



Standing Committee

Up for election:	1 Lay (any region) 1 Clergy (any region)
Term:	3 years

Current Members			
<i>Highlighted positions are being rotated off with this election.</i>			
Name	Parish	Region	Term Ends
The Rev. Cn. Dr. Miguel Rosada	St. Luke's, Jacksonville	First Coast East	2022
Rhonda Masters	St. Paul's, Federal Point	River	2022
The Rev. Joe Gibbes	Church of Our Saviour, Jacksonville	First Coast East	2023
Ben Hill	St. Bartholomew's, High Springs	Santa Fe	2023
The Rev. Teresa Seagle	Episcopal School of Jacksonville	First Coast East	2024
Arthur Crofton	Grace, Orange Park	First Coast West	2024

Nominees		
Name	Parish	Region
Lay		
Rick Alexander	All Saints, Jacksonville	First Coast East
Pam Jordan Anderson	St. John's, Tallahassee	Apalachee
Courtney Carter	Emmanuel, Welaka	River
Tommy Donahoo	St. John's Cathedral	First Coast West
Randy Evans	St. Mary's, Jacksonville	First Coast West
Jacquelyne (Jackie) Jones	St. Philip's, Jacksonville	First Coast West
Clergy		
The Rev. Curt Benham	Trinity, St. Augustine	River
The Rev. Andreis Diaz	Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach	First Coast East
The Rev. Sarah Minton	All Saints, Jacksonville	First Coast East
The Rev. Tom Murray	St. Mark's, Jacksonville	First Coast West

Lay



Richard R. Alexander

Bio: While a student at Episcopal in 1981, Rick began worshipping at All Saints. Over time, All Saints has become the single piece of real estate he would call “home.” He currently serves as Senior Warden, Head Verger, Chancellor, and president of the men’s group. He also is passionate about evangelism and inviting people to get to know Christ in a low-key, non-threatening manner. Rick is a three-time graduate of the University of Florida, and he has practiced law since 1994. He looks forward to welcoming the new bishop, and believes he is called to offer his time to the diocese.

Why would you like to serve?

During the time of discerning what ministry God was calling me to pursue, the answer I kept hearing over and over was to be a “lay leader.” Serving on the Standing Committee would allow me to offer the skills God has provided me to benefit the wider Diocese of Florida.

Pam Jordan Anderson



Bio: On January 1, 1961 Pam was the first girl baptized in St. Clements at Advent, Tallahassee, by the late Rev. Canon Harry Bell Douglas, Jr. She grew up there, serving as the first girl acolyte for the late Rev. Canon Robert S. Snell. She was confirmed by Bishop West and, in 1981, graduated from Sewanee: The University of the South. She met her husband Paul while attending FSU College of Law, and they have been married for almost 37 years, worshipping at St. John’s since 1998. They are the parents of four adult children: son Jordan, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Sarah Michael, and Katherine, all of whom were active in diocesan youth events. She has had the joy of serving the Diocese of Florida and St. John’s in various ways: camper and counselor at Camp Weed, candidate at Cursillo and Happening, St. John’s Vestry and Stewardship Committee, and Diocese of Florida Lay Trustee for the University of the South.

Why would you like to serve?

My church and our diocese are family. I wouldn’t be who I am today without those who have helped show me how to love God by loving His people. I would like to have the opportunity, during the next three significant years, to continue to give back to the Diocese of Florida.



Courtney Carter

Bio: Courtney Carter is a member of Emmanuel, Welaka, where she and her husband raised their four children. Courtney has served in many leadership positions at her church as well as serving on Diocesan Council as lay member for the River Region. Courtney is newly retired from the Putnam School District where she served as homeless liaison for 17 years. In retirement, she is looking forward to opportunities where she can share the love of Jesus Christ in service to others. In a Region that has many small congregations, Courtney has a deep understanding of the needs and concerns these communities have. She vigorously advocates for these communities of faith.

Why would you like to serve?

If elected to the Standing Committee, I would apply my understanding from serving on Council, being an advocate for the homeless, and related experiences coming from a small congregation to bear as our Diocese embarks on gaining a new bishop. As a member of the Standing Committee, the Bishop's Council of Advice, I would serve by listening and prayerfully reflecting on what recommendations I could provide our Bishop in his decision-making process.

Tommy Donahoo



Bio: Tommy resides in Jacksonville, Florida and attends St John Cathedral (SJC). His Episcopal roots run deep: he attended St. Mark's Episcopal Church and Day School and graduated from Episcopal School of Jacksonville in 1984. After graduation from law school, he joined a family law firm practicing in the area of trusts and estates. He married Jennifer Wake and began attending SJC shortly thereafter. They have two children, Jane and Mitchell. Tommy served as a Trustee of Episcopal School of Jacksonville for ten years and served on two vestries at SJC for Deans Edward Harrison and Kate Moorehead, acting as Senior Warden for two years. Tommy cares deeply about the Episcopal Church and its importance in the Jacksonville community.

Why would you like to serve?

Post-Covid is a really important and interesting time in the life of the Episcopal Church and all churches. I am ready for another assignment using my talents and experiences of being on Episcopal school boards and vestries to work in the larger church community.



Randy Evans

Bio: The Reverend Barnum McCarty drew Randy to St. Mark's in 1992 as he started his 15-year career with CSX. Serving twice on the Vestry, Randy was Senior Warden when St. Mark's called Jon Coffey. Upon his return from a three-year business opportunity in Tokyo, Lynn and Randy felt called to St. Mary's by Mother Beth Tjoflat's vision for Urban Ministry, where Randy serves as treasurer. Randy studied at Princeton and Harvard, served in Navy SeaBees, and in local government positions in Richmond and Maryland. He founded Lighthouse Lacrosse Foundation and served as Chairman of HabiJax and Jacksonville Public Housing Commission.

Why would you like to serve?

St. Francis teaches us to "preach the Gospel at all times and if necessary, use words." I've been blessed with volunteer opportunities to help others throughout Jacksonville; I hope and pray these experiences can be of service throughout our Diocese.



Jacquelyne (Jackie) Jones

Bio: Jackie Jones resides in Jacksonville's urban core and attends St. Philip's Episcopal Church in downtown Jacksonville. She is passionate about sharing Christ's love to young people and those who feel that they do not fit the norm. Jackie believes there is more than one way to spread the gospel. Showing up and being present is just one of those ways. She also feels there is more than one way to accomplish a goal; however, it is not necessary to start from scratch. Jackie studied Business Administration at Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, FL.

Why would you like to serve?

I would like to serve on the Standing Committee because I feel called to serve and gain knowledge of the church on a wider level. I feel that by lending my talents to the wider church, I will gain knowledge to better serve my home church. I believe my business and administrative skills will be a great asset to the committee.

Clergy

The Rev. Curt Benham



Bio: Born and raised in Jacksonville, Curt loves fly fishing, climbing mountains, bike rides with his kids, bird watching with his wife, Michelle (also born and raised in Jacksonville), and telling people about the Friend of Sinners.

Curt attended St. Andrew's Episcopal Day School, graduated from Episcopal School of Jacksonville, and went on to Florida State University. After college he led a university ministry in Timisoara, Romania, then returned to the States for seminary at Southeastern Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC.

After seminary Curt and Michelle moved to Atlanta, where Curt was on staff at a large regional church, ministering to teenagers and parents of teenagers. He then answered the call to plant a new church in the Vinings neighborhood of Atlanta, where he served as rector for ten years. The Benhams returned to northeast Florida in September 2020 for Curt to serve as the Associate Rector for Families at Trinity Parish in St. Augustine. Curt and Michelle have three children – Samuel (16), Virginia (11), and Margot (5), who were all born in Atlanta.

Why would you like to serve?

A healthy diocese is comprised of healthy parishes, and healthy parishes need the foundation of a diocese in order to continue to thrive. I sense a calling to be a servant-leader on the diocesan level in order to help maintain diocesan health so that we can serve and build-up healthy parishes.

The Rev. Andreis Diaz



Bio: Fr. Andreis is currently an associate rector for Worship and Hispanic Ministry at Christ Episcopal Church in Ponte Vedra Beach, where he has served for the last four years. He comes from the Diocese of Cuba where he was ordained in 2010. Before joining us, he served as Rector of two parishes and Archdeacon of the Western Region of the Diocese of Cuba for six years. In 2018 he added a Spanish-language service that serves a new congregation at Christ Church. Fr. Diaz is married to Marcela Martín Delgado, his wife and best support in life and ministry.

Why would you like to serve?

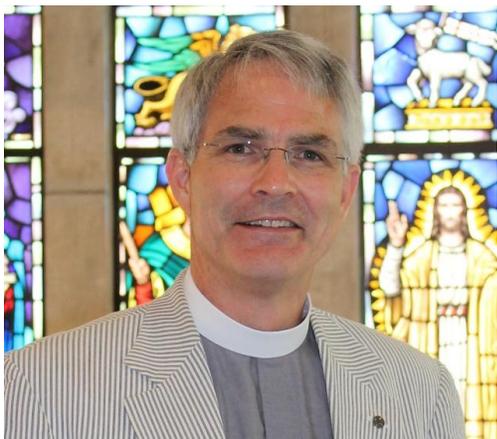
I find joy and excitement in the work of the kingdom that we do together as members of the body of Christ in our diocesan family. I believe my experience serving in a different diocese and country can add a different perspective to the great work we already do.

**The Rev. Sarah Minton**

Bio: Sarah Minton joined the All Saints staff in June, 2021. She earned her Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School in May. Before moving to Durham, NC to attend Divinity School, Sarah served for nine years at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Jacksonville, Florida as the Director of Family Ministries as well as the Parish Administrator. Prior to that, she served at St. Paul's-by-the-Creek as the Minister for Children and Youth. During her time at St. Paul's, she earned a Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministries from Florida Christian College. Sarah was raised in Orange Park, Florida and is married to her husband, Steve. They have three daughters: Hannah, Leah, and Norah.

Why would you like to serve?

Being a part of the Standing Committee will allow me to use some of the gifts God has given me in a group setting while supporting our wonderful diocese. I have been a part of our diocese for over twenty years, as a lay person and now as a member of the clergy. I am excited about the future of our diocese and want to stand with those who are called to serve on the Standing Committee. I come to the table with fresh clergy eyes and energy, and I am committed to providing help and support.

**The Rev. Tom Murray**

Bio: Tom was ordained in 1999 and since that time has served churches in both North and South Carolina before being called to St. Mark's, Jacksonville in 2015. He is married to the former Perrin Steele and they have four adult children. He loves preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ and teaching the traditional, apostolic faith. He appreciates the privileges of pastoral ministry and is grateful to be living in north Florida. As rector, one thing he has appreciated concerning the challenges presented over the past couple of years has been the opportunity to adapt and implement changes that could have otherwise been difficult to make.

Why would you like to serve?

I have enjoyed diocesan service previously, including the Diocesan Youth Commission, Diocesan Ecclesiastical Court, and Diocesan Council. Having now settled into my current role as rector of St. Mark's, I would consider it a special privilege to serve on the Standing Committee during this significant time of transition in the Diocese of Florida.