

# 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia

## Election Results

### **Standing Committee**

*The Standing Committee is composed of three members of the clergy and three members of the laity. It acts as a Council of Advice to the Bishop and assumes many Episcopal duties for the diocese if there is a vacancy in the Bishop's Office, as outlined in the Diocesan Constitution Article XV, Diocesan Canon V and in the Canons of the National Church.*

**Lay:** Isabel Ware Burch, Bruton Parish, Williamsburg

**Clergy:** The Rev. John Rohrs, St. Andrew's, Norfolk

### **Disciplinary Board**

*The Disciplinary Board is composed of nine members elected for three year terms, five members of the clergy and four lay persons. The Board, defined in Canon XXII of our Diocesan Canons, serves as the trial body for any member of the clergy charged under Title IV of the Canons of the Episcopal Church, which defines causes for which a member of the clergy may be brought to trial and outlines the rules and procedures that will be followed if such an action is initiated.*

**Lay:** Helen Sarrett, St. Michael's, Bon Air

**Clergy:**

The Rev. Ed Pickup, Emmanuel, Franklin

The Rev. Shirley Smith-Graham, St. Martin's, Williamsburg

### **Provincial Synod**

*Our Diocese has three deputies to Provincial Synod (two lay persons and one cleric) who serve three-year terms. They are responsible to the Bishop and the Executive Board and report to the Board following Synod meetings. One of these deputies is also appointed by the bishop to serve a three year term on the Provincial Council.*

**Lay:** Cleo Shield, John's Memorial, Farmville

### **General Convention**

*Our Diocese has four lay and four clergy deputies, and four lay and four clergy alternate deputies. Deputies will attend the 78<sup>th</sup> General Convention, June 25 – July 3, 2015 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Deputies are not elected to represent the views of their diocese or constituency, but should reflect the will of the whole Church, act for the whole Church, and speak to the whole Church.*

**Lay Deputies**

Samuel Webster, Ascension, Norfolk

Toni Hogg, St. John's, Hampton

Cynthia Barnes, St. Michael's, Bon Air

Alice Webley, All Saints', Virginia Beach

**Lay Alternates**

First: Mary Lou Crifasi, Eastern Shore Chapel, Virginia Beach

Second: Tony Robinson, St. Thomas', Chesapeake

Third: Carlyle Gravely, St. George's, Newport News

Fourth: *(Space reserved for youth/young adult deputy to be elected in 2015)*

**Clergy Deputies**

The Rev. Samantha Vincent-Alexander, St. John's, Hampton

The Rev. Willis Foster, St. Stephen's, Petersburg

The Rev. Charles Robinson, Bruton Parish, Williamsburg

The Rev. Robin Teasley, St. Luke's, Powhatan

**Clergy Alternates**

First: The Rev. Dale Custer, St. John's, Chester

Second: The Very Rev. Keith Emerson, St. Paul's, Suffolk

Third: The Rev. Mark Wilkinson, St. Aidan's, Virginia Beach

Fourth: The Rev. Henry McQueen, Hickory Neck, Toano