well as through the school. In a time when we are heavily scrutinized, we need to take the word of Christ to our friends, neighbors, and anyone we see on the street and let his Word

speak for us. Above everything else, this is one of the most important services we can do for our parish and ourselves.

The best way for St. Vincent's to show leadership is to continue to follow the teachings of the Bible. We have been given an example of how to live our lives, and we should continue to follow it. The world around us will continue to change in an effort to satisfy the masses. We must remain strong in our beliefs, as they are taught to us through the Bible. We cannot sit by and accept new teachings and interpretations that go against what Jesus has taught us to be morally right.

Please give a brief statement about how you feel we can best accomplish our mission of making Jesus Christ known in all we do?

We can remain focused on making Jesus Christ known by regular attendance to services, becoming involved in activities, and daily prayer. We are all individually responsible for our actions, and with Christ's help, we can do our best to live a Christ-like life. Without his help, we will always fall short of our goal of taking his word out into the world.

One of our long term strategies is to focus on development of lay leadership and ministries. In your role as a Vestry person how would you advance this agenda?

The best way to advance this agenda is by reaching out to fellow parishioners for help. There are many organizations at St. Vincent's that are always in need of more active members. Part of being a vestry member is to be a salesman for all of these organizations. This means reaching out to the entire parish for commitments to help. At one time or another, we have all felt overwhelmed with something we are doing for the church. While everyone has a busy schedule, the time we all give to St. Vincent's will help advance our spiritual well being and experiences with one another. With this mindset, we will also be fulfilling a goal of evangelism, by bringing parishioners together to reach our goals. This will involve veteran members with the new faces we see on Sundays.

Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, January 31st

Beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Evensong

Potluck Supper

Parish Business Meeting

Plan now to attend this annual coming together of the parish to hear reports on the past year and to elect 4 new Vestry members and 4 delegates to represent you at the Convention of the Diocese of Fort Worth.

Cathedral Staff

Service Schedule

"To make Jesus Christ known in all that we do."



Clergy

The Right. Rev. **Jack L. Iker**, SSC, *Bishop*
 The Very Rev. **Ryan S. Reed**, SSC, *Dean*
 The Rev. Canon **Richard A. Cantrell**, SSC
 The Rev. **John Kalimi**, *African Fellowship*
 The Rev. **Kerwin K. Wade**, *Deacon*
 The Rev. Canon **Randall Foster**, *School Chaplain*

Administration

Barbara M. Burton	<i>Music Director</i>
Ellen Reedy	<i>Business Administrator</i>
Virginia Butchard	<i>Receptionist</i>
Barbara Wojnicki	<i>Facilities Manager</i>
Dr. Mary Dickerson	<i>Head of School</i>

Children's Ministry

Laura West	<i>Children's Sunday School Coordinator</i>
Kris Dickey	<i>Children's Chapel Coordinator</i>
Carly Cook	<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>
Luanne Graham	<i>"2 Steps Up" Coordinator</i>
Lynne Shattuck	<i>Youth Ministries Assistant</i>

Vestry

Joe Graber, <i>Sr. Warden</i>	Bob Thornton, <i>Jr Warden</i>	
Rick Jones, <i>Treasurer</i>	Don Bendure, <i>Clerk</i>	
Robert Boyer	Joe Kalbfleisch	Neil Rogers
Keal Cleveland	Chad Haney	Rob Shattuck
Tom Crook	Mike Polley	Ron Turner
Charles Dowden		

Sunday

Morning Prayer 7:05am
 Holy Eucharist 7:30am
 Choral Eucharist 9:00am
 Christian Education 10:15am
 Holy Eucharist 11:30am
 Evening Prayer 6:00pm
Evensong is offered on select Sunday evenings at 6:00pm

All weekday services take place in St. Mary's Chapel

Weekday

Morning Prayer

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, &
 Friday 9:00am
 Wednesday & Saturday 8:40am

Holy Eucharist

Monday, Friday 12:00pm
 Tuesday 6:30am
 Wednesday 9:00am
 Thursday 7:00pm
 Saturday 9:00am

Evening Prayer

Daily (except Thursday) 5:00pm
 Thursday 6:40pm

Confession

Saturdays 8:00a.m.-8:30a.m.
 (or by appointment)

St. Vincent's uses the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer* as its standard form of worship

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