

Holy Trinity's 2021 Nominations

Senior Warden



Bill McDaniel

A lifelong Episcopalian, Bill has been a member of Holy Trinity since 2009. He is currently serving as Senior Warden. Bill also serves as an Usher and Eucharistic Minister and he served on the Stewardship Committee for seven years.

Junior Warden



Clem Watson

Clem was born in Columbia, SC in June 1966 and grew up in the outskirts of Columbia, in Chapin, SC. Clem is a graduate of Chapin High School. His education includes an associate degree in Civil Engineering Technology from Midlands Technical College in 1987 and a BS in Civil Engineering from USC in 1992. He is a registered professional engineer in SC. He and his wife, Michele, retired from the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT), recently moved to the Clemson area, and joined Holy Trinity in December 2019. He has one son, Brock, who is a graduate of Clemson.

Clem grew up in the Episcopal Church, where he was baptized at Trinity Cathedral (Columbia) and confirmed at St. Francis of Assisi (Chapin). As the son of the senior warden, Bill Watson, at St. Mary's (Irmo), he turned the first shovel of dirt at the parish's groundbreaking of their first sanctuary. Clem later served as acolyte at St. Francis of Assisi during his high school years.

Clem attended many summers at Camp Gravatt during the late 70s and early 80s as a camper, counselor, and permanent staff. His work experience includes a 26-year career at SCDOT, in which he worked in various capacities. Starting as an inspector of roadway construction projects, his career evolved into the role of chief engineer for operations, which involved the oversight of the traffic, construction, and maintenance divisions of engineering at SCDOT, as well as oversight of the seven engineering districts statewide. These responsibilities included the oversight of over 4,500 employees and a combined annual operating budget over \$1 billion. After retiring from SCDOT, Clem went to work as a consultant for various transportation consulting firms. He has served on the Vestry at Holy Trinity since March of 2020.

Vestry



Jan Cribb

I am a lifelong Episcopalian and have been a member of Holy Trinity for the past 13 years. It has been my pleasure to serve on the Altar Guild and serve as past Altar Guild Chairperson. I am a member of the Choir, Daughters of the King, the Nave Committee, the Worship Committee, and a volunteer at St. Paul's Thrift Shop. I have served on the Day School Board and the Christmas Bazaar, and my husband, Jerome, and I currently serve as neighborhood group leaders for NG #7. Working with members of our parish family and our clergy has been a rewarding experience for me. I am humbled to be nominated for a position on the Vestry at Holy Trinity.



Harry Morse

Julie and I joined the Holy Trinity family with our four children in 1983 shortly after relocating to Anderson from Portland Oregon. I came to Anderson to join the medical staff at AnMed as an internal medicine physician and faculty member for the family medicine residency. We visited Holy Trinity early on and joining this community has meant a lot to us over the years.

Our children all grew up in the youth programs and Julie and I both have served on the vestry in years past. I've always admired Holy Trinity's outreach efforts in the Clemson community and abroad and particularly their commitment to the academic community at the University. Our medical and educational involvement in Haiti and in Clemson through the Free Clinic, Clemson Community Care, and Family Promise have been particularly meaningful. If elected, I would consider it an honor to do my part in guiding our parish through the coming years of continuous transition. Respectfully submitted. Harry



Doris Gail von Kaenel

Married to Thomas von Kaenel April 2016. Tom and I live in Central South Carolina near Six Mile. I grew up in Walhalla South Carolina and lived there until 1979 when I left as an army wife to travel both abroad and across the US. In 1991 I moved back to South Carolina. I have worked in the medical field the majority of my life both in the clinical and administrative side. My work in this field came as a calling one year at Girls Camp when I was a teenager and I stayed with it throughout my working years. I retired from public work in 2017. I began attending Holy Trinity in 2016 soon becoming a member.

Currently I serve on the Patient and Family Advocacy Council for St Francis Bon Secours, volunteer at the St Paul's Thrift Shop and participate in various other community service projects. I recently joined the Clemson Sunrise Rotary Club and look forward to continuing to volunteer in community projects there. Although I have served as children's Bible School and Sunday School teacher before becoming Episcopalian, I have not served on any Episcopal duties or committees previously. Working on the Vestry committee will be a completely new experience for me. Following the call from the nominating committee and with prayer and discussion with my husband I agreed to accept the nomination for the committee.



Marge Edie

Marge grew up in many different places - NJ suburbs of Philadelphia; Denver, CO; Mars (near Pittsburgh), PA; Muskogee, OK; Cincinnati, Ohio. She and Dan met in college at Ohio University and married as they graduated. Marge majored in art and taught art in elementary schools for a few years. They have two children (Sharon and husband Kevin Cooper, John and wife Kara Edie) and four grandchildren (Kayleigh and Alyssa Cooper, Riley and Jeremy Edie).

Marge and Dan have lived in the Clemson/Seneca area since 1975 and connected with Holy Trinity since then. Marge was a Sunday School teacher for a few years. Dan is now a retired professor of Chemical Engineering. Marge did computer programming for the university for about 12 years, but in recent years became a quilt-book author. Our daughter Sharon and her husband were married at Holy Trinity 1995. Holy Trinity is our church home for which we are always thankful. We feel blessed to be connected with so many warm and loving people.

Episcopal Day School Board



Sheliah Durham

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education. My job as an educator in the field of teacher preparation is a challenging and exciting responsibility. In a quickly changing and evermore interconnected world, we must embrace the concept of exploring social, political, and educational processes intensively and critically, and be willing to see situations and circumstances from various perspectives. In order to educate future citizens of the world, teacher educators must have the tools of critical inquiry, feel comfortable with the process, and be prepared to pass the skill knowledge to the students in the classroom. These and many other issues in our world require courage, steadfastness, and the strength to question, and even the strength to question ourselves. It is through God's grace, mercy and guidance we can face the challenges. Through the lens of faith, I encourage students to honestly explore and critically analyze the status quo in order to provide a better, more equitable opportunity for those entrusted to us in the field of PK - 12. I attempt to model this process in my day-to-day interactions with teacher candidates in the COE. In my coursework, I present vignettes and/or case studies, which reflect the reality of the classroom. Together, we critically analyze each situation and discuss how, as faith-based educators, we can meet the needs of the students without discrimination, prejudice, or self-righteous indignation. I try to model accepting each candidate as an equal partner in the process of education, which I hope they will carry on with their own students in their future classrooms.



Shannon Quattlebaum

The community of faith I have found at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church has become very important to me. I have been on the vestry for 4 years and on the Episcopal Day School board for 2 years. In the past, I have been active in Children's ministry and helping with the SAME garden. I think the Day School is one of our most important ministries in the community and would be pleased to continue serving on the board.

Delegate to Diocesan Convention



Kirby Colson

Kirby would like to represent Holy Trinity as a Diocesan Representative to the Diocese of Upstate South Carolina. She has been a member of Holy Trinity since 2009 when she and her husband moved to Sunset, South Carolina. She has previously served on vestries, in choirs, and as a Diocesan Representative for the Dioceses of Chicago and Missouri. At Holy Trinity, Kirby is a lay reader and a chalice bearer, and has served on the vestry, the Stewardship Committee, the Worship Committee and as a Diocesan Representative. She is also a Worship Leader at St. Paul's, Pendleton. She is a member of the Chapel Board at the historic McKinney Chapel in Sunset, SC, where she is the music director and has established an SATB choir for monthly services.

Kirby has served several terms as a Trustee for Sewanee; the University of the South. She has served as Vice President of the Women's Board of Washington University in St. Louis, as a member of the Board of Regents of St. Louis University and on the Executive Board of the Junior League of Evanston - North Shore in Chicago, and is currently a member of the Ravinia Women's Board of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Kirby was an executive for several women's clothing companies and has been a Nationally Certified Piano Teacher since 1976. She sings with the Greenville Chorale and serves on their Executive Board of Directors. She and her husband of 52 years, Oliver K. Colson, III, a retired attorney, have lived in Sunset, SC for over 11 years and have three married daughters and eight grandchildren.

Alternate Delegate to Diocesan Convention



Nanine Hartzenbusch Fox

My husband Bert and I moved to nearby Lake Keowee in March of 2019 and soon after, we joined Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. We love being a part of our congregation and belonging to a caring community of parishioners. I am a photographer and artist and enjoyed a 25+ year career as a newspaper photojournalist before turning my lens to portrait and landscape photography and an arts business. My husband Bert is fully retired and we are empty nesters; our son Charlie is a junior at Queens University in Charlotte.

I have been an active member of the Episcopal Church since 2004. A member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church for almost two years, I participate in our Choir and serve on the Canterbury Committee. In our previous churches, St. Johns Episcopal Church in Charlotte, NC for 12 years, and St. Johns Episcopal Church in Ellicott City, MD for three years I sang in choir, participated in ECW and helped plan our women's annual retreat; served as Acolyte director and was volunteer coordinator for the Parish Day School Parent-Teacher organization. I also served on the board of the Charity League, women's philanthropic organization, was PTO president of our son's Charter Middle School, and was a board member of the MACS (Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools) Educational Foundation. I also was Community Relations Manager for the non-profit PPS (Presbyterian Psychological Services). In my professional work as a photographer and with the counseling center and my volunteer and leadership roles, building community has always been important to me.

Thank you for inviting me to serve as a Diocesan Alternate Delegate. I feel that my current and past volunteer and leadership experience will help me to represent our church community. Thank you for your consideration.



Tom Witmer

Tom retired from his 32 year business career in 1998, having served for 20 years as President/CEO or GM of three medical device companies (medical imaging and diagnostic testing). His last company, Medrad, Inc., won two national US Presidential Awards for performance excellence. He then, until 2018, was semi-employed as a Corporate Director for a world leader in safety equipment, having served in total 35 years on corporate boards for 7 companies. On those boards he has been Lead Director and Chair of Audit and Compensation Committees. He has also served on the boards of United Way in Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Symphony, Carnegie Museums, and others. Tom has a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, and an MBA in Marketing from Wharton.

He is a lifelong Episcopalian since his acolyte days in the 1950's, has served on a Vestry in PA, led church strategic planning initiatives in PA, NH, and Seneca, and led a church capital campaign in CT. At Holy Trinity, Tom has been leading the Neighborhood Groups Ministry and the Newcomers Ministry, and serves on the Pastoral Care Committee and Engagement Committee. His being a winter resident in NH has regrettably prevented him from volunteering to do more for Holy Trinity; but serving as an Alternate Delegate, if elected, is something he hopes to do for his church. His most important qualification is his love for Holy Trinity and our parishioners, since joining here in 2011.