

The Board of Directors

Clergy - Vote for 1 (3 year term)

Nominations from the floor will be in order.

The Board of Directors

Lay - Vote for 2 (3 year term), 1 (1 year term)

Terry Strike – Trinity Cathedral, Sacramento
INCUMBENT: Yes

I have been a member of the Episcopal Church since the late 70's. I am presently serving out my term for the Diocesan Board of Directors. I have served on the Noel Porter Board of Directors, Trinity Cathedral Vestry, and Calling Committee for the new Noel Porter Director and other various committees.

I live in Carmichael with my wife and two sons. With my experiences in the Diocese, I believe I can contribute to the managing of the Diocese.

L. Miles Snyder – Trinity Cathedral, Sacramento

INCUMBENT: Yes

Current Ministries: Honorary Canon; Chancellor Emeritus; Vice-Chancellor; Board Member of the Corporation; Member & Vice President, Board of Directors of Trinity-Pioneer Church Homes (non-profit, Church-sponsored retirement homes in Sacramento).

Past Ministries: Chancellor (28 years); Parliamentarian of Convention; Board member of the Corporation; *Ex-officio* member of Council; Deputy to several General Conventions; twice Sr. Warden of Trinity Cathedral; EFM graduate.

Miles has been a small businessman (a solo attorney in private practice) for over 35 years in Sacramento. He brings to the Board a unique depth of experience, practical knowledge and understanding of our small and large congregations and the diverse communities in which they minister.

Suzanne Phinney – St. Michael's, Carmichael

INCUMBENT: No

Suzanne and her husband Paul have been members of St. Michael's in Carmichael since 1986. Suzanne served on the Vestry as Senior Warden and led a rector search process. Suzanne has been an usher, Sunday school teacher and youth group leader. She graduated from Education for Ministry (EFM) in 2008.

Suzanne is a long-time member of the League of Women Voters of Sacramento County and has served as President and Vice-President. She has served on the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Board as VP of Public Policy and the American Lung Association of Sacramento-Emigrant Trails as President. Suzanne has a BA from UC Berkeley, a M.Sc. from Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia, and a Doctorate from UCLA in Environmental Science and Engineering. Dr. Suzanne Phinney is Senior Associate for Aspen Environmental Group where she managed energy and infrastructure projects. Prior to Aspen, Suzanne was Vice President for Environmental, and Health and Safety for Aerojet, a major defense company.

Diocesan Council Clergy - Vote for 2 (3 year term)

The Rev. Cliff Haggengjos – St. Mary's, Napa

INCUMBENT: No

Resolutions Committee (2007-2008)

Chair (2009)

Youth and Young Adult Ministries Coordinator

Search Team Chair

Diocesan Health Insurance Committee (2008 – 2009)

The Rev. Jeff Frost – All Saints', Redding

INCUMBENT: No

Diocesan Council – Diocese of Idaho
Bishop's Calling Committee
Congregational Development Committee
Dean of Superior Deanery

The Rev. Deacon Cindy Long – St. Matthew's, Sacramento

INCUMBENT: No

Cindy is a life long Episcopalian who has served the Church in many capacities. Prior to her ordination to the Diaconate in 2007, she held two terms on the St. Luke's Galt Mission Committee, one year as Senior Warden and served one vestry term at St. Clement's, Rancho Cordova. She was a delegate to Diocesan Convention five times. Diocesan involvements: Member of the Diocesan Health Ministries Commission and Episcopal Community Services Board of Directors and Chair of the Millennium Development Goals Task Force. Cindy currently serves as Deacon at St. Matthew's, Sacramento and is an RN at UC Davis Med Center.

The Rev. Susan Plucker – St. Luke's, Auburn

INCUMBENT: No

The Rev. Susan Plucker has been active in the Diocese of Northern California for 18 years. She currently serves as Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Auburn. Previously, she served as Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Red Bluff for eleven years and as Curate and Assistant Rector at Trinity Episcopal Church in Folsom for almost 2 years. Her past service to this diocese has included: Chair and member of the Commission on Ministry, Dean of the Superior Deanery, member of Diocesan Council as a Dean, Congregational Development Committee, Standing Committee, Church in the World Commission and the Northern California Clergy Assoc. as secretary, president-elect and president. Other diocesan activities include leading women's and vestry retreats and serving as spiritual director for Happening, Cursillo and Vocare.

Diocesan Council

Lay - Vote for 2 (3 year term)

George Henry – Trinity Cathedral, Sacramento

INCUMBENT: Yes

I retired from the Air Force Reserve as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1994 and as a civilian protocol officer from McClellan AFB in 1999. I look forward to a second term on Diocesan Council, to further serve the diocese by continuing to contribute my skills and ideas. I serve on the Congregational Development Committee and the Camp and Conference Center committee.

A lifelong Episcopalian, I have been a parishioner at Trinity Cathedral for 20 years and just completed my 13th year in the Cathedral Choir. I am also a Eucharistic Minister and Lector.

Lee Gustafson – Faith Church, Cameron Park

INCUMBENT: No

Grace Church, St Helena (Our first Episcopal experience. We were hooked immediately by the table, the liturgy and, of course, Fr. Mac): Usher/Greeter; Vestry; Chair, Growth Committee (Strategic planning, design, obtaining approval/acceptance from civic, government and the parish, implementing seismic restoration and expansion of the historic church building, new parish Hall, Christian Education, Administrative and related facilities to meet growth needs of Parish.)

Faith Church, Cameron Park: LEM; Steering Committee for interim (one year) capital campaign-2008; Co-Chair of 2009 capital campaign.

Diocese: Planning Team, Appreciative Inquiry Visioning Conference 2007-8. Coordinator between Appreciative Inquiry Visioning outcomes and (proposed) follow on Capital Campaign 2007-8 (action deferred).

Career: Retired in 1994 as PG&E Vice President responsible for all Utility Operations in the 7 SF Bay Area Counties.

Standing Committee

Clergy - Vote for 1 (4 year term)

The Rev. Canon Mary Hauck – St. Michael’s,
Carmichael

INCUMBENT: No

Mary has served as Rector of St. Michael’s, Carmichael for the past five years. She has also been Rector of St. Clement’s, Rancho Cordova, served as the Assistant previously at St. Michael’s, Carmichael, Chaplain at St. Michael’s Day School, and priest-in-charge at St. Luke’s, Galt. Mary’s diocesan experience include prior service on both the Standing Committee and the Commission on Ministry, chair of the Christian Formation Committee, and chair of the Bishop’s Conference on Children’s Ministry. She is currently assisting Bishop Beisner in developing voluntary associations between congregations in the diocese known as “Regional Congregational Groupings” to further our diocesan vision and mission. By serving on the Standing committee at this time, May hope to contribute a healthy, balanced perspective in diocesan leadership and assist the Bishop and people with God’s mission for the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California.

The Rev. Nordon W. Winger – St. Augustine of
Canterbury, Rocklin

INCUMBENT: No

The Rev. Nordon W. Winger is a graduate of CDSP, and is a priest who has been canonically resident in the Diocese of Northern California since 1996. In that time, he has served three churches in this Diocese, currently as the Vicar of St. Augustine of Canterbury in Rocklin. From 1999 – 2008, he served as a member of the Diocesan Commission on Liturgy and Music, including four years as chairperson of that commission. For the past 2 ½ years he has been a member of the Diocesan Commission on Ministry, and is the current chairperson of the Academic Committees.

The Rev. Deacon Susan M. Reeve – St. Brigid’s
Parochial Mission, Rio Vista

INCUMBENT: No

Susan has two business cards, the deacon’s and the librarian’s. She sometimes glues them back to back to convey that her personal vision of ministry integrates the church and the world. Ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons by Bishop Lamb in 1999, Susan has served as the Bishop’s appointee to the Board of Trustees of the School for Deacons since 2000, as founding clergy of a parochial mission, St. Brigid’s, Rio Vista, since 2004, and as the southernmost member of the diocesan group Celebrating Creation in Northern California, for which she co-led the recent Day in the Delta event for the three Delta dioceses. Susan’s common sense approach to discerning and decision making are evident in her work as the librarian in charge of the Rio Vista branch of Solano County Library since 2001, her leadership in Kairos Outside and Inside prison ministry since 1987, and her Family to Family classes with the National Alliance for Mental Illness.

Steeped in the living tradition of Anglicanism, and an Associate of the community of the Transfiguration since 1995, Susan was raised in the Church of England, then attended St. Paul’s, Benicia 1976-2004 as lay person and deacon, where she started Children’s Chapel and daily corporate Morning Prayer services and chaired the project that added an accessible ramp to the Historic Landmark church building.

Standing Committee

Lay - Vote for 1 (4 year term)

Malcolm Mackenzie – St. Mary’s, Napa

INCUMBENT: No

Standing Committee
Vice Chancellor for many years.
Diocesan Foundation
Deputy to General Convention 2006 & 2009

Ecclesiastical Court

Clergy - Vote for 1 (3 year term)

The Rev. Deacon Elizabeth Whitmore – Holy Family, Rohnert Park

INCUMBENT: No

I was ordained to the diaconate in 1992 in the Diocese of California. For several years, I served at the Church of the Incarnation in San Francisco. Since moving to Sonoma County, I have served at the Church of the Holy Family. In the Diocese of California, I served on the Bishop's Council. I also was on the Board of Directors of KYROS Ministries. In the Diocese of Northern California, I have served on all Commissions for Health Ministries.

I have twice attended the College of Preachers in Washington D.C. and attended a program at St. George's College in Jerusalem. While living in San Francisco, I worked as an R.N. in a hospice program – primarily caring for clients with AIDS. I continue to work in hospice, in Sonoma County, returning in 2009.

Ecclesiastical Court

Lay - Vote for 1 (3 year term)

William Markley – St. Paul's, Benicia

INCUMBENT: No

Bill has practiced law for 30 years (15 years in California). He has a private practice specializing in Business Tax, Estate planning, dealing with social issues with School Boards, and various volunteer organizations. He is a long time Episcopalian, and has served St. Paul's as Senior Warden, Treasurer, Finance Committee, Parish Profile Committee, served on Search committees on two occasions. He has been called upon to negotiate for St. Paul's in various legal issues. He also serves the legal interest of St. Paul's Historic Trust committee, assuring compliance with regards to St. Paul's Peddler's Fair. He is married to Holly and they have four growing children who are also active at St. Paul's.