

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE 161ST CONVENTION
OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MINNESOTA

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018
VERIZON CENTER
MANKATO, MINNESOTA

ELECTIONS

Standing Committee

Lay

Matthew Nelson
Rich Simons

Clergy

Devon Anderson
Blair Pogue

Commission on Ministry

Lay

Julia Joyce Domenick

Clergy

Julie Luna

Trustees

Morris Goodwin, Jr.
David Holmberg
Beth Royalty

CONSENT CALENDAR

Canonical Elections, Appointments and Confirmations

Secretary of Convention (Canon 209.1)

Ms. Karen Olson

Historiographer (Canon 307.2)

Mr. Arthur Finnell

Treasurer (Canon 309.1)

Mr. Tom Schaefer

Chancellors (Canon 306.1)

Chancellor – Mr. Doug Franzen

Vice Chancellors – Mr. Todd Andrews, Ms. Rebecca Bernhard, Mr. Robert Butterbrodt,
Mr. Christopher Bowman, Ms. Laura McKnight, Mr. Robert Straughn

Disciplinary Board (Canon 405(d))

For a three-year term ending at 2021 Convention

The Rev. Justin Chapman, Ms. Kathy Smith, Ms. Audrey Splinter, The Rev. Bill Van Oss,
The Rev. Chip Whitacre

For a two-year term due to a vacancy, ending at 2020 Convention

The Rev. Mark Kelm

Commission on Ministry (Canon 113.5.a)

Chair – The Rev. Anna Doherty

Provincial Convention (Canon 217.1)

Clergy Delegate, per Province VI – The Rev. Michael Pipkin

ADOPTED

REVISIONS TO STANDING RULES OF ORDER

APPROVED

**2019 FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MISSION
ADOPTED**

RESOLUTION

No person shall serve more than 3 consecutive terms as a deputy or alternate to General Convention. A break must be taken after serving the 3rd term.

DEFEATED

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Terminology Changes to Preamble, Articles 1-9 (replacing Diocese of Minnesota with Episcopal Church in Minnesota): *First reading*

PASSED

CANONICAL CHANGES

Non-substantive revisions to Canons 203-216, replacing Diocese of Minnesota with Episcopal Church in Minnesota and rewording some sections for clarity

PASSED

TRANSITIONS, CLERGY CHANGES, MILESTONES

- **Faith Communities who have called new leadership this past year**
 - Chris Beebe – St. John’s, Mankato
 - Lisa Wiens-Heinsohn – St. John’s, Minneapolis
 - Mary Marotte – Trinity, Park Rapids

- **Clergy received into the Episcopal Church in Minnesota by letters dimissory**

Chris Beebe	Brad Hauff
Jason Cutshall	Jeffrey Hupf

- **Ordained as Priests**

Jennifer Allred	Peggy Schnack
Jason Cutshall	Tom Sinning
Tim Kingsley	Jon Spinillo-Grzywa
Julie Luna	John Sullivan

- **Ordained as Transitional Deacons**
 - Amelia Arthur
 - Bill Butcher
 - Frank Whitman

- **Ordained as Vocational Deacons**
 - Patricia Benson

- **Restored to Ordained Ministry as Priest**
 - Larry Bussey

- **Ordained 30 years as priests or vocational deacons in the Episcopal Church** (*ordained in 1988*)
 - Bob Gunkle (deacon)

- **Consecrated as Bishop 25 years ago**
 - Jim Jelinek

- **Faith Communities that have closed**

Trinity, Hinckley
St. Andrew's Cloquet
Holy Trinity, Luverne

- **Deceased Clergy**

Art Becker	Paul Shaffer
Phil Clark	Claudia Windal
Jay Hanson	Grant Robinson
Paul Onkka	

PRESENTATION OF WHIPPLE CROSS:

- Ms. Bronwyn Skov, Director for Formation, Youth, and Young Adult Ministries with the Episcopal Church

SPEAKERS

- Nedgine Paul Deroly: Anseye Pou Ayiti, Haiti
- The Rev. Dr. Curtiss De Young: CEO, Minnesota Council of Churches

REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

- Trustees
- Pooled Investment Fund
- Team of Missioners
- General Convention 2018
- Safe Church
- Youth Commission
- Episcopal Church Formation Opportunities
- Sheltering Arms

WORKSHOPS

- Episcopal Asset Map - Tamara Plummer
- Transaction vs Transformational Partnerships - Nedgine Paul Deroly
- Discerning Gifts - Karen Olson
- City House Listening as Engagement - Meg Mannix, Joyce Finch
- Forum on Race - Leadership Team from Holy Trinity, St. Paul
- Scripture and Beloved Community - Curtiss De Young

"DINNER CHURCH" AND EUCHARIST

table 229: The Rev. Jennifer McNally and Conie Borchardt

Musicians: Conie Borchardt, Chad Smith, Wendy Smith, Liam Smith, David Burke

Offering \$2,411.33 designated for Bishop Whipple Mission in Morton, which had sustained a partial wall collapse earlier in the week

ECMN CONVENTION 2019

The 162nd Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota will be held on September 13-14, 2019 in Bloomington.

Karen Olson, Secretary of Convention
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