2026 DIOCESAN ELECTIONS

STANDING COMMITTEE, DISCIPLINARY BOARD, & TRUSTEE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Nominee profiles are listed alphabetically within each category.

STANDING COMMITTEE

Each voting member of Convention is to select one lay person from the Shreveport Convocation and one cleric from the Monroe Convocation.

JINNY HENSON
SHREVEPORT CONVOCATION



Member of St. Francis, Shreveport

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

  Jinny is an active member of St. Francis. She serves as a Women's Bible Study Leader, works on the Highland Blessing Dinner Team, delivers the weekly welcome in service, and is part of the Monthly Ladies Diner. She helps with photography and social media along with the Pet Blessing service. She is a youth camp sponsor and works diligently in community church outreach including neighborhood lenten celebrations, prayer walks, and beautification projects through trash walks and working in the community garden. She previously served as Children's Ministry Leader.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

  Jinny served as a speaker for both St. Mark's and St. Luke's Lenten Series, contributing to spiritual discussions and senior adult events. Additionally, she collaborated with St. Mark's Youth to support Maggie Lee's Closet, a free children's clothes initiative. Her contributions extended to diocesan-wide services during Easter.

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

  Jinny has extensive experience in leading women's retreats and events across various denominational settings nationwide. She has also played a significant role in discipling women from numerous denominations through the challenging process of grieving the loss of a child. Additionally, Jinny is actively involved with the Cherish the Children Evergreen Society, a program under Volunteers of America.

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

  Jinny, the Co-Founder of Maggie Lee for Good (www.maggieleeforgood.org), is dedicated to promoting acts of kindness on Maggie Lee's birthday, October 29th. She designs yearly projects that engage participants from Chicago to St. Louis, San Diego, and Colorado. In addition to her work with Maggie Lee for Good, Jinny co-authored the book "Maggie Lee for Good" in 2012. She is also a painter and a dog-wrangler. Professionally, Jinny serves as a full-time Activity/Social Media Lead at Garden Park Nursing & Rehab in Shreveport. A travel enthusiast, she considers her greatest gifts to John, Jack, and Katie.

THE REV. WHIT STODGHILL

MONROE CONVOCATION



Rector of St. Alban's, Monroe

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

  The Rev. Whit Stodghill served as the Rector/Vicar at St. Andrew's Mer Rouge and the Church of Redeemer in Oak Ridge from 2000 to 2011. Since 2011, he has been the Rector of St. Alban's in Monroe. Additionally, since 2017, he has been the Co-Vicar at Iglesia Episcopal La Esperanza de Familias Unidas. He has also been involved as long-term supply clergy at St. Patrick's in West Monroe and St. Luke's in Grambling.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

  The Rev. Whit Stodghill serves as Chaplain and Teacher at Grace Episcopal School, where he works with both the Lower and Middle School levels. He has been a dedicated member of the Camp Hardtner Board of Trustees holding roles such as Secretary, Cabinet member, and Annual Fund Group participant, and has also been the Summer Camp Dean since 2003. Additionally, he has served as the Secretary of the Diocese for most of the McPherson years and the beginning of the Owensby years. Rev. Stodghill is the Vice-Chair of the Diocesan Council and a Missionary for Safe Church. He also acts as the Diocesan Coordinator for EFM and serves as an EFM Mentor.

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

  The Rev. Whit Stodghill is a member of the commission on Racial Reconciliation and the Allies for Immigrants Group. He was also a part of the Bishop's Search Committee for McPherson and Owensby.

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

  Father Whit is husband of the Rev. Dawnell Stodghill, and father to Tracy and Thomas.

DISCIPLINARY BOARD



JOSHUA BROWN



Member of St. James, Alexandria

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

Josh is an active member of St. James in Alexandria, participating in various committees and roles. These include Community Breakfast, Community Outreach Committee, Usher, Parish Life Committee, Veteran Outreach and previous service on the Vestry.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

Josh has previously served as a delegate to the diocesan convention for St. James where he served on the Elections Committee.

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

Josh enjoys his role as a father and husband most of all. He enjoys traveling with his family and making memories that fill their memory banks. He actively seeks out ways to help those around him, and everything he does, he does with a servant's heart. Josh recently studied, tested, and is now a certified Veterans Claim Agent so that he can better serve the veterans in need living in his community.

HARRIET GREEN



Member of St. Michael's & All Angels, Lake Charles

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

Harriet has served in the ECW, church secretary, Eucharistic minister, lector, vestry, and senior warden. She has been an active member since 1967.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

Harriet has served as the diocesan president for the ECW and as a member on several diocesan committees. She has also represented St Michael's as a delegate to the diocesan convention.

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

She has traveled to Honduras twice for short-term missions and over five times to the Dominican Republic. During one summer visit, she taught Spanish to American missionaries in the Dominican Republic. She accompanied Bishop Hargrove as translator when he was the guest speaker at the Dominican Republic general convention. Harriet has also attended two general conventions as ECW delegate.

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

Harriet was a founding member of the Women's Commission of Southwest Louisiana and served as the President of the Samaritan Counseling Center Board. Upon her husband's death, she completed his term on the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury. She served 16 years reporting for KPLC-TV in Lake Charles on the activities and contributions of "senior" citizens in SW Louisiana. She also served on Lt. Governor Blanco's committee to encourage "seniors" to retire in Louisiana.

SARAH KIRKPATRICK



Member of Epiphany, Opelousas

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

Sarah has been serving as the Senior Warden of Epiphany Opelousas since 2023, with her term set to end in December 2026. In addition to her role as Senior Warden, she is a Delegate to the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana Convention. Sarah is also actively involved in her church community as a Eucharistic Minister and a Eucharistic Bread Maker at Epiphany Opelousas. She also chairs the Pumpkin Patch Committee.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

Sarah has been serving on the Diocesan Standing Committee since 2025. Additionally, she has been a Camp Nurse at Camp Hardtner in both 2025 and 2026.

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

Sarah is a Board-Certified Family Nurse Practitioner at Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center in Lafayette, LA. She is also a member of Rheumatology for Advanced Practitioners and serves as an Alumnae Board Member at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Grand Coteau, LA.

TEDMAN LEE



Member of St. Barnabas, Lafayette

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

Tedman serves in multiple roles at St. Barnabas, including Senior Warden, Vestry member, Usher, Eucharistic Minister, and Acolyte. Additionally, he is a volunteer leader and handles scheduling for all services.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

Tedman was recently elected to serve on the Diocesan Council for the Acadiana Convocation

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

Tedman previously served as a board member of the local St. Jude Chapter.

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

Tedman finds his prayer life especially important. He enjoys spending time with and cooking for his family. His hobbies include traveling and working in his yard.

GLENDA WILLIAMS



Member of Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Charles

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

Glenda has served as Senior Warden, Eucharistic Minister, St Cecilia president, lector and as a member of the altar guild. She completed Education for Ministry and is now participating in EFM Wide Angle. Glenda has also been a member of the church choir and church cooking team.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

Glenda has attended the diocesan convention during her tenure as Senior Warden.

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

In the wider church Glenda has served as treasurer and chair for Tend My Lambs Haiti Mission since 1992. She currently serves as co-chair.

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

In the local community, Glenda is a member of the Philanthropic Education Organization International for Women, Table Francaise, and The Review Book Club.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Each voting member of Convention is to select a lay person to serve a 3-year term as a Trustee to Sewanee: The University of the South

REBECCA DE PRINS



Member of St. Barnabas, Lafayette

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

  Rebecca has been a life-long Episcopalian, the daughter of an Episcopal priest, and mother of an Episcopal priest. Rebecca is a longtime member of St Barnabas where she serves in the Choir, volunteers for the St. Barnabas Food Pantry, and is active in the ECW and Ultreya. She also volunteers at Epiphany, Opelousas during their Pumpkin Patch. While Rebecca's son, Fr. Laurent, is the Rector in Opelousas, Rebecca has remained faithfully anchored to St. Barnabas, as she has to the Episcopal Church, and to Sewanee, her alma mater.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

  Rebecca participates in the Lafayette Ultreya and has served in past Camp Hardtner events throughout her life; she is an ardent supporter of Camp Hardtner.

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

  Rebecca is a ferocious reader, loves all things having to do with the French culture surrounding Lafayette, and is a first time Mamie which she whole heartedly embraces.

ANDREA PETROSH



Member of Holy Cross, Shreveport

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

Andrea Petrosh has always been an active participant in Christian participation, formation, and spiritual discipline. Over the past 35+ years she has lived in the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana, she has demonstrated her commitment to Christian discipleship through participation in various groups and organizations. She has served as a Volunteer Assistant for both the St. Mark's Cathedral Choir and Treble Choir, and as an Assistant to the Director at St. Mark's Music Camp. Andrea has also been involved with the St. Mark's Community Ministries committee and worked as a staff administrative assistant at St. Mark's Cathedral. Her contributions extend to the Episcopal Relief and Development as a Coordinator and as a Hurricane Katrina Relief Coordinator. Additionally, she has been a member of the vestry and choir at the Church of the Holy Cross and has been involved with the Fuller Center for Housing. Andrea also established the William C. Teague and Donald L. Smith Choir Scholarship.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

In addition to being active in several parishes in the Shreveport area, Andrea has served on the diocesan level in various positions over the past several years. She was a Deputy at the 79th General Convention and an Alternate at the 80th General Convention. Additionally, she served as a Diocesan trustee to The University of the South until her last term ended in 2020 and a former Diocesan Council Member for the Shreveport Convocation.

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

Andrea embodies the mission of the Episcopal Church and has generously used her talents in service of the wider Church. She is currently serving as President of the Province VII Council of the Episcopal Church and as the Province VII lay representative to The Executive Council of the Episcopal Church. In her position on the Executive Council, she was appointed to serve as the Executive Council liaison to both the National Episcopal Church Women Board and the UTO Board. She also represents the Executive Council on the Executive Council Committee on Deaf and Disability Inclusion. Her terms and responsibilities to these bodies end with the General Convention in Phoenix in 2027. Over the past several years, she has also served as a Province VII Council of the Episcopal Church lay member-at-large, a Province VII lay representative to the Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop, a member of the Sewanee Growth and Development Committee, and a member of the Society for the Sewanee Church Music Conference.

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

In addition to actively volunteering in church and community activities, Andrea fills her spare time with travel, fitness, and supporting the lives and work of her husband, Mike, and her children and grandson. Andrea is also a member of the Prisma Vocal Ensemble, Shreveport/Bossier's first semi-professional chorus.

HEATHER STERLING-TURNER



Member of St. Barnabas, Lafayette

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

  Heather serves on the St. Barnabas Altar Guild where she has worshipped since moving back to Louisiana in 2011. She is also a Eucharistic Minister there, and at ESA Lower School. She serves as the Altar Guild Director at ESA Upper School. In addition, she serves on the St. Barnabas Mother's Day Out Leadership Group and is a member of the Bread Crew which coordinates delivery of fresh baked goods to people in temporary housing.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

  Heather has been an active part of Camp Hardtner growing up and has actively supported this ministry within the diocese, as well as her active support of the Episcopal School of Acadiana.

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

  Heather has a very active family life. Her husband Todd Fuller is a musician and is quite active in cultural events throughout Lafayette and Acadiana.