2026 VESTRY ELECTIONS

CURRENT VESTRY MEMBERS & SUPPORT

SENIOR WARDEN
Nancy Kennedy

JUNIOR WARDEN
Chan Boyd

CLASS OF 2026

Smyth McKissick, IV
CCES

Mary Holt Murphy
Worship

Phil Peterson
Hospitality

Angelle Reichert
Outreach

CLASS OF 2027

Wes Clarke
Vestry Clerk & Technology

Jane Harrison Fisher
CCEP

Dorothy Nicholson
Parish Life

John Wood
In-Reach & Member Engagement

CLASS OF 2028

Derek Lewis
Faith Development

James McKissick
Adult Formation

Margot Stewart
Resource Development

Bud Thomas
Pastoral Care

SUPPORT

Wade Kolb, III
Chancellor

Nelson Arrington III
Treasurer

Walker Black
Co-Treasurer

Wes Clarke
Clerk of the Vestry

CHRIST CHURCH ELECTIONS

3 Ways to Vote

IN-PERSON VOTING

In-person voting will be open Sunday, October 25, through Sunday, November 15, at the Reception Desk on the 1st floor of the Parish House. Times are as follows:

Monday through Friday	9am-4pm
Saturday	No voting
Sunday, November 1 & 8	8am-12pm
	4:30-6pm
Sunday, November 15	8am-until*

Ballots will be provided at in-person voting locations, or you may use the ballot provided at the back of this booklet. If you utilize the ballot in the back of this booklet for in-person voting, a signature is not required.

**The Annual Meeting takes place Sunday, 11/15. Voting will remain open until the end of the meeting.*

ELECTRONIC VOTING VIA EMAIL

Sunday, October 25 through Friday, November 13 at 4PM

To vote electronically, you must be in our email system **before** October 25. On October 25, all eligible voters will receive an email from Survey Monkey that includes an electronic ballot. For security purposes, electronic voting allows only one vote per email address.

To add or update your email address with the church, contact Shantel Lee at slee@ccgsc.org.

Visit **surveymonkey.com/user/email-opt-in** to ensure that your email address is set up to receive surveys from SurveyMonkey.

ABSENTEE & MAIL-IN BALLOTS

Sunday, October 25 through Friday, November 13 at 4PM

To obtain an absentee ballot, contact Shantel Lee at slee@ccgsc.org. A mail-in ballot is also provided at the back of this booklet. Mail-in ballots must be signed to be counted. Only one ballot may be submitted per eligible member.

DENA BENEDICT

SR. WARDEN NOMINEE

Children
Jeff Benedict & Kathleen Davis

Occupation
Community Volunteer

Christ Church Member
66 years

Christ Church Activities
Sr. Warden, Jr. Warden, Vestry, Endowment Committee, Finance Committee, Altar Guild, Third Century Commission, Pastoral Care, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Senior Adult Ministry, Annual Giving, Diocesan Convention Delegate, Episcopal Church Women, JustFaith, Cursillo, Next Project/Affordable Housing, Jasmine Road, Habitat Builds, Food Ministries, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School

Please describe your leadership style and how you would use it in building consensus on the Vestry for living into our vision of being a "Joyful Community Sharing Life in Jesus Christ."

My leadership style is a working-team approach focused on embracing everyone, building relationships, and working toward a common purpose. The Vestry represents our parish, where we don't always share viewpoints or interests, but we strive for the same results – for our Church to be a place of love and an educational foundation for us to grow in our relationship with Christ.

My approach to building consensus would be for us to remember whom and why we serve; be approachable and available; listen carefully to our parish, staff, and clergy; stay informed and engaged in parish life; ensure all voices are heard; and, even when we disagree, support one another and move forward together.

The Vestry is entrusted with caring for Christ Church and ensuring that we are strong and growing, both financially and spiritually. While some decisions may be difficult, we share a common desire to know and serve Christ. As Paul reminds us in Philippians, our joy comes from knowing Jesus regardless of our circumstances. Together, we can lead as a "Joyful Community Sharing Life in Jesus Christ."

What energy, passions, strengths and interests, or entrepreneurial spirit, will you bring to our church and its Vestry? Please describe and give examples.

Christ Church is a community built on relationships – helping people find, deepen and strengthen their connection with Christ while sharing God's love with one another.

Through many areas of involvement at Christ Church, I have volunteered, listened, and observed, gaining a broad understanding of our ministries, programs, and the responsibility of caring for our church. My previous experience as Senior Warden, including supporting the church during our former Rector's sabbatical, gave me valuable insight into the leadership, communication, and teamwork needed to guide the church through a time of transition.

I would give my time, hard work, and practical experience to the Church, along with a deep commitment to helping Christ Church continue to grow in faith, service, and relationships.

CINDY POE

JR. WARDEN NOMINEE

Spouse
Bill Poe

Children
Frances Poe & Harriet Coker

Occupation
Retired

Christ Church Member
70+ years

Christ Church Activities
Sunday School, EYC, Altar Guild, Joyful Garden Tour, Grounds Committee, Vestry, Parish Garden, JustFaith Ministry, GOAL (Greenville for Accountable Leadership)

Please describe your leadership style and how you would use it in building consensus on the Vestry for living into our vision of being a "Joyful community sharing life in Jesus Christ."

For most of my life I've served in the role of listener, mediator, and questioner. My working career required listening to and understanding all sides of a position or question. It is important to understand the root causes of issues, what is at stake, and what is possible. Life rarely requires an "either, or" solution. Approaching issues with this mindset has helped me navigate complex and sensitive situations and set reasonable goals in every area of my life. My years working with the JustFaith Ministry and the GOAL network have helped me to listen more broadly, not only to those who have the opportunity, means, and ability to speak, but also to those who often don't have a voice in the process.

During this time of transition and new beginnings at Christ Church, it would be easy to jump to quick solutions and easy answers. My goal is to help us all be more curious about the future, what we want, and what is possible. With deep and mindful listening, we can bring about a future that leads us to be apostles of Christ in our own church and in the wider community.

What energy, passions, strengths and interest, or entrepreneurial spirit, will you bring to our church and its Vestry? Please describe and give examples.

As a member of Christ Church for all but 6 months of my life, this spiritual home has nurtured a deep calling to not just sit on the sidelines and complain, but instead to work with others to find reasonable and creative solutions. I have been faithful to this church even when times were difficult. While I may not have always been pleased with the direction of the church or the clergy, I learned along the way that our parishioners are the lifeblood of the church, and their faith and dedication are the constants we can count on during times of change. In my own way (often not quietly), I have encouraged others to be a part of our church community through volunteering, outreach, JustFaith, garden tours, GOAL, grounds workdays, or sometimes just by pulling weeds.

JOHN WOOD

JR. WARDEN NOMINEE

Children
John "Beale" Wood III, William "Harrison" Wood & Elizabeth "Blair" Wood

Occupation
Retired Banker

Christ Church Member
15 years

Christ Church Activities
Endowment Corporation Board, Nominating Committee, Stewardship Committee, Vestry Class 2027 – Parish Life/ Welcoming, Men's Ministry, SS Ambassador – The Forum, Alpha – Table Helper

Please describe your leadership style and how you would use it in building consensus on the Vestry for living into our vision of being a "Joyful community sharing life in Jesus Christ."

I have been blessed to have worked with some incredible folks over the years during my banking career. I've tried to adopt a few best practices learned along the way that have served me well.

1) Never ask someone to do something that you have not done or would not do yourself. 2) You can only expect what you inspect. Always be present, volunteer and participate, take advantage of the Church's many offerings and look for ways to make it better. 3) Deal with opportunities and challenges as quickly as possible. The longer you wait, the harder it is to get things back on track or take advantage of something good. 4) The phrase, "because that's the way we've always done it" drives me crazy! Don't be afraid to try something new! 5) Be a good listener, but not afraid, to speak your mind and offer your opinion, when you believe that it will help the Church's overall goals and mission.

What energy, passions, strengths and interest, or entrepreneurial spirit, will you bring to our church and its Vestry? Please describe and give examples.

My 40 years as a Community Banker in the Upstate, exposed me to many different industries, organizations and individuals with countless opportunities and challenges. I've worked with start-ups, multi-generational family-owned companies, contractors, professionals, government entities, non-profits, and publicly traded companies - basically all walks of life. I understand risk, reward, fairness and the importance of strong, transparent corporate governance and financials. The most rewarding part of my banking career was connecting people who could help one another and share in successful outcomes. I think that Christ Church has done a great job in years past from a ministry perspective. Now, we must strengthen our financial position to secure Christ Church's future.

GREG CLARK

VESTRY NOMINEE

Spouse
Carey Clark

Children
Eleanor, Harris & Thomas

Occupation
Banker

Christ Church Member
20 years

Christ Church Activities
Usher, Men's Bible Study, Pit Stop Sunday School, Men's Ministry, Rise Against Hunger

What energy, passions, strengths and interests, or entrepreneurial spirit, will you bring to our church and its Vestry? Please describe and give examples.

My career as a naval intelligence officer, business owner and corporate banker has trained me as a strategic planner, intentional listener and collaborative team member. These experiences have helped me develop a disciplined, entrepreneurial spirit, bringing analytical foresight to financial stewardship and strategic thinking while remaining focused on the greater good.

My family and I love Christ Church and the Episcopal tradition. As Greenville continues to thrive, I believe it is important that Christ Church remain an integral part of our community's future, serving as a beacon of faith, hospitality and grace. I would be honored to serve on the Vestry during this pivotal time as we select a new Rector, uphold our Episcopal tradition and encourage growth and involvement throughout our parish. I believe our varied interests can be united around strengthening our ministries, deepening faith and expanding Christ Church's impact.

Christ Church is a joyful community sharing life in Jesus Christ. How would you inspire, encourage and enable others to become committed, engaged and increasingly active in the life at Christ Church?

I believe the more involved and connected people feel, the more committed and active they become. Sometimes people simply need an invitation, a warm welcome or encouragement to take that first step. I would advocate for sharing our stories and encouraging participation to increase engagement and belonging among members and visitors.

My family has experienced this firsthand. Since coming to Christ Church in 2004, we have shared our three children's baptisms, First Communions and Confirmations and watched them serve as acolytes. These moments have deepened our faith and our connection to Christ Church.

Ministry builds deep fellowship. I would encourage others to find opportunities to connect through serving as a greeter or usher, attending Sunday School or Bible study, participating in parish events or joining in community service. Each creates opportunities to meet, serve and grow together in faith and friendship.

DINKS DUPREE

VESTRY NOMINEE

Children
Trad DuPree & Haynes DuPree Smith

Occupation
Real Estate

Christ Church Member
77 years

Christ Church Activities
Capital Campaign, Annual Giving Campaign, Usher, Finance Committee, Lay Eucharistic Visitors, Cursillo Ministry, Rise Against Hunger

What energy, passions, strengths and interests, or entrepreneurial spirit, will you bring to our church and its Vestry? Please describe and give examples.

In my opinion, the Vestry's most significant role in the next year will involve the selection of a new Rector. Personally, I have experienced five rectors at Christ Church. Those represented five different personalities. Although each had a successful tenure, certain ones were more productive, in my opinion, than others. Christ Church needs to grow in all the positive aspects it has previously grown in. Leadership of the Rector is paramount in the future. Communication with all parishioners, young and "not so young" is essential. Obviously, the youth are the future of the church; however, there must be a positive message to all.

I feel my involvement in real estate development working with civil engineers, contractors, tenants, etc. has provided a foundation for understanding effective leadership. Additionally, several successful charitable endeavors have provided confirmation. Hopefully, these experiences would be a benefit in the Rector selection process as well as other functions of Vestry obligation.

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Inspiration to be involved, engaged, and active probably comes from two sources. First, the clergy should present a message that stimulates the mind and heart of the congregation. Their actions provide the groundwork of the church's appeal to existing members as well as potential new members. Secondly, available opportunities to participate in one or more of the church activities or Outreach Projects may be encouraged. The more activities the membership is involved in, the closer they should feel to the church congregation both from the perspective of task completion as well as the interpersonal experience with other members. The Rise Against Hunger event seems to me to be a prime example. Family participation was impressive.

BETSY ELLIOTT

VESTRY NOMINEE

Spouse
Michael Elliott

Children
James Elliott, Ann Lowe Elliott & Alice Elliott

Christ Church Member
58 years

Christ Church Activities
Children's Sunday School, Church Bazaar Chair, Parish Weekend at Kanuga Chair, Stephen Ministry, Jasmine Road Startup Committee, Vestry, Canterbury Counseling Center Board, Outreach Committee, Altar Guild, Funeral Committee, Lay Eucharistic Visitor, Diocesan Convention Delegate

What energy, passions, strengths and interests, or entrepreneurial spirit, will you bring to our church and its Vestry? Please describe and give examples.

I am energetic and have a passion for my faith, for Christ Church, and for serving others. As a longstanding member, I want to be very active in helping our church through this time of transition and to help our church grow for the future of our children and grandchildren. I have been fortunate to serve Christ Church for many years in many different capacities. It is important to me for our Pastoral Care Ministry to continue to grow and serve even more parishioners in a time of need. I also would like to be active in our Outreach to the community. We have so many needs right here in our own community of Greenville County. I look forward to serving many more areas where God will lead me. I believe one of my greatest strengths is a willingness to put my faith into action by consistently giving my time, energy, and heart to our church.

Christ Church is a joyful community sharing life in Jesus Christ. How would you inspire, encourage and enable others to become committed, engaged and increasingly active in the life at Christ Church?

A prayer, a smiling face, and a heartfelt invitation - these are three simple ways I believe we can inspire and encourage others to become more involved at Christ Church. I have a spirit-filled joy in my faith and in our church family, and I hope that joy invites others to experience what I have found here. A growing and thriving church requires all of us to help build its future. I would encourage others personally to attend a service, join a Bible study, participate in an activity, or serve on a committee. Becoming more involved begins simply because someone took the time to ask. I will continue to share the importance of church family and community and, above all, consistently pray for Christ Church and its people.

SYDNEY FLEMING

VESTRY NOMINEE

Spouse
Dan Fleming

Children
Danny, Matthew & Fletcher

Occupation
Services Leader at Microsoft

Christ Church Member
5 years

Christ Church Activities
Parent Sunday School Teacher, Children's Sunday School Teacher, Angel Tree Volunteer, Christ Church Preschool Parent & Classroom Volunteer

What energy, passions, strengths and interests, or entrepreneurial spirit, will you bring to our church and its Vestry? Please describe and give examples.

I believe engaging families across generations is essential to the long-term health and vitality of our parish. As a parent of three young children, I have experienced firsthand the blessings of our parish preschool and family ministries and am passionate about creating meaningful opportunities for families to worship, learn, serve, and grow together in faith. As we move through this season of transition, I would work to ensure that family engagement remains at the forefront of church programming, with a focus on expanding outreach to preschool families and continued faith formation opportunities for parents of youth. Additionally, I would work to improve the technology infrastructure of the church to allow for growth and strengthen the ways we connect, communicate, and engage with our parish community.

Professionally, I have led teams and organizations through organizational change and technology advancement, learning the importance of listening deeply, honoring different perspectives, and building trust. I would bring that same spirit to the Vestry, seeking consensus through prayerful discernment, open conversation, and a shared commitment to our baptismal call to follow Christ and serve one another.

Christ Church is a joyful community sharing life in Jesus Christ. How would you inspire, encourage and enable others to become committed, engaged and increasingly active in the life at Christ Church?

I believe our vision of being a "Joyful Community Sharing Life in Jesus Christ" calls us to welcome everyone, nurture belonging, and reflect God's love in both our worship and our daily lives.

My hope is to help cultivate a parish where children, parents, and adults of every generation experience the joy of Christian community and discover new ways to share in the life and ministry of Christ.

LIBBY MILLER

VESTRY NOMINEE

Spouse
Byrd Miller

Children
Elly & Betsy

Occupation
Stay at Home Mom, Former Middle School Math Teacher

Christ Church Member
6 years

Christ Church Activities
Women's Ministry – Advisory Council, Intergenerational Bible Study, Monday Morning Moms; Altar Guild; Children's Ministry – Sunday School Teacher; CCEP – Parent Advisory Council

What energy, passions, strengths and interests, or entrepreneurial spirit, will you bring to our church and its Vestry? Please describe and give examples.

I have a passion for volunteering and strengthening communities, and I feel most called to serve in places of faith and education. I love creating meaningful opportunities that allow people to connect, and I have a deep appreciation for lifelong learning. I have had the honor of helping plan many community-building events, including Women's Ministry gatherings, CCEP fundraising events, and our Parish Oyster Roast. I also am privileged to be involved in our Children's Ministry as a Sunday School teacher and parent. I am passionate about our children, our preschool, and creating opportunities for families to feel welcomed and rooted in our church. I believe that investing in our children and families is one of the most meaningful ways we can nurture the future of Christ Church. With a calm yet driven spirit, I would be honored to serve on our Vestry to help make our church feel like family to all.

Christ Church is a joyful community sharing life in Jesus Christ. How would you inspire, encourage and enable others to become committed, engaged and increasingly active in the life at Christ Church?

When we create opportunities for all people to gather for the purpose of knowing and loving Jesus, we build our community. And this engagement starts with building relationships. To encourage more active involvement within our Church life, I would build more connections and relationships within our parish. I believe people become more engaged when they feel known and seen. There is power in personal invitation, reaching out and including others to attend an event or opportunity. I would be honored to serve on our Vestry to help others find their own joyful belonging within our Christ Church family.

BEN ORR

VESTRY NOMINEE

Spouse
Susan Troutman Orr

Children
Charlie & Ellie

Occupation
Director of Information Technology, Gexpro Services

Christ Church Member
3 years

Christ Church Activities
Men's Ministry – Committee Member, Children's Ministry – Committee Member and Sunday School Teacher, VBS Volunteer

What energy, passions, strengths and interests, or entrepreneurial spirit, will you bring to our church and its Vestry? Please describe and give examples.

My family and I are passionate about building connections within the church, supporting our Parish's children, volunteering in various ministry areas, and being a welcoming face to all.

Throughout my time on the Children's Ministry Committee and as a Sunday School teacher, I have seen growth in participation and engagement amongst children and parents alike, and I want to help continue that momentum into the next season of this parish's life.

In addition, my background in accounting and finance coupled with my career in Information Technology has given me a unique perspective on scoping and implementing technology solutions and improving operational efficiency through process improvement. I am adept at financial modeling, budgeting, building ROI cases for large capital projects, and executing on those projects.

Christ Church is a joyful community sharing life in Jesus Christ. How would you inspire, encourage and enable others to become committed, engaged and increasingly active in the life at Christ Church?

I am committed to helping foster a welcoming community that inspires engagement by actively participating in, encouraging others to participate in, and creating opportunities for our Parish to worship, serve, and fellowship together. My family and I will continue encouraging others to join us at Sunday School, Bible studies, events, and/or sit next to us in the South Transept of the church.

As we look forward to the future of Christ Church, and as a father of young children, I want to help provide positively impactful church experiences for the children of our church. A place of community where they feel loved, supported, and included. A place where everyone knows their names and prayerfully lifts them up in good times and bad. A place where all generations of Christ Church share life in Christ together.

CHUCK REICHERT

VESTRY NOMINEE

Spouse
Angelle Reichert

Children
Gayle, Kevin & Christin

Occupation
Retired Civil Engineer

Christ Church Member
38 years

Christ Church Activities
Vestry, Men's Bible Studies, Joshua's Way, Usher, Discovery Sunday Host, JustFaith, GOAL, Annual Giving – Chair, Haiti Mission Trip, Legacy Early College – Mentor, Men's Ministry Advisory Board, Sterling Hope Center Board

What energy, passions, strengths and interests, or entrepreneurial spirit, will you bring to our church and its Vestry? Please describe and give examples.

As a Civil Engineer I was always challenged with solving complex problems and being able to see the big picture. As a Vestry member I would enjoy the opportunity to work with the Rector, Wardens and fellow Vestry members in creating a path forward for Christ Church to do the work of God within Christ Church and the world community. In my first term on vestry, I was able to see all of the areas of worship and service that Christ Church was involved with and the positive impact that it made on Christ Church members and the community. I look forward to continuing with these ministry areas but will also look for new opportunities to serve God's creation.

Christ Church is a joyful community sharing life in Jesus Christ. How would you inspire, encourage and enable others to become committed, engaged and increasingly active in the life at Christ Church?

I think that an important aspect is being personally involved in the life of Christ Church. By doing this, others can see that there are numerous ways to be a part of a joyous community serving Christ and their neighbor. Between Bible studies, outreach, women's ministry, men's ministry and other ministry areas church members can find areas of ministry that will help them grow in their love for God and their fellow man. Being involved in Discovery Sunday gives us a chance to meet potential new members for Christ Church and introduce them into ways that they can get involved in the life of the Church and grow their Christian faith. To fulfill our Mission to Embrace, Equip and Empower apostles to serve Jesus Christ we must be an active presence and invite others to participate in the beautiful life of Christ Church.

SPENCE TAYLOR

VESTRY NOMINEE

Spouse
Marie L. Taylor

Children
Anne Green, Laura, Frances & Spence

Occupation
Surgeon, Medical School Dean, Healthcare Executive

Christ Church Member
33 years

Christ Church Activities
Usher, Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Finance Committee, Nominating Committee, Bicentennial Committee (Co-Chair), Clergy Klatch Course Lecturer

What energy, passions, strengths and interests, or entrepreneurial spirit, will you bring to our church and its Vestry? Please describe and give examples.

Christ Church has been an important part of our family's life since 1993. Marie and I raised our four children here, and our family has served the church in many ways. I am a tithing member and usher, and Marie and I had the privilege of co-chairing the Bicentennial Committee. I have an awesome respect for the Vestry, our church's governing body, and possess a compelling desire to contribute.

I would bring to the Vestry a deep love for Christ Church and more than 20 years of nonprofit governance experience—as a board member and chair, as chair of a major governance redesign for the American Board of Surgery, and as a senior executive accountable to the Greenville Health System board. I have learned that effective nonprofit governance requires clarity of roles, sharp delineation between governance & management, thoughtful decision-making, transparency, and faithful stewardship. I understand the fiduciary duties of care, loyalty, and obedience and believe that experience can help Christ Church navigate its financial and organizational challenges while keeping its mission at the center.

Christ Church is a joyful community sharing life in Jesus Christ. How would you inspire, encourage and enable others to become committed, engaged and increasingly active in the life at Christ Church?

One reason I love the Episcopal Church is its grounding in Scripture, Tradition, and Reason—a faith that welcomes both conviction and thoughtful inquiry. I believe people become engaged when they know they belong, their gifts matter, and their participation has purpose. Christ Church has given our family a spiritual home for more than three decades. I want to help ensure that same sense of belonging and purpose for the next generation—inviting people not simply to attend Christ Church, but to help build, sustain, serve, and shape its future.

STEPHANIE BARTON

DIOCESAN DELEGATE NOMINEE

Children
Bryant, Stacy, Sam, Mary Nixon & Emma Cuviello

Occupation
Retired sales coordinator

Christ Church Member
11 years

Christ Church Activities
Food Ministry, Welcome Committee, Altar Guild and Wedding Committee

Why are you interested in representing Christ Church as a Diocesan Delegate?

As an active member of the Christ Church community I have served on the Food Ministry, Welcome Committee, Altar Guild and the Wedding Committee. I also enjoy participating in the Women's Intergenerational Bible Studies and other Women's Ministry opportunities. As Convention Delegate, it would be my privilege to ensure that Christ Church's voice is heard during diocesan decisions, especially regarding parish growth and community outreach.

BILL SHUFORD

DIOCESAN DELEGATE NOMINEE

Children
Thomas

Occupation
Retired Manufacturing Executive, Commercial Pilot

Christ Church Member
4 years

Christ Church Activities
Men's Ministry Retreat, Cursillo participant, Cursillo Staff Member, ALPHA participant

Why are you interested in representing Christ Church as a Diocesan Delegate?

I have been a member of Christ Church for more than four years, and during that time I have grown deeply connected to our church community and its ministries. While exploring churches in Greenville, my first visit was to Christ Church, and I realized immediately I had found my faith home. Much of my church life has been what I would call "showing up"—being present, participating, listening, and supporting the life of our church. I regularly attend worship services, Sunday School, Wednesday evening programs, confirmation in 2023, Men's Retreats, Cursillo, and many of the other offerings at Christ Church.

As I reflected on serving as a Diocesan Delegate, I realized that this opportunity is also an invitation for me to grow in my service to Christ Church. I want to become more engaged, learn more about our diocese, and better understand how I can use my gifts and experiences to serve our church and its wider mission.

My commitment to service also extends beyond the church. I am active in community service organizations and value opportunities to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

I would be honored to serve as your Diocesan Delegate and to represent Christ Church with humility, openness, and integrity. I hope to listen, learn, contribute, and bring the voice of our congregation to the wider diocese while continuing to grow in faith and service.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE VESTRY?

In the Episcopal Church, the Vestry is the group of lay members elected by their fellow members to serve with the Rector as the leadership and governing body of the church. Through an annual retreat, and monthly and other special meetings, the Rector and Vestry are responsible to set and oversee the vision of ministry for the church, and to conduct the business of the church as required by canon or civil law.

WHO CAN VOTE?

All communicants of Christ Church in good standing who are 16 years of age or older are eligible to vote.

According to the bylaws, communicants in good standing are "communicants of Christ Church who for the previous year have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the kingdom of God, and who have been confirmed by a Bishop of The Episcopal Church, USA, or a Bishop in communion with this Church, or who have been received into this Church by a Bishop of The Episcopal Church, USA, or a church in communion with this Church." Please note that there can only be one signed ballot per person.

HOW MANY TIMES CAN I VOTE?

Each eligible member may vote once, either electronically, by mail or in person.

ELECTION POSITIONS

We are electing the following positions: one Senior Warden, one Junior Warden, four Vestry members and one Convention Delegate.

REMINDER!!

THE LAST DAY TO VOTE IN PERSON IS NOVEMBER 15.

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY ELECTIONS BALLOT

Check the square by your chosen candidate(s).

Sr. Warden *Select one*

- ☐ Dena Benedict

Jr. Warden *Select one*

- ☐ Cindy Poe
- ☐ John Wood

Vestry *Select four*

- ☐ Greg Clark
- ☐ Dinks DuPree
- ☐ Betsy Elliott
- ☐ Sydney Fleming
- ☐ Libby Miller
- ☐ Ben Orr
- ☐ Chuck Reichert
- ☐ Spence Taylor

Convention Delegate *Select one*

- ☐ Stephanie Barton
- ☐ Bill Shuford

Full Name (*Please print*) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please sign above to make sure your mail-in ballot is counted. Only one signature per ballot. If this ballot is used for in-person voting, no signature is required.

To submit this as a mail-in ballot, cut or tear off this sheet at the dotted line and mail it to the church.

The church mailing address is 10 N. Church Street, Greenville, SC 29601.

For your mailed ballot to be counted, it must be signed and received by Friday, November 13.

To submit this as an in-person ballot, return to page 2 of this booklet for dates, times and locations of in-person voting.

Contact the Nominations and Elections Committee with questions or for more info.

Committee Chair
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