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**“GOD THROUGH CHRIST HAS CALLED US A
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BY THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE
AND THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION**

**OFFERED AND MADE NEW
IN HOLY EUCHARIST**

TO BE CHRIST WHERE WE LIVE

**UNDERSTANDING
WITNESSING
CARING FOR**

**THE CHURCH, THE COMMUNITY AND
THE WORLD”**

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- Batesburg, St Paul's (unorganized)
- * Camden, Grace
- * Cayce, All Saints'
- * Chapin, St Francis of Assisi
- Columbia, All Souls' (unorganized)
- Church of the Cross
- * Church of the Good Shepherd
- * St David's
- * St John's
- * St Simon & St Jude
- * St Luke's
- * St Martin's-in-the-Fields
- * St Mary's
- * St Michael & All Angels
- * St Timothy's
- * Trinity Cathedral
- Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Sill Hopes (unorganized)
- * Congaree, St John's
- Eastover, St Thomas
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- * Lexington, St Alban's
- Ridgeway, St Stephen's
- * Winnsboro, St John's
- * Newberry, St Luke's

PIEDMONT CONVOCATION

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- * Gaffney, Incarnation
- Glenn Springs, Calvary
- * Spartanburg, Advent
- Epiphany
- * St Christopher's
- * St Matthew's
- Union, Nativity
- * North Spartanburg, St Margaret's

Convocations of the Diocese 2006 (continued)

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- * Anderson, Grace Church
- * St Michael's, Easley
- * Greenville, Christ Church
- * Redeemer
- * St Francis
- * St Andrew's
- * St James
- * St Peter's
- * St Philip's
- * Greer, Good Shepherd
- * Simpsonville, Holy Cross
- Laurens, Epiphany
- Clinton, All Saints'
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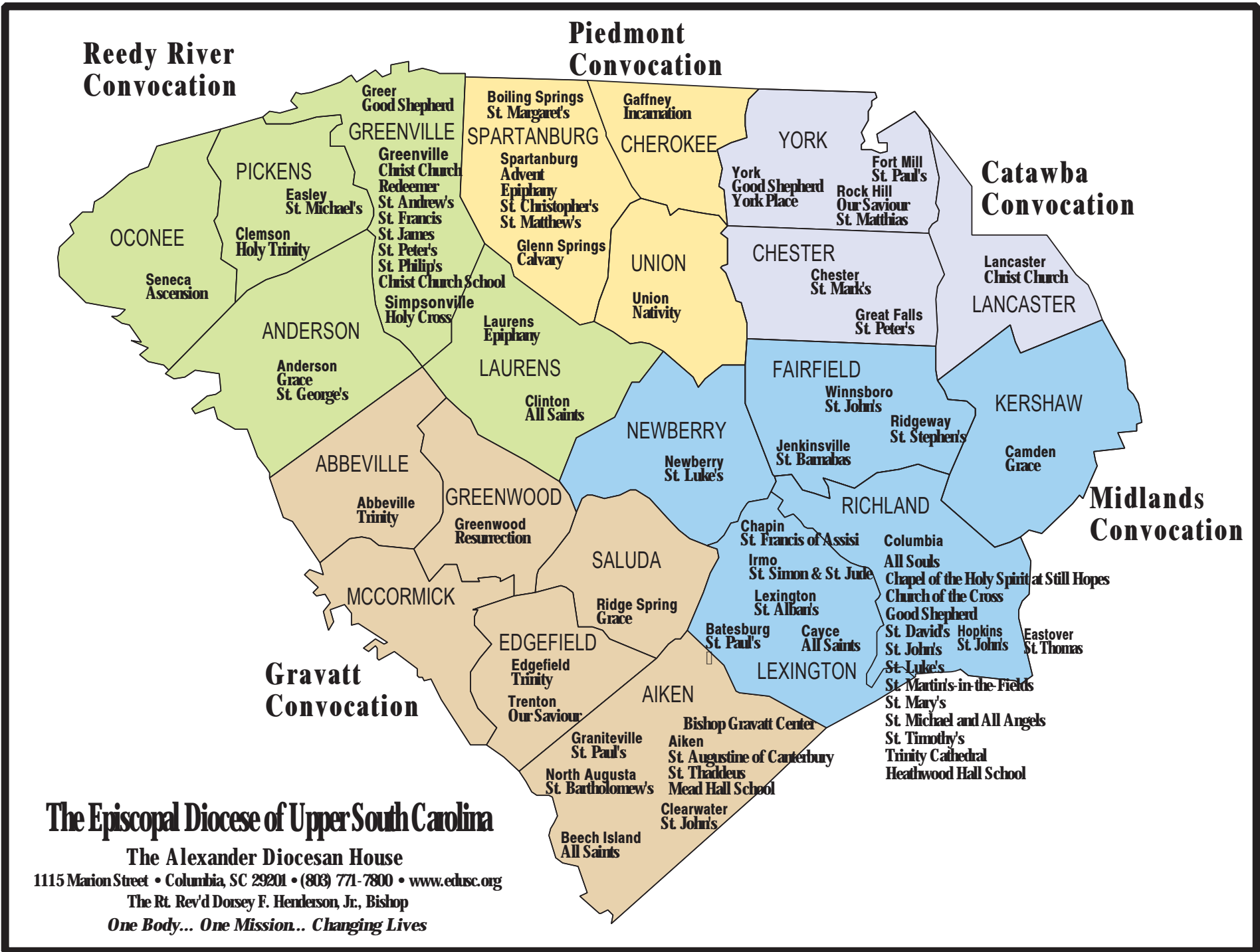
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- * Rock Hill, Our Saviour
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- Beech Island, All Saints'
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- * Greenwood, Resurrection
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June 23, 1968	Frederick C. Byrd	1969
June 29, 1969	David E. Bridgforth, Retired	1970
June 29, 1969	Henry E. Tollison, Jr. Retired	1970
February 11, 1970	Thomas C. Davis, Jr., Retired	1958
August 15, 1973	Robert E. Libbey, Retired	1970
December 5, 1973	Donald E. Chapman, Retired	1956
June 29, 1974	Charles A. Boland, Deacon, Retired	
July 15, 1974	Raymond L. Phillips, Jr., Retired	1963
June 1, 1977	Mellie H. Hickey, Retired	1978
December 2, 1977	David A. Fort, Retired	1962
August 1, 1978	E. Hopkins Weston, Retired	1944
September 1, 1978	Philip H. Whitehead, Retired	1961
June 18, 1979	David E. Landholt	1969
September 1, 1980	Kenneth Donald, Retired	1954
November 5, 1980	Prescott E. Nead, III	1975
February 17, 1981	Lathrop P. Utley, Retired	1954
March 1, 1981	Clyde L. Ireland, Retired	1955
March 1, 1982	J. Lloyd Edwards	1975
January 1, 1983	Joe D. Mills, Retired	1960
March 10, 1983	George I. Chassey, Retired	1960
May 31, 1983	William W. Wight, Retired	1970
June 11, 1983	James F. Lyon, IV	1984
December 18, 1983	Susan B. Heath	1984
February 1, 1984	James R. Cullipher, III, Retired	1971
June 9, 1984	Elizabeth W. Libbey, Retired	1985
July 15, 1985	William H. Walters, Retired	1970
October 7, 1985	D. Eric Schnaufer	1971
October 7, 1985	David F. O. Thompson	1971

April 1, 1986	Grahame Butler-Nixon, Retired	1960
June 2, 1986	Terry R. Cobb	1973
June 7, 1986	John A. Brown, Jr.	1987
July 9, 1986	A. Charles Cannon, Retired	1964
June 16, 1987	David A. Cooling	1972
August 1, 1987	Richard Crozier	1985
September 30, 1987	Thomas P. Davis, Retired	1973
October 1, 1987	William M. Gilfillin, Retired	1973
September 1, 1988	J. Blaney Pridgen, III	1981
June 1, 1989	David E. Stewart	1972
September 1, 1989	Richard Cockrell, Retired	1958
December 1, 1989	C. Layne Smith	1979
December 5, 1989	Lennart Pearson, Retired	1990
March 1, 1990	C. Christopher Clements, Retired	1965
May 1, 1990	William F. Carr, Retired	1971
July 1, 1990	Forrest E. Anderson	1978
October 1, 1990	Clay H. Turner, Retired	1967
June 1, 1991	Kenneth I. Mosser, Retired	1986
July 1, 1991	Douglas A. Puckett	1981
September 13, 1991	W. Babcock Fitch, Retired	1970
September 28, 1991	Steven R. McDonald, Deacon	
December 1, 1991	Richard A. Biega	1989
August 1, 1992	Michael P. Flanagan	1992
August 26, 1992	Dennis L. Smith, Retired	1967
March 1, 1993	William Parker Marks, Retired	1960
June 12, 1993	Sally F. Parrott	1994
April 20, 1994	Robert H. Long	1979
September 1, 1994	Calvin R. Griffin	1978
September 6, 1994	Carolee E. S. Quinn, Deacon	
September 16, 1994	Kenneth M. Tucker, Retired	1969
January 1, 1995	Thomas T. Diggs , Retired	1960
January 1, 1995	Charles M. Davis, Sr., Retired	1974
March 30, 1995	Robert B. Dunbar, Retired	1967
October 1, 1995	Jeffrey W. Meadowcroft	1968
October 1, 1995	James R. Neill, III, Retired	1970
October 18, 1995	Gordon W. Hamilton	1984
November 14, 1995	Herman Harris, Deacon, Retired	
November 15, 1995	Susan L. Hardaway	1993
February 16, 1996	Elizabeth W. Ely	1990
March 6, 1996	Charlotte E. Waldrop	1986
March 6, 1996	J. Herbert Waldrop, Retired	1986
May 14, 1996	Patricia C. Moore	1996

May 18, 1996	Robert Lee Brown	1996
May 21, 1996	John B. Hardaway, IV	1996
July 1, 1996	Joye Q. Cantrell	1993
July 23, 1996	Timothy M. Dombek	1992
August 5, 1996	Robert L. Chiles	1991
December 31, 1996	Charles M. Davis, Jr.	1986
February 4, 1997	Daivd H. Upton	1974
April 13, 1997	Robert S. Dannals	1982
August 18, 1997	Preston B. Huntley, Jr.	1969
November 4, 1997	Charles S. Foss	1979
June 13, 1998	Mary Moore Roberson	1999
March 22, 1999	Christopher Bryce, Retired	1976
May 16, 1999	Michael A. Bullock	1979
June 12, 1999	Carol Ann M. Phillips, Deacon	
August 1, 1999	B. Wayne Kinyon	1962
August 10, 1999	J. Fletcher Montgomery	1995
September 1, 1999	Philip C. Linder	1985
July 27, 2000	Thomas Carson	1954
July 27, 2000	Leon C. Mozeliak	1997
June 16, 2001	Susan Moore Wight	2002
June 16, 2001	William Grainger Lesesne, Jr.	2002
September 27, 2001	Sue vonRautenkranz, Deacon	
December 11, 2001	Laura Dale White	2001
February 21, 2002	Howard Maltby	1987
February 28, 2002	Robert C. Taylor	1981
April 17, 2002	James C. Blanton, Jr.	1999
September 23, 2002	Carolyn H. West, Retired	1992
September 24, 2002	George N. Gray, Jr.	1989
October 2, 2002	Edward G. Meeks	1979
December 3, 2002	Robert Horowitz	2001
December 14, 2002	Dorothy Massey Hazel, Deacon	
December 14, 2002	Susan T. Parlier, Deacon	
January 9, 2003	Timothy M. Ervolina, Deacon	
February 5, 2003	Marilyn Sanders	2001
May 5, 2003	Anna Rilla Holmes	1999
May 13, 2003	Roy W. Cole	1974
June 14, 2003	Charles D. Petit	2004
June 14, 2003	Robert Hartley	2003
July 18, 2003	Allan Cole, Deacon	2001
September 1, 2003	J. Philip Purser	1974
November 18, 2003	Leslie C. Barker	1980
June 12, 2004	John G. Earls	2005

August 11, 2004	James Kelly Workman	1993
July 30, 2004	K. Drew Baker	
June 28, 2004	Richard B. Grimbball, Jr.	2002
February 23, 2004	Glenn Hamilton Gould, Retired	1977
October 21, 2004	Martha Hancock Conner	2001
November 19, 2004	Thomas Patrick Jonathan Dwyer	2004
December 15, 2004	Caroline Cox Goodkind	2002
December 15, 2004	Sarah Claire Franklin	1995
January 13, 2005	Mark Russell Clevenger	1987
March 22, 2005	Douglas Lloyd Holmes	1985
May 18, 2005	Michael Dean Schnatterly	1989
June 11, 2005	Dale Jonathan Grieser	2006
June 11, 2005	Teddy John Higgins	2006
June 11, 2005	Linda King Gosnell	2006
August 9, 2005	Theodore W.Duvall	1990
October 6, 2005	Georg Retzlaff	1980
January 21, 2006	Ann Ferress Pilat, Deacon	
January 21, 2006	Susan Elizabeth Perrin, Deacon	
February 1, 2006	John S. Nieman	1987
March 29, 2006	Alice Smith Haynes	2005
April , 2006	Robert Gaillard Kirkland	2002
April 18, 2006	Emmanuel Ato Mercer	1999
June 13, 2006	Sean Joseph LaBat	1999
June 22, 2006	Paul William Greeley	1979
June 24, 2006	Furman Lee Buchanan	
June 24, 2006	Karen Flynt Humbert	
June 24, 2006	James Edward Neuburger	
June 24, 2006	Ann Patterson Willett	
September 30, 2006	Nancy Jones Kenney	2006
December 17, 2006	Harold E. Morgan III	1978

Parishes and Missions in union with the 85th Convention A.D. 2006 with dates of organization or incorporation:

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| (1812) Trinity Cathedral | (1913) Good Shepherd, Greer |
| (1826) Christ Church, Greenville | (1914) St. Philip's, Greenville |
| (1827) St. John's, Winnsboro | (1922) St. Peter's, Great Falls |
| (1830) Grace Church, Camden | (1947) St. John's, North Augusta |
| (1836) Trinity Church, Edgefield | (1950) All Saints' Church, Beech Island |
| (1839) St. Stephen's, Ridgeway | (1950) St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Columbia |
| (1842) Trinity Church, Abbeville | (1950) All Saints' Church, Clinton |
| (1844) St. Thaddeus, Aiken | (1951) Church of the Redeemer, Greenville |
| (1846) Church of the Epiphany, Laurens | (1951) St. Bartholomew's, North Augusta |
| (1846) St. Luke's, Newberry | (1954) St. Michael's, Easley |
| (1847) Church of the Advent, Spartanburg | (1956) Holy Cross, Simpsonville |
| (1848) Calvary Church, Glenn Springs | (1957) St. Francis, Greenville |
| (1851) Grace Church, Anderson | (1957) St. Matthew's, Spartanburg |
| (1855) Good Shepherd, York | (1959) All Saints' Church, Cayce |
| (1857) St. Mark's, Chester | (1959) St. Michael and All Angels', Columbia |
| (1858) St. John's, Hopkins | (1960) St. Christopher's, Spartanburg |
| (1859) Church of the Nativity, Union | (1962) Church of the Cross, Columbia |
| (1869) Christ Church, Lancaster | (1964) St. Simon and St. Jude, Irmo |
| (1870) Our Saviour, Rock Hill | (1969) St. Peter's, Greenville |
| (1871) St. Thomas, Eastover | (1970) St. Paul's, Fort Mill |
| (1871) St. Luke's, Columbia | (1974) St. Mary's, Columbia |
| (1873) Grace Church, Ridge Spring | (1974) St. Alban's, Lexington |
| (1876) Church of the Incarnation, Gaffney | (1977) St. Francis of Assisi, Chapin |
| (1876) Church of the Ascension, Seneca | (1982) St. David's, Columbia |
| (1878) Our Saviour, Trenton | (1985) St. Margaret's, Boiling Springs |
| (1883) Good Shepherd, Columbia | (1987) St. George's, Anderson |
| (1885) St. Paul's, Graniteville | (1990) St. Augustine of Canterbury, Aiken |
| (1889) St. Barnabas, Jenkinsville | (1997) St. Matthias, Rock Hill |
| (1892) St. Timothy's, Columbia | |
| (1892) Resurrection, Greenwood | |
| (1894) Epiphany, Spartanburg | |
| (1899) Holy Trinity, Clemson | |
| (1900) St. Andrew's, Greenville | |
| (1904) St. James, Greenville | |
| (1912) St. John's, Columbia | |

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- (1820) St. Paul's, Pendleton
- (1908) St. Paul's, Batesburg
- (2003) All Soul's, Columbia

**EIGHTY FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CHRIST CHURCH
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 26-27, 2007**

Friday, October 26

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration

6:00 pm MINISTRY AND MISSION SESSION I

The Right Rev'd Dorsey F. Henderson, Jr., President of Convention, called the 85th Convention (Part II) of the Diocese to order, opening with prayers and welcoming all to our annual family gathering. He then introduced Mr. Dexter Hagy, Senior Warden of Christ Church, who welcomed the members of Diocesan Convention to Christ Church and to Greenville.

CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

Ms. Wilmarose Davis, Secretary to Convention, certified a quorum present, pending the official report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Ms. Susie White, President of the Diocesan Executive Council, reported that 56 clergy delegates and 110 lay delegates were registered and in attendance.

Continuing, Ms White stated that in accordance with Title I, Canon I, Section 3: "...and a list of clergy entitled to seat and voice shall be prepared by the Bishop and the Diocesan Executive Council,..." the following Bishops were submitted for seat and voice at this convention: The Right Reverend Rogers S. Harris and The Right Reverend Donald M. Hulstrand. The motion to grant seat and voice to these Bishops passed. Ms. White made a motion that the following clergy be granted seat at this convention: Allan Belton, Nancy Conway, William Weaver, Donald McPhail, Russell Barrett, Alex Barron, Mark House, Scott Fleischer, Arthur Turfa, Sister Rosina Ampah, Beverly Aurand, Sidney Hall, Herschel Atkinson, Sister Carol Andrew, Jeffery Batkin, and Theodore Swanson The motion to grant seat to these clergy passed.

Seat, voice and vote were moved and passed for the following clergy: Ella Breckenridge and Mark House.

Ms. White also made a motion to grant seat to the youth present and to grant seat and voice to the young adults present. Both of these motions passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGENDA AND DISPATCH OF BUSINESS

The Rev'd Canon Mark Clevenger moved that the agenda found in the delegate packet be the agenda for this 85th Convention of the diocese. The motion passed

During the 85th Annual Convention a series of "Millennium Moments" were presented. The first of the series was presented at this time with others occurring at special places during the convention.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY

Ms. Wilmarose Davis was nominated by Mr. Emery Clark. A motion was made and seconded to elect Ms. Davis by acclamation. The motion passed.

ELECTION OF TREASURER

The Rev'd Michael Bullock nominated Ms. Leslie Buzzell to serve as treasurer. A motion was made and seconded to elect Ms. Buzzell by acclamation. The motion passed.

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Bishop Henderson introduced special guests to the convention at this time. The Right Rev'd Zebedee Mazereka, Retired Bishop of South Rwensori, Uganda, and Mrs. Mazereka, The Right Rev'd Rogers Harris and Mrs. Harris, The Right Rev'd Donald Hultstrand and Mrs. Hultstrand, Ms. Beck Sullivan, President of the Diocesan ECW, Dr. Valdrie Walker, President of Voorhees College, The Rev'd Dr. Ira J. Johnson, Chaplain of Voorhees College, Ms. Maria Frank, Director of Marketing for Still Hopes, Mr. John Shiflet, CEO of York Place. Mr. Jemonde Taylor and Mr. George Roberts, who are two of our seminarians, were recognized along with Mr. Stan Hubbard, President of Kanuga Conference Center and Mr. Frank Ballard, Director of Promotion for Kanuga. Ms. Cameron Graham Vivanco and Ms. Laura Jennings, who are our missionaries in Ecuador, Mr. Roberta Vivanco Diocesan Youth Coordinator for the Diocese of Central Ecuador, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Keese, Lake Logan Conference Center, and Ms. Lauri Yeagin, Executive Director of the Bishop Gravatt Center, were also introduced.

The Bishop continued the special introductions by presenting the youth and young adults who were in attendance at this convention. Ms. Susie White, President of the Diocesan Executive Council, was also introduced along with the members of the Diocesan Executive Council: The Rev'd Michael Bullock, Mr. Emery Clark, The Rev'd Susan Hardaway, Mr. Larry Moore, Mr. Steve Peterson, The Rev'd Ted Duvall, Mr. Meade Wilson, The Rev'd Fletcher Montgomery, The Rev'd David Thompson, Dr. Reginald Brooker, Ms. Beulah Wilson, The Rev'd Robert Hartley, The Rev'd Dr. James F. Lyon IV, The Rev'd Deacon Susan Parlier, Mr. George O'Brien, and Brig. Gen (Ret.) Olin Smith. Ex-officio members of DEC are: Ms. Leslie Buzzell, The Right Rev'd Dorsey F. Henderson, Jr., Mr. Belton Zeigler, and Ms. Sarah Montgomery.

RECOGNITION OF REPORTS FILED BY TITLE IN JOURNAL VOLUME I

Bishop Henderson referred delegates to Journal Volume I in their packets containing reports from various diocesan organizations, commissions, committees, and groups.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Rev'd Janet Tarbox, Chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the following nominations received in advance by the Nominating Committee. The floor was opened for additional nominations.

Election #1 Deputies to General Convention – Clergy Order

The Rev'd Beth Wickenberg Ely
The Rev'd Calvin R. Griffin
The Very Rev'd Dr. Philip C. Linder
The Rev'd Howard Maltby
The Rev'd John S. Nieman
The Rev'd Canon J. Philip Purser
The Rev'd David F. O. Thompson

Nominated from the floor: The Rev'd Fletcher Montgomery

Election #2 Deputies to General Convention – Lay Order

Mr. Arthur M. Bjontegard, Jr. (Art)
Dr. Reginald J. Brooker
Ms. Scooty Burch

Mr. Robert C. Clawson
Ms. Angela Daniel
Ms. Katherine W. Fowler (Kathie)
Mr. Belton T. Zeigler

There were no nominations from the floor.

Election #3 Diocesan Executive Council – Clergy Order

The Rev'd P. William Greeley
The Rev'd Nancy J. Kenney
The Rev'd Canon Emmaunel Mercer
The Rev'd Deedie Phillips Marshall
The Rev'd Deacon Ann F. Pilat

(Elect 3 persons for a term of three years and 1 person for a term of 1 year to fill an unexpired term.)

Nominated from the floor: The Rev'd Jim Workman, The Rev'd Caroline Goodkind, and The Rev'd Linda Gosnell.

Election #4 Diocesan Executive Council - Lay Order

Mr. Herbert Bynoe
Mr. Robert C. Clawson
Mr. Donnie Davenport
Mr. Brooks Knobel
Mr. Russell M. Miller (Rusty)
Ms. Mary Ann Park
Mr. Alan J. Treeter
Mr. Freddy Vang
Dr. Mackie J. Walker, Jr.

Nominated from the floor: Mr. Tom Faulkner, Mr. Bill Johnson

Election #5 Ecclesiastical Court – Clergy Order

The Rev'd Lennart Pearson

There were no nominations from the floor.

A motion was made and seconded to declare The Rev'd Lennart Pearson elected and was passed.

Election #6 Ecclesiastical Court – Lay Order

Nominated from the floor: Mr. Bruce Carter and Mr. Robert J. Hart

Election #7 Trustee of the University of the South – Clergy Order for 1 year term to fill unexpired term of The Rev'd Jerry Dubose

The Rev'd Nicholas M. Beasley

There were no nominations from the floor.

A motion was made and seconded and was passed to declare The Rev'd Nicholas Beasley elected.

Election #8 Trustee of the University of the South – Lay Order

Mr. L. David Condon

Ms. Mildred Lee Tanner (M. L.)

There were no nominations from the floor.

Election #9 Trustees for The Episcopal Church Home for Children (York Place)

Persons nominated by the Board of Directors, approved by the Bishop, and confirmed by Convention.

A motion was made to confirm The Rev'd William Greeley and Mr. Kirby Shealy III as trustees of York Place. The motion was seconded and passed.

Election #10 Board of Directors – Still Hopes

Persons nominated by the Board of Directors, approved by the Bishop, and confirmed by Convention.

A motion was made to confirm Dr. Jim Gettys and Mr. Bruce Guignard as members of the Board of Directors of Still Hopes. The motion was seconded and passed.

INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

Mr. Robert Clawson presented the following suggested canon changes to be considered by Convention.

August 2, 2007

Offered by Diocesan Executive Council and Committee on Constitution and Canons

The present Title VI, Section 7 shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Title VI, Section 7: The Deans, Convocation Lay Wardens, the staff liaison, and Diocesan Executive Council Chairpersons for the Commission on Convocations shall meet no less than quarterly. The Deans and Lay Wardens shall meet with the Bishop at the Bishop's discretion. The Deans and Lay Wardens shall be ex-officio members with seat and voice on the Diocesan Executive Council.

For reference, the present Title VI, Section 7 is as follows: The Deans, the Bishop, the Convocation Wardens, the President of the Diocesan Executive Council, and the staff liaison shall meet no less than quarterly: The Deans shall be ex-officio members of the Diocesan Executive Council and shall meet with the Diocesan Executive Council at least twice a year.

August 2, 2007

Offered by Diocesan Executive Council and Committee on Constitution and Canons

Bold print shows existing language; underlined text indicates proposed amendment

Title VI

1A

SECTION 2. Each Convocation shall have as its presiding officer a Dean. For each Convocation, the Bishop shall nominate two Clergy as candidates for Dean, and the voting members of each Convocation shall elect, from the two nominees, its Dean. Each Convocation shall have a Convocation Warden selected from the Laity of the Convocation by the voting members of Convocation. Upon the Bishop's approval the Dean and Convocation Warden shall be appointed and installed in their respective offices at the Annual Diocesan Convention. **Upon the approval of the Dean and Convocation Warden by the Bishop, they shall be appointed and installed in their respective offices at the Annual Diocesan Convention.** The terms of the office of the Dean and Convocation Warden shall begin with their installation and continue at the direction of the Bishop, not to exceed three years. Vacancy in the office of the Dean shall be filled by an Acting Dean, appointed by the Bishop, to serve until the next Annual Diocesan Convention, and vacancy in the office of the Convocation Warden shall be filled by an Acting Convocation Warden appointed by the Dean who shall serve until the next regularly scheduled Convocation Meeting, at which time a Convocation Warden shall be elected to serve the unexpired term.

Offered by the Committee on Constitution and Canons

Proposed Technical Corrective Amendments to the Canons

Proposed change to each of the following is substitution of the word "Convocation/Convocations" for "Deanery/Deaneries."

Title III, Canon 2

1B

SECTION 9. Establish a Nominations Committee, approved by the Diocesan Convention, whose task it will be to obtain nominations for the various Diocesan offices, including vacancies on the Diocesan Executive Council. Such nominations shall be obtained from Parishes, Missions, Convocations *Deaneries*, other Diocesan agencies, and individuals as the Nominating Committee deems appropriate.

Title IV, Canon 1, Section 1(a)

(a) To assure orderly development of the Leadership and Program of the Diocese in furtherance of its Mission and Ministry, the Diocesan Executive Council shall request submission of proposed budgets based on the mission statement by the Bishop for all personnel, program, and financial needs of the Diocese. The Diocesan Executive Council shall then prepare a preliminary budget which shall be submitted with the proposed Episcopal Pledges to congregations and to Convocations *Deaneries* for comments and recommendations.

Title VI, Canon 1, Section 2(c)(3)

(3) An explanation of the goals of the program for the budget year which justifies to the Diocesan Convention the continuation of the program at the Diocesan level, and why such goals cannot be accomplished at the Convocation *Deanery* level, the congregational level, or by other reasonable means.

Title VIII, Canon 6

SECTION 6. A Mission may be established without the twenty five or more persons stipulated in SECTION 1 above if the Ecclesiastical Authority, with the consent of the Diocesan Executive Council, sees a need and deems the establishment of said Mission essential to the welfare of the targeted geographical area, and to the spreading of the Gospel in this Diocese. The administrative organization and reporting procedures of Missions established under this Section will be decided by the Diocesan Executive Council. This decision will be made upon the establishment of each new Mission and will take into consideration the unique needs of each Mission thus established. Upon establishment of the Mission, the Convocation *Deanery* shall assist in the nurture and growth of the Mission into Parish status.

Title III, Canon 2

SECTION 4. Act as a Long Range Planning Committee for the Diocese and be responsible for the creation of a rolling five year strategic plan. The plan shall be updated annually with input from the Convocations *Deaneries*, Diocesan officers, commissions, and individual parishioners, and said plan shall be presented to and approved annually by the Diocesan Convention.

Date: July 29, 2007

Offered by: The Rev'd Canon L. Sue von Rautenkranz and the Rev'd Howard Maltby,
Dean of the Midlands Convocation

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Title I, Canon 1, Section 4, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 4. LAY MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION.

(a) The Lay members of the Convention who are accorded seat, voice and vote shall be from each organized congregation of the Diocese. There shall be two delegates from each Mission, and four delegates from each Parish. Each parish with more than 1000 confirmed communicants in good standing shall have an additional two delegates, and each parish with more than 2000 confirmed communicants in good standing shall have an additional four delegates, but no parish shall have more than eight Lay delegates. Lay delegates from any congregation with greater than four delegates which has failed to pay its total requested Episcopal pledge for the preceding fiscal year shall not be entitled to greater than four votes at Convention.

(b) Delegates shall be confirmed communicants in good standing and members of the congregation from which elected.

(d) Delegates to Annual or Special Conventions shall be chosen in such manner as the Mission or Parish By-Laws or the Canons of the Diocese may prescribe.

(d) Lay members of the Diocesan Executive Council are accorded seat, voice and vote at Convention.

[Proposed amendments is in italics.]

(e) Lay members of the Diocesan Youth Leadership Committee (DYLC), selected by the DYLC, apportioned as two (2) youth from each Convocation are accorded seat, voice and vote at Convention.

[This would change ...]

(e) to (f) Lay deputies to General Convention

(f) to (g) Such other Lay persons as may be nominated by the Bishop and approved by the Diocesan Executive Council may be accorded seat and voice but not vote at Convention.

(g) to (h) Delegates, their alternates, and other Lay members entitled to seat, voice, and vote, shall present signed credentials to participate in the Convention, according to the Canons. No Delegate shall represent more than one Parish or Mission in the Convention. The list of Lay members entitled to seat, voice, and vote, shall be prepared by the Secretary of Convention, and shall be available at Convention, and thereafter the names of the Lay members may be called therefrom, and the same shall be taken as presumptive evidence of their privilege in the Convention, provided that if a question is made, the right of any Delegate shall be determined according to the provisions of the Canons by the Convention itself.

Explanation

Points to support the adoption of the proposed amendment:

- An important component in raising up leadership within the youth of the church is the bestowal of rights and responsibilities common among leaders;
- The Diocesan youth Leadership Committee is the training ground for youth to be leaders of, not only other youth, but the church as a whole;
- The exercise of leadership includes participation in decision making, visioning, and shared responsibility for all that the church is and may become.

Information about selected members of DYLC:

- Will be selected who already meet the criteria of confirmed communicants in good standing.
- Will be selected because of their commitment and ability to attend Convocation meetings.

Background information on the Diocesan Youth Leadership Committee (DYLC):

- The DYLC consists of young people and adults from throughout the diocese. This group serves as the core leadership for implementing policy, developing procedures, and designing overall structure for diocesan youth ministry for the coming program year and serve on at least one design team for either a Junior or Senior High Diocesan Event. Members are appointed to serve for one-year terms and may elect to continue that service for up to three years.
- Members are chosen and invited each year from the list of all youth in grades 8-12 who have attended at least one youth event at the diocesan level.
- The selection is based on leadership ability and potential, diversity in age and gender, diversity of convocation and congregation, and maturity.
- All members of the past year's DYLC, youth and adult, are involved in the selection process.

- Members are required to attend an orientation retreat that includes an overview and instruction in the structure of the Church, information about basic systems theory, and the structure and programs of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.
- Members are also required to attend Diocesan Convention and the Senior High Leadership event each year.
- Members are required to be active members of their congregation and involved in the youth ministry programs of their congregation.

Mr. Clawson stated that Mr. Bruce Carter had reported to Mr. Clawson and his committee some discrepancies in wording in the canons. Mr. Carter drafted proposed changes as well as those prepared by Mr. Clawson. The proposed changes drafted by Mr. Carter follow. Mr. Clawson noted that at the appropriate time during business tomorrow a friendly amendment might be in order to combine these two sets of canon changes.

Date: August 15, 2007

Offered by: Bruce D. Carter

Name of Church: St. Martin's-in-the-Fields

Title III
Canon _____ of (Section) 4 of Canon 2

Is hereby Amended So As To Read As Follows:
Section 4. Act as a Long Range Planning Committee for the Diocese and be responsible for the creation of a rolling five year strategic plan: The plan shall be updated annually with input from the Convocation, Diocesan Officers, Commissions and individual parishioners, and said plan shall be presented to and approved annually by the Diocesan Convention.

Date: August 15, 2007

Offered by: Bruce D. Carter

Name of Church: St. Martin's-in-the-Fields

Title III
Canon _____ of (Section) 9 of Canon 2

Is hereby Amended So As To Read As Follows:
Section 9. Establish a Nominations Committee, approved by the Diocesan Convention, whose task it will be to obtain nominations for the various Diocesan Offices, including vacancies on the Diocesan Executive Council. Such nominations shall be obtained from Parishes, Missions, Convocations, other Diocesan Agencies, and individuals as the Nominations Committee deems appropriate.

Date: August 15, 2007

Offered by: Bruce D. Carter

Name of Church: St. Martin's-in-the-Fields

Title IV

Canon _____ or (Section) 16 of Canon 1

Is Hereby Amended So As To Read As Follows:

Section 1. Procedures for Development.

(a) To assure orderly development of the Leadership and Program of the Diocese in furtherance of its Mission and Ministry, the Diocesan Executive Council shall request submission of proposed budgets based on the mission statement by the Bishop for all personnw1, program, and financial needs of the Diocese. The Diocesan Execuctive Council shall then prepare a preliminary budget which shall be submitted with the proposed Episcopal Pledges to congregations and to Convocations for comments and recommendations.

Date: August 15, 2007

Offered by: Bruce D. Carter

Name of Church: St. Martin's-in-the-Fields

Title IV

Canon _____ or (Section) 2 (c) (3) of Canon 1

Is Hereby Amended So As To Read As Follows:

Section 2. Division and Justification

(c) Leadership and Program

(3) An explanation of the goals of the program for the budget year which justifies to the Diocesan Convention the continuation of the program at the Diocesan level, and why such goals cannot be accomplished at the Convocation level, the congregational level, or by other reasonable means.

Date: August 15, 2007

Offered by: Bruce D. Carter

Name of Church: St. Martin's-in-the-Fields

Title VIII

Canon _____ or (Section) 6 of Canon 6

Is Hereby Amended So As To Read As Follows:

Section 6. A Mission may be established without twenty-five or more persons stipulated in Section 1 above if the Ecclesiastical Authority, with the consent of the Diocesan Executive Council, sees a need and deems the establishment of said Mission essential to the welfare of the targeted geographical area, and to the spreading of the Gospel in this Diocese. The administrative organization and reporting procedures of Missions established under this Section will be decided by the Diocesan Executive Council. This decision will be made upon the establishment of each new Mission and will take into consideration the unique needs of each Mission thus established. Upon establishment of the Mission, the Convocation shall assist in the nurture and growth of the Mission into Parish status.

This completed the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons of items for consideration.

READING OF RESOLUTIONS FROM GENERAL CONVENTION

Ms. Wilmarose Davis, Secretary to Diocesan Convention read the following two resolutions from General Convention.

A020: Amend Article I.2

Resolved, That Article I, Section 2, of the Constitution be amended as follows:

All Bishops of this Church, except any excluded by canon or under the Rules of the House shall have seat and voice in the House of Bishops. Each Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, Bishop Coadjutor, Bishop Suffragan, Assistant Bishop, and every bishop holding an office created by General Convention shall have a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all bishops entitled to vote shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

And be it further *Resolved*, That this amendment to Article 1, Section 2, shall take effect immediately upon passage.

A021: Amend Article VIII

Resolved, That the last paragraph of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

A bishop may permit an ordained minister in good standing in a church with which this Church is in full communion as specified by the Canons who has made the foregoing declaration, or a minister ordained in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America or its predecessor bodies who has made the promise of conformity required by that Church in place of the foregoing declaration to officiate on a temporary basis as an ordained minister of this church.

And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese to be made known to the Diocesan Convention at its next meeting, and be adopted by the General Convention at its next succeeding regular meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR REFERRAL

The Rev'd Howard Maltby indicated that no resolutions had been received prior to the August 15 deadline. However, one resolution from the Matthew 25 Committee was submitted from the floor.

Resolution from Matthew 25 Committee in support of:

Resolution # 1

SOUTH CAROLINA FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS UNITED TO REDUCE TOBACCO USE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: A major tenet of every faith is spiritual well-being and the promotion of good physical and mental health, and tobacco use undermines both,

WHEREAS: Every year, more than-5,900 South Carolinians die preventable deaths caused by tobacco addiction, due both to smoking and other forms of tobacco use, and thousands more suffer from tobacco-caused disability and disease;

WHEREAS: One in every five high-school aged youth in South Carolina is a current smoker (19%); 21 % of middle school students who have ever tried smoking did so before age 11; and another 6,500 South Carolina children become addicted smokers every year;

WHEREAS: Exposure to secondhand smoke in workplaces and homes kills and/or harms thousands of South Carolinians every year;

WHEREAS: 18% of pregnant women in South Carolina report smoking during pregnancy; and smoking nearly doubles the chances for an infant to be born at a low birth weight, which can lead to many costly, long-term health complications;

WHEREAS: South Carolina's health care expenditures caused by tobacco use total more than \$1.09 billion each year, including more than \$390 million in annual tobacco-caused expenditures by the State Medicaid program; and every South Carolina household, smoking or not, paid \$578 to cover the costs;

WHEREAS: The state allocates only \$2 million to youth smoking prevention and cessation efforts, which is a fraction of the \$24 million annual minimum recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC);

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina endorses comprehensive and effective public policy measures recommended by the CDC and other experts to prevent and reduce smoking and other tobacco use in the state, particularly among children and pregnant women, including:

- Increasing South Carolina's cigarette tax rate to at least the national average of state tax rates (\$1.07 per pack as of September 2007) to reduce youth smoking and help fund prevention and cessation programs and other health care needs;
- Prohibiting smoking in all places of worship and workplaces, including restaurants and bars;
- Funding South Carolina's tobacco prevention and cessation programs to at least the minimum level of \$24 million per year as suggested by the CDC;
- Eliminating any state government preemption of local efforts to prevent and reduce tobacco use or its harms.

This concluded the report of the Resolutions Committee and completed the agenda items for Mission and Ministry Session I.

Bishop Henderson reminded everyone of the banquet to follow this business session and led the Convention in blessing of the food.

The Convention was declared in recess by Bishop Henderson to be called back into order on 10/27 am.

Following the recess of Convention, Christ Church entertained the delegates and guests with a marvelously prepared and presented Italian feast and wonderful entertainment.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Registration began at 7:30 am.

A Forum for the discussion of Constitution and Canon changes, Resolutions, SOM, and other matters was held at 8:00 am

Bishop Henderson celebrated Holy Eucharist at 10:15 am prior to opening the morning business session.

MISSION AND MINISTRY SESSION II

Bishop Henderson called the 85th Convention of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina back into session and opened with prayer

Ms. Susie White, President of the Diocesan Executive Committee introduced Bishop Henderson to Convention for his annual address.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

The text of the Bishop's address is printed in Journal Volume II following the minutes of convention.

BEGIN ELECTIONS

The Rev'd Robert Chiles, head teller, was introduced to conduct the first ballot for elections. Balloting was assisted by the youth and young adults present.

INTRODUCTION OF THE DIOCESAN STAFF

At this time the Diocesan Staff was introduced by Bishop Henderson.

Executive Assistant to the Bishop:	Ms. Jane Goldsmith
Canon to the Ordinary:	The Rev. Canon Mark Clevenger
Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary:	The Rev'd Deacon d'Rue Hazel
Assistant for Administration:	Ms. Roslyn B. Hook
Canon for Finance and Administration:	Canon Julie W. Price
Director for Finance and Insurance:	Ms. Cynthia L. Hendrix
Canon for Communications:	Dr. Peggy Hill
Intern from USC College of Journalism and Mass Communications	Ms. Christi Stewart
Working with Peggy Hill and Bethany Human	
Canon for Youth Ministry:	The Rev'd Canon L. Sue von Rautenkranz
Assistant for Communications and Youth Ministry:	Ms. Bethany L. Human
Archdeacon and Senior Pastoral Assistant to the Bishop:	The Ven. Frederick C. Byrd
Assistant to Archdeacon Byrd:	Ms. Bonnie B. Blackberg

The Bishop thanked the staff for their work and dedicated ministry to the diocese.

INTRODUCTION OF PERSONS IN THE DISCERNMENT PROCESS

Postulants:

Adam Dawkins

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Columbia

Kellie Wilson

Holy Cross, Simpsonville

Candidates for the Diaconate:

Fergie Horvath	St. Matthew's, Spartanburg
Margaret Jennings-Todd	St. John's, Columbia
Lynn McColl	Christ Church, Greenville
Patricia Thackston-Ganner	Christ Church, Greenville
Fred Walters	Trinity Cathedral, Columbia

Seminarians:

Bruce LsFluer (P)	Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
George Roberts (P)	Virginia Theological Seminary
Jermonde Taylor (P)	General Seminary

INTRODUCTION OF NEW CLERGY SINCE THE LAST CONVENTION

Bishop Henderson introduced the following:

ORDINATIONS**TRANSITIONAL DEACONS**

Deacon Mark Abdelnour	St. Bartholomew's, North Augusta
Deacon Fred Gonzalez	St. Mary's, Columbia
Deacon Jim Newburger	St. Mary's, Columbia
Deacon Joseph Smith	St. Matthew's, Spartanburg
Deacon Joseph Whitehurst	St. Thaddeus, Aiken

PRIESTHOOD

Furman Buchanan	St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Columbia
Mary Catherine Enockson	Our Saviour, Rock Hill
Karen Humbert	St Alban's, Lexington
Ann Patterson Willett	Christ Church, Greenville

NEW TO THE DIOCESE SINCE LAST CONVENTION

Harold Morgan+	Rector, All Saints, Clinton
Nicholas Beasley +	Rector, Resurrection, Greenwood
Marty Conner+	Chaplain, Still Hopes, Columbia
Elizabeth Morgan+	Rector, St. Luke's, Newberry
Tula Henson+	Rector, St. Timothy's, Columbia
Ella Breckenridge+	Interim, St. Thaddeus, Aiken
Peter Oesterlin+	Retired, Canonically resident

CLERGY CHANGES WITHIN THE DIOCESE

Roy Cole+	Assistant, Advent, Spartanburg
Transitional Deacon Jim Neuburger	St. Mary's, Columbia
Transitional Deacon Fred Gonzalez	St. Mary's, Columbia
Transitional Deacon Joseph Whitehurst	St. Thaddeus, Aiken
Transitional Deacon Joseph Smith	St. Matthew's, Spartanburg
Transitional Deacon Mark Abdelhour	St. Bartholomew's, North Augusta

William Wight+	Priest-in-Charge, St. Michael's and All Angels, Columbia
Mark House+	Priest-in-Charge, Nativity, Union
Gordon Hamilton+	Priest-in-Charge, St. Mark's, Chester
Robert Taylor+	Priest-in-Charge, St. Francis, Greenville
Sally Parrott+	Interim Associate for Pastoral Care, Christ Church, Greenville
Deedie Phillips Marshall+	Rector, Christ Church, Lancaster

CLERGY RETIRED SINCE LAST CONVENTION

David Upton+
William Wight+
Preston Huntley+

NECROLOGY

The names of Bishops who had died since our last Convention along with the names of clergy from our own diocese who had entered the larger life since our last convention were read and prayers were led by Bishop Henderson.

HOUSE OF BISHOPS

The Right Rev'd William Gillette Weinbauer
The Right Rev'd Robert Wolterstorff
The Right Rev'd James Arthur Kelsey
The Right Rev'd Stephen Hays Jecko
The Right Rev'd Frederick Warren Putnam
The Right Rev'd Albert William Hillestad
The Right Rev'd Edward W. Jones
The Right Rev'd Donald Davis

DIOCESE OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA

The Rev'd David E. Stewart, Jr.
The Rev'd Jules F. Haley

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Bishop Henderson asked the following person to come to the front. Clara Gillentine, Diocesan United Thank Offering Coordinator, Regina Ratterree, Vice President of the National UTO Committee, and representatives from St. Francis Church and After school Program in Greenville.

A United Thank Offering grant was awarded to the Diocese of Upper South Carolina to help fund the salary of a bilingual coordinator for the ESL After school Program at St. Francis. The amount of the grant is \$15,000.00 to be used between June 2007 and June 2008.

Bishop Henderson then presented the UTO certificate, which represents the individual offerings from blue boxes that are presented during the UTO in gatherings.

ELECTION RESULTS

Head Teller The Rev'd Robert Chiles gave a report of the results of the first ballot and then asked for voting on the second ballot.

Elected as Clergy Deputies to General Convention were:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Philip C. Linder
The Rev'd David F. O. Thompson
The Rev'd Calvin R. Griffin
The Rev'd Fletcher Montgomery

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The Rev'd Beth Wickenberg Ely
The Rev'd J. Philip Purser
The Rev'd L. Howard Maltby
The Rev'd John S. Nieman

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Ms. Katherine W. Fowler

Elected to Diocesan Executive Council in the Clergy Order:

The Rev'd Canon Emmanuel Mercer

Elected to Diocesan Executive Council in the Lay Order:

Mr. Robert Clawson

Elected to Ecclesiastical Court in the Lay Order:

Mr. Robert F. Hart

Elected as a Trustee of The University of the South:

Mr. L. David Condon

Bishop Henderson announced that materials were available in the clergy registration room to help carry the message about the Millennium Development Goals to each congregation and reminded delegates that more MDG moments would be presented during lunch in the convention hall.

The Convention was declared in recess for lunch.

Following lunch, Bishop Henderson called the Convention back to order.

ELECTION RESULTS

The Rev'd Robert Chiles, head teller, was recognized for a report. A run off was needed in both the Clergy and Lay Orders of the Diocesan Executive Council so a third ballot was taken.

Bishop Henderson announced that on Sunday, November 18 a service of healing will be held at the Chapel of The Holy Spirit at Still Hopes for all those affected by HIV/AIDS and also a service at Trinity, Abbeville, on the same date.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL OF THE STATEMENT OF MISSION

Ms. Leslie Buzzell gave a report on the financial condition of the Diocese. Ms. Buzzell stated that at this time 97% of pledges have been collected and this excellent showing makes it possible for the diocese to fund its mission and ministry projects. She also indicated that because of the sale of some property the diocese no longer has any outstanding debt.

Ms. Buzzell thanked the delegates, the deans and the lay wardens for their work in setting priorities which make the work of DEC in forming the SOM much easier. She then moved that the SOM be accepted and the motion was seconded.

Discussion followed. A motion was made by John Cleveland from St. Michael's, Easley, that the SOM be amended so that \$20,000.00 that had been allocated to the National Church be moved to the Hispanic Ministries budget. The motion to amend was seconded. A vote was taken and the motion failed.

The question was called on the Statement of Mission for 2008. A vote was taken and the Statement of Mission passed.

Additional financial information and reports are included in another section of this Journal.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

The Honorable Robert Clawson, Chair of the Committee on Constitution and Canons was recognized for action on the proposed changes to the Constitution and Canons. The first item for consideration was Canon Change 1A

August 2, 2007

Offered by Diocesan Executive Council and Committee on Constitution and Canons

Print shows existing language; underlined text indicates proposed amendment

Title VI

1A

SECTION 2. Each Convocation shall have as its presiding officer a Dean. For each Convocation, the Bishop shall nominate two Clergy as candidates for Dean, and the

voting members of each Convocation shall elect, from the two nominees, its Dean. Each Convocation shall have a Convocation Warden selected from the Laity of the Convocation by the voting members of Convocation. Upon the Bishop's approval the Dean and Convocation Warden shall be appointed and installed in their respective offices at the Annual Diocesan Convention. **Upon the approval of the Dean and Convocation Warden by the Bishop, they shall be appointed and installed in their respective offices at the Annual Diocesan Convention..** The terms of the office of the Dean and Convocation Warden shall begin with their installation and continue at the direction of the Bishop, not to exceed three years. Vacancy in the office of the Dean shall be filled by an Acting Dean, appointed by the Bishop, to serve until the next Annual Diocesan Convention, and vacancy in the office of the Convocation Warden shall be filled by an Acting Convocation Warden appointed by the Dean who shall serve until the next regularly scheduled Convocation Meeting, at which time a Convocation Warden shall be elected to serve the unexpired term.

The Question was called and the amendment passed by a 2/3 majority.

The second item for consideration was Title VI Section 7

August 2, 2007

Offered by Diocesan Executive Council and Committee on Constitution and Canons

The present Title VI, Section 7 shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Title VI, Section 7: The Deans, Convocation Lay Wardens, the staff liaison, and Diocesan Executive Council Chairpersons for the Commission on Convocations shall meet no less than quarterly. The Deans and Lay Wardens shall meet with the Bishop at the Bishop's discretion. The Deans and Lay Wardens shall be ex-officio members with seat and voice on the Diocesan Executive Council.

For reference, the present Title VI, Section 7 is as follows: The Deans, the Bishop, the Convocation Wardens, the President of the Diocesan Executive Council, and the staff liaison shall meet no less than quarterly: The Deans shall be ex-officio members of the Diocesan Executive Council and shall meet with the Diocesan Executive Council at least twice a year.

There was no discussion. The vote was taken and the amendment was passed.

The Committee requested that all five technical correction amendments be considered as one. Mr. Bruce carter the author of the five hand-written amendments in the delegate packets spoke to withdraw these amendments and to move a friendly amendment to Title III, Canon 2, section 9, to strike the word Nominating in the last sentence and substitute the word Nominations. The Committee accepted the friendly amendment and a vote was take on the entire document which included 5 changes to the canons. The motion to make these changes passed.

The last item for consideration was a substitute amendment offered by the original authors of the amendment 1C. A motion was made to accept the substitute amendment and was seconded. The Chair directed that the substitute amendment would be considered first. The substitute is as follows:

Date: October 27, 2007

Offered by: The Rev'd Canon L. Sue von Rautenkranz and the Rev'd Howard Maltby, Dean of the Midlands Convocation

Title I, Canon 1 Section 4 (LAY MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION), is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

(f) Two (2) Youth Deputies from each convocation, who are confirmed communicants in good standing and members of the convocation from which they are elected. The election for a one (1) year term would be held at the first convocation meeting in a calendar year.

An amendment to the substitute was offered. "... which they are elected. Nomination of 1 high school youth may be made by each congregation. The election for a ...". Some discussion followed . The question was called and the amendment to the proposed substitute failed.

A motion was made to postpone action on this amendment until the 2008 convention in order for there to be further study . The motion failed.

A motion was made to have 1 deputy and 1 alternate. The motion failed.

The question was called and the substitute amendment passed as the substitute to replace the original Amendment. The question was then called on the content of the substitute and was passed as a resolution of this Convention.

ELECTION RESULTS

Bishop Henderson then recognized The Rev'd Robert Chiles, Head Teller, for a report on The elections still undecided.

Elected to the Diocesan Executive Council in the Clergy Order:

The Rev'd F. William Greeley
The Rev'd Deedie Phillips Marshall.

Elected to fill an unexpired term of two years:

The Rev'd Nancy J. Kenney.

Elected to the Diocesan Executive Council in the Lay Order:

Mr. Herbert Bynoe.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Rev'd Howard Maltby was recognized to give the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

The only resolution to come before the Convention was Resolution #1 from the Matthew 25 Committee.

Resolution from Matthew 25 Committee in support of:

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USE RESOLUTION**

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Following discussion the vote was called and the resolution passed.

Bishop Henderson presented a courtesy resolution:

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.

WHEREAS, the mission of the Church is to restore all things to God and each other
Through Christ, and

WHEREAS, our Anglican heritage has bestowed upon us the gift of congregations, large
and small, wherein the baptized are called to respond faithfully to this mission,

WHEREAS, to date, thirty-seven congregations in our diocese have committed to
identify and take the next step forward to spiritual health, evangelical fervor, stewardship,
and the nurture of all people in the understanding and practice of Christian faith, and,

WHEREAS, “if one flourishes, they all rejoice together,” thus all the congregations of
our diocese, as the result of a extraordinarily generous gift, have been blessed with the
fruits of an ongoing Healthy Church Initiative;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this 85th Convention of the Diocese of
Upper South Carolina expresses its heartfelt, enthusiastic thanks and profound and
continuing gratitude to

WALTER KEENAN

Whose dedicated stewardship, creative generosity, and bold faithfulness in making a gift to be used at the discretion of the Bishop has resulted in the Healthy Church Initiative of Upper South Carolina.

This resolution was passed by the Convention.

APPROVAL OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR FOR 2007

Ms. Susie White, outgoing President of the Diocesan Executive Council, was approved as the Nominating Committee Chair for 2008.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESY

The Rev'd Rob Brown was recognized to give the report.

Bishop Henderson, distinguished members of the Diocesan Executive Council, delegates to Convention, and honored guests...

The Committee on Courtesy meeting in our Pre-Convention Planning Retreat held this year at The Cedar Creek Hunt Club just off Littlejohn Road on the Pacolet River over in Cherokee County---

Voted 5 to 4 to apologize for the report given by last year's Committee Chairman.

While the redneck flavored humor of 2006 - with its list of "You might be an Episcopalian If Jokes" seemed appropriate in Spartanburg, we wish to assure you that here in the sophisticated - urban - setting of Greenville, South Carolina, surrounded by the polished and refined membership of Christ Church, our report will be a model of appropriate Anglican decorum.

Zach: Dad - dad.

Rob: Son, please don't interrupt.

Zach: But Dad, look, just like last year - I brought your camouflage hat and shirt...

Rob: Son, son, I'm afraid that won't work this year. You see just by spending 24 hours in Greenville one is actually immunized against traditional Southern behavior and anything which smacks of Good Old Boy-ism. You see, son. In Greenville - they know that once you're a Good Old Boy, it is just a short step into the world of the redneck...

Zach: But Dad...your mom was from Gaffney, I thought that made you genetically immune to Greenville?

Rob: I thought so too son, but I was wrong. It started last night ... as soon as I crossed the Greenville County line I found myself listening to All Things Considered on National Public Radio ... and then...well - I had white wine and quiche at dinner.

Zach: Dad no - how could you?

Rob: I couldn't help it son ... they kept playing all this music by Michael Buble.

Zach: Dad - didn't you try to stop it?

Rob: I'm sorry son ... it gets worse ... this morning for breakfast ...I tried to find a Waffle House - I really did - but its like they've all been hidden. Instead - I had to go to..... Starbucks.

Zach: What did you have?

Rob: A Grande Vanilla Bean Frappucino Light

Zach: No!!!

Rob: I'm afraid its too late for me son ...Greenville has changed me. I've become an...Urban Sophisticate.

Zach: No Dad - its not too late. You see I've brought Good Old Boy Kryptonite.

(Cue Free Byrd..... while playing bringing out a Clemson hat.)

Rob: I'm back!!!!

Folks here are a few more ways to Tell \neg You Might Be An Episcopalian**

If you think good sermons are exactly 12 minutes long, but great sermons are 5 minutes long - You Might Be An Episcopalian.

If - you routinely run into your minister at the Liquor Store.. You Might Be An Episcopalian.

If - after attending a retreat hosted by Bishop Henderson, someone asks you what your favorite Madonna song is and you say Ave Maria. You Might Be An Episcopalian.

If you have ever sneezed, had someone say God bless you, and find yourself uncontrollably making the Sign of the Cross. You Might Be An Episcopalian.

If you have ever had to explain to your mother-in-law that being the Sr or Jr Warden does not mean you work at the County Jail. You Might Be An Episcopalian.

If you have ever had to tell a visitor that "Agnus Dei" is not the name of the little old lady playing the organ. You Might Be An Episcopalian.

If – every time you watch a Star Wars movie and someone says, "May the Force be with you" you have an uncontrollable urge to say \neg "And also with you." You Might Be An Episcopalian.

If - after hearing the story of Martha and Mary, you're convinced that while Mary would have been in EFM. Martha would have made a great head of the Altar Guild. You Might Be An Episcopalian.

If you have a WWDD – “What Would Dorsey Do” Bracelet. You Might Be An Episcopalian.

Finally – and this one is for the folks at Christ Church, the Advent, and Trinity Cathedral. If you have ever paid off your pledge with stocks and bonds in order to avoid the capital gains tax. You Might Be An Episcopalian.

And now.

Whereas: We have debated, discussed, conversed and considered the fine points of Convention business.

Whereas: The Statement of Mission has been padded, poked, prodded, and passed.

Whereas: We have elected, installed and set apart various and sundry persons for various and sundry tasks.

Whereas: Bishop Henderson at long last kept one of his Convention Sermons to under two hours.

Be It Therefore Resolved: That the people of Christ Church, Greenville, are congratulated and commended for hosting this Convention and attempting to turn us all into Hair Moussing, BMW Driving, Latte Drinking, Big City Episcopalians. Better Luck Next Time, Y'all.

**Special thanks to Jeff Foxworthy for inspiring this report of the Committee on Courtesy

INVITATION TO 86th DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The Reverend Fletcher Montgomery, Rector of Saint John's, Columbia, extended an invitation for the Diocese to hold the 86th Annual Convention in 2008 at Saint John's in Columbia. The invitation was accepted.

ELECTION RESULTS

The Rev'd Robert Chiles was recognized for an additional report on the final elections. Ms. Mary Ann Park was elected to the Diocesan Executive Council in the Lay Order.

Bishop Henderson expressed the deep gratitude and thanks of the Convention and the Diocese to Christ Church: the Wardens, the Clergy, the Vestry and the entire membership, for their marvelous hospitality and unsurpassable cuisine that was enjoyed during this Convention.

With all business being concluded, Bishop Henderson then dismissed the 85th Convention of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina with his blessing.

Signed:

Wilmarose N. Davis
Secretary to Convention

SUMMARY OF ELECTION RESULTS:

Deputies to General Convention - Clergy Order

Elected as Clergy Deputies to General Convention were:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Philip C. Linder
The Rev'd David F.O. Thompson
The Rev'd Calvin R. Griffin
The Rev'd Fletcher Montgomery

Alternate Deputies to General Convention – Clergy Order

Elected as Clergy Alternate Deputies to General Convention were:

The Rev'd Beth Wickenberg Ely
The Rev'd J. Philip Purser
The Rev'd L. Howard Maltby
The Rev'd John S. Nieman

Deputies to General Convention – Lay Order

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Ms. Katherine W. Fowler

Diocesan Executive Council – Clergy Order

Elected to Diocesan Executive Council in the Clergy Order:

The Rev'd P. William Greeley
The Rev'd Nancy J. Kenny (2 Year term)
The Rev'd Canon Emmanuel Mercer
The Rev'd Deedie Phillips Marshall

Elected to Diocesan Executive Council in the Lay Order:

Mr. Herbert Bynoe

Mr. Robert Clawson

Ms Mary Ann Park

Elected to Ecclesiastical Court in the Clergy Order

The Rev'd Lennart Pearson

Elected to Ecclesiastical Court in the Lay Order:

Mr. Robert F. Hart

Elected as a Trustee of The University of the South – Clergy Order

The Rev'd Nicholas M. Beasley (to fill unexpired term)

Elected as a Trustee of The University of the South – Lay Order

Mr. L. David Condon

**Trustees for The Episcopal Church Home for Children (York Place) – Confirmed
by this Convention**

The Rev'd William Greeley

Mr. Kirby Shealy, III

Board of Directors for Still Hopes – Confirmed by this Convention

Dr. Jim Gettys

Mr. Bruce Guignard

Standing Resolutions of The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina

1. RESOLVED, that when any clergy of the Diocese shall depart this life, the Minister's record shall be inscribed on a Memorial Page of the Journal of the Convention.
2. RESOLVED, that one copy of the Journal be mailed to each Deputy separately by the Secretary as soon as it is printed and ready for distribution.
3. RESOLVED, that the stated offerings be as follows: The Episcopal Church Home for Children - Thanksgiving Day, The Bishop's Discretionary Fund - Bishop's Visitation, Finlay House and Still Hopes - the second Sunday in May.
4. RESOLVED, that unless otherwise designated by the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, all voting or balloting at the Diocesan Convention shall be as follows: (a) any person or persons receiving a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot shall be declared elected; and (b) if all of the places being voted on are not filled on the first ballot, then the number of candidates on the second and subsequent ballots, shall not exceed double the number of places remaining to be filled, the names on the second and subsequent ballots to be made up of those candidates receiving the highest number of votes short of a majority on the preceding ballot or ballots.
5. RESOLVED, that all Resolutions or motions pertaining to Special Assessments or the raising of funds for any purpose which would affect individual Parishes and Missions be reduced to writing and placed in the hands of the Secretary in time for distribution among the delegates and Clergy prior to the Convention, and that all such Resolutions and motions be made separately and not a part of any other motion; provided, that two-thirds vote of each order voting separately, may override the requirements of this Resolution.
6. RESOLVED, that any person or persons proposing an addition to the Diocesan Budget at Convention shall be required to state the source of the additional funds or shall propose a decrease of an amount equal to the proposed addition from another item or items within the Diocesan Budget.
7. RESOLVED, that the biblical tithing is commended to the members of the Episcopal Church, and be it further understood that the duty of all Christians is to follow Christ; to come together week by week for corporate worship; and to work and pray for the spread of the kingdom of God in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina as the minimum standard on which Christians ought to base the return of their material possessions to God through the Church.
8. RESOLVED, that Robert's Rules of Order shall be the Standard of Procedure for the transaction of business at each Diocesan Convention.
9. RESOLVED, that the Episcopal university and college students of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina be represented by a seat and voice at this and future Diocesan Conventions; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the representation of the Episcopal university and college students of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina be determined as follows:
 - (A) Each organized Episcopal college group shall be entitled to one representative.
 - (B) In the absence of such group, the Episcopal chaplain may nominate the campus representative.
10. RESOLVED, that the Sixty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina discourage the serving of alcoholic beverages at church-sponsored social functions on church property.
11. RESOLVED, that reflecting the concern expressed by the 1985 General Convention for the medical needs of retired clergy and spouses, and continuing the practice the Diocese of Upper South Carolina has been carrying out, medical/hospitalization insurance will be provided, as resources permit, the clergy and their spouses who have carried out a ministry in this Diocese and retired while Canonically resident in the Diocese.
12. RESOLVED, that any person serving in an elective or appointed position which may cause that person to be an adult before the laws of the State of South Carolina while acting on behalf of the Church shall be a confirmed communicant in good standing and shall have reached his/her age of majority as defined by the laws of the State.

The Right Reverend Dorsey F. Henderson's Address to the 85th Diocesan Convention

Sisters and Brothers, dearly Beloved--

Borrowing the words of St. Paul—these to the Christians in Rome—“...Greetings to all of you...whom God loves and has called to be his dedicated people. Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ”.

And in my own words: Welcome to another reunion of the delegates of the family of God—the Body of Christ—in Upper South Carolina. Once again we gather to discern the will of our Lord for this beloved diocese. May God *bless* the decisions we make and the actions we take as those “whom God loves and has called to be his dedicated people”—and may God by his grace *redeem* those actions or decisions of ours which he cannot bless.

This is the 13th time we have gathered, the 13th time I have addressed this convention. Scores of memorable occasions come to mind as I look out this morning—so many familiar faces, so many—what was the popular song of my youth?—so many “Moments to Remember”.

We have journeyed many miles together. I am reminded of the story of the aged missionary and equally aged wife who were sailing on a steamship back to America after a lifetime of ministry overseas. As their ship approached the dock in New York harbor, everyone lining the decks could tell that a splendid welcoming ceremony was awaiting them. A brass band struck up a John Philip Sousa march as the gang plank was lowered. But just as our two missionaries moved toward the gangplank, they were jostled aside by a splendidly dressed couple followed by a substantial and equally splendid retinue. This party was greeted by thunderous applause. A short speech was made, the band played once more and the dignitaries were whisked away in a shiny limousine.

As the missionary couple, left standing on the dock with their luggage, turned to make their way into the great city, the missionary's wife could not help but notice that a change had come over her generally cheerful husband. She asked, “What is it, dear?” At first he denied that there was anything amiss, but after awhile he admitted that after all those years in ministry abroad, years of toil, hardship and anonymity, that he had actually hoped for a moment that the welcoming ceremony had been for them—that for once there would have been some fitting recognition of their life's work. The missionary admitted he felt unappreciated and a bit sorry for himself.

In a flash, his wife saw the life they had shared together play before her eyes—the joys, the sadness, the triumphs, the defeats. She grasped her husband's arm, gave it a squeeze and smiled up into his face and said, “But remember, dear, we're not home yet.”

Beloved, we're not home yet. You and I have walked the road of mission together for quite some time now. There have been challenges and more than our share of joys. We are closer

to the end of our journey together than we were when we began in 1995, but the one thing we must remember is this: We're not done. "We are not home yet!"

Nor is this old warrior quite ready to fade away. We are not home yet. Nor will we be until we are welcomed into the arms of God the Father. But we are in transition, still on the journey home—continually in transition throughout the spiritual journey which we call life. We are in transition in at least three critical respects: (1) We are in transition because the life of the Church is always in transition—"We are transfigured into (Christ's) likeness, from splendor to splendor" (2 Cor. 3:18). (2) We are in transition from distraction to focus. And (3) we anticipate transition in leadership. All three transitions have significant consequences for us.

Transition through Transfiguration

This is our prayer on the Last Sunday after the Epiphany, when the Gospel reading is the account of our Lord's transfiguration on the mountain-top: "Grant...that we...may be...changed into his likeness from glory to glory..." Early in my episcopate we affirmed our determination to seek God's grace to grow spiritually. Christian formation teachers and clergy from congregations around our diocese gathered time after time to help us focus on the spiritual journey of life. We knew that Christians are called to promote an ever-deepening understanding and ever-broadening practice of the Christian faith. So our goal, we said, is to grow more and more into the image of God in which we were created, after the example of Christ. That goal prompted the drafting of our spiritual vision statement: "We strive to be a people who love with the heart of Christ, think with the mind of Christ, and act in the world as the Body of Christ".

Long before you opened your hearths and your hearts to me, our holy predecessors (faithful lay people, bishops, priests and deacons), had lived into a commitment to the Lord, to the Lord's Great Commandment, and to the Lord's Great Commission. We shared their recognition that faithfulness is incomplete without all of its components: intellectual belief in God, trust in God, and action on behalf of God. And we set about putting muscle and flesh onto the skeleton of our vision statement. So, building upon the groundwork of our predecessors, and within the framework of our spiritual vision statement, the people of our diocese prayed with each other, consulted with each other, and labored with each other to develop a plan which would put God's vision to work. Prompted by the Great Commandment and the Great Commission we entitled our plan, "One Body, One Mission: Changing Lives". And to celebrate, we gathered in Greenville for the "Great Gathering". What a time—commitment and energy spilling out all over the place. "Our cup runneth over."

The consequence of transition through transfiguration is our very soul's well-being—nothing less.

Transition from Distraction to Focus

Much has happened in twelve years. Other issues and events emerged to challenge our broader mission—often distracting our focus and certainly affecting our common life. One

of the painful consequences of this was a major impact on our stewardship. Prior to 2003 our diocese probably led all other dioceses in The Episcopal Church in percentages of pledges from congregations—led in both acceptance of and fulfillment of those pledges. One year the abundance was so great that we were able to return offerings to congregations. Since 2003, however, we have had to reduce our financial Statement of Mission—some still call it the budget—in every line item. “Every line item” included our commitment to The Episcopal Church. To my knowledge, for the first time in the history of Upper South Carolina we failed to provide our fair share in support of the mission of the larger family of which we are a part. Recently, thanks be to God and to you, our financial situation has improved. Thus, during the year 2008, we can now increase and strengthen the mission of our diocese to the levels of our former vigor. This means, significantly, that we can return to our full participation in the work of the Church beyond our diocesan borders. I urge you to support these commitments—all of them are the ministry of the Body of Christ—by passing the Statement of Mission. By doing so we acknowledge our belief that all of our resources, financial and otherwise, are gifts from God, and that our offerings are only a return of God’s money, God’s gifts to us. We show, too, that we are committed to faithful stewardship of those resources in communion with God’s one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church—that we know what it means to be part of something larger—one of the signs of a healthy Christian community.

Beloved, it is time to reclaim our mission—no, to reclaim Christ’s mission. It’s time to refocus our fervor, resources, talents, energy and time on living into Christ’s first and second great commandments for us: to love God—then to love each other as we love ourselves; and to proclaim the Good News—making disciples, baptizing and teaching—spreading the joyful Kingdom of God one soul at a time.

I repeat my determination that, with your support, we be a diocese which is mission-driven, not issue driven. We reclaim Christ’s mission at this time—we focus on our ministry in mission—not to avoid the issues that challenge us, but precisely to gain the necessary insight to respond faithfully to our Lord’s commandments and his commission to us. It is no secret that the Church is not of one mind on the issues surrounding human sexuality. But there are many, many issues about which Christ unequivocally calls us to action. Of those we are of one mind. As we engage in Christ’s mission, faithful to his call, I believe—no, I’m *confident* that we will gain the experience and the wisdom to be faithful to Christ’s call in matters of sexuality. If we have learned anything over the last four years, it is that resolution of these issues will take much more time—perhaps longer than our lifetimes. In the meantime, obedience to Jesus requires that we not be distracted from those pressing matters which demand our immediate attention.

The consequence of transition from distraction to focus is a matter of faithfulness to Christ—nothing less.

Transition in Leadership

Like death and taxes, transitions in leadership are inevitable. Each year we elect new Vestry members, new Council and Standing Committee members, new ECW officers, appoint new Sunday School teachers and Altar Guilds—you can add to the list. My point is that God

continually provides the people whose gifts assure that, despite changes in individual participants, the “work (God) has given us to do” continues apace.

The canons of The Episcopal Church require that bishops resign their diocesan position at age 72. I reach that age in January of 2011. As I said to this convention last May, I assume (hope?) that you will resist the urge to tar and feather me and run me out of the diocese on a rail prior to that date. On the other hand, I am so blessed by this ministry that you may have to drag me, kicking and screaming, from the cathedra—the bishop’s imposing and impressive chair—at our Trinity Cathedral. Nevertheless, the mission and love of Christ constrain us to be ready for a seamless transition from one bishop to the next. What must we do to insure that our mission and ministry—that the “work (God) has given us to do”—*continue* unabated—indeed, *strengthened*—for the present and future life and work of the Church?

I repeat an experience I had at St. David’s Parish. In an open forum following a delicious breakfast, I was asked by a layman to name the goals I had twelve years ago at the beginning of my episcopate. I repeated them practically verbatim, recalling the seven goals I set out in my first convention address the very day of my consecration. But he startled me with another question: What, he asked, are your goals *now*? It took me some time to come to terms with that—to reclaim the clarity of our vision, and what it means for *us* now. I suppose that I had become so bogged down with bureaucratic details that the master vision had blurred. So I was reminded of the adage from the Book of Proverbs: “Without a vision, the people perish.” Possibly, without a vision, the *bishop* perishes....

We have a vision: “One Body, One Mission: Changing Lives”. It, too, is in transition—of necessity, in order to meet the changing needs of the Church and of the world. Presently we have restructured the entire diocese into commissions to enhance our mission and the effectiveness with which we live into that mission and that plan. I have adjusted the job descriptions of my own staff in order better to support that development. But a vision we have, and I am committed to it.

So: here is the response that I would give today to the communicant at St. David’s who asked me to identify my present-day goals, which I now hold out to you. There are four.

Four Goals for a Seamless Transition into the Future

1. First, the Healthy Church Initiative. As the result of a generous gift to the bishop, to be used at my discretion, we adopted a program which will enable our congregations to assess their present life, ministry and mission; to discern the specific ministry to which they believe God is calling them today and in the future. Stated more concisely, perhaps: the objective is that every congregation have a specific and definitive *plan* for its mission, life and ministry. Such a plan requires an identification of the resources, financial and otherwise, sufficient to implement the plan. The Healthy Church Initiative will accomplish that for us. It is available to every single congregation in USC, at no cost to either congregation or diocese—all costs are covered by the gift, which constitutes the HCI fund. As of the end of August, thirty-five congregations (or thirty-seven, depending on how one counts the Church of the Ridge), have either scheduled, begun, or completed work with our consultant, the

Rev'd Tony Watkins. We celebrate their progress. We also celebrate the results of capital fund drives in those parishes for which they were deemed feasible. They have already produced gifts and pledges of some eighteen million dollars. Of the amount raised, we invite those congregations to pledge 10% to fund a Healthy Church Initiative Foundation, so that for the indefinite future we can continue to provide for our parishes and missions the support they need for mission effectiveness. But let me be clear about this. The HCI is not a fund-raising project. Its primary and overall purpose is to maximize mission effectiveness—that is, to enable congregations ever to be more and more effective in reaching and converting the unchurched, while simultaneously enhancing Christian community, spiritual growth and renewal. It's not about money, it's not about maintenance. It's all about mission!

At last year's convention I expressed my expectation that every one of our congregations would have participated, or at least enrolled, in a Healthy Church Consultation prior to the opening of this convention. That has not occurred, so now I shall be in consultation myself with the leadership of those congregations not yet participating. I expect and urge them to do so, or to engage in a suitable alternative, and, working together, to establish a time-line so that, in the foreseeable, every congregation has a plan—and is at work putting the plan in action.

2. The population of our state, including our diocese, is exploding. Projections by the Bureau of the Census affirm the growth our own eyes witness. Faithfulness to our Lord's Great Commission and our own vision action plan requires that we develop a mission strategy to take advantage of this significant, blessed and challenging opportunity to spread the Kingdom of God. Thus, **our second goal—development of an effective mission strategy**—is clear: to have in place a plan for planting new missions, and a strategy for assisting congregations already in place for assertive evangelism. An indispensable part of such a strategy is the further enrichment of our ministry with our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters—strategy not just for the future, but for here and now. I feel compelled to share with you that my visitations with the Spanish-speaking congregations of St. Mary's, Irmo, and St. Francis', Greenville, have been among the highlights of my episcopacy—joyful, exciting, inspirational.

3. We *cannot*—we *dare* not, for our soul's health, the health of the Church and the salvation of the world—we *will* not retreat from our commitment to Christian formation “from the womb to the tomb”. So, third, let's present to the next bishop programs, wherever we have an altar—for growing in our understanding and practice of the Christian faith. “To think with the mind of Christ” requires knowledge—constantly growing knowledge and a comfortable familiarity—with Holy Scripture, the Tradition of the Church, and Reason—all under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

4. Finally, **fourth**, we cannot ignore the great opportunity that we have—unique to our day and time—to *continue* to “do the work that (God) has given us to do”. We are poised to make remarkable progress in the mission which Jesus Christ proclaimed for himself and—therefore—for those who now constitute his Body. In the synagogue, Jesus took up the scroll and read from the prophet Isaiah: to “bring good news to the poor...to proclaim

release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, (and to) proclaim the year of the Lord's favor". This present and unique opportunity comes to us as **the Millennium Development Goals**. Episcopalians in USC are off to a great start in numerous, exciting ventures in mission associated with the MDG's—some of those ways will be celebrated during this convention. This is not so much a goal in itself as it is a way to measure how effective we are in meeting the three challenges I have set before you: the Healthy Church Initiative, development of a mission strategy, and Christian formation. Our involvement in reaching the MDG's is a thermometer for measuring our spiritual health and mission accomplishment—and, along with evangelism, a demonstration of our commitment "to act in the world as the Body of Christ".

The consequence of transition in leadership depends upon how we handle it. It can be disruptive and distracting and with diminishing emphasis on mission and ministry. Or it can be well-managed and intentional, and with stability and continuity—yes, *growth*—in *continuing* "to do the work (God) has given us to do".

In All Respects, a Diocese Committed to Mission

I am determined that the Body of Christ in Upper South Carolina continue steadfastly united in the mission of Christ, which *is* the mission of the Church. Indeed, Christ's mission is your mission and mine by virtue of our baptism. As we are baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, so we are baptized into His mission. That mission is irrevocably dependent upon the unity of the Church. This is the clear and unmistakable teaching of our Lord, as summarized in his High-Priestly Prayer recorded in John 17, a prayer offered to his Father the night before he was crucified. "I ask", Jesus said, "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one....so that the world may believe that you have sent me". The order and construction of this prayer speaks to the Church throughout *all* ages, in the midst of *any* controversy: mission leads to unity, and unity to mission.

So it is that we are called by Christ to spread the Kingdom in his name, to rely upon the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, and to trust God the Father in all matters of judgment, leaving that judgment to him. It is within the context of that faith in the Trinity, and upon the promises of God, that, so far as I am concerned, we shall be a diocese driven by a passion for Christ and for Christ's Kingdom, committed to spreading that Kingdom because we have Christ's passion for souls.

"We're not home yet". Our journey continues—a pilgrimage, really, one which takes us from one place to another, one stage to another, one development to another. Life is—again—a life of transition. Our individual journeys have a beginning and an end. But the journey of the Church, the Body of Christ, transcends lifetimes—yes—my ego is loathe to admit it—the journey of the Church transcends episcopacies. It began with the Day of Pentecost—the birthday of the Church—and disappears into our future. It began with the apostles as pilgrims, continued with generation upon generation of pilgrims—a journey walked by all who have preceded us and by those who follow us. I want this diocese to be as faithful and as dynamic in mission as, by the grace of God, we can be—not because it will

earn us merit, but for the sake and blessing and effectiveness of those who succeed us as the Body of Christ in Upper South Carolina.

In our journey, it is Jesus who is our North Star.

Beloved, it is my most fervent desire that, when the time comes, I have the ability to deliver into the hands of my successor a vibrant, confident, and healthy diocese and episcopacy. But my desire is not sufficient. It requires the faithful commitment of each of you and that of each person in each pew in each congregation. Help me to do this.

I conclude with the words with which I began—a reminder from St. Paul that we are those “whom God loves and has called to be his dedicated people”. As our journey home continues, let us by the power of God’s Holy Spirit become more and more “his dedicated people”. As our voices and our hearts sang this very day:

“Come, labor on. Who dares stand idle, on the harvest plain, while all around us waves the golden grain?”

“And to each servant does the Master say, ‘Go work today.’

“Come, labor on, No time for rest, till glows the western sky, till the long shadows o’er our pathway lie, and a glad sound comes with the setting sun,

“Servants, well done.”

2006 Official Acts of
The Rt. Rev'd Dorsey F. Henderson, Jr.

Eucharistic Minister Licenses Issued – 79
 Eucharistic Visitor Licenses Issued – 54
 Safe Church Training Certificates – 281
 Worship Leader Licenses Issued – 24
 As of December 31, 2006 - 438

<u>Church</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Received</u>
St. Christopher's, Spartanburg	6	0
St. Stephen's, Ridgeway	8	0
Christ Church, Greenville (evening)	3	5
St. Timothy's, Columbia	0	0
Epiphany, Spartanburg	0	0
St. Luke's, Newberry	1	0
St. Augustine of Canterbury, Aiken	1	1
Nativity, Union	0	0
St. John's, Congaree	5	0
St. Simon & St. Jude, Irmo	8	0
St. Paul's, Batesburg	0	0
St. Mark's, Chester	1	0
St. John's, Columbia	18	1
Christ Church, Lancaster	1	0
St. Mary's, Columbia	17	0
Trinity Cathedral, Columbia	39	2
Holy Cross, Simpsonville	7	6
Christ Church, Greenville	44	4
St. Francis, Greenville	1	5
St. Barnabas, Jenkinsville	0	0
St. Philip's, Greenville	0	0
Holy Trinity, Clemson	2	0
St. Francis of Assisi, Chapin	3	0
All Saints', Clinton	0	0
St. Margaret's, Boiling Springs	4	1
Ascension, Seneca	4	0
St. Paul's, Fort Mill	1	0
Grace Church, Anderson	9	0
St. Matthew's, Spartanburg	25	2
All Saints', Cayce	10	1
St. Michael's, Easley	1	0
St. Alban's, Lexington	9	0
St. Martin's-in-the Fields, Columbia	13	3
St. Bartholomew's, North Augusta	0	0
St. Thaddeus, Aiken	0	0
Advent, Spartanburg	28	1
Grace, Camden	27	3
St. Andrew's, Greenville	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>
Total Confirmed/Received	306	36

**Ordinations – Letters Dimissory
2006**

Ordination/Diaconate

Buchanan, Furman Lee	June 24, 2006	Trinity Cathedral, Columbia
Humbert, Karen Flynt	June 24, 2006	Trinity Cathedral, Columbia
Neuburger, James Edward	June 24, 2006	Trinity Cathedral, Columbia
Perrin, Susan Elizabeth	January 21, 2006	Trinity Cathedral, Columbia
Pilat, Ann Ferres	January 21, 2006	Trinity Cathedral, Columbia
Willet, Ann Paterson	June 24, 2006	Trinity Cathedral, Columbia

Ordination/Priesthood

Gosnell, Linda King	May 24, 2006	Holy Cross, Simpsonville
Grieser, Dale Jonathan	May 10, 2006	St. James, Greenville
Higgins, Teddy John	March 24, 2006	St. Paul's, Batesburg
Kenney, Nancy Jones	May 27, 2006	St. Thaddeus, Aiken

Letters Dimissory (Issued)

Andrews, Pati Mary	January 16, 2006	Virginia
Carroll, Roland W.	May 12, 2006	Southern Ohio
Carroll, Tracey F.	May 12, 2006	Southern Ohio
Davis, Ann B.	November 8, 2006	Virginia
DuBose, Jerry	March 30, 2006	South Carolina
Ewing, Judy	July 5, 2006	South Carolina
Porter, Fulton L.	June 27, 2006	Chicago

Letters Dimissory (Accepted)

Haynes, Alice S.	March 29, 2006	Southern Virginia
Kenney, Nancy J.	September 30, 2006	Pittsburg
Kirkland, Robert	April, 2006	Northwestern Pennsylvania
LaBat, Sean	June 13, 2006	Chicago
Mercer, Emmanuel	April 18, 2006	Sekondi
Morgan, Harold	December 17, 2006	Southwestern Virginia
Nieman, John S.	February 1, 2006	Michigan
Greeley, Paul W.	June 22, 2006	Arizona

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The Rt. Rev'd Charles F. Duvall, The Rt. Rev'd Rogers S. Harris
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Official Acts of The Rt. Rev'd Charles F. Duvall

<u>Church</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Received</u>
Calvary, Glenn Springs	2	0
Church of Our Saviour, Rock Hill	5	0
Church of the Resurrection, Greenwood	16	2
St. Thaddeus, Aiken	5	1
St. John's, Winnsboro	3	0
St. David's, Columbia	11	1
Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia	2	0
Total Confirmed/Received	44	4

Official Acts of The Rt. Rev'd Rogers S. Harris

<u>Church</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Received</u>
Church of the Redeemer, Greenville	2	0
St. James, Greenville	9	2
St. George's, Anderson	3	1
St. Bartholomew's, North Augusta	9	0
St. Peter's, Greenville	12	0
Total Confirmed/Received	35	3

Bishop's Journal
The Year of Our Lord 2006

Feast of the Holy Name – 9th Day of Christmas (1-2 Jan) – Returned to Columbia following visits over the Holy Days with family members.

10th Day of Christmas (Tue, 3 Jan) – Continued work on assignments associated with my appointment to the Special Commission on the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion (appointed for the purpose of responding to the Lambeth Commission's Windsor Report, the Primates' Communiqué of June, 2005, and the meeting of the Anglican Consultative Council (all related to the actions of our General Convention, 2003). Telephone calls with the Diocesan and Suffragan Bishops of North Carolina, the Bishop of West Tennessee, and the Bishop of Western Kansas. Dinner with Canon and Mrs. Clevenger and their houseguest, the Rev'd Andrew Keep, Diocese of Bath and Welles, United Kingdom.

11th Day of Christmas (Wed, 4 Jan) – Continued work on assignments associated with the Special Commission on the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion (hereinafter referred to as SCECAC). Working lunch with the Chancellor, Belton Zeigler. Separate telephone calls (hereinafter abbreviated T/C) with Katherine Tiede-Hottinger+, Rector of St. Francis' (Greenville), Bishop David Donges (Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina), and Timothy Dombek+, Rector of St. James' (Greenville), regarding a proposal to examine possibilities of a joint ministry with the Spanish-speaking communities as part of "Called to Common Mission", the compact between the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and the Episcopal Church. T/C w/Melvin Gray+, Interim Rector of Holy Trinity (Clemson), informing me that, upon my recommendation to the Bishop of Florida, he has been called to serve as Interim Rector of St. John's Church, Tallahassee. T/C w/George Gray+, Rector of St. Christopher's Church (Spartanburg), in anticipation of my episcopal visitation this week end; also with Butch Harris and George Holsapple, Senior and Junior Wardens, respectively, of St. Christopher's. Finalized Journal for 2005 and submitted it for publication in the Convention Journal.

12th Day of Christmas (Thu, 5 Jan) – Read and made editing recommendations for the proposed Blue Book Report prepared by the Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons (said report prepared in anticipation of this summer's General Convention). T/C to the Bishop of Rhode Island re: possible responses to the Windsor Report, etc. Met with Executive Asst., Jane Goldsmith, on matters of calendar and correspondence. Consulted with the Chancellor, the Honorable Belton Zeigler, about the request from the Wardens and Vestry of the Church of the Advent (Spartanburg) that their terms of office be extended until a call to a new Rector is extended and accepted. Drafted letter of approval to Mr. Thomas E. Smith, Senior Warden of the Advent. Evening: supper with the Men's Club of St. John's Parish (Shandon); then, in dialogue format, discussed with them the "state of the Church" in diocese and beyond.

Feast of the Epiphany (Fri, 6 Jan) – Study day. Evening: Attended Evensong at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Columbia.

Sat, 7 Jan – Prepared sermon.

1st Epiphany (8 Jan) – Drove to Spartanburg for visitation to St. Christopher's Parish. At 8:45, met with confirmands; then attended reception briefly. Time with the Rector, the Rev'd George Gray. At 10:30, celebrated Holy Eucharist, preached and confirmed 6, blessed 1 who reaffirmed his baptismal vows. Met with new Wardens and Vestry, then returned to Columbia.

Wed, 11 Jan – T/C with +Neff Powell, Bishop of Southwestern Virginia, regarding USC priest under consideration in calling process of one of his congregations. Met with Leon Mozeliak+, Rector of St. Thaddeus', Aiken.

Thu-Fri, 12-13 Jan – Studied as part of preparing meditations for the Clergy Pre-Lenten Retreat.

Sat, 14 Jan – Sermon preparation.

2nd Epiphany – Visitation to St. Stephen's Church, Ridgeway. At 9:15, met with seven confirmands (three adults, four teenagers). At 10:30, preached, confirmed, and celebrated Holy Eucharist. Met with the Mission Committee following a reception in the Parish Hall. Returned to Columbia.

Tue, 17 Jan – Staff surprised me with a birthday breakfast. Worked on materials for tonight's meeting. Responded to correspondence and worked with Jane Goldsmith, Executive Assistant, on calendar matters. Signed letters dismissory for Patti Mary Andrews to the +Peter Lee, Bishop of Virginia. Approved and signed letter of agreement between the Church of the Nativity, Union, and the Rev'd Roy Cole. At 6 PM, began evening at Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia: Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and meeting of "Sanctuary"; guest speakers: Bishop Ed Salmon (South Carolina) and Bishop Bob Duncan (Pittsburgh).

Wed, 18 Jan – T/C w/Bishop Ihloff (Maryland) re: Carmelite Sisters. Drove to Greenville where, at Christ Church, I met with the Rector and Vestry, then with 12 inquirers, then celebrated Holy Eucharist, administered Holy Confirmation, and preached. Overnight in Greenville.

Thu, 19 Jan – Drove to All Saints' Church, Clinton, for meeting of the Diocesan Council. Returned to Columbia for a meeting of the diocesan deputation to General Convention.

Fri, 20 Jan – Prepared sermon for Sunday. Studied for pre-Lenten clergy retreat.

3rd Epiphany – Visitation to St. Timothy’s Parish, Columbia. Met with Vestry, then celebrated Holy Eucharist and preached. After reception, spent time with the Rector, Fr. David Bridgeforth, who is preparing for retirement.

Tue, 24 Jan – Met with Executive Assistant on matters related to calendar and correspondence. Began working on sermon for annual LARCUM worship (Lutherans, Anglicans, Roman Catholics and United Methodists)—aided immensely by a draft provided by the Rev’d Philip Whitehead..

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul (Wed, 25 Jan) – Met w/Archdeacon Byrd re: several matters. Met with the Rector of St. Stephen’s (Ridgeway), the Senior and Junior Wardens, re: letter sent to members of the congregation from an unknown person.

Thu, 26 Jan – Continued work on LARCUM sermon. Met with a priest and his spouse prior to their visit to the Church of the Advent, where the priest is one being considered in the parish’s process for calling a new rector. Evening: meeting and dinner with the Society of St. Andrew.

Fri, 27 Jan – Final editing of LARCUM sermon. T/Cs to three bishops (Little of Northern Indiana, O’Neil of Colorado, and Wolf of Rhode Island) who will be serving with me on the Special Legislative Committee of this year’s General Convention. Also T/C w/+Don Johnson, West Tennessee. Critiqued proposed “charge” from the Presiding Bishop for the Special Legislative Committee of the General Convention and submitted my suggestions to him. Reviewed psychiatric evaluation of a priest.

Sat, 28 Jan – Reviewed LARCUM sermon.

Sun, 29 Jan – Peached at LARCUM service in Charleston.

Tues, 31 Jan – Met with Jane Goldsmith regarding correspondence and calendar. Met with the Rev’d John Palarine, a priest wishing to relocate to Upper South Carolina.

Wed, 1 Feb – Met with the Rev’d Leon Mozeliak (Rector of St. Thaddeus, Aiken). Answered correspondence. Met with the Rev’d Michael Bullock (Rector of St. Martin’s).

Thu, 2 Feb – Attended staff meeting in a.m. Lunch meeting with Convocation deans, Angela Daniel, Tony Watkins, Canon Mark Clevenger regarding “Plan for Mission.” Dinner with Monsignor Rowland and the Rev’d I.V. Lyon.

Fri, 3 Feb – Met with Peggy Hill, Canon for Communications regarding Crosswalk. Returned phone calls and worked on correspondence.

Sat, 4 Feb – Prepared sermon for Sunday visitation.

Sun, 5 Feb – Visitation to Calvary, Glenn Springs and Epiphany, Spartanburg. Celebrated and preached; met with vestry after lunch.

Tue, 7 Feb - Thu, 9 Feb – Meeting in New York for Title IV Review Committee. The Rev'd Phil Purser's installation at St. Francis of Assisi, Chapin Thursday evening.

Fri, 10 Feb – Met with Canon Julie Price and Canon Mark Clevenger. Prepared remarks for ECW Convention and worked on sermon for Sunday.

Sat, 11 Feb – Celebrated and addressed ECW Convention at St. John's in Columbia. Completed sermon for Sunday visitation.

Sun, 12 Feb – Visitation to St. Luke's, Newberry. Met with confirmands at 8:30 a.m. after which I met the vestry. Celebrated, preached and confirmed at 10:00 service. Flew to DC in evening for a meeting of the Special Commission.

Mon, 13 Feb – Wed, 15 Feb – Meeting with Special Commission on The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion where we worked on Report to General Convention.

Thu, 16 Feb – Drove to Church of the Resurrection, Greenwood, for a regular meeting of the Diocesan Executive Council. Met with Ministry Task Force following DEC meeting. Also met with the Rev'd Wayman Henry with Russell Norris.

Fri, 17 Feb – Day off

Sat, 18 Feb – Prepared sermon for Sunday visitation.

Sun, 19 Feb – Visitation to St. Augustine, Aiken where I met with confirmands at 9:00 a.m. Preached, celebrated and confirmed at 10:00 Holy Eucharist. Met with Mission Committee following service. Attended Cursillo closing at Camp Gravatt in afternoon.

Mon, 20 Feb-Wed, 22 Feb – Clergy Pre-Lenten retreat at Camp Gravatt

Thu, 23 Feb – Attended Voorhees Board of Trustees meeting held at Marriott Hotel in Columbia. Returned phone calls and answered correspondence in afternoon.

Fri, 24 Feb – Day off

Sat, 25 Feb. – Prepared sermon for Sunday visitation.

Sun. 26 Feb – Visitation to Nativity, Union. Met with Mission Committee at 10:00 a.m. Preached and celebrated at 11:00 Holy Eucharist. Attended luncheon following service.

Tue, 28 Feb – Met with Canon Mark Clevenger. Meeting with Jane Goldsmith regarding calendar commitments and correspondence. Attended Holy Eucharist at 12:15 p.m. and afterwards had a lunch meeting with Bishop Rogers Harris.

Wed, 1 Mar – **Ash Wednesday** – Attended Mass at 7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Met with Adam Dawkins in afternoon.

Thu, 2 Mar – Attended staff meeting in a.m. Answered correspondence and returned phone calls in afternoon.

Fri, 3 Mar – Began preparation of sermon for Sunday visitation.

Sat, 4 Mar – Completed sermon for Sunday visitation at St. John's, Congaree.

Last Sunday of Lent (5 Mar) – Visitation to St. John's, Congaree. After parish activities, flew to NYC.

Mon-Wed, 6-8 Mar – Meeting of Special Commission on The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion, where we finalized (subject to later internet alterations) the Report to General Convention, including proposed resolutions.

Thu, 9 Mar – Attended staff meeting in a.m. Met with parishioner in afternoon.

Fri, 10 Mar – Day off.

Sat, 11 Mar – Drove to Christ Church, Greenville, for regular meeting of the Diocesan Executive Council.

Lent 1 (12 Mar) – Visitation to SS Simon & Jude, Irmo.

Tue, 14 Mar – In T/C with Senior Warden, Tom Smith, approved a call to the Rev'd William Greeley to be the next Rector of the Church of the Advent (Spartanburg). T/C with Sister Teresa Irene, Foundress of the Episcopal Carmelite Sisters, as one of a series of consultations in my role as Episcopal visitor to that religious order. Drafted e-mail to members of the SCECAC with new proposals. Completed initial letter to members of the Special Legislative Committee #26 of General Convention, 2006, to be distributed from the Office of the Presiding Bishop.

Wed, 15 Mar – Lunch meeting with the Rev'd Jim Blanton. Answered correspondence and returned phone calls in afternoon.

Thu-Wed, 16-22 Mar – Drove to Kanuga Episcopal Conference Center (Henderson, NC), for annual spring meeting of the House of Bishops. While there, reported on the report and proposed resolutions to be submitted to General Convention from the Special Commission on The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.

Thu, 23 Mar – Attended Still Hopes Board meeting in a.m. Staff meeting followed.

Fri, 24 Mar – Day off

Sat, 25 Mar – Prepared sermon for Sunday visitation.

Lent III (26 Mar) – Visitation to St. Paul's, Batesburg. Afternoon, departed for NYC.

Mon-Wed, 27-29 Mar - Attended meeting of the Special Commission on The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion, reporting on the reactions of the House of Bishops to the Commission's work. Upon return to diocese, installed the Rev'd Alan Leonard as Rector of St. Margaret's, Boiling Springs.

Thu-Fri, 30-31 – Completed North Residency. Area-wide confirmation at St. Paul's, Ft. Mill on Thursday evening.

Sat, 1 Apr – Prepared sermon for Sunday visitation.

Lent IV (2 Apr) – Visitation to St. Mark's, Chester.

Tue-Wed, 3-5 Apr – In NYC for meeting of the Title IV Review Committee.

Thu, 6 Apr – Attending staff meeting in a.m. Met with Jane Goldsmith regarding correspondence and calendar.

Fri, 7 Apr – Wrote article for Crosswalk and worked on correspondence.

Palm Sunday (9 Apr) – Presided at liturgies at Trinity Cathedral, 9:00 and 11:30 AM.

Holy Monday (10 Apr) – Presided at the Chrism Mass, Trinity Cathedral, accepting the reaffirmation of ordination vows of the deacons and priests of the diocese (+Charles Duvall, retired Bishop of the Central Gulf Coast, preached); celebrated Holy Eucharist and blessed holy oils to be used in the congregations of the diocese throughout the next year. Lunch with the clergy.

Holy Tuesday (11 Apr) – Worked on sermon for tomorrow. Met with the Chancellor, Belton Zeigler, at 6 PM re: Sunday's meeting of the Vestry of St. Thaddeus' Parish, Aiken.

Holy Wednesday (12 Apr) – Completed sermon preached at 12:30, Trinity Cathedral, the conclusion of the Lenten Preaching Series. Responded to correspondence. Accepted letters dimissory of the Rev'd Alice S. Haynes from the Bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, and the Rev'd Emmanuel Mercer, from the Church of the Province of West Africa. Alice Haynes+ is serving as Vicar of St. Matthias', Rock Hill, and Emmanuel Mercer+ is on the staff of Trinity Cathedral.

Maundy Thursday (13 Apr) – Drafted bishop’s letter for the next issue of “Crosswalk”. Presided at the Maundy liturgy at Trinity Cathedral beginning at 7 PM.

Good Friday (14 Apr) – Participated in the three Good Friday liturgies at Trinity Cathedral.

Sunday of the Resurrection – (16 Apr) – Presided at the Great Vigil (6 AM) and the Mass of Easter Day (9 AM); and was the celebrant at the second Mass of Easter Day (11:30 AM).

Tuesday in Easter Week – (18 Apr) – Anniversary of my ordination as deacon. Retreat day.

Wednesday in Easter Week (19 Apr) – Played “catch-up” with correspondence. Considered and rendered decisions on two requests for marital judgments. Issued letters dimissory for the Rev’d Jerry DuBose to the Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina. Consented to the resignation of the Right Rev’d Jerry A. Lamb as Bishop of the Diocese of Northern California. After consultation with the Bishop of Atlanta, granted permission to a priest of that diocese (now retired and licensed in the Diocese of Florida) to officiate at Holy Matrimony in Columbia on May 14. T/C with Dean Linder re: canonical residence for the Rev’d Canon Emmanuel Mercer. Began working on a response to an appeal from the Vestry of St. Thaddeus’ Parish.

Thursday in Easter Week (20 Apr) – Continued work on the above-referenced appeal from St. Thaddeus’ Vestry. T/C w/Bishop Salmon re: Report of the Special Commission on the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. Staff meeting. Met w/Canon Clevenger, Deacon Hazel and Canon Price re: meetings of the Convocations to begin work on the 2007 Statement of Mission. Exit interview with Deacon Judy Ewing, who is preparing to retire from her secular position and remove to Mt. Pleasant, in the Diocese of SC.

Friday in Easter Week (21 Apr) – Prepared sermon for Sunday. Met with the diocesan Commission on the Anglican Communion.

Easter II (22 Apr) – Visitation to St. John’s, Shandon. Preached at 9 AM liturgy, met with confirmands at 10:15; celebrated Holy Eucharist, preached and confirmed at 11:15. Outdoor reception followed.

Mon, 23 Apr – Evening flight to Columbus, Ohio; dinner with +David Jones, Suffragan bishop of Virginia.

Tue, 24 Apr – Attended meeting of chairs of all General Convention legislative committees on-site in Columbus, Ohio. Nighttime return to Columbia.

Wed-Fri, 25-28 Apr – Drove to Kanuga for Province IV Synod meeting, during which +Henry Louttit, Bishop of Georgia, and I reported on the work of the Special

Commission on the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. Re-elected Chief Judge of the Province IV Court of Appeals. While at Kanuga, caucused with the General Convention Deputies from our diocese.

Sat, 29 Apr – Conducted briefing about work of the General Convention at Christ Church, Greenville. Upon return home, prepared sermon for Sunday.

Easter III (30 Apr) – Visitation to Christ Church, Lancaster. Met with confirmands, then celebrated Holy Eucharist, confirmed and preached at 10:30. Luncheon was provided in the Parish Hall, after which I met with the Vestry—and then visited the home of the Rector and his wife, William+ and Donna Lee Walters, to discuss his retirement plans.

Tue, 2 May – Worked on tasks for Special Legislative Committee #26 of the General Convention, which I have been appointed by the Presiding Bishop to co-chair.

Wed, 3 May – T/C with Fr. Bullock re: postulant for Holy Orders. Re-worked proposal for St. Thaddeus' Vestry and Rector.

Thu-Fri, 4-5 May – Cancelled trip to the University of the South at Sewanee to attend Trustees' Meeting in order to have “catch-up” time in the Diocese for the remainder of the week. Signed and posted final-draft letter of mediation to the Vestry and Rector of St. Thaddeus', Aiken.

Sat, 6 May – At Trinity Cathedral, conducted Pre-General Convention Preview 10AM – Noon. Afternoon: prepared sermon for Sunday's visitation.

Easter IV (7 May) – Visitation to St. Mary's, Columbia. Preached during 8 AM liturgy. Met with confirmands at 9. Confirmed, celebrated Holy Eucharist and preached at 10:30. At 2 PM, celebrated Holy Eucharist and admitted approximately 20 youngsters to First Communion (in Spanish!) to a congregation of 165, overwhelmingly Spanish-speaking—a first for the bishop with that newly-developing congregation.

Tue, 9 May – Drove to Trenton to attend meeting of the Gravatt Convocation Clericus. Back at Diocesan House, received information alleging misconduct of lay employee of the Church. After consultation with the Chancellor, appointed a person to investigate the allegations and report.

Wed, 10 May – Informed by the Rev'd Marty Conner, assistant at St. Thaddeus', that she has accepted a call to be rector of a parish in another diocese. Drove to Greenville where, at St. James' Parish Church, I ordained the Rev'd Jonathon Grieser to the priesthood. Returned to Columbia. Informed Susie White, President of the Diocesan Council, about allegations of misconduct (see yesterday's journal entry).

Thu, 11 May – Staff meeting at 10:30, largely for continuation of plans for the Diocesan Convention's Leadership Conference scheduled for later this month. Received letters

dimissory of the Rev'd Emmanuel Mercer, assistant at Trinity Cathedral, from the Church of the Province of West Africa, Diocese of Sekondi, post-dated and effective as of Easter Week. Lunch w/Canon Purser, Rector of St. Francis' of Assisi, Chapin.

Fri, 12 May – T/C w/Chuck Petit+, MD, about his plans for medical missionary work in the Honduras, providing medical care for injured divers along the Mosquito Coast, especially Puerto Lempira. E-mailed the Bishop of the Honduras to request his approval and oversight. Together with my staff, met for two hours with new clergy of the diocese for welcome and orientation, then had lunch with them. Met with Jane Goldsmith re: correspondence and calendar decisions. Met with Canon Peggy Hill re: press coverage, secular and diocesan, during General Convention. Decided to ask Fletcher Montgomery+ to serve as Vice-Chair of the Commission on Congregations. Considered a request for marital judgment from the Rector of St. Francis', Chapin, and rendered a decision.

Sat, 13 May – Worked on sermon for Sunday. Met with confirmation classes at Trinity Cathedral at 11 AM, had lunch with them at 12; at 1 PM, confirmed, received, and/or blessed the reaffirmation of baptismal vows of 50-60 teenagers and adults.

Easter V (14 May) – Visitation to Trinity Cathedral, continued. Celebrated Holy Eucharist and preached at 9:00 and 11:30; recognizing yesterday's confirmands at the earlier liturgy.

Mon, 15 May – Pastoral meeting with couple.

Tue, 16 May – Largely a reading day, catching up with correspondence and materials mostly related to the work of the Special Legislative Committee in the upcoming General Convention. Signed letters dimissory for the Rev'd Tracey Fiore Carroll and the Rev'd Roland William Carroll to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Southern Ohio. Met w/Leon Mozeliak+, Rector of St. Thaddeus', Aiken; then with Canon Clevenger for briefing on today's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Council.

Wed, 17 May – Continued study for General Convention's Special Legislative Committee #26. Approved retirement of the Rev'd Peter Hawes, Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Greenwood. T/C w/Leroy Dellonbach re: investigative work he is doing at my request.

Thu, 18 May – T/C w/Chancellor Zeigler re: several matters. Also w/Bishop Howard, Diocese of Florida, and Leon Mozeliak+, Rector of St. Thaddeus', Aiken. Drafted letter to Rector of Christ Church, Greenville, re: episcopal pledge and other concerns. Pastoral note to Mellie Hickey+.

Fri, 19 May – T/C w/Rector of Christ Church re: (1) election of coadjutor in Diocese of SW Florida; (2) need to see him re: the parish's episcopal pledge and other matters. T/C w/Beth Ely+ re: visitation to St. Phillip's. Drove to Spartanburg.

Sat, 20 May – Opened the 85th Convention of the Diocesan Convention (Part 1) at the Church of the Advent: Leadership Development, with Tony Watkins, conductor of the plenary sessions, in re: Healthy Church Initiative and the Episcopal Foundation. At the end of the day, drove to Simpsonville for overnight.

Easter VI (21 May) – Visitation to Holy Cross, Simpsonville. At 8, met with confirmands, 14 from Holy Cross, two from St. Peter's. At 9, confirmed, preached, and celebrated Holy Eucharist. At 10:30, celebrated and preached at contemporary worship (Holy Eucharist). Lunch w/clergy, vestry members and spouses. Returned to Columbia, where I blessed the home of Deacon Sue Von Rautenkranz.

Tue, 23 May – Continued to struggle with issues related to St. Thaddeus'. Lunch with Chuck Robertson+, Canon to the Ordinary in the Diocese of Arizona. Prepared for and participated in a two-hour conference call with other members of the General Convention's Special Committee on the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion: initial self-introductions, discussion of committee norms for meetings and hearings, legislation assigned to the committee as of this date, and grouping of legislative proposals for simultaneous consideration.

Wed, 24 May – Considered and rendered a decision on a request for a marital judgment submitted on behalf of parishioners by Fletcher Montgomery+, Rector of St. John's, Shandon. Gave official notification to the Church Pension Group of the change in canonical residences of Tracey Carroll+ and William Carroll+ to Southern Ohio (out), Jerry DuBose, out to South Carolina, and Alice Haynes+, in from Southwestern Virginia. Consented to the retirement of Wayne Kinyon+, presently Chaplain at Still Hopes. Drove to Simpsonville and ordained the Rev'd Linda Gosnell to the priesthood at Church of the Holy Cross, Simpsonville. Returned to Columbia.

Ascension Day (Thu, 25 May) – St. Thaddeus' dilemma continues with more negotiation, second thoughts from the parties. Confirmed norms to be guidelines for the work of the Special Legislative Committee #26 (in re: Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion) of the General Convention. Signed letters to the senators and members of Congress from South Carolina re: imports from our missions in Cange, Haiti. The Clevengers hosted a luncheon in their home in honor of Betty Jean Ireland, who is "retiring" for a ministry in the Diocesan House; for several years she has served as receptionist and organizer of the schedule for other volunteer receptionists. Studied more observations/reactions from various sources about the Report of the Special Commission and the resolutions it proposed for consideration by the General Convention. At his request, corrected information from of Christopher Wells, member of the Special Commission and the Special Legislative Committee, who had taken the minutes of Tuesday's conference call.

Fri, 26 May – Presided over Heathwood Hall Episcopal School graduation at Trinity Cathedral, giving, as usual, the "charge" and final blessing. T/Cs with Chancellor and others regarding resolution of issue at St. Thaddeus'.

Sat, 27 May – Drove to St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church in Aiken where, on behalf of the Bishop of Pittsburgh, I ordained to the priesthood the Rev'd Nancy Kenney. Returned to Columbia.

Tue, 30 May – Considered and rendered decision on a Request for Marital Judgment from Fletcher Montgomery+ on behalf of parishioners of St. John's, Shandon. Prepared remarks for tomorrow's clergy meeting. Reached final (verbal) agreement between the Vestry and Rector of St. Thaddeus' Parish.

Wed, 31 May – Drove to Clinton for semi-annual Clergy Day at All Saints' Church. Signed formal agreement referred to in entry of 30 May (above).

Thu, 1 Jun – Attended weekly staff meeting. Responded to correspondence, regular post and e-mail, the latter consisting mostly of committee work in preparation for General Convention. Appointed Leon Mozeliak+ to the position of Bishop's Deputy for Missions (an unpaid position to last until Fr. Mozeliak receives a call, or for the end of the six months severance package he has from St. Thaddeus' Vestry, whichever occurs first. Signed confirmation and reception certificates in preparation for Sunday's visitation. Met. w/Michael Flanagan+, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, and an aspirant for Holy Orders (diaconate); approved the aspirant's proceeding with the discernment process.

Fri, 2 Jun – Worked at home, preparing sermon for Sunday.

Sat, 3 Jun – Drove to Greenville for overnight. Visited Margaret and Bob Long+, anointing the latter for healing.

Feast of Pentecost (4 Jun) – Visitation to Christ Church, Greenville. Met with teenage confirmands at 8 AM. Confirmed, preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist at 9 AM. At 11, presided at the baptism of 7 infants, celebrated Holy Eucharist and preached. Dedicated new buildings; luncheon with the congregation. At 4 PM, met with adult confirmands from Christ Church and from the Spanish congregation of St. Francis', Greenville. At 5 PM, celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed in Spanish and English; preached with an interpreter. Informed by Jackie Williams that my letters to Senators and Congressmen from South Carolina following the seizure of cottage industry goods from our mission in Cange had resulted in a return of the items and an apology. After reception, returned to Columbia, arriving approximately 9:30.

Tue, 6 Jun – Responded to correspondence. Considered and rendered decision on a request for marital judgment from St. Luke's, Newberry. "Mail-call" and calendar session w/Jane Goldsmith, my executive assistant. Drove to Aiken for meeting with Wardens and Vestry of St. Thaddeus' at 4 PM ("side bar" conversation with Bob Alexander re: Bishop Gravatt Center); thence to the Bishop Gravatt Center for dinner and Holy Eucharist w/BACAM-D and aspirants for the diaconate.

Wed, 7 Jun – T/C to Bishop Ackerman, Diocese of Quincy, as personal “check-in” as to his welfare, General Convention, etc. With Jane Goldsmith, organized materials for General Convention, taking the most time with the Legislative Committee on the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. Considered and rendered decisions on requests for marital judgments: one each from Trinity Cathedral, Our Saviour, and St. Luke’s (Newberry). Responded to correspondence.

Thu, 8 Jun – Attended weekly staff meeting. Arranged for Bishop Duval to celebrate the Requiem for Bob Long+ if the latter, for whom recovery seems unlikely, enters the larger life during my absence. Responded to correspondence, most of which is related to the General Convention.

Fri, 9 Jun – Flew to Columbus, Ohio.

Sat, 10 Jun – Thu, 22 Jun – 75th General Convention, Columbus, Ohio, at which I served as Chair of the House of Bishops’ Special Legislative Committee on the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion and Co-Chair of the Cognate Committee (that is, the combined committees of the House of Bishops and House of Deputies).

Fri, 23 Jun – Recovery following General Convention. Limited time in the Diocesan House.

Sat, 24 June – Ordained Ann (Patty) Willett, Furman Buchanan, Karen Humbert, and Jim Newburger, to the transitional diaconate, at Trinity Cathedral. Prepared homily for tomorrow.

3rd Pentecost (25 Jun) – Drove to Jenkinsville for visitation to St. Barnabas’ Church; arrived half an hour late for the liturgy—the good people waited! Celebrated Holy Eucharist and preached. After a delicious luncheon, which included collard greens and corn bread—and other favorites—walked the Church Yard (cemetery) and returned to Columbia.

Tue, 27 Jun – T/Cs with (1) Bishop Salmon (SC); (2) Bishop Ely (Vermont); (3) Bishop Chane (Washington); Bishop O’Neill (Colorado); Bishop Wolf (Rhode Island); George Grey+ (St. Christopher’s); Bob Dannals+ (Christ Church). Signed letters dimissory: (1) Fulton L. Porter, III+, out to Diocese of Chicago; (2) Sean Joseph LaBat+, in from the Diocese of Chicago; (3) Judith L. Ewing, Deacon, out to South Carolina. Recommended by letter Thom Neal for membership on the National Episcopal Cursillo Committee. Signed letter of commendation to be presented to Wayne Kinyon+, Chaplain to Still Hopes, on the occasion of his retirement. Wrote sympathy notes to the Bishop of Kansas (death of father); Mrs. Margaret Long, widow of Robert E. Long+ (Greenville); attempted t/c to Margaret, left message.

Wed, 28 Jun – T/Cs with (1) Bishop Little (Northern Indiana); (2) Frank Wade, co-chair of General Convention’s Special Legislative Committee on the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion; (3) David Stewart+ re: Still Hopes. Re-read the communiqué

from the Archbishop of Canterbury released after the close of the General Convention in preparation for meeting of the Diocesan Council and my Post-Convention Review, both occurring later this week.

Thu, 29 Jun – Met with Diocesan Executive Council at our regular meeting, hosted by St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Columbia.

Fri, 30 Jun – Worked on sermon for Sunday visitation.

Sat, 1 Jul – Attended Post General Convention meeting at Christ Church in Greenville.

4th Pentecost (2 Jul) – Visitation to St. Philip's Church, Greenville, including luncheon and meeting with Mission Committee.

Tue (4 Jul) – Office closed for celebration of Independence Day.

Wed, 5 Jul – Lunch w/Chris Clements+ re: Lambeth Conference. Met with IV Lyon+ and his Senior Warden..

Thu, 6 Jul – Presided over Diocesan Clergy Day at All Saints' Church, Clinton, after which I met with Wayman Henry+ and Gwin Hanahan, aspirant for Holy Orders, and separately with Gordon Hamilton+.

Fri, 7 Jul – Presided over meeting of the Commission on International Concerns and the Anglican Communion. Signed letters dimissory: William Greeley+, Rector of the Church of the Advent, in from the Diocese of Arizona. Signed forms admitting to the Church Pension Fund four transitional deacons: Patti Willett, Furman Buchanan, Jim Newberger, Karen Humbert.

Sat, 8 Jul – Prepared sermon for Sunday. Drove to Clemson; overnight with parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish.

5th Pentecost (9 Jul) – Visitation to Holy Trinity, Clemson. At 9:30, met with confirmands from Christ Church, Greenville. At 10:30, celebrated Holy Eucharist, preached and confirmed. After luncheon in the Parish Hall, met with Parish Vestry. Departed for Columbia approximately 2:30.

Tue, 11 Jul – Considered and rendered decisions on four requests for marital judgments: (1) from Mellie Hickey+ re: parishioners at St. Thaddeus, rec'd Jun 12; (2) Church of the Cross, rec'd 5 Jul; (3) St. Matthias', rec'd 23 Jun; and (4) Trinity Cathedral, rec'd 28 Jun. T/Cs w/(1) +Charles Keyser, Chair of Title IV Review Committee re: organization of newly appointed committee; (2) +Bill Swing, Bishop of California, re: charges against Bishop of San Joaquin filed with Title IV Rev. Comm.; (3) Jim Blanton+, re: supply ministry. Prepared outline for pastoral letter to diocese re: 75th General Convention and began draft of same.

Wed, 12 Jul – Completed first draft of pastoral letter (see above). Mail call and calendar planning with Jane Goldsmith. Appt. w/(1) aspirant for Holy Orders from Church of the Redeemer (G'ville); (2) Cai Armstrong, President of the Diocesan Episcopal Church Women. Dinner with Phil Purser+, Rector of St. Francis', Chapin.

Thu, 13 Jul – Prepared final draft of pastoral letter to the diocese and a cover letter with instructions for the clergy, and distributed as appropriate throughout diocese via e-mail, posting on website, and snail-mail for those who—like the bishop—are “technologically challenged”. As courtesy, sent a copy of same to the Bishops of the Diocese of South Carolina. Appts: (1) David Stewart+ and aspirant for Holy Orders; (2) Bob Chiles+, Wayne Kinyon+ and postulant Peyton Woolridge.

Fri, 14 Jul – Worked at home, coming to Diocesan House only to bless the choirs of Trinity Cathedral as they departed for a pilgrimage to England.

Sat, 15 Jul – Prepared sermon for tomorrow.

6th Pentecost (16 Jul) – Visitation to St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Chapin. Met with confirmands at 9:30. At 10:30, celebrated Holy Eucharist, confirmed and preached. Parish reception followed, after which I had lunch and met with the Vestry and Rector at the home of John and Cynthia Dickerson.

Tue, 18 Jul – At Baptist Hospital, anointed Deacon Sue Von, Young Minister, prior to her hip replacement surgery. T/C w/Canon Carl Gerdau re: organization of newly appointed Title IV Review Committee. Otherwise, spent the entire day responding to correspondence related to the actions of General Convention. Pastoral call to Margaret Nieman following the death of her mother.

Wed, 19 Jul – T/Cs w/(1) +John Howe, Bishop of Central Florida, re: recommendation for his search for a cathedral dean; (2) a member of St. Thaddeus', Aiken, expressing his disappointment in a decision I had made regarding a pastoral matter. Met w/Canon Peggy Hill re: next issue of “Crosswalk”. Organized for files and archives my work with the Special Commission on The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion, the Special Legislative Committee (No. 26 of the General Convention), and the final actions of the General Convention regarding our response to the Windsor Report, Primates' Communiqué, and resolutions of the Anglican Consultative Counsel. Pursuant to a recommendation of the Diocesan Council, met separately with rectors of two parishes which have not accepted the full asking for the Episcopal pledge to the Diocesan Financial Statement of Mission (St. Christopher's, Spartanburg, and St. John's, Winnsboro). T/C w/David Beers, Chancellor to the Presiding Bishop, regarding matters before the Title IV Review Committee, regarding my organizational responsibilities as senior bishop on the committee, charges received against a diocesan bishop, and charges likely to be received.

Thu, 20 Jul – Continued responding to accumulated correspondence. T/C w/Bp. Skilton, Suffragan of South Carolina, re: General Convention and Still Hopes. Appt. w/Darrell Jervey, Senior Warden of Christ Church, Greenville.

Fri, 21 Jul – Responded to correspondence and prepared for tomorrow's meeting at Trinity Cathedral. Visited Deacon Sue Von in hospital, recovering from hip-replacement surgery.

Sat, 22 Jul – Two-hour Post-General Convention Review at Trinity Cathedral. Afternoon: prepared sermon for tomorrow's visitation.

7th Pentecost (23 Jul) – Drove to Clinton for visitation to All Saints' Church. Celebrated Holy Eucharist and preached at 10:30. Luncheon followed in the Parish Hall, after which I met with the Vestry, largely about the search for a new Rector. Met with Fr. Greeley, Rector of the Church of the Advent, S'burg, and a priest he's considering in the calling process for an assistant.

Tue, 25 Jul – Wrapped up some loose-ends related to the work of the Special Commission and Special Legislative Committee on the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.

Wed, 26 Jul – "Loose ends", continued. Met w/Frs. Bullock, Chiles, and Kinyon in re: candidate for Holy Orders. Evening: Installed Georg Retzlaff+ as Rector of All Saints', Cayce.

Thu, 27 Jul – Attended meeting of the Board of Still Hopes through lunch. Prepared sermon for Sunday.

Fri, 28 Jul – Appointment with +Bill Skilton, Suffragan Bishop of South Carolina. Prepared letter for "Crosswalk". Drove to Atlanta.

Sat, 29 Jul – Attended memorial liturgy for +Bennett Sims, sometime Bishop of Atlanta, at St. Philip's Cathedral in Atlanta. Drove to Boiling Springs.

8th Pentecost (30 Jul) – Visitation to St. Margaret's, Boiling Springs. At 9:15, met with members of the Inquirers' Class. At 10:30, celebrated Holy Eucharist, administered Holy Confirmation, and preached. After a reception, met with the Vestry.

Mon, 31 Jul – Day off.

Tue-Sat, 1-5 Aug – vacation (excluding time spent to prepare sermon for Sunday).

Feast of the Transfiguration (6 Aug) – Visitation to the Church of the Ascension, Seneca. At 9:15, met with the Inquirers' Class. At 10:30, celebrated Holy Eucharist, administered Holy Confirmation, and preached. After reception, met with the Vestry, then returned to Columbia.

7 Aug – 4 Sep – Vacation. During this period, I worshiped at St. James' Parish, Leesburg, Florida, and accepted an appointment from the Presiding Bishop to serve on the group established, at the suggestion of the Archbishop of Canterbury, to address the matter of the requests from six Episcopal Church dioceses for alternative primatial oversight.

Tue, 5 Sep – Attended to matters which had accumulated during my vacation, primarily administrative.

Wed, 6 Sep – Met with members of my staff for briefing on matters arising during my vacation, and, in general, the “state of the diocese”. After meeting with David Stewart+, approved his resignation as Rector of St. Luke's, Newberry, effective 17 Sep, and his call to the chaplaincy at Still Hopes effective 1 October.

Thu, 7 Sep – Met with the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Council.

Fri, 8 Sep – Day off (substitute for Labor Day). Prepared statements, position papers, for tomorrow's DEC meeting.

Sat, 9 Sep – Drove to Clinton for meeting of the Diocesan Council. Memorable decision: resolution establishing a different status for the Bishop Gravatt Camp and Conference Center, empowering the Board to manage the Center with more independence, while maintaining diocesan approval over Board membership and supervision of the camps (for the purpose of maintaining the nature of the camps as Christian and Episcopal/Anglican). Returned home and prepared sermon for Sunday.

14th Pentecost (10 Sep) – Visitation to St. Paul's, Ft. Mill. Met with confirmands (including one from St. Matthias'), celebrated Holy Eucharist, preached and confirmed, and, after lunch with the congregation, met with the parish Vestry and Rector. Returned to Columbia.

Mon-Thu (11-14 Sep) – Met in New York City with a group of bishops, assembled at the request of the Archbishop of Canterbury to respond to the requests of several dioceses for alternative primatial oversight. (On Monday, Holy Eucharist was celebrated in commemoration of 9-11.) After two days of intense consultation and dialogue, we reached an agreement. However, at breakfast the following day, two of the bishops withdrew their concurrence. We prepared a statement for public release and disbanded, pledging to meet again. I spent the remainder of Wednesday enjoying the sights of the City and returned to Columbia on Thursday. T/C with +John Howard, Bishop of Florida, regarding the upcoming meeting of bishops, in Texas, in response to the invitation of the Bishop of Texas, +Don Wimberly.

Fri, 15 Sep – Back in the office, spent most of the day responding to correspondence. Considered and rendered decisions on two requests for marital judgments. At the request of Bonnie Anderson, President of the House of Deputies, and +Katharine Jefferts Schori,

Presiding-Bishop Elect, I accepted appointment to the Task Force which will review for revision all of Title IV of the Canons of the Episcopal Church (subject: clergy discipline). Edited e-mail to members of the Title IV Review Committee regarding plans for a conference call to organize the newly-appointed committee and to inform the members of the status of the two charges filed against bishops since this year's General Convention. Granted consent for the consecration of the Rev'd Nathan Baxter to be bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Having learned of the death of her nephew, I telephoned Harriet Beckham to extend my sympathy and support.

Sat, 16 Sep – Prepared sermon and drove to Anderson. Supped with Jack+ and Susan+ Hardaway and their three children.

15th Pentecost (17 Sep) – Visitation to Grace Church, Anderson. Met with inquirers' class at 9:15. At 10:30, confirmed, received other catholics into this communion, celebrated Holy Eucharist and preached. After reception, met with the Rector and Vestry. Returned to Columbia.

Mon, 18 Sep – T/C with +Ed Salmon, resigned Bishop of South Carolina, about the election of their new bishop, but especially about the meeting in NYC the previous week.

Tue, 19 Sep – Met with Jane Goldsmith re: mail and calendar issues. Responded to e-mail and postal correspondence. Approved liturgy for the installation of the new Rector of the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg. Wrote to Senators Warner, Graham and McCain regarding the President's proposal to modify the terms of the Geneva Convention regarding the use of torture. Began making notes for a statement regarding the consultation last week in New York City re: requests from several dioceses for alternative primatial oversight.

Wed, 20 Sep – Met with (1) Deedie Philips, Transitional Deacon, regarding her assignment to Christ Church, Lancaster; (2) with Furman Buchanan, Transitional Deacon, regarding his ministry at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Columbia; (3) Angela Daniel and Philip Whitehead+ re: work of the Commission on International Concerns and the Anglican Communion.

Thu, 21 Sep – Attended Diocesan Executive Committee meeting in Columbia. Drove to Spartanburg to install William Greeley+ as Rector of Church of the Advent.

Fri, 22 Sep – Prepared sermon for Sunday visitation.

16th Pentecost (24 Sep) – Drove to Spartanburg for visitation to St. Matthew's. Met with inquirers' class (24 teens and adults) at 10, and at 11:30, confirmed, preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist. Following luncheon and a parish meeting (launching their building campaign), returned to Columbia.

Mon, 25 Sep – Met with Chancellor and Vice Chancellor nominee (Sarah Montgomery) in re: work of Title IV Review Committee.

Tue, 26 Sep – Prepared for Title IV Conference Call. During the conference, I was chosen President of the Committee, and we resolved the issue of charges against the Bishop of San Joaquin, +John David-Schofield, for abandonment of the communion. Decision: his actions did not constitute abandonment as defined by the canons of the Episcopal Church. T/C with the Presiding Bishop and the PB's Chancellor, David Beers, informing them of the Committee's decision. Met with Jim Wilbur and David Bush re: the diocesan Cursillo movement. Updated this journal.

Wed, 27 Sep – T/C w/+Pierre Whalon, Bishop of the American Church in Europe, re: Bishop/Cathedral Dean relationships. Met w/Timothy Dombec+, Rector of St. James (G'ville), Brennan Szrafan, Organist and Choir Master at Church of the Advent, and Deacon Sue Von re: liturgy for the diocesan convention. Evening: Installed new Rector at St. Michael-and-All-Angels (C'bia).

Thu, 28 Sep – T/Cs with reporters from Episcopal Church media re: work of the Title IV Review Committee and the allegations against Bishop Schofield (see entry for Tue, above). Worked on correspondence and prepared sermon for Sunday.

Fri, 29 Sep – Continued working on correspondence and work of Title IV Review Committee. Evening: Meeting at St. John's (Shandon) of the World Mission Committee; guests included Fr. and Mrs. Lafontaine of Cange, Haiti.

Sat, 30 Sep – Completed work on sermon for Sunday.

17th Pentecost (1 Oct) – Visitation to All Saints', Cayce. Arrived for welcome and "... an entertaining and challenging team competition, with Fr. Retzlaf and me serving as team leaders—why does his team always win these things? Met with Inquirers' Class of 14 members at 9:30. At 10:30, I baptized, confirmed, preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist. Reception followed. At 3:00, I officiated at the blessing and dedication of a prayer garden at St. Timothy's (Columbia) to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Right Rev'd William Beckham, VI Bishop of Upper South Carolina—my holy predecessor and source of consistent wisdom and sound thinking.

Mon, 2 Oct – Day off.

Tue, 3 Oct – T/C with Bishop Paul Marshall re: the Rev'd Leon Mozeliak, finalist in the search for Dean of the cathedral of that diocese. Taped interview for "Voice of Trinity" about the upcoming convention. Approved a request for marital judgment from St. James Church, Greenville (Rector: Timothy Dombek+).

Wed, 4 Oct – T/C with (1) Clay Turner+ re: marital judgment request; (2) Doug LeBlanc, reporter for "The Church Times" (London) re: Title IV Review Committee. Reviewed Curriculum Vitae for Archbishop George Carey in preparation for next week's clergy conference.

Thu, 5 Oct – Licensed, with conditions, the Rev'd Russell Barrett, canonically resident in the Diocese of Central Florida, to assist at St. Christopher's, Spartanburg. Prepared sermon for Sunday. T/C's w/Suzie White, President of the Diocesan Council, re: advisability of convention action in re: enhancement of authority of the Gravatt Board of Governors. Signed greeting cards to clergy and/or spouses on occasions of celebration. Met briefly with Nicholas Beasley+, canonically resident priest completing graduate studies in Atlanta, re: calling process here in the diocese. Wrote notes to the spouses of the nominees for Presiding Bishop who were not elected. T/C w/Belton Zeigler, Chancellor, and exchanged e-mails with President White (DEC) and the Chancellor confirming our understanding regarding the Bishop Gravatt Camp and Conference Center, and the absence of need of action by the upcoming diocesan convention.

Fri, 6 Oct – Presided over meeting of the Commission on International Concerns and the Anglican Communion. Prepared sermon for Sunday.

18th Pentecost (7 Oct) – Visitation to St. Michael's, Easley. As their guest, stayed overnight in Greenville prior to driving to Lake Logan, North Carolina.

Mon-Wed, 8-11 Oct – Annual Fall Clergy Conference. Guest conductor: The former Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Archbishop William Carey. On Wednesday evening, had dinner with Lord and Mrs. Carey at the home of Valerie and Bob Dannals+ in Greenville.

Thu, 12 Oct – Attended weekly staff meeting. Met with the Rev'd Harold Morgan. Began preparation of Convention address.

Fri, 13 Oct – Day off

Sat, 14 Oct – Prepared sermon for Sunday.

19th Pentecost (15 Oct) – Visitation to St. Alban's, Lexington. Met with confirmation class at 9:30. At 10:30, preached, confirmed (a record class for this parish in recent years), and celebrated Holy Eucharist. Delicious luncheon was followed by a dialogue meeting with the Clergy, Wardens and Vestry. Drove to the Bishop Gravatt Camp and Conference Center to celebrate the Closura Eucharist for Cursillo No. 106. Returned to Columbia.

Mon, 16 Oct – Day off. T/C w/Duncan Ely regarding the findings of the consultant team (Tom Davis+ and Ely) at the Church of the Incarnation, Gaffney, having met with the Rector, the Rev'd and Mrs. Gordon Hamilton, and separately with the Wardens and Vestry.

Tue, 17 Oct – Met with Canon Clevenger re: diocesan convention matters plus the report of the consultants we had sent to Incarnation, Gaffney. T/Cs with the Rector and the Senior Warden, with a decision to delay the Vestry meeting (originally scheduled for tonight), in order for me to formulate a decision addressing all of the issues without the

pressure of the pending diocesan convention. They (that is, the Rector and Warden) agreed to the delay; we assured them that the bishop or my representative would be present with a proposal in hand. Worked the remainder of the day on my convention address.

Wed, 18 Oct – Met with Executive Committee of the Diocesan Council in anticipation of convention, then had lunch with them. We dealt primarily with subjects for my address, proposed convention resolutions, and then initial planning for the Council Retreat in November. T/Cs w/(1) Jim Fenhagen+, former dean of General Seminary, Bishop Louttit of Georgia, Nicholas Beasley+ (re: calling processes in the diocese). For the remainder of the day, continued work on convention address and did initial preparation for convention sermon.

Thu, 19 Oct – Continued work on convention address.

Fri-Sat, 20-21 Oct – Prepared last draft of convention address and sermon for Evensong. Drove to Spartanburg for Convention, which concluded with Holy Eucharist on Saturday. Spent some time in formal dialogue with the young people who were in attendance at the Convention, then dined with them at the “Sugar ‘n’ Space” Diner before returning to Columbia on Saturday evening.

20th Pentecost (22 Oct)– Attended Holy Eucharist at St. Peter’s.

Mon, 23 Oct – Developed statement for public release regarding the convention, and worked via telephone and e-mail with Canon Clevenger on an agreement with the Church of the Incarnation, Gaffney.

Tue, 24 Oct – Updated this journal, spent most of the day catching up on accumulated correspondence. T/C with Duncan Ely re: Tom Davis+ and Duncan representing me at a meeting with the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Incarnation to occur this evening. Left message on the voice mail of Bobby Love, Senior Warden at Incarnation.

Wed, 25 Oct – “Mail-call” with my Executive Assistant, followed by responding to post correspondence. T/C w/Duncan Ely, who reported on meeting with the Vestry of the Church of the Incarnation last night; unable to reach the Senior Warden, I left a message on his voice mail indicating an intention to meet with the Wardens and Vestry as soon as possible. T/C w/Butch Harris, Senior Warden at St. Christopher’s, Spartanburg, about “educational” process, the work of a council within the parish to address the desire of some parishioners to “leave the Episcopal Church”. T/C with communicant of Calvary Church, re: hospitality at Diocesan Convention.

Thu, Fri, Sat. 26-28 Oct – Attended Bishops and Chancellors Conference in Miami.

21st Pentecost (29 Oct) – Visitation to St. Martin’s in Columbia. Met with confirmands at 9:15 a.m. then preached and celebrated at 10:30 Holy Eucharist service. Preached and consecrated stained glass windows at St. Luke’s, Columbia in afternoon.

Tue, 31 Oct – Sun, 5 Nov - Flew to Virginia Theological Seminary to participate in the “Orderly Transition Workshop” prior to the investiture of Katharine Jefferts-Shori as the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church at the National Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul in Washington, D. C.

Tue, 7 Nov – Regular Tuesday morning schedule, *i.e.*, meeting with the Canon to the Ordinary, then with Executive Assistant for calendar and correspondence work. Lunch with the ECW Officers and Board. Drove to the Bishop Gravatt Center where I had supper with, and celebrated Holy Eucharist for, the members of BACAM and aspirants for Holy Orders.

Wed, 8 Nov – Working lunch with Blaney Pridgen+. Appt. w/Sally Franklin+, Rector of St. Paul’s, Ft. Mill, and aspirant for Holy Orders. Drove to All Saints, Clinton, for meeting with the Wardens and Vestry of the Church of the Incarnation (Gaffney).

Thu, 9 Nov – Prepared for DEC retreat.

Fri-Sat, 10-11 Nov – Organizational meeting, orientation, and first business meeting of the newly-elected Diocesan Executive Council. At home, prepared sermon for Sunday.

Sun, 12 Nov – Visitation to St. Bartholomew’s in North Augusta. No confirmands. Preached and celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist service. Met with congregation at 10:15 during Sunday School hour. Met with vestry following reception.

Mon, 13 Nov. – Day off

Tue, 14 Nov. – Met with Canon to Ordinary, Mark Clevenger after which went over schedule and correspondence with Jane Goldsmith. Attended staff meeting in afternoon.

Wed, 15 Nov. – At home, ill.

Thu, 16 Nov. – Diocesan Executive Council meeting at Diocesan House. Appointment in the afternoon with the Rev’d George Gray.

Fri, 17 Nov. – Began preparation of sermon for Sunday. Meeting with Michael Bullock+ (Rector, St. Martin’s, Columbia) in afternoon.

Sat, 18 Nov. – Finished sermon for visitation on Sunday.

Sun, 19 Nov. – Visitation to St. Thaddeus, Aiken. Preached, celebrated and baptized at 10:30 Holy Eucharist service. Met with vestry following service and reception. Attended HIV/AIDS healing service at Still Hopes Retirement Home in Columbia.

Tue, 21 Nov – Met with Jane Goldsmith to go over correspondence and calendar. Attended staff meeting in afternoon.

Wed, 22 Nov – Answered correspondence and returned phone calls. Wrote sympathy notes.

Thu, Fri, 23-24 Nov. – Office closed for Thanksgiving.

Sun, 26 Nov. – No visitation.

Mon-Fri, 27-30 Nov. and 1 Dec. – Went to New Orleans, Louisiana to attend Province IV Bishops

Sat, 2 Dec. – Prepared sermon for Sunday visitation

1st Advent (3 Dec) – Drove to Spartanburg for visitation to Church of the Advent. Met with Inquirers' Class. Celebrated Holy Eucharist, confirmed/received approximately 30, and preached. After reception, met with Rector, Wardens and Vestry. Returned to Columbia.

Tue, 5 Dec – Met with Executive Committee of the Diocesan Council and the President and another member of the Board of the Bishop Gravatt Camp and Conference Center to receive formally the decision of the Board to appoint a transitional Board and to resign, in order to facilitate the re-organization of the Board. Staff meeting in the afternoon.

Wed, 6 Dec – Lunch with Phil Purser+. Appointment with Susan Bafford, communicant of St. Thaddeus' Church, Aiken, then with aspirant Raven Tarpley (communicant at Trinity Cathedral) and spouse to discuss the recommendation received from BACAM following their interviews last month. Evening: visited Babcock+ and Margaret Fitch.

Thu, 7 Dec – Met with aspirant Bruce LeFleur, and having received and considered a recommendation from BACAM (Bishop's Advisory Committee on Aspirants for Ordained Ministry), made him a postulant in the discernment process for priesthood. Took a late flight to New York City.

Fri, 8 Dec – In NYC, chaired a meeting of the Title IV Review Committee (the equivalent of a Grand Jury, which considers charges of misconduct filed against bishops). Flew back to Columbia.

Sat, 9 Dec – Traveled to Clinton for meeting of the Diocesan Council and Standing Committee.

2nd Advent (Sun, 10 Dec) – Drove to Camden for visitation to Grace Church. At 9:00, met with Inquirers' Classes. At 10:30, celebrated Holy Eucharist, preached and confirmed/received/blessed those reaffirming baptismal vows (approximately 30, total). After reception, met with Wardens and Vestry until almost 2:30. At 3 PM, attended seasonal concert of the Camden Community Band (under the direction of Grace Church

Verger, Pat Wyley), at which Harry Lawhon+ conducted the band in a special work which he had commissioned. Returned to Columbia.

Tue, 12 Dec – Having reflected on a recommendation from BACAM and my meeting with her last week, granted postulancy to Raven Tarpley; telephoned her with that information. Reviewed a request for marital judgment from Phil Purser+, Rector of St. Francis of Assisi, Chapin; requested additional information. Edited letters of recommendation for Beth Ely+, entering a doctoral program, and to Charles Foss+, head of the Commission on Ministry in re: two postulants (both from Trinity Cathedral) for Holy Orders. Responded to other postal and e-correspondence, including a letter from Lady Carey, spouse of the former Archbishop of Canterbury.

Wed, 13 Dec – T/Cs w/several members of the Title IV Review Committee in re: nominee for Church Attorney for The Episcopal Church; also w/+Stacy Sauls, Diocese of Lexington. Appointments w/(1) Chris Clements+, (2) Leon Mozeliak+. T/C w/Phil Purser+ re: request for marital judgment (see yesterday's entry); after which I approved the request.

Thu, 14 Dec – Studied commentaries for Sunday's sermon. T/C w/Steven Miller, Bishop of Milwaukee. Appt. w/Bob Horowitz+, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, G'ville, and a postulant for holy orders, after which I referred the postulant's requests for beginning theological education at Lutheran Southern Seminary to the Commission on Ministry. Managed to catch up with unanswered correspondence, postal and e-mail.

Fri, 15 Dec – T/C w/J. B. Burtch, Lay Assessor of the Title IV Review Committee re: communication of Committee's decisions to the Presiding Bishop. Placed t/c to Bishop Miller (Milwaukee). Developed sermon for Sunday. Edited draft Title IV Review Committee statement of decision and, with the concurrence of the Lay Assessor and the Clerk of the RC, prepared response to the Presiding Bishop. T/Cs with David Beers, Chancellor to the Presiding Bishop, and others re: Review Committee decisions and other matters. After consultation with staff and others, decided upon dates of ordination of the transitional deacons to the priesthood, and authorized publication thereof.

Sat, 16 Dec – Completed sermon for Sunday. Drove to Greenville. Had dinner with communicants of St. Andrew's Parish.

3rd Advent (17 Dec) – Met with inquirers' class (approximately 15, including 3 to be received). At 10:30, confirmed, preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist. After dinner/reception in Parish Hall, met with Vestry and Rector until approximately 3 PM. Returned to Columbia.

Tue, 19 Dec – Dispatched decision of the Title IV Review Committee to the Presiding Bishop and the Presiding Bishop's Chancellor, via e-mail and post. Visited with Dean Linder, just returned from Long Island, where, with his father and other members of his family, he had interred the ashes of his mother. Spent the remainder of the day with bureaucratic matters, including calendar and correspondence.

Wed-Fri, 20-21 Dec – Began work on a pastoral letter regarding judgmentalism and the present debates within the Church. On Wed, had appointments with a sometime aspirant for Holy Orders from Grace Church, Camden, and w/Ella Breckenridge+, interim Rector at St. Thaddeus', Aiken. On Thursday, appointment w/Allan Cole+, priest resident in this diocese but presently without parochial ministry. T/C w/Bishop Salmon, Retired Bishop of South Carolina, about present issues in the Church. Consented to the resignation of +Katharine Jefferts Shori as Bishop of Nevada (don't ask me why the consents are coming this late, since she assumed duties as Presiding Bishop on All Saints' Day) also to the election and consecration of the Rev'd Robert L. Fitzpatrick to be Bishop of the Diocese of Hawaii. Considered and rendered decisions on two requests for marital judgments, submitted by the Rev'd Jack Hardaway, Rector of Grace Church, Anderson. Toured the diocesan house to assess rain damage (extensive leaking around windows) in three offices.

4th Advent (24 Dec) – Celebrated Holy Eucharist at Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia.

Christmas Eve and Feast of the Holy Nativity (24-25 Dec) – Presided at Christmas Even Masses at Trinity Cathedral, 4 PM and 7:30 PM. Dinner with the Cathedral Choir. Celebrated the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass. Presided at Holy Eucharist Christmas Day at the Cathedral, 10 AM.

Second Day of Christmas – Feast of the Holy Name (26 Dec – 1 Jan 07) – Diocesan House Closed. Responded to e-mails—otherwise, celebrated these feast days at home, with daily prayers for God's richest blessings upon all of his people, in thanksgiving for the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and for the spread of God's Kingdom.

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Convocation: Midlands
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Junior Warden: Francis Goodwin, 3408 Truman Street, Columbia SC 29204
Treasurer: Thomas E. Felder, 310 Old Course Loop, Blythewood SC 29016

Columbia, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields
5220 Clemson Avenue Columbia, SC 29206
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E-mail: mabstm@earthlink.net
Website: www.stmartinsinthefields.com
Convocation: Midlands
Senior Warden: Freddy Vang, 4649 Fernwood Road, Columbia SC 29206
Junior Warden: Paul Palmer, 3805 Linbrook Drive, Columbia SC 29204
Treasurer: Warren Darby, 2400 Wilmot Avenue, Columbia SC 29205

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Website: www.stmarysepiscopeal.church.org
Convocation: Midlands
Senior Warden: William Shirey, 212 Ascot Glen Circle, Irmo SC 29063
Junior Warden: Jack Burdett, 204 Shorewood Court, Columbia SC 29212
Treasurer: Michele Lyerly, 19 Stone Market Road, Columbia SC 29212

Columbia, St. Michael & All Angels'
6408 Bridgewood Road Columbia, SC 29206
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Website: www.stmichaelepiscopal.org
Convocation: Midlands
Senior Warden: Paula Matthews, 132 Woodshore Ct, Columbia SC 29223
Junior Warden: Crosby Adams, 6018 Crabtree Road, Columbia SC 29206
Treasurer: Doris Ashworth, 3748 Jackson Creek Road, Winnsboro SC 29180

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Convocation: Midlands

Columbia, St. Timothy's
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Convocation: Midlands
Senior Warden: Richard Kohn, 711 Tower Lane, Columbia SC 29210
Junior Warden: Todd Copeland, 2938 Bachman Road, Gaston, SC 29053
Treasurer: Hawes Adams, 2226 Lincoln Street, Columbia SC 29201

Columbia, Trinity Cathedral
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Convocation: Midlands
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Convocation: Reedy River
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Convocation: Midlands

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Convocation: Catawba
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Treasurer: Nanette Altman, 11037 Seven Coves Drive, Tega Cay SC 29708

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Convocation: Piedmont

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Convocation: Piedmont

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Convocation: Gravatt
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Great Falls, St. Peter's

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Convocation: Catawba
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Treasurer: Frank Johnson, 253 Cedar Point Road, Winnsboro SC 29180

Greenville, Christ Church

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Website: www.ccgsc.org
Convocation: Reedy River
Senior Warden: Dr. Darrell Jerve, 1511 Parkins Mill Rd, Greenville SC 29607
Junior Warden: Jane M. Ellefson, 8 LaVista Court, Greenville SC 29601
Treasurer: William S. Hummers, P. O. Box 1029, Greenville SC 29602

Greenville, Church of the Redeemer

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Convocation: Reedy River
Senior Warden: Bill Lee, 3 Parrish Court, Greenville SC 29607
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Treasurer: John Bailey, 2 Halstead Court, Simpsonville SC 29681

Greenville, St. Andrews (NO REPORT)

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Convocation: Reedy River

Greenville, St. Francis

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Convocation: Reedy River
Senior Warden: Lane Renault, 4 Indian Circle, Taylors SC 29687
Junior Warden: Brad Moore, 814 Butler Springs Road, SC 29615
Treasurer: Donna Jones, 100 Idonia Drive, Taylors SC 29687

Greenville, St. James

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Website: www.stjamesgreenville.org
Convocation: Reedy River
Senior Warden: Brooks Knobel, 8 Idlewood Drive, Greenville SC 29609
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Treasurer: Al Engelmann, 301 Wilmington Road, Greenville SC 29615

Greenville, St. Peter's

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Phone: 864-268-7280
Convocation: Reedy River
Senior Warden: Martha Venters, 227 Merrifield Drive, Greenville SC 29615
Junior Warden: Phil Johnson, 3 Moore Lane, Greenville SC 29615
Treasurer: William Hartzell, 5 Doeskin Hill, Greer SC 29650

Greenville, St. Philip's

31 Allendale Lane P. O. Box 17521 Greenville, SC 29606
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Website:
Convocation: Reedy River
Senior Warden: Jimmy Martin, 15 E. Jacobs Drive, Greenville SC 29605
Junior Warden: Jemonde Taylor, 9A Oakhurst Avenue, Greenville SC 29609
Treasurer: Mary Joyce Thompson, 330 Prosperity Ave, Greenville SC 29605

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Website: www.therafters.org
Convocation: Gravatt
Senior Warden: Alan Treeter, 108 Devon Park, Greenwood SC 29649
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Treasurer: Welborn Adams, 320 Marietta Drive, Greenwood SC 29646

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Website: www.goodshepherdgreer.org
Convocation: Reedy River
Senior Warden: Heather Smith, 306 Celestial Drive, Greer SC 29651
Junior Warden: David Doscher, 129 Pinewood Drive, Greer SC 29651
Treasurer: Karl Moore, 8 Fair Cliff Court Landrum SC 29356

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Website: www.stjohnscongaree.org
Convocation: Midlands
Senior Warden: Mary Alice Anderson, 2061 Clarkson Rd, Hopkins SC 29061
Junior Warden: P. E. Morris, 6125 Belterdale Ave, Columbia SC 29209
Treasurer: Anne Lott, 6017 Hampton Leas Lane, Columbia SC 29209

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Convocation: Midlands

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Convocation: Midlands
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Junior Warden: Gordon Pauling, 90 Pigeon Lane, Winnsboro SC 29180
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Lancaster, Christ Church

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Website: www.christchurchlancaster.com
Convocation: Catawba
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Junior Warden: Stuart Sachs, 699 Bailey Road, Lancaster SC 29720
Treasurer: Richard Hassett, 546 Rock Springs Road, Lancaster SC 29720

Laurens, Church of the Epiphany

225 West Main Street Laurens, SC 29360
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E-mail: oklakinyon@juno.com
Convocation: Reedy River
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Junior Warden: Ed Taylor, 508 Academy Street, Laurens SC 29360
Treasurer: George Love, 713 West Main Street, Laurens SC 29360

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Convocation: Midlands
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Treasurer: Mark FitzMaurice, 426 Greenetree Lane, Lexington SC 29072

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Convocation: Midlands
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Treasurer: Stephanie Senn, 246 Hunicutt Lane, Kinairds SC 29355

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Convocation: Gravatt

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Convocation: Midlands
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Junior Warden: Michael Floyd, 528 Valencia Rd Ridgeway SC 29130
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Convocation: Catawba
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Convocation: Catawba
Senior Warden:
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Spartanburg, Church of the Epiphany (NO REPORT)

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Convocation: Piedmont

Spartanbuarg, Church of the Advent

141 Advent Street, Spartanburg SC 29302
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Convocation: Piedmont
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Junior Warden: Michael Parks, 1286 Brentwood Dr Spartanburg SC 29302
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Convocation: Piedmont
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Treasurer: Doug Wishard, 204 James Street Spartanburg SC 29301

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Convocation: Gravatt
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Junior Warden: Richter S Vann, 4835 Edgefield Rd Trenton SC 29847
Treasurer: Jerrold J Watson, P O Box 423 Ridge Spring SC 29129

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Convocation: Catawba
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Actions of Diocesan Executive Council 2006

January 2006

- Approved the funding of two severance packages from the 2005 Statement of Mission. .
- Approved Housing Resolutions for The Rev'd Canon Mark Clevenger and The Rev'd Canon Sue von Rautenkranz.

March 2006

- Approved the distribution of quarterly Financial Reports.
- Approved a motion to receive regular updates from the Bishop Gravatt Conference Center Board.
- Provided direction to the Bishop and the Canon to the Ordinary to address any pending issues concerning conflict of interest with Diocesan Executive Council.
- In regards to canonical audit requirements, approved a motion to:
 1. Establish a schedule of communication reminding rectors, vicars and senior wardens of canonical deadlines.
 2. Publish those in arrears as to canonical and audit requirements.
 3. Recruit, train, and make use of audit teams.
 4. Enable the Canon to the Ordinary to approach chronic offenders.
 5. Utilize diocesan publications to keep people informed.
 6. Include canonical requirements in all Letters of Agreement for rectors/vicars/interim rectors.
 7. Provide a section of the Crosswalk dedicated to financial matters
- Approved a motion for Convocation Deans, DEC members, and Convocation Treasurers to assist Canon Price with conformance to canonical Episcopal Pledge requirements.
- Approved a motion recommending Bishop Henderson and Mrs. Susie White to meet with the leadership of all parishes/missions who are not in compliance with the canonical requirements concerning the Episcopal Pledge.
- Approved a proposal from the Investment Committee to switch the diocesan short term investments to a money market account.

June 2006

- Approved a policy outlining the ordination process.
- Approved a motion requesting that, in respect to canonical requirements, a list of congregations in arrears not be published and that the chairs of the Commission on the Diocese draft a letter outlining the canonical requirements regarding Episcopal pledge, audit, and Parochial Report as they relate to Diocesan Convention. Furthermore the Canon to the Ordinary will engage chronically non-compliant congregations in respect to audit/parochial reports, and the Bishop and the President of Diocesan Executive Council engage those congregations not in compliance with the Episcopal pledge.
- Approved a motion to ensure a section of the Crosswalk be dedicated to issues of canonical compliance and the financial status of the diocese and its congregations.

- Approved a recommendation for the Constitutions and Canons committee to draft a resolution for consideration at the 84th Diocesan Convention concerning the Episcopal pledge (i.e., changing “accept pledge” to “accept and fulfill pledge”).
- Approved a motion for the Convention Journal to be distributed in CD format with \$50 earmarked in the budget of the Office of the Bishop for printing copies of the Journal.
- Approved a motion requesting that the Diocesan Executive Committee determine the status of The Bishop Gravatt Conference Center and furthermore that the Diocesan Executive Council request responses to that status from the Gravatt Board. In addition approved that a decision concerning the future status of the Bishop Gravatt Conference Center be made by the Diocesan Executive Council before Diocesan Convention 2006.
- Approved a motion requesting that Bishop Henderson draft a letter to every member of the diocese reminding all that The Diocese of Upper South Carolina is a diocese that has committed itself to the details and process of the Windsor Report.
- Approved a motion stating that the Diocesan Executive Council unanimously endorses the contents of Bishop Henderson’s Pastoral Letter and commends the Bishop for his ministry and leadership in Upper South Carolina and in The Episcopal Church, especially as member of the Special Commission, and co-chair of the Special Legislative Committee on The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.

September 2006

- Approved the proposed 2007 Statement of Mission.
- Approved a motion to set the 2007 Episcopal Pledge at 17.5%.
- Approved a motion requesting that the current Letter of Agreement be revised to include clergy compensation standards and policies as well as Church Pension Fund and Health Insurance policies.
- Approved a policy regarding Diocesan Executive Council membership as it relates to potential conflicts of interest.
- Approved a policy submitted from the Insurance and Property Committee outlining health insurance coverage.
- Approved a motion requesting that the Diocese of Upper South Carolina take the steps necessary to establish the Gravatt Camp and Conference Center as a wholly independent nonprofit corporation by 31 December 2006.

December 2006

- Approved a motion calling for the Diocesan Executive Council to continue with its current structure for one more year, where upon the Diocesan Canons and Diocesan Executive Council By-laws will be amended to reflect the structural changes.
- Approved a motion to expand the membership of the Committee on Constitutions and Canons.
- Approved a motion regarding health insurance for seminarians.

Diocese of Upper South Carolina

Financial Statistics of Congregations and Missions

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2006

City	Congregation	REVENUE			EXPENSE			
		Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development	Total Expense
Abbeville	Trinity Episcopal Church	68,855	89,036	128,678	88,746	13,108	8,317	92,213
Aiken	St Augustine Episcopal Church	59,739	117,187	145,653	142,052	9,998	26,134	166,411
Aiken	St Thaddeus Episcopal Church	642,449	693,176	740,313	705,264	119,300	67,728	774,570
Anderson	Grace Episcopal Church	323,329	323,348	428,575	296,412	49,532	86,780	397,006
Anderson	St George Episcopal Church	138,480	138,488	150,934	139,228	18,464	0	154,557
Beech Island	All Saints Episcopal Church	46,880	75,700	83,163	48,636	6,552	30,339	76,877
Boiling Springs	St Margarets Episcopal Church	124,451	135,197	136,513	154,509	553	95	154,509
Camden	Grace Episcopal Church	340,008	386,199	448,345	350,213	49,818	28,561	411,801
Cayce	All Saints Episcopal Church	142,208	142,236	142,236	139,168	13,333	0	139,168
Chapin	St Francis of Assisi	282,316	301,074	414,158	344,644	48,802	65,263	362,701
Chester	St Marks Episcopal Church	26,079	37,654	64,654	39,943	5,965	7,184	45,943
Clemson	Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish	518,404	535,061	556,775	527,841	76,008	41,382	537,357
Clinton	All Saints Episcopal Church	100,023	103,322	105,273	104,905	8,000	0	104,936
Columbia	Church of the Cross	64,485	81,046	81,046	80,578	11,420	6,428	82,542
Columbia	Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd	330,689	347,411	721,137	332,668	40,000	38,086	356,747
Columbia	St Davids Episcopal Church	288,862	298,475	391,141	310,439	30,000	57,486	367,425
Columbia	St Johns Episcopal Church	843,263	858,941	1,336,636	856,779	127,172	639,073	1,594,312
Columbia	St Lukes Episcopal Church	187,026	190,484	228,336	178,649	27,775	39,192	220,454
Columbia	St Martins in the Fields	763,189	768,190	1,233,410	727,620	125,300	195,180	926,331
Columbia	St Marys Episcopal Church	504,817	509,729	1,088,760	491,799	84,769	117,526	636,913
Columbia	St Michael & All Angels	354,003	401,193	438,441	380,804	47,717	33,182	416,049
Columbia	St Timothys Episcopal Church	100,809	100,809	100,809	75,359	12,000	56,625	131,984
Columbia	Trinity Cathedral Church	2,641,710	2,708,243	2,761,185	2,819,543	407,597	137,147	2,870,138
Easley	St Michaels Episcopal Church (2005)	117,791	118,766	174,550	126,619	12,000	45,901	172,520
Eastover	St Thomas	22,047	22,047	23,047	3,940	2,740	0	3,940
Fort Mill	St Pauls Episcopal Church	162,348	174,316	204,965	157,483	28,668	11,881	191,981
Gaffney	Episcopal Church of the Incarnation	153,536	154,631	154,631	156,061	23,973	2,350	156,061
Graniteville	St Pauls Episcopal Church	56,156	68,119	73,895	74,912	11,963	2,105	79,217

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		Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development	Total Expense
Great Falls	St Peters Episcopal Church	24,116	24,116	24,116	20,338	4,497	11,000	31,338
Greenville	Christ Episcopal Church	2,757,466	2,912,271	4,462,057	2,793,502	294,775	2,605,403	5,302,531
Greenville	Church of the Redeemer	235,241	236,551	269,999	224,981	5,000	497	224,981
Greenville	St Andrews Episcopal Church	138,020	158,372	160,060	159,123	16,200	0	159,123
Greenville	St Francis Episcopal Church	154,152	158,944	242,609	152,904	17,948	16,188	170,292
Greenville	St James Episcopal Church	397,568	455,898	676,947	419,383	31,323	239,633	658,499
Greenville	St Peters Episcopal Church	357,923	364,310	407,884	345,946	50,866	41,080	382,763
Greenville	St Philips	64,526	64,526	107,648	86,309	10,509	13,214	100,655
Greenwood	Church of the Resurrection	256,544	286,810	301,982	275,718	46,032	17,228	275,718
Greer	Good Shepherd Episcopal Church	119,555	134,021	147,428	137,898	16,560	14,177	149,873
Hopkins	St Johns Episcopal Church	113,607	122,127	172,098	122,127	21,061	31,611	149,738
Irmo	Episcopal Church of St Simon & St Jude	214,024	214,024	432,115	210,248	35,322	60,734	267,597
Jenkinsville	St Barnabas Episcopal Church	20,413	20,413	28,577	21,710	3,841	5,846	28,182
Johnston	Church of the Ridge	136,712	136,954	141,020	136,954	19,899	1,240	141,690
Lancaster	Christ Episcopal Church	110,967	111,003	123,702	105,031	10,000	945	106,716
Laurens	Church of the Epiphany	60,431	85,502	85,502	96,677	2,200	50	96,677
Lexington	St Albans Episcopal Church	203,583	270,758	354,079	251,929	30,784	20,091	282,049
Newberry	St Lukes Episcopal Church (2005)	88,805	91,402	145,947	93,220	15,776	0	93,220
North Augusta	St Bartholomew Episcopal Church	360,867	389,390	514,817	376,754	58,877	130,684	523,434
North Augusta	St John Episcopal Church	56,238	71,763	81,123	78,256	5,400	24,395	103,425
Pauline	Calvary Episcopal Church	87,810	123,313	123,313	118,015	10,966	5,412	123,427
Ridgeway	St Stephens Episcopal Church	105,470	113,702	126,524	103,570	12,432	6,112	109,682
Rock Hill	Episcopal Church of Our Saviour	422,571	435,347	558,452	478,282	69,942	123,668	606,319
Rock Hill	St Matthias Episcopal Church	31,888	114,010	117,710	127,369	9,420	4,087	133,673
Seneca	Church of the Ascension	204,147	210,080	240,847	195,769	33,503	19,446	214,376
Simpsonville	Holy Cross Episcopal Church	421,755	460,549	480,332	425,384	53,074	130,586	548,439
Spartanburg	Episcopal Church of the Advent	1,207,806	1,333,023	2,388,533	1,446,002	239,263	242,607	1,907,046
Spartanburg	Episcopal Church of the Epiphany	87,810	123,313	123,313	118,015	10,966	5,412	123,427

Diocese of Upper South Carolina

Financial Statistics of Congregations and Missions

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2006

City	Congregation	REVENUE			EXPENSE			
		Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development	Total Expense
Spartanburg	St Christophers Church Episcopal	203,366	205,315	428,067	235,318	34,573	192,752	458,070
Spartanburg	St Matthews Episcopal Church	243,906	245,264	328,706	250,305	31,129	52,652	302,957
Union	Church of the Nativity	44,602	47,407	48,860	48,833	8,461	278	49,461
Winnsboro	St Johns Episcopal Church	120,070	120,070	120,070	117,227	15,178	1,686	117,227
York	Episcopal Church of Good Shepherd	191,662	193,600	236,603	211,988	32,505	552,753	759,541
Total		18,647,573	19,914,226	26,758,299	19,839,899	2,670,809	6,315,412	26,326,809

Diocese of Upper South Carolina

Vital Statistics of Congregations and Missions

— B a p t i s m s —

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City	Congregation	Active Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Others	Average Sunday Attendance	Sunday Eucharists	16 yrs and Older	Under 16 Years	Confirmed or Received
Abbeville	Trinity Episcopal Church	47	47	8	32	46	2	2	0
Aiken	St Augustine Episcopal Church	81	68	13	55	55	0	0	1
Aiken	St Thaddeus Episcopal Church	595	397	121	230	144	1	7	6
Anderson	Grace Episcopal Church	398	398	25	164	105	1	6	9
Anderson	St George Episcopal Church	148	148	0	57	121	0	1	4
Beech Island	All Saints Episcopal Church	30	27	1	17	45	0	1	0
Boiling Springs	St Margarets Episcopal Church	199	142	7	83	57	1	4	9
Camden	Grace Episcopal Church	432	383	43	191	123	0	7	30
Cayce	All Saints Episcopal Church	253	189	4	105	106	0	2	11
Chapin	St Francis of Assisi	436	424	46	151	105	1	13	3
Chester	St Marks Episcopal Church	32	21	4	14	54	0	1	1
Clemson	Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish	677	677	0	199	120	0	5	0
Clinton	All Saints Episcopal Church	129	111	22	49	42	0	0	0
Columbia	Church of the Cross	75	81	5	27	52	0	0	0
Columbia	Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd	308	308	0	139	107	0	0	2
Columbia	St Davids Episcopal Church	406	406	37	173	130	2	13	12
Columbia	St Johns Episcopal Church	1,265	895	19	360	140	1	35	19
Columbia	St Lukes Episcopal Church	276	177	7	98	52	0	1	0
Columbia	St Martins in the Fields	906	872	35	223	105	0	6	14
Columbia	St Marys Episcopal Church	829	665	200	301	152	10	37	21
Columbia	St Michael & All Angels	286	285	23	164	104	1	12	2
Columbia	St Timothys Episcopal Church	115	115	2	54	104	0	0	0
Columbia	Trinity Cathedral Church	4,288	3,711	129	919	223	3	57	41
Easley	St Michaels Episcopal Church (2005)	146	121	13	101	102	1	4	0
Eastover	St Thomas	0	396	0	30	0	0	0	0
Fort Mill	St Pauls Episcopal Church	253	253	49	109	115	1	8	5
Gaffney	Episcopal Church of the Incarnation	194	81	25	48	96	0	0	1
Graniteville	St Pauls Episcopal Church	106	106	8	40	78	0	0	0
Great Falls	St Peters Episcopal Church	28	25	0	16	53	1	0	0
Greenville	Christ Episcopal Church	3,931	2,476	1,098	897	298	4	60	64
Greenville	Church of the Redeemer	412	319	4	142	105	0	4	2
Greenville	St Andrews Episcopal Church	163	163	0	66	57	1	1	11
Greenville	St Francis Episcopal Church	172	100	40	91	146	0	10	8

Diocese of Upper South Carolina

Vital Statistics of Congregations and Missions

— B a p t i s m s —

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2006

City	Congregation	Active Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Others	Average Sunday Attendance	Sunday Eucharists	16 yrs and Older	Under 16 Years	Confirmed or Received
Greenville	St James Episcopal Church	543	516	86	258	151	1	8	12
Greenville	St Peters Episcopal Church	523	484	25	215	102	0	17	14
Greenville	St Philips	89	73	26	34	44	0	0	0
Greenwood	Church of the Resurrection	402	368	148	156	106	0	7	18
Greer	Good Shepherd Episcopal Church	188	188	26	90	155	1	2	5
Hopkins	St Johns Episcopal Church	184	184	2	86	0	0	6	5
Irmo	Episcopal Church of St Simon & St Jude	259	259	5	151	111	0	6	8
Jenkinsville	St Barnabas Episcopal Church	71	66	1	17	51	0	2	0
Johnston	Church of the Ridge	104	104	6	53	51	0	2	0
Lancaster	Christ Episcopal Church	91	81	3	51	79	0	1	1
Laurens	Church of the Epiphany	102	84	4	40	56	3	1	0
Lexington	St Albans Episcopal Church	335	283	64	136	108	0	5	9
Newberry	St Lukes Episcopal Church (2005)	131	113	7	54	87	2	0	0
North Augusta	St Bartholomew Episcopal Church	535	385	38	248	159	1	6	9
North Augusta	St John Episcopal Church	81	74	22	42	53	4	0	0
Pauline	Calvary Episcopal Church	67	65	2	43	56	0	3	0
Ridgeway	St Stephens Episcopal Church	159	157	0	47	58	0	4	8
Rock Hill	Episcopal Church of Our Saviour	652	0	70	207	118	2	9	5
Rock Hill	St Matthias Episcopal Church	68	63	7	42	101	0	2	1
Seneca	Church of the Ascension	211	209	8	118	101	1	4	4
Simpsonville	Holy Cross Episcopal Church	476	316	12	239	158	4	13	14
Spartanburg	Episcopal Church of the Advent	1,737	1,518	236	379	111	2	16	30
Spartanburg	Episcopal Church of the Epiphany	46	38	2	33	54	0	0	2
Spartanburg	St Christophers Church Episcopal	310	300	39	183	108	0	3	0
Spartanburg	St Matthews Episcopal Church	527	527	10	261	109	3	13	29
Union	Church of the Nativity	57	51	0	30	54	3	0	4
Winnsboro	St Johns Episcopal Church	119	109	5	53	41	1	3	3
York	Episcopal Church of Good Shepherd	230	201	71	144	137	0	5	2
Total		25,913	21,403	2,913	8,755	5,861.00	59	435	459.00

Constitution

ARTICLE I JURISDICTION AND ACCESSION

The Clergy and Laity of that portion of the Episcopal Church located in the State of South Carolina lying north and west of the counties of Chesterfield, Darlington, Lee, Sumter, Calhoun, Orangeburg and Barnwell, known as the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, for the purpose of establishing orderly government of the Episcopal Church within these boundaries, and to avail themselves of the advantages of the Word and Sacraments of God's Holy Church, do establish this CONSTITUTION. The Diocese of Upper South Carolina is within the jurisdiction of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, otherwise known as The Episcopal Church, which is a constituent member of the Anglican Communion, a Fellowship within the One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, of those duly constituted Dioceses, Provinces, and regional Churches in communion with the See of Canterbury, upholding and propagating the historic Faith and Order as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer. This Diocese accedes to and adopts the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church and acknowledges its authority.

ARTICLE II DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The legislative authority of the Diocese shall be vested in a Convention selected from the membership of the Diocese and convened annually or by special call, as set forth in the Canons of the Diocese, to exercise its authority as granted by this Constitution and the Canons promulgated hereunder.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE

The Bishop of the Diocese shall be President of the Convention, and the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. If the Bishop is absent or unable to serve, the Bishop Coadjutor, or the Suffragan Bishop, if there is one, shall administer the duties of President of Convention and Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. Should none of them be present, the Presiding Officer of the Diocesan Executive Council shall be the President of the Convention and if the Presiding Officer of the Diocesan Executive Council is not present, a presiding officer shall be elected by the Convention. The Diocesan Executive Council, in performance of its duties as The Standing Committee, shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese in the absence of an Episcopal officer as described above. Whenever in this Constitution or the Canons promulgated hereunder the term "Bishop" is used without the adjectives "Coadjutor", "Suffragan", or "Assistant", the term shall refer to the Diocesan Bishop.

The other officers of the Diocese shall be a Chancellor, a Vice-Chancellor if needed, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar, who shall also perform the

duties of Historiographer, and such other officers as the Bishop and the Diocesan Executive Council deem necessary.

ARTICLE IV DIOCESAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The affairs of the Diocese are to be managed by the Bishop of the Diocese, The Standing Committee, which shall consist as provided for in the Canons of the Diocese, and by such other officers and committees as may be provided for from time to time by the Canons. The Standing Committee shall also assume the responsibilities of the Diocesan Executive Council as defined in the Canons of the Diocese. The Canons and such By-Laws as shall be enacted shall provide for the time and manner in which the Diocesan Executive Council and other officers and committees are elected or appointed.

ARTICLE V STATEMENT OF MISSION AND MINISTRY

The Diocese recognizes that the Diocesan budget and other financial resources of the Diocese exemplifies the Mission and Ministry of the Diocese. In furtherance of the Mission and Ministry of the Diocese, the Diocesan Executive Council, in conjunction with the Bishop, shall be responsible for requesting the Episcopal Pledge from each congregation of the Diocese. After a complete review of the needs for the Mission and Ministry of the Diocese for the coming year, the Episcopal Pledge shall be established by the Diocesan Executive Council in the most cost effective method for achieving that part of the Mission and Ministry of the Diocese which cannot be accomplished by individual congregations. The process for development of the budget, along with the total balances of all assets and liabilities of the Diocese which are necessary for the Mission and Ministry of the Diocese, shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution and the Canons promulgated hereunder.

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended by concurrence of a majority at one Annual Convention, and by two-thirds of each order present at the next Annual Convention. The amendment shall become effective immediately upon the successful vote.

THE CANONS
OF
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF
UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA

TITLE I
DIOCESAN CONVENTION

CANON 1
MEMBERS OF CONVENTION

SECTION 1. PRIESTS AND BISHOPS.

(a) The following Priests and Bishops shall be members of the Convention and shall be accorded seat, voice and vote:

(1) The Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, and the Bishop(s) Suffragan, and the Assistant Bishop(s), if there is one or more; and

(2) Each Priest canonically resident in the Diocese and in good standing, and all priests or pastors of churches in full communion who are providing extended service as rectors, vicars or assistants in congregations in this Diocese with the consent of the Bishop; and

(3) Retired or resigned Bishops of the Episcopal Church shall be accorded seat, voice, and in some instances vote, as provided by the National Canons.

SECTION 2. DEACONS.

(a) All Deacons who are canonically resident and in good standing shall be afforded seat, voice and vote at the convention.

SECTION 3: CLERGY LIST.

(a) The list of Clergy entitled to seat voice and vote, and a list of Clergy entitled to seat and voice, shall be prepared by the Bishop and the Diocesan Executive Council, and shall be available at Convention.

SECTION 4. LAY MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION.

(a) The Lay members of the Convention who are accorded seat, voice and vote shall be from each organized congregation of the Diocese. There shall be two delegates from each Mission, and four delegates from each Parish. Each parish with more than 1,000 confirmed communicants in good standing shall have an additional two delegates, and each parish with more than 2,000 confirmed communicants in good standing shall have an additional four delegates, but no parish shall have more than eight Lay delegates. Lay delegates from any congregation with greater than four delegates which has failed to pay its total requested Episcopal Pledge for the preceding fiscal year shall not be entitled to greater than four votes at Convention.

(b) Delegates shall be confirmed communicants in good standing and members of the congregation from which elected.

(c) Delegates to Annual or Special Conventions shall be chosen in such manner as the Mission or Parish By-Laws or the Canons of the Diocese may prescribe.

(d) Lay members of the Diocesan Executive Council are accorded seat, voice and vote at Convention.

(e) Lay Deputies to General Convention.

(f) Two (2) Youth Deputies from each Convocation, who are confirmed communicants in good standing and members of the Convocation from which they are elected. The election for a one (1) year term would be held at the first Convocation meeting in a calendar year.

(g) Such other Lay persons as may be nominated by the Bishop and approved by the Diocesan Executive Council may be accorded seat and voice but not vote at Convention.

(h) Delegates, their alternates, and other Lay members entitled to seat, voice, and vote, shall present signed credentials to participate in the Convention, according to the Canons. No Delegate shall represent more than one Parish or Mission in the Convention. The list of Lay members entitled to seat voice and vote, shall be prepared by the Secretary of Convention, and shall be available at Convention, and thereafter the names of the Lay members may be called therefrom, and the same shall be taken as presumptive evidence of their privilege in the Convention; provided that if a question is made, the right of any Delegate shall be determined according to the provisions of the Canons by the Convention itself.

CANON 2

CONVENING CONVENTION

SECTION 1. ANNUAL CONVENTION.

(a) A Diocesan Convention shall be held annually, at such time and place as shall have been

determined upon by the preceding Convention, or upon failure of the Convention to so determine, at such time and place as the Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL CONVENTION.

(a) The Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese shall have power to call a special Convention, and such meeting shall be held when and where the Ecclesiastical Authority calling it shall determine, and at such meeting no other business shall be transacted than that specified in the notice calling the meeting. Lay Delegates from the Parishes and organized Missions in union with the Convention shall be selected by said Parishes and organized Missions.

SECTION 3. CHANGE IN TIME AND PLACE OF CONVENTION.

(a) For sufficient cause such as disease, epidemic or other major catastrophe, the Ecclesiastical Authority upon consultation with the Diocesan Executive Council may change time or place for the meeting of any Convention, and shall designate another time or place for the meeting.

CANON 3

ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF CONVENTION

SECTION 1. CALLING AND ORGANIZATION OF CONVENTION.

(a) Notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be given by the Secretary in a letter transmitted by mail, to all Clergy, and to every Parish and Mission in the Diocese in union with the Convention. These letters shall contain a notice of the time and place of the Convention and, if it is a special Convention called as provided in the Canons for a particular purpose, the letters shall specify that purpose. The letters to Rectors, Vicars, or Priests-in-Charge responsible for the administration of a parish or mission shall also contain the form of parochial reports and the form of certificate for Delegates, and such extracts from the Constitution, Canons and Standing Resolutions as relate to the election of Delegates. The form of certificate for Delegates shall be filed with the Secretary of the Convention not later than six months prior to the Annual Convention date, or thirty days prior to a Special Convention date.

(b) The Convention shall be preceded by such services as the Ecclesiastical Authority may direct, and if the Ecclesiastical Authority desires a sermon preached by someone else the Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint the preacher.

(c) Each Parish or Mission shall send its annual Parochial Report to the Secretary of the Diocese not later than the date required by the Diocesan Executive Council, and failure to do so shall preclude such Parish or Congregation, both as to Clergy and to Laity, from representation in said

Convention; provided that representation may be extended to such Parish or Congregation failing to comply upon a two-thirds vote of the Convention. The Clerical and Lay Delegates from any Parish or Congregation which has been precluded, under these Canons, from representation in the Convention shall not be denied seat, voice and vote in the election of a Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor or Suffragan Bishop.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention of this Diocese to forward to the Secretary of the House of Deputies immediately upon publication the Journal of the Convention of the Diocese, together with Episcopal charges, statements and such other papers as may show the state of the Church in the Diocese. It shall also be the Secretary's duty to prepare, immediately after the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention next preceding the regular meeting of every General Convention, and forward forthwith to the Secretary of the House of Deputies upon the blank provided for that purpose, a condensed summary of the statistics contained in the Parochial Reports and the Ecclesiastical Authority's statement, with information as to all institutions in any way connected with the Church within the Diocese, and also as to the condition of all invested funds and the amount of all contributions received and expended by the Ecclesiastical Authority, or otherwise within the Diocese.

(e) The Diocese shall operate on a calendar year basis.

(f) All reports shall be in the form of a schedule, prepared by the Secretary, in accordance with the provisions of this Canon. And the failure of any person to make out a Parochial Report according to this form shall be deemed sufficient cause for the exclusion of such report from the pages of the Journal.

CANON 4

NOMINATING, DELIBERATING, AND VOTING IN CONVENTION

SECTION 1. DELIBERATING AND VOTING

(a) On all questions, unless otherwise provided by the Constitution and Canons, the members shall deliberate and vote as one body; except that three Clergy entitled to vote or a majority of the Lay Delegates from one Parish or two Missions may call for a vote by orders in which case a concurrent majority of the two orders shall be necessary to a decision.

(b) A vote of not less than a two-thirds majority of Lay and Clergy voting at convention shall be required to adopt the budget and Episcopal Pledge.

(c) In the election of a Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, or Bishop Suffragan, the vote shall be by secret ballot, and by orders. The vote of each Lay Delegate, of each elected Lay officer of the Diocese entitled to vote and of each Clerical member of the Convention entitled to vote shall be

counted as one vote. A concurrent majority of the two orders shall be necessary to elect. Nominations of any qualified Clergy may be made at any time during the balloting from the floor by process of writing in such name on a ballot. In such an election two-thirds of all Clergy entitled to vote and Lay representation from two-thirds of the congregations entitled to representation shall be present.

CANON 5

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION AND PROVINCIAL SYNOD

SECTION 1. ELECTION

(a) Four Clergy and four confirmed Lay adult communicants in good standing shall be elected by ballot as Deputies of this Diocese and four of each order shall be elected as Alternates to the General Convention in a manner consistent with the Canons of The Episcopal Church. The four of each order receiving the majority of votes cast shall be considered duly elected Deputies; the four of each order receiving the next highest number of votes shall be considered Alternates in order of their votes and considered duly elected. Such Deputies and Alternates shall serve until their successors are elected.

(b) If any of those elected decline election, or are unable to attend, that person shall inform the Ecclesiastical Authority, and the Ecclesiastical Authority shall submit to the General Convention one of the Alternates in the order of election. If none of the Alternates elected shall accept such appointment, the Ecclesiastical Authority may appoint a Deputy of like qualifications as the Deputy who resigned.

(c) Clerical and Lay Deputies to the Provincial Synod shall be in such numbers as the Bishop and the Diocesan Executive Council shall determine. In the absence of a Bishop the Diocesan Executive Council shall appoint such Clerical and Lay Deputies.

TITLE II

OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE

CANON 1

ASSISTANT BISHOP

SECTION 1. When in the opinion of the Bishop of the Diocese, additional episcopal

services are required, the Bishop may, with the consent of the Diocesan Executive Council, in lieu of requesting the election of a Coadjutor or Suffragan Bishop, ask the Diocesan Convention to approve the creation of the position of Assistant Bishop, and to authorize the Bishop to appoint a Bishop to such position, with the consent of the Diocesan Executive Council, and under such conditions as the Bishop may determine.

SECTION 2. An Assistant Bishop so appointed shall serve at the discretion of, and be under the control and direction of, the Bishop having jurisdiction, and shall not serve beyond the termination of the jurisdiction of the appointing Bishop or after attaining the age of seventy-two years.

CANON 2 CHANCELLOR

SECTION 1. The Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor shall be nominated by the Bishop from among the confirmed communicants in good standing. They shall be members of the South Carolina Bar, and licensed to practice law in the State of South Carolina, and shall be elected by the Convention. Each shall serve for three years, or until a successor is elected. Their duties shall be to act as the legal advisers to the Bishop.

CANON 3 REGISTRAR

SECTION 1. The Registrar shall be appointed by the Bishop to serve for three years, or until a successor is appointed. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and take charge of all documents and papers pertaining to the history of the Church in this Diocese or in any one of the Congregations. It shall also be the duty of the Registrar to collect and keep for reference a set of Journals of the Diocese, and of the General Convention, and to report annually to the Diocesan Convention.

CANON 4 SECRETARY

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall be elected at each Annual Convention and shall continue in office until a successor is elected and shall have such duties as are prescribed from time to time by

the Constitution, Canons, Resolutions and Rules of Order of the Convention, and the Constitution, Canons, Resolutions and Rules of Order of the General Convention.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a correct Journal of the proceedings of the Convention, to attest its public acts, preserve its records, and to deliver to a successor all books and papers belonging to it, or appertaining to its business.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall also give notice, at least six weeks beforehand, to all Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese and each Vestry or Mission Committee, of the time and place of any stated or special meeting of the Convention.

SECTION 4. The Secretary shall transmit to the Secretary of the General Convention a certified list of the Clerical and Lay Deputies elected by this Diocese to the General Convention, together with all other documents required of the Canons and Regulations of that body and shall perform all other duties required of that body and shall perform all other duties required of the Secretary by said Canons and Regulations.

SECTION 5. Whenever there is a vacancy in the Office of the Secretary, its duties shall devolve upon the Secretary of the Diocesan Executive Council.

CANON 5
TREASURER

SECTION 1. The Treasurer shall be elected at each Annual Convention upon nomination by the Bishop with the consent of the Diocesan Executive Council. The duties of the Treasurer shall be as prescribed by the Canons, and the Treasurer shall continue in office until a successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 2. It shall be the Treasurer's duty to collect and disburse all monies collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the collection and distribution is not otherwise regulated. The Treasurer shall keep regular accounts of all transactions to be annually laid before the Convention, and shall faithfully deliver into the hands of a successor all books, papers and funds relative or belonging to the Convention, which may be the Treasurer's charge.

SECTION 3. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall forward to the Treasurer of General Convention those funds required of this Diocese toward defraying the expenses of that body.

SECTION 4. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of the Treasurer, the Bishop with the consent of the Diocesan Executive Council shall appoint a Treasurer to serve until the Convention shall elect a successor.

CANON 6
DEATH, DISABILITY, OR RESIGNATION

SECTION 1. In the event of the death, disability or resignation of any officer of the Diocese, the Bishop with the consent of the Diocesan Executive Council shall have the right to appoint a successor as interim, except as otherwise provided herein.

TITLE III
THE STANDING COMMITTEE
(DIOCESAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL)

CANON 1
MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Diocesan Executive Council shall consist of eighteen members elected by the Diocesan Convention to include nine Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese and nine Lay confirmed communicants in good standing in the Diocese. The Bishop, Chancellor, and the Treasurer shall serve ex-officio with seat and voice, but no vote. Ex-officio members shall have no seat, voice, or vote when the Diocesan Executive Council is acting as a Standing Committee in the performance of its responsibilities as required by the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church.

SECTION 2. The Diocesan Executive Council members shall serve staggered three year terms. A member who has served a full three year term shall be ineligible for re-election for two years following the expiration of that member's term of office. Unexpired terms created by vacancies occurring between Diocesan Conventions may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Diocesan Executive Council members, subject to maintaining an equal numerical balance between Clergy and Lay members.

SECTION 3. The Diocesan Executive Council shall elect its own officers and define their duties. Its Presiding Officer shall be designated President and shall serve a term of one year and shall be eligible for reelection for another one year term. The Presidency shall rotate between a Clergy and a Lay member.

CANON 2 RESPONSIBILITIES

The Diocesan Executive Council shall:

SECTION 1. Act as the Standing Committee of the Diocese in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church, the Constitution of this Diocese, and these Canons.

SECTION 2. Act as a Council of Advice to the Bishop.

SECTION 3. Function as an interim legislative authority of Convention, performing such specific functions as are delegated to it by the Convention, the Constitution, and these Canons. Such duties shall include administering the budget and financial resources of the Diocese as described within the Statement of Mission and Ministry below.

SECTION 4. Act as a Long Range Planning Committee for the Diocese and be responsible for the creation of a rolling five year strategic plan. The plan shall be updated annually with input from the Convocations, Diocesan officers, commissions, and individual parishioners, and said plan shall be presented to and approved annually by the Diocesan Convention.

SECTION 5. Establish a Department of Finance in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church, the Diocesan Constitution, and these Canons.

SECTION 6. Establish a Commission on Ministry in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church, the Diocesan Constitution, and these Canons. The Commission members shall serve a three year term, and the term of one-third of the membership shall end each year. The Commission shall consist of Clergy and Lay persons and shall perform its duties in such manner as may be prescribed by the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church, and as further prescribed by the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, and by the By-Laws of the

Diocesan Executive Council.

SECTION 7. Establish an Ecclesiastical Trial Court in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church, the Diocesan Constitution, and these Canons.

SECTION 8. Establish such Leadership and Program Groups, in consultation with the Bishop, as shall be desirable from time to time. The Diocesan Executive Council shall also promulgate guidelines which shall regulate the operation of all Leadership and Program Groups. Each Leadership and Program Group shall have a three year cycle of membership, and the term of one-third of the membership shall end each year. The membership shall be appointed by the Bishop, in consultation with the Diocesan Executive Council. The Bishop may, in his discretion, appoint Diocesan Officers and charge such officers with responsibility for specific tasks which can be handled expeditiously by one person rather than a Leadership and Program group.

SECTION 9. Establish a Nominations Committee, approved by the Diocesan Convention, whose task it will be to obtain nominations for the various Diocesan offices, including vacancies on the Diocesan Executive Council. Such nominations shall be obtained from Parishes, Missions, Convocations, other Diocesan agencies, and individuals as the Nominations Committee deems appropriate.

SECTION 10. Carry out such other duties as may be assigned by the Diocesan Convention or required by the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church and the laws of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 11. Create its own By-Laws to carry out the provisions herein.

CANON 3 RECORDS

SECTION 1. The Diocesan Executive Council shall keep records of its proceedings and shall provide an annual report of its activities to the Diocesan Convention, except (a) such activities as pertain to the exercise of its responsibility as a Council of Advice to the Bishop, or (b) other confidential matters pertaining to the business and operation of the Ecclesiastical Trial Court.

CANON 4
MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The Diocesan Executive Council shall hold regular meetings, not less than four times each year, at such time and place as it may select, and at such other times as it may be called into session by the President, by the Bishop, or by any three of its members.

CANON 5
QUORUM

SECTION 1. A majority of the Diocesan Executive Council members, exclusive of ex-officio members, shall constitute a quorum.

CANON 6
ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The Diocesan Executive Council shall be organized into the following disciplines or departments: (i) Mission and Ministry; (ii) Christian Formation; (iii) Finance and Administration; and (iv) the work of the Standing Committee and Ecclesiastical Trial Court as required by the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church, and further in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese. The President, with the consent of the Council, shall make appointments of the members to said disciplines or departments as may be necessary and appropriate to fulfill the various duties and responsibilities of the Standing Committee (Diocesan Executive Council); provided each discipline or department shall have at least two members.

TITLE IV
MISSION AND MINISTRY

CANON 1
STATEMENT OF MISSION AND MINISTRY

SECTION 1. PROCEDURES FOR DEVELOPMENT.

(a) To assure orderly development of the Leadership and Program of the Diocese in

furtherance of its Mission and Ministry, the Diocesan Executive Council shall request submission of proposed budgets based on the mission statement by the Bishop for all personnel, program, and financial needs of the Diocese. The Diocesan Executive Council shall then prepare a preliminary budget which shall be submitted with the proposed Episcopal Pledges to congregations and to Convocations for comments and recommendations.

(b) After sufficient time has been made for comment and recommendations, the final budget shall be completed by the Diocesan Executive Council and presented to the Diocesan Convention for approval along with a statement of mission by the Bishop. This budget shall include the total funds flow of the Diocese, a balance sheet statement of all assets and liabilities under the control of the Diocese, and a summary of actual expenditures and receipts for the current budget year.

(c) In conjunction with the submission of the budget to the Diocesan Convention, the Diocesan Executive Council shall submit a rolling five year strategic plan of all of the needs of all Leadership and Program of the Diocese to assist in development of Mission and Ministry for the future.

SECTION 2. DIVISION AND JUSTIFICATION.

(a) **Episcopate and Support Staff:** The Episcopate and Support Staff shall include the Bishop, his staff, and the operation of the Diocesan House. The Bishop shall provide the Diocesan Executive Council with a detailed listing of personnel and associated expenses, and a staffing and organizational plan to accomplish the mission of the office of the Bishop, justifying in detail additional or changed staff positions.

(b) **Institutions Not Directly Controlled by the Diocese:** Each Institution not directly controlled by the Diocese shall provide the Diocesan Executive Council with a statement of needs for the funds it has requested from the Diocese, together with a Report of the Institution which describes the accomplishments of the Institution which have been made as a result of the funds provided by the Diocese within the previous budget year. Such Report of the Institution shall contain a statement of how the Mission and Ministry of the Institution is consistent with the Mission and Ministry of the Diocese.

(c) **Leadership and Program:** Leadership and Program shall include all programs and missions supported directly by the Diocese whose affairs are under the direct control of the Diocese. Each annual budget request by Leadership and Program shall be considered a new request not related to any previous budget. Each such request shall provide a statement which describes:

(1) How, why, and when the program was established, and how it furthers the Mission and Ministry of the Diocese.

(2) The accomplishments of the program which have been made as a result of the

funds provided by the Diocese within the previous budget year.

(3) An explanation of the goals of the program for the budget year which justifies to the Diocesan Convention the continuation of the program at the Diocesan level, and why such goals cannot be accomplished at the Convocation level, the congregational level, or by other reasonable means.

(4) If the budget request involves paid staff or paid services, such request shall include a statement that the program is unable to make such services available on a voluntary basis.

(5) Such other information as may be required from time to time by the Diocesan Executive Council.

CANON 2

BUSINESS METHODS IN CHURCH AFFAIRS

SECTION 1. The Diocese of Upper South Carolina and its Parishes, Missions and Institutions shall observe the following standard business methods:

(a) Funds held in trust, endowment and other permanent funds, and securities represented by physical evidence of ownership or indebtedness, shall be deposited with such body as may be approved in writing by the Diocesan Executive Council, under a deed of trust, agency or other depository agreement providing for at least two signatures on any order of withdrawal of such funds or securities. This paragraph shall not be deemed to prohibit investments in securities issued in book entry form or other manner that dispenses with the delivery of a certificate evidencing the ownership of the securities or the indebtedness of the issuer.

(b) Records shall be made and kept of all trust and permanent funds showing at least the following:

- (1) Source and date.
- (2) Terms governing the use of principal and income.
- (3) To whom and how often reports of condition are to be made.
- (4) How the funds are invested.

(c) Treasurers and custodians, other than banking institutions, shall be adequately bonded; with the exception of treasurers of funds that do not exceed 500 dollars at any one time during the fiscal year.

(d) Books of account shall be so kept as to provide the basis for satisfactory accounting.

(e) All accounts of the Diocese shall be audited annually by an independent Certified Public Accountant. All accounts of Parishes, Missions or other institutions shall be audited annually by an independent Certified Public Accountant, or independent Licensed Public Accountant, or such audit

committee as shall be authorized by the Diocesan Executive Council. All reports of such audits, including any memorandum issued by the auditors or audit committee regarding internal controls or other accounting matters, together with a summary of action taken or proposed to be taken to correct deficiencies or implement recommendations contained in any such memorandum, shall be filed with the Ecclesiastical Authority not later than thirty days following the date of such report, and in no event, not later than September 1 of each year, covering the financial reports of the previous calendar year, and failure to do so shall preclude such Parish or Congregation, both as to Clergy and to Laity, from representation in said Diocesan Convention; provided that representation may be extended to such Parish or Congregation failing to comply upon a two-thirds vote of the Convention.

(f) All buildings and their contents shall be kept adequately insured by the Vestry, Mission Committee or other governing body having ownership or supervision of the property.

(g) The Diocesan Executive Council may require copies of any or all accounts described in this Section to be filed with it and shall report annually to the Convention of the Diocese upon its administration of this canon.

(h) The fiscal year shall begin January 1.

SECTION 2. No Vestry, Trustee, or other Body, authorized by Civil or Canon law to hold, manage, or administer real property for any Parish, Mission, Congregation, or Institution, shall encumber or alienate the same or any part thereof without the written consent of the Bishop and Diocesan Executive Council, except under such regulations as may be prescribed by Canons of the Diocese; provided however, that no such consent shall be required with respect to:

(a) Any Institution not wholly controlled by this Diocese.

(b) The refinancing of the current balance of an existing loan.

(c) A short term loan (a loan to be repaid, within twelve months of its date) from a lending institution made for the purpose of funding current operating expenses and which loan is not secured by a mortgage on real estate.

(d) The alienation of real estate conveyed as a gift if the alienation is made within twelve months of the receipt of the gift.

(e) A loan approved and made by the Diocesan Executive Council which loan is not secured by mortgage on real estate.

SECTION 3. All real and personal property held by or for the benefit of any Parish, Mission or Congregation is held in trust for this Church and the Diocese of Upper South Carolina. The existence of this trust, however, shall in no way limit the power and authority of the Parish, Mission or Congregation otherwise existing over such property so long as the particular Parish, Mission or

Congregation remains a part of, and subject to, this Church and its Constitution and Canons.

CANON 3
PENSION FUND

SECTION 1. In conformity with the legislation adopted by the General Convention setting forth the principles upon which a pension system for the Clergy of the Church and their dependents should be constructed pursuant to which the corporation, the Church Pension Fund, has been created to carry these principles into effect, the Diocese of Upper South Carolina adopts the system of the Church Pension Fund.

SECTION 2. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall remit all premiums payable on behalf of the Bishop, and also on the Bishop Coadjutor, Bishop Suffragan, and Assistant Bishop, if there be such, and Diocesan Clergy staff, to the Treasurer of the Church Pension Fund.

SECTION 3. The Treasurer of each Parish shall remit directly to the Treasurer of the Church Pension Fund the amount due upon the annual premiums of the Rector, Vicar, or any other stipendiary Clergy of the Parish. The Treasurer of each Mission shall remit direct to the Treasurer of the Church Pension Fund the amount due on the annual premiums on that part of the stipend of the Clergy paid by the Mission.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of all Clergy, aforesaid receiving a stipend or stipends, and the duty of every Parish, Mission, or organization as aforesaid paying a stipend or stipends to furnish a statement of such stipend or stipends, and of every change in the amount thereof as soon as such change shall occur, to the Treasurer of the Church Pension Fund.

TITLE V
ECCLESIASTICAL DISCIPLINE

CANON 1
JURISDICTION

SECTION 1. All proceedings in this Diocese for canonical discipline of members of the

clergy shall be governed by Title IV of the Canons of the General Convention as supplemented by this Title.

CANON 2 ECCLESIASTICAL TRIAL COURT

SECTION 1. There shall be an Ecclesiastical Trial Court for THE DIOCESE OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA to try such charges as may be preferred against any member of the Clergy canonically resident in this Diocese. It shall be comprised of four members of the Clergy canonically resident in this Diocese and three confirmed adult Lay communicants in good standing who are members entitled to vote in congregations of this Diocese. Clergy and Lay members shall not be members of the Diocesan Executive Council, and shall be elected at the Annual Convention of this Diocese according to Section 2 below. The Ecclesiastical Trial Court may make, by majority vote, such rules as may be necessary for the orderly conduct of its business, consistent with Canon Law.

SECTION 2. ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

(a) Election of Clergy members. At the first Annual Convention after January 1, 1996 there shall be elected one Clergy member for a term of four years, one Clergy member for a term of three years, one Clergy member for a term of two years, and one Clergy member for a term of one year. Thereafter, at each Annual Convention, one Clergy member shall be elected for a term of four years.

(b) Election of Lay members. At the first Annual Convention after January 1, 1996 there shall be elected one Lay member for a term of three years, one Lay member for a term of two years, and one Lay member for a term of one year. Thereafter, at each Annual Convention, one Lay member shall be elected for a term of three years.

(c) Vacancies. The Diocesan Executive Council may fill vacancies on the Court, other than for cause in the conduct of a presentment, occurring in the interval between Conventions; however, any member of the Court appointed by the Diocesan Executive Council shall serve only until the next Annual Convention at which time the Convention shall elect a member to serve the unexpired term.

SECTION 3. PRESIDING JUDGE. Within two months following the Annual Convention the members shall elect from among themselves by majority vote one person to serve as Presiding Judge for a one year term. The Presiding Judge shall preside at all meetings of Ecclesiastical Trial Court, and shall be responsible for the conduct of the administration and business of the Ecclesiastical Trial Court.

SECTION 4. Challenge as to members of the Ecclesiastical Trial Court. When a presentment is made, the Diocesan Executive Council shall promptly transmit a copy of it to each member of the Court and serve a copy upon the accused.

(a) Voluntary Recusal. Any member of the Court who is a party to or is personally interested in a particular case shall recuse himself or herself within five days after the Court's receipt of the presentment by notifying the Presiding Judge, or all other members of the Court in the case of voluntary recusal of the Presiding Judge. In the event these recusals result in less than three Clerical and two Lay members of the Court remaining as members, the remaining members who have not recused themselves shall appoint by majority vote another person of the same order to serve as a temporary member of the Court in place of the recused members. If the Presiding Judge has recused himself, the Court, after appointment of temporary members, shall appoint a Temporary Presiding Judge.

(b) Challenge for Cause. After due opportunity for recusal has been given the members of the Court, and, if necessary, additional appointments have been made, the Presiding Judge shall serve on the accused and the Church Attorney a list of the names of the members of the Ecclesiastical Trial Court as constituted after recusal and temporary appointment. The parties shall, within thirty days after service of the list, notify the Presiding Judge in writing of any challenge to a member or members of the Court for cause. The Court shall determine the merits of challenges for cause by majority vote. The member challenged shall not be allowed to vote on his own qualification or exclusion. In the event members disqualified for cause result in less than three Clerical and two Lay members of the Court remaining as members, the remaining members who have not been disqualified for cause shall fill such vacancies by appointing by majority vote a person of the same order to serve as a temporary member of the Court in place of any disqualified member removed for cause. If the Presiding Judge has been disqualified for cause, the Court, after appointment of temporary members, shall appoint a Temporary Presiding Judge.

(c) Selection of the Hearing Panel. After recusal, disqualification, and appointment of temporary members, three Clerical and two Lay members of the Court shall be selected by lot, and they shall constitute the Hearing Panel for the trial of the accused. The Hearing Panel, as originally constituted, shall retain jurisdiction over the trial of the accused until issuance of a final non-appealable order by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction, at which time the members of the Hearing Panel shall be dismissed. The Hearing Panel shall initially meet at such time and place as it shall determine, and shall have the authority to adjourn from time to time and from place to place within the Diocese, as it shall determine necessary by majority vote. If the Presiding Judge is a member of the Hearing Panel, he shall be the Chief Judge of the Hearing Panel. If the Presiding Judge is not a

member of the Hearing Panel, then upon its initial meeting, the Hearing Panel shall select one of its members Chief Judge of the Hearing Panel and one Secretary of the Hearing Panel. The Chief Judge shall preside at all meetings of the Hearing Panel, and shall be responsible for the conduct of the administration and business of the Hearing Panel. The Hearing Panel shall then appoint a Clerk and such assistant clerks and officers as it shall determine necessary for the conduct of the business of the Hearing Panel, all of whom shall be duly sworn by the Chief Judge of the Hearing Panel to well and truly perform the duties of their respective offices. The Hearing Panel may also make, by majority vote, such rules as may be necessary for the orderly trial of the case, consistent with Canon Law and the rules of the Ecclesiastical Trial Court.

(d) After selection of the Hearing Panel for a presentment, all temporary members of the Ecclesiastical Trial Court who have not become members of the Hearing Panel shall be dismissed, and the Ecclesiastical Trial Court shall be comprised of its duly elected or appointed members as constituted prior to commencement of the presentment.

SECTION 5. NOTICE OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE HEARING PANEL. A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Hearing Panel shall be served at least thirty days before that meeting on the accused and on the Church Attorney. This period may be shortened with the prior written consent of the accused and the Church Attorney.

CANON 3

DIOCESAN REVIEW COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Diocesan Review Committee shall be comprised of five members appointed by the Bishop with the consent of the Diocesan Executive Council. Of the five members of the committee, three shall be clergy and two lay. Terms of members shall be three years with all members eligible to be reappointed to a second three year term. The members of the committee shall elect a President from among their number each year. In cases where members recuse themselves from consideration of particular matters, the Bishop may appoint acting members to serve for consideration of that matter with consent of the Diocesan Executive Council. Acting members shall be the same order as the recused member they replace.

CANON 4

CHURCH ATTORNEY AND LAY ASSESSORS

SECTION 1. CHURCH ATTORNEY AND LAY ASSESSORS. The members of the

Ecclesiastical Trial Court shall elect by majority vote at least one but no more than three Lay Assessors and the members of the Diocesan Review Committee shall by majority vote select a Church Attorney. The Church Attorney and all Lay Assessors must be persons who are not members of the Diocesan Executive Council, and who are licensed to practice law in a jurisdiction of the United States of America, and must be either a member of the Clergy canonically resident in this Diocese or a confirmed adult lay communicant in good standing who is entitled to vote in a congregation of this Diocese. The Church Attorney and the Lay Assessors shall be elected to terms of one year and shall serve at the pleasure of the Diocesan Review Committee or Ecclesiastical Trial Court respectively.

SECTION 2. APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CHURCH ATTORNEYS. By majority vote, the Diocesan Review Committee may authorize the appointment of one or more Assistant Church Attorneys, who shall then be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Church Attorney, provided, however, that such Assistant Church Attorneys must have the same qualifications as those applied to the Church Attorney and all Lay Assessors in Section 1 above.

SECTION 3. EXPENSES OF THE TRIAL COURT. The expenses of the Trial Court, including but not limited to those of the Church Attorney and Lay Assessors, shall be presented to the Diocesan Executive Council for payment.

TITLE VI CONVOCATIONS

SECTION 1. By action of the Bishop and the Diocesan Executive Council, the Diocese shall be divided into geographical districts, hereafter known as Convocations. Bishop and Diocesan Executive Council shall establish the number of such Convocations, their boundaries and names.

SECTION 2. Each Convocation shall have as its presiding officer a Dean. For each Convocation, the Bishop shall nominate two Clergy as candidates for Dean, and the voting members of each Convocation shall elect, from the two nominees, its Dean. Each Convocation shall have a Convocation Warden selected from the Laity of the Convocation by the voting members of Convocation. Upon the Bishop's approval the Dean and Convocation Warden shall be appointed and installed in their respective offices at the Annual Diocesan Convention. The terms of the office of the Dean and Convocation Warden shall begin with their installation and continue at the direction of the Bishop, not to exceed three years. Vacancy in the office of the Dean shall be filled by an

Acting Dean, appointed by the Bishop, to serve until the next Annual Diocesan Convention, and vacancy in the office of the Convocation Warden shall be filled by an Acting Convocation Warden appointed by the Dean who shall serve until the next regularly scheduled Convocation Meeting, at which time a Convocation Warden shall be elected to serve the unexpired term.

SECTION 3. The voting members of each Convocation shall be clergy resident within that Convocation who are qualified to vote at Diocesan Convention, and delegates or alternates to Diocesan Convention resident within the Convocation.

SECTION 4. Each Convocation shall study the local needs within its boundaries, and shall develop Programs to address those needs.

SECTION 5. Each Convocation shall receive from the Diocesan Executive Council copies of the preliminary Statement of Mission and proposed Episcopal Pledge. Each Convocation shall review the preliminary Statement of Mission and Episcopal Pledge, and shall make comments and recommendations to the Diocesan Executive Council.

SECTION 6. Each Convocation shall nominate no more than two Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese and two Lay confirmed communicants in good standing in the Diocese as candidates for election to the Diocesan Executive Council. Such Convocation nominees shall be included in the roster of all nominees for Diocesan Executive Council, and shall be voted upon on the same basis as all other nominees.

SECTION 7. The Deans, Convocation Lay Wardens, the staff liaison, and Diocesan Executive Council Chairpersons for the Commission on Convocations shall meet no less than quarterly. The Deans and Lay Wardens shall meet with the Bishop at the Bishop's discretion. The Dean and Lay Wardens shall be ex-officio members with seat and voice on the Diocesan Executive Council.

TITLE VII LEADERSHIP AND PROGRAM

CANON 1 DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1. A Commission is a group that performs functions required by the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church, or a group established by the Bishop and Diocesan Executive Council or Diocesan Convention to perform continuing functions within the Diocesan structure.

SECTION 2. A Task Force is a group established to accomplish a specific task at the request of the Bishop and Diocesan Executive Council, and which will complete its work during a specific period of time.

SECTION 3. A Committee is a subordinate group of a Commission, Task Force or the Diocesan Convention.

CANON 2

ELECTION OF COMMISSION AND TASK FORCE MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Each Commission within the Diocese shall be subject to a three year cycle for the selection of its members, and one-third of such membership shall be selected each year; however, the Bishop, with the consent of the Diocesan Executive Council, may, for any Commission, suspend this requirement so that a three year cycle is not required.

SECTION 2. Members of Commissions and Task Forces shall be appointed by the Bishop with the concurrence of the Diocesan Executive Council.

CANON 3

DIVERSITY OF MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Appointments and elections to Commissions and Task Forces shall as far as possible reflect the diversity of the membership of the Diocese in regard to race, gender, age, and congregational size and location.

TITLE VIII

PARISHES AND MISSIONS

CANON 1

ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS

SECTION 1. There shall be an annual meeting of the qualified members of every Parish or Mission in this Diocese on the Monday after the First Sunday in Advent, or some other day legally appointed, for the purpose of electing Wardens and Vestry members, and of transacting such other business as may come before said meetings, one week's notice of the meeting shall be given by the Minister or Vestry.

SECTION 2. At these meetings the Rector shall preside; but if there is no Rector, or if the Rector is absent, the Senior Warden shall preside; if there is not a Senior Warden, then a presiding officer shall be chosen and a Secretary shall be appointed, and ratified by the members present.

SECTION 3. The election of the Wardens and Vestry members shall be by written ballot, and the qualifications of those who may vote shall be prescribed by the By-Laws of the Parish or Mission.

SECTION 4. The Vestry shall make to this meeting an annual report of their official acts during the year.

CANON 2 VESTRIES

SECTION 1. The By-Laws of every Parish shall contain specific provisions establishing a Vestry, the number of members constituting the Vestry, and the manner by which the members of the Vestry shall be elected at the Annual Parish Meeting.

SECTION 2. The Church Wardens and other members of the Vestry shall be elected from among the adult confirmed communicants in good standing of the Parish, as prescribed by its By-Laws.

SECTION 3. In every Parish there shall be a system of rotation of the Vestry, the details of which shall be regulated by the Articles of Association or By-Laws, or in the absence of the same, by a Congregational Meeting; provided, that no persons shall serve as a Warden or Vestry member for more than three years in either capacity or a combination of the two offices continuously for more than five years, after which time that person shall not be eligible for election for one year; provided further, that the preceding provision shall not apply to any Parish of less than forty adult confirmed communicants in good standing, nor to any individual elected by the Vestry to fill an unexpired term of less than one year.

SECTION 4. The Senior Warden and Junior Warden shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of the congregation. The term of each shall not exceed three years, and vacancies in either office or in the office of Vestry member may be filled by the Vestry for the unexpired term.

SECTION 5. At the first meeting of the Vestry following the Annual Parish Meeting, the Vestry shall elect, though not necessarily from their own number, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The terms of the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be for a one year period. Both of these offices may be filled by the same individual.

SECTION 6. The election shall always be by written ballot, and its details shall be regulated by the Article of Association, or By-Laws of the Parish. Within one month after their election, Church Wardens and Vestry members may be duly installed into their respective offices with an appropriate service authorized by the Bishop.

SECTION 7. The Church Wardens and Vestry members thus elected, together with the Rector, if there be one, shall constitute the Vestry, and shall be the official representatives of the Parish. The meetings of the Vestry shall be held regularly at stated intervals or upon call of the Rector after due notice has been given to all members; provided that on a call signed by one Warden and two Vestry members and after due notice to the Rector in charge of the Parish, the Vestry may meet and transact such business as may seem proper. The By-Laws of each Congregation shall establish procedures to ensure that the Vestry Meetings are open to members of the Congregation.

SECTION 8. The Vestry shall have charge of the temporalities of the Church, and it shall be their duty to provide for all repairs, salaries and current expenses, and take all necessary steps to raise the funds required, and to keep a proper account of the same. They shall also execute all duties

which are now, or may hereafter be, imposed upon them by any General Convention or Convention of the Diocese.

SECTION 9. It shall be the special duty of the Wardens to provide whatever may be necessary for the due celebration of divine worship (as books, vestments, etc.); also for the decency and comfort of the church buildings and furniture, books for church records, and the elements of The Holy Eucharist, and to put down all disorder during public worship. They shall be ready to collect "the alms and other devotions of the people," and in case the Congregation is without Clergy, shall disburse them; and also provide for public worship by occasional Clerical services, or by lay reading, as circumstances will permit. They shall also, during such vacancy, take charge of the Church plate, records, etc. and shall present to the Bishop at each Annual Convention, a report of the Parish. It shall also be their further duty to aid the Rector or Clergy in all agencies and efforts for the advancement of the Church, such as Sunday Schools and other related matters, and they may report to the Bishop any irregularities in the mode of conducting public worship, and all offenses by their Clergy, or by any other officiating in behalf of their Clergy, against Rubrics or Canons, faith or morals.

SECTION 10. The pastoral connections shall not be dissolved except as provided for by the Canons of the General Convention.

SECTION 11. When a Parish is vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to notify the Bishop of the fact, and also to elect and invite a Rector, but not without due regard to the ascertained wishes of the congregation, and the opinion and advice of the Bishop.

SECTION 12. When a Parish is vacant, upon the request of the Wardens and Vestry, the Bishop, with the advice of the Chancellor, may extend the term of the Wardens and Vestry until such time as a Rector is elected and settled. Election of Vestry shall then take place at the next regular Annual Meeting of the Parish.

CANON 3 CLERGY AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Rector of a Parish shall have the exclusive charge of all things affecting the spiritual interests of the Parish, subject to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention of this Church. It shall be the duty of the Rector to take order concerning the worship of

the Church, together with all that appertains thereunto. The Rector shall be at all times entitled to access to the Church, to open the same for public worship, for catechetical or other religious instructions, marriages, baptisms, burials, and all other offices authorized by the Church. The Rector shall have direction and control of all parish owned and/or operated day schools, educational endeavors and outreach ministries connected with the parish, and shall preside at all Vestry meetings. In case of the Rector's absence, the Senior Warden shall preside or the Junior Warden in the absence of both Rector and Senior Warden.

Provided, however, that the Rector may be released from his or her duty of oversight and control over any separately incorporated parish school or other institution by resolution adopted by the Diocesan Executive Council and endorsed by the Bishop; said resolution shall be issued upon a finding that articles of incorporation and other documents under which the institution will operate sufficiently protect the Episcopal nature of the institution, and bind the school to the mission and ministry of the diocese, such that the responsibilities of the Rector may be delegated to the board of directors or other governing bodies of the institution. Such resolutions and endorsements may be withdrawn at any time that the Bishop or Diocesan Executive Council determines withdrawal to be necessary to protect the interest of the Diocese in the mission and ministry of the institution. The articles of incorporation and other documents of the institution shall clearly reflect that the institution is subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese and shall not permit any change of those terms without approval by the Bishop and Diocesan Executive Council.

CANON 4 INTERIM MINISTRY

SECTION 1. The Interim Ministry is the collective ministry of the Diocese with the Parish through the Bishop, staff, interim Clergy, interim consultant, and Lay leaders, when the parish is between rectors.

SECTION 2. The Interim Priest, working with the Vestry, shall provide the leadership necessary to maintain stability during the interim period and assist the congregation as it begins the self-study related to the search process. The Interim Priest shall have the same authorities as a Rector unless the Bishop and Vestry agree otherwise. The interim Priest shall not be a candidate for the permanent position.

SECTION 3. Each Vestry shall negotiate and execute a written Letter of Agreement with the Interim Priest. The Letter of Agreement shall be approved by the Bishop, and shall include the

duties and tenure of the Interim Priest, and the Letter of Agreement shall be consistent with these Canons.

CANON 5 PARISH REGISTER AND REPORTS

SECTION 1. Each Clergy shall keep a register of all baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials solemnized by said Clergy or Ministries in that Clergy's Parish performed by another Clergy, and if the Clergy has a cure of souls, a list of baptized and confirmed persons in the cure.

SECTION 2. The Register so kept shall specify the name and date of birth of the person baptized, the name of the parents and sponsors--in the case of an adult, the name, and those of the witnesses--the name of persons confirmed, married and buried with the date of every rite performed and the name of the officiating Clergy.

SECTION 3. In every Parish these entries shall be made by the Clergy in a book provided by the Church Wardens for that purpose. If there is no Clergy, the Wardens themselves shall see that such registry is made. The registry shall be known as the Parish Register, and it shall be preserved as a part of the records of the Church. It shall also be the duty of every Clergy, in case of removal from a Parish, to deposit this Register with the Church Wardens.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of every Clergy of this Diocese in charge of a Parish or Mission, or if there be no Clergy-in-Charge, of the Church Wardens, or other proper officer, to prepare upon the blank form adopted by the General Convention, a report for the year ending December 31st preceding, and to deliver the same to the Secretary of the Convention not later than February 1st following the calendar year which the report covers. This report shall include the following information: (1) the number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials during the year; the total number of baptized persons and confirmed communicants at the time of the report; (2) a summary of the receipts and expenditures from whatever source derived, and for whatever purpose used; and (3) a statement of the property held by the Parish, whether real or personal, with an appraisal of its current replacement value, together with a statement of the indebtedness of the Parish or Congregation if any, and of the amount of insurance carried. Every Clergy not in charge of any Parish or Congregation, shall also report occasional services, and if there have been none, the cause or reasons which have prevented the same. These reports or such part of them as the Bishop may deem proper, shall be entered in the Journal.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of this Canon the word "Communicants" shall be held to include all confirmed persons, residents within the Cure of any Clergy, who have not been suspended, or excommunicated or renounced their privilege by joining another body of Christians not in communion with this Diocese.

SECTION 6. No Clergy shall remove the name of any confirmed person from the Register of Communicants unless such person be known to the said Clergy as having been transferred, by proper letter of transfer, to another congregation.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of all Clergy of this Diocese canonically resident without charge, to submit annually to the Bishop a report of their official acts. Where no official acts have been performed, a report to this effect shall be submitted.

CANON 6 THE ORGANIZATION OF MISSIONS

SECTION 1. Whenever twenty-five or more persons of whom at least fifteen shall be adult confirmed communicants in good standing, desire to be organized and recognized as a Mission, they shall make application to the Ecclesiastical Authority in writing. The written application shall express their desire and promise of conformity to the Constitution and Canons, Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Episcopal Church, this Diocese, and the rules regulating such Missions. They may propose a name for the Mission and shall state the minimum amount each pledging unit will give for the support of the Mission and for the support of the work of the Diocese and National Church; provided, that they shall conform to the requirements of CANON 6, SECTIONS 2 and 3 when applicable.

SECTION 2. If the Ecclesiastical Authority determines such organization expedient and upon the approval of the Diocesan Executive Council, the Ecclesiastical Authority, or a Priest under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority, shall appoint from among the members of the Mission, a Warden, who shall always be an adult confirmed communicant in good standing. The Ecclesiastical Authority or Priest shall also appoint a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary, and such officers shall be elected annually thereafter, on the Monday after the First Sunday in Advent, or some other day to be designated, upon two weeks notice given by the

Priest-in-Charge. Such officers shall hold office until their successors are elected.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a suitable place of public worship, and to provide things necessary for decent and orderly Church services.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all contributions, and remit or disburse them, under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority. All accounts shall be maintained in conformity with the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese.

SECTION 5. Missions so organized shall report to the Bishop through the Priest-in-Charge, or if there be none, through the Warden, in like form as Parishes. Failure on the part of a Mission to fulfill its Diocesan obligations for two successive years, or a decline in membership below the twenty-five persons required to organize the Mission, shall warrant the Ecclesiastical Authority in withdrawing the Priest and dissolving the organization.

SECTION 6. A Mission may be established without the twenty five or more persons stipulated in SECTION 1 above if the Ecclesiastical Authority, with the consent of the Diocesan Executive Council, sees a need and deems the establishment of said Mission essential to the welfare of the targeted geographical area, and to the spreading of the Gospel in this Diocese. The administrative organization and reporting procedures of Missions established under this Section will be decided by the Diocesan Executive Council. This decision will be made upon the establishment of each new Mission and will take into consideration the unique needs of each Mission thus established. Upon establishment of the Mission, the Convocation shall assist in the nurture and growth of the Mission into Parish status.

SECTION 7. While a Mission should work toward parish status, it is recognized that some Missions may for pastoral or historic considerations be maintained in union with the Diocese even when Parish status is not foreseen within the reasonable future, but it is the responsibility of the Diocesan Executive Council to establish, evaluate, and if need be dissolve a Mission.

SECTION 8. No congregation shall be dissolved without the concurrence of the Diocesan Convention.

SECTION 9. Diocesan support of Missions will be a line item in each Diocesan budget with delineation of the funds allocated to each Mission by name.

CANON 7
THE ORGANIZATION OF PARISHES

SECTION 1. Any organized Mission which contains seventy-five adult confirmed communicants in good standing may make application in writing to the Ecclesiastical Authority giving a statement of its condition and prospect for maintaining such organization after the following requirements have been met:

- (a) It can provide in whole for the support of full-time Clergy or Lay leader(s) at or greater than the minimum Diocesan remuneration approved annually by the Diocesan Council,
- (b) It is able to provide its proportionate share of the support of the Diocese and National Church and has maintained financial self-sufficiency for a minimum of two years and,
- (c) It has, during those two years, undergone evaluation and consultation of its life and ministry by the Ecclesiastical Authority or Designee,
- (d) It desires to become an organized Parish, and
- (e) having obtained its consent, it shall adopt Articles of Association in the following form:

"We, the undersigned, assembled for the purpose of organizing a Parish of the Episcopal Church at _____ County of _____ of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, after due notice given, to be known by the name of _____ Church _____ and such do hereby acknowledge, accede to and adopt the doctrine, discipline and worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the Constitution and Canons of the same Church in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, and do accordingly appoint A. B. and C. D. to be Wardens, E. F. G. H. J. K., etc to be vestry members of _____ Church; to continue in office until others be chosen in their places.

"Witness our hands, this _____ day _____, of the year of our Lord _____

A certified copy of these Articles of Association shall be laid before the Ecclesiastical Authority, by every congregation desiring to be recognized as part of the Church in this Diocese, and subject to the Ecclesiastical jurisdiction thereof. Any Parish so organized and recognized shall be an integral part of the Church in the Diocese, whether admitted into union with the Convention or not.

SECTION 2. In forwarding to the Ecclesiastical Authority their application for permission to organize a new Parish, the petitioners shall enclose the written approval or disapproval of the Clergy or Lay Leader(s), the Vestry or the Vestries aforesaid, and if the Clergy or Lay Leaders(s) fail to give either, a certificate of that fact shall be forwarded to the Ecclesiastical Authority.

SECTION 3. Whenever such organization is proposed within the bounds of existing congregation(s), they shall give due notice to the Clergy or Lay leaders thereof, or, if the congregation(s) be without Clergy or Lay leaders, to the Vestry(ies) or Mission Committee(s) of the same.

CANON 8

PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN UNION WITH CONVENTION

SECTION 1. A Parish shall be defined as a Congregation or Congregations that maintain all of the requirements as stated in Canon 6 Section 1 for the organization as a Parish, and as provided by Canon 8, Section 1.

SECTION 2. An organized Mission shall be defined as a congregation which maintains the qualifications, as stated in Canon 9, Section 1.

SECTION 3. Whenever any Parish or Mission shall apply to be admitted into union with the Convention, in addition to the constitutional requirements they shall present a certified copy of their Articles of Association, together with their application for admission.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of every Parish or Mission in union with the Convention to send Delegates to every Convention. Such Delegates shall present a certificate, signed by either the Rector, the Secretary of the Vestry, or one of the Wardens, in the following form:

Diocese of Upper South Carolina

Parish of _____

This is to certify that, at a meeting of the Congregation or Vestry of _____ held on the _____ day of _____ A.D. _____ the following named confirmed communicants of the church were elected (or appointed) to represent the same in the _____ Convention of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina to be held on the _____

_____ day of _____ A.D. ____.

The following alternates were elected:

(signed)

Rector, Secretary, Warden.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of every Vestry to forward to the Secretary of the Convention, not later than six months prior to the Convention date, a certified list of the Delegates elected to represent their Church, in order to aid in preparing a list of members of the Convention.

CANON 9

CHANGING OF STATUS OF PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND CHURCHES

SECTION 1. Failure on the part of a Parish to maintain the conditions for becoming a Parish shall warrant the Ecclesiastical Authority, with the approval of Convention, in placing said Parish in the status of Mission. Under such conditions the Ecclesiastical Authority shall have the right to appoint a Priest-in-Charge.

SECTION 2. If any Parish or Mission shall have failed for three successive years to elect a Vestry (if a Parish) or to send Delegates to the Convention, or to make the reports required by the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church, or the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, such Parish or Mission may be considered dormant.

SECTION 3. Parishes or Missions may be restored to union with the Convention or to their former status, by complying with the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church, and the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Ecclesiastical Authority to adopt the measures necessary to preserve the property of such Parishes or Missions as may be dormant.

CANON 10

MISSIONARY WORK AND THE ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE

SECTION 1. The Bishop, who is responsible for the supervision and control of the

Missionary Work of the Diocese, shall appoint all missionaries and may suspend or remove them.

SECTION 2. The Bishop shall select and call the Archdeacon of the Diocese, if there is to be one. The duties and responsibilities of the Archdeacon in the Bishop's discretion, may include assisting the Bishop in the responsibilities for the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

SECTION 3. The Bishop may also delegate to any appropriate Diocesan organization such supervision of the Missionary Work of the Diocese as the Bishop determines.

SECTION 4. All Diocesan Missionaries and Wardens of Mission churches shall make a report on June 15 of each year to the Bishop or to the Archdeacon, if there is one and if the Bishop so elects, concerning the condition of each Mission Church and the progress of their work during the preceding twelve months. Treasurers of Mission Churches shall report to the same person on dates prescribed by that Authority, reporting the financial condition and state of the Mission Churches during the preceding period since the last such report. All reports herein required shall be on forms and in the manner approved by the Bishop.

TITLE IX

TRINITY CATHEDRAL PARISH

CANON 1

CONCEPT OF A CATHEDRAL CHURCH

SECTION 1. The Bishop and Convention of this Diocese adopt the concept of a Cathedral Church for the Diocese of Upper South Carolina to serve as a central or focal point for the administration and strengthening of the Diocese, and the Convention empowers the Bishop to designate Trinity Parish, Columbia, South Carolina, of this Diocese to be constituted a Cathedral Parish, in accordance with the provisions and requirements as set forth in this Canon. Upon such designation, said Parish Church shall become the Cathedral Church of the Diocese in accordance herewith.

SECTION 2. Trinity Parish, when designated by the Bishop and constituted the Cathedral Church, shall be known as the "Trinity Cathedral Parish."

CANON 2
TRINITY CATHEDRAL PARISH

SECTION 1. Trinity Church, Columbia, herein designated as the Cathedral Parish wherein shall be located the Cathedral Church, shall not be deprived of any of the rights and privileges as provided by the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and under the charter and By-Laws of Trinity Church nor shall it be relieved of any of its obligations and responsibilities as a Parish unless specifically set forth in this Canon. The Cathedral Parish as a Parish of the Diocese and as a corporate body shall retain title to all Parish property with full authority over and responsibility therefore, and as a Cathedral Parish shall have the same rights, representations, participation, obligations and responsibilities both in the Parish and in the Diocese as a Parish without Cathedral status.

SECTION 2. The Vestry of the Cathedral Parish shall be elected and function as a Parish Vestry in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina and the Episcopal Church in the United States of America, with the exception that the Dean of the Cathedral shall be the Rector of the Cathedral Parish and the proper title of the Cathedral Parish shall be "Trinity Cathedral Parish" or "The Dean, Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Cathedral Parish."

SECTION 3. When the office of Dean of Trinity Cathedral Parish is vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to notify the Bishop of the fact, and also to elect and invite a Dean in accordance with and pursuant to the By-Laws of Trinity Church but not without due regard to the opinion and advice of the Bishop.

CANON 3
THE DIOCESE AND THE CATHEDRAL

SECTION 1. Bishop and Diocesan Executive Council, or a Committee thereof, shall meet with the Vestry of the Cathedral Parish in the event it is necessary at any time to resolve any questions which may have arisen between the Diocese and the Cathedral Parish.

SECTION 2. Bishop and Diocesan Executive Council shall not have any power or jurisdiction over the administration of Trinity Cathedral Parish.

SECTION 3. The Diocese shall be responsible for the expenses in connection with Diocesan functions, and for those portions of Diocesan or Cathedral properties regularly occupied as Diocesan offices and any other extra expenses incurred by the Cathedral Parish by reason of its serving as the Cathedral Parish of the Diocese which are beyond the normal expenses of a Church without Cathedral status.

CANON 4
SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL

SECTION 1. The Bishop, upon due notice to and in consultation with the Dean, shall have the right to conduct services in the Cathedral Parish and set the norm of ceremony and ritual to be observed on such occasions.

CANON 5
CANONS OF THE CATHEDRAL

SECTION 1. The number of Canons Residentiary on the Staff of Trinity Cathedral Parish may be determined by the Vestry. Their titular designation may be determined by the Bishop after consultation with the Dean.

SECTION 2. Honorary Canons may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop.

CANON 6
TERMINATION OF CATHEDRAL DESIGNATION

SECTION 1. The designation of a Cathedral Parish and the consent and acceptance by a Parish of such designation are intended and expected to continue so long as both the Diocese and Parish exist. Nevertheless, either the Diocese or the Parish shall have the right to terminate this designation and to return said Cathedral Parish to Parish status through formal action of either the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese or the Congregation of the Cathedral Parish by giving one year's written notice thereof through formal action of either of said bodies.

CANON 7
AMENDMENT

SECTION 1. This Canon may be amended just as other Canons of the Diocese are amended except as to any matter affecting the authority, rights, representation, participation, obligations and/or responsibilities of the Cathedral Parish in the Diocese and in the General Church, which amendments must be ratified and accepted by the Cathedral Parish acting through its duly authorized body before same shall become effective.

TITLE X
INSTITUTIONS

CANON 1
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME FOR CHILDREN

SECTION 1. The institution known as "The Episcopal Church Home for Children" (York Place) is hereby recognized and adopted as the Institution of this Diocese for the purpose of caring for children and families in need of its services.

SECTION 2. The Episcopal Church Home for Children shall be managed and controlled by a Board consisting of twelve trustees, and the Bishops of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of South Carolina and the Diocese of Upper South Carolina shall be ex-officio members of said board with full privileges.

The twelve shall be elected as follows:

(a) Four persons: one Lay member, one Clergy member, and two members who may be Clergy or Lay, for a three year term shall be elected each year by the Convention of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina upon nomination by the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Church Home for Children.

(b) No person who has served two successive terms of three years shall be eligible for re-election as a trustee, until the expiration of one year after the completion of such service; provided, however, the service of an unexpired term of office of two years shall be deemed, for purposes of eligibility, a full three year term.

(c) Vacancies in the Board caused by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the

Board until the next Convention. The Board shall nominate to the next Convention a person to any unexpired term.

CANON 2
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

SECTION 1. The institution known as The University of the South, situated at Sewanee, Tennessee, is hereby recognized and adopted as an educational institution of the Diocese.

SECTION 2. The Trustees of the said University shall consist of one Clergy and two Lay members. The vacancies shall be filled annually for a three year term.

SECTION 3. The Diocesan Executive Council, upon nomination by the Bishop, shall fill any unexpired term or terms until the next Convention of the Diocese at which time a successor or successors shall be elected by the Convention to fill the unexpired term or terms.

CANON 3
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

SECTION 1. The institution known as St. Mary's School situated at Raleigh, North Carolina, is hereby recognized and adopted as an educational institution of this Diocese.

SECTION 2. The Bishop shall nominate to St. Mary's Board of Trustees one person, Clerical or Lay, to serve a five year term as a trustee from this Diocese to the said school.

SECTION 3. The Diocesan Executive Council, upon nomination by the Bishop, shall fill any unexpired term until the next Convention of the Diocese at which time a successor shall be elected by the Convention to fill the unexpired term.

CANON 4
KANUGA CONFERENCES INCORPORATED

SECTION 1. The camp and conference center located at Kanuga near Hendersonville, North Carolina is hereby recognized and adopted as a camp and conference center related to this Diocese.

SECTION 2. Membership on the Board of Directors shall be determined by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Kanuga Corporation. The Bishop of the Diocese shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3. The Board of Directors shall make an annual report to each Diocesan Convention through the Executive Director.

CANON 5
VOORHEES COLLEGE

SECTION 1. Voorhees College situated in Denmark, South Carolina is hereby recognized and adopted as an institution of this Diocese as provided by the Resolution adopted by the Convention of the Diocese on January 21, 1925.

SECTION 2. Voorhees College shall be managed and controlled by a Board of Trustees, the number which shall be determined by the By-Laws of Voorhees College.

SECTION 3. The Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina shall be an ex-officio member of said Board with full privileges.

SECTION 4. Two persons, Clergy or Lay, shall be elected to the Board of Trustees for a term of three years by the Convention of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina upon the nomination of the Trustees of Voorhees College.

SECTION 5. No person who has served two successive terms of three years shall be eligible for re-election as a trustee until the expiration of one year after the completion of such service; provided, however, the service of an unexpired term of office of two years shall be deemed for purposes of eligibility a full three year term.

SECTION 6. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees caused by death, resignation, or otherwise as related to the positions on the Board of Trustees held by this Diocese shall be filled by Board of Trustees until the next Convention, at which time the Board shall nominate to the Convention of the Diocese a person to fill such unexpired term.

CANON 6
HEATHWOOD HALL SCHOOL

SECTION 1. Heathwood Hall Episcopal School was created as an eleemosynary corporation under the laws of the State of South Carolina by charter issued by the Secretary of State under date of March 31, 1951 and amended October 21, 1971 and is an institution of the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina by virtue of the action of the special Diocesan Convention of September 15, 1950.

SECTION 2. The school shall be under the management of a board composed of not more than thirty-five members, a majority of whom shall be Episcopalians and shall include three Episcopal Clergy and the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be a member ex-officio.

SECTION 3. The Board shall elect its own members whose election shall be ratified by the Bishop and the Diocesan Executive Council, which shall have the power to take any action on behalf of the Diocese on any matter relating to Heathwood Hall Episcopal School.

SECTION 4. The Board of Heathwood Hall Episcopal School as provided for herein shall adopt its own By-Laws and elect its own officers to accomplish the orderly transaction of its duties.

CANON 7
STILL HOPES EPISCOPAL HOME

SECTION 1. The institution known as "The South Carolina Episcopal Home at Still Hopes" is hereby recognized and adopted as an institution of this Diocese in conjunction with the Diocese of South Carolina. Six Directors to its Board of Directors shall be nominated by the Board of Directors of Still Hopes yearly for a three year term to be approved by the Bishop and confirmed by the Convention.

CANON 8
THE BISHOP GRAVATT CENTER

SECTION 1. The Bishop Gravatt Center is recognized as the camp and conference center of which the Diocese has ownership. Oversight of the Center is under the direction of the Board of Managers. The Board shall have responsibility for the management and direction of all

areas for the operation of the Center and shall be accountable to the Diocesan Executive Council and the Bishop.

SECTION 2. The Board of Managers shall consist of no more than twelve nor less than seven persons, adult confirmed communicants in good standing of the Church in this Diocese, appointed by the Bishop from nominations of at least two and not more than three.

SECTION 3. Persons for each vacancy, submitted by the Diocesan Executive Council. One person shall be appointed by the Bishop to Chair the Board.

SECTION 4. The Bishop shall be ex-officio member of the Board

SECTION 5. An Executive Director shall be appointed by the Bishop in consultation with the Board of Managers and such person will be a member of the staff of the Diocese.

SECTION 6. The Board shall promulgate its own rules and guidelines for the efficient carrying out of its responsibilities and shall report on its work to the Bishop of the Diocese and the Diocesan Executive Council as may be required.

TITLE XI
GENERAL PROVISIONS
ENACTMENT, ALTERATION AND REPEAL OF CANONS

CANON 1
AMENDMENT

SECTION 1. These Canons shall not be altered or amended, nor shall any new Canon be enacted, except at a stated Convention in the manner here provided. All proposals for new, altered or amended Canons shall be:

(a) Submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Convention no less than sixty days prior to the commencement of the Convention for reference by the Secretary to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

(b) Read to the Convention prior to action by the Convention thereon; and

(c) Approved by a two-thirds vote of those present at the Convention at which it is first

presented or by a majority vote of those present if the identical proposal had been previously read to and considered by the immediate preceding Convention where less than two-thirds but at least a majority of those present voted to approve the proposal.

SECTION 2. All proposed Canons or amendments thereto receiving less than a two-thirds but at least a majority vote of those present at the Convention at which they are first presented shall automatically lie over for consideration and final action at the next Annual Convention.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

CERTIFICATION OF CANONS

I certify that the foregoing CANONS OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA are a true and accurate copy of such Canons as amended by the EIGHTY FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA on October 26 through 27, 2007.

ROBERT C. CLAWSON, CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND
CANONS DIOCESE OF UPPER SOUTH
CAROLINA