

46th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana
***Knowing Jesus:
Live the Gospel. Spread the Gospel.***
Alexandria, LA

Saturday, April 5, 2025

8:00 a.m. Resolutions Committee

9:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. Convention Assembles

1. Call to Order - Bishop Owensby
 - a) Opening Prayer
2. Verification of Quorum - Chair of Credentials and Privileges
3. Election of Convention Secretary
 - a) Appointment of Asst. Sec.
4. Adoption of Rules of Order
5. Dispatch of Business
6. Appointment of a Parliamentarian, Assistant Parliamentarian
7. Introductions and Courtesies by the Bishop
 - a) Clergy resident since the last convention
 - b) Members of the Standing Committee and the Diocesan Council
8. Minutes of the 45th Diocesan Convention - The Secretary
9. Table Introductions
10. Elections: General Convention Deputation, Standing Committee, Disciplinary Board, University of the South
11. Appointments by Bishop Owensby
 - a) Convention Committees
 - b) Treasurer
 - c) Other Appointments
12. Bishop's Address
13. Table Talk
14. Report from Elections Committee
15. Acknowledgements for Ministry and Service
 - a) EfM Mentors, students, and graduates
 - b) Presentation of the Bishop's Cross
16. Noonday prayer and meal blessing
17. Recess for lunch

Lunch (Noon to 1:00 p.m.)

1:15 p.m. Convention Resumes

18. Dispatch of Business
19. Review of 2025 Budget
20. Diocesan Presentations
 - a) Commission on Racial Reconciliation
 - b) Commission on Ministry
21. Report from the Committee on Resolutions
 - a) Resolutions from the 81st General Convention

22. Table Talk
23. Camp Hardtner Report
24. Report from Committee on Courtesy Resolutions
25. Commissioning of Diocesan Leadership
26. Other Business of Convention
27. Closing prayers, blessing, and adjournment

Note: A brief Standing Committee meeting convenes immediately following Convention.