

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FIFTIETH
DIOCESAN SYNOD

OF THE
DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHEAST
OF THE
REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Founding Member of the
ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA

Held at
REDEEMER REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2173 HIGHWAY 45, PINEVILLE, SC
FRIDAY OF TRINITY XIII
September 16, Anno Domini 2022

The Most Reverend Ray R. Sutton, Presiding Bishop
The Right Reverend William J. White, Bishop Ordinary
The Right Reverend Willie J. Hill, Jr., Bishop Coadjutor
(to be Installed as Bishop Ordinary at this Synod upon Bishop White's retirement)
The Reverend Benjamin Milligan, Host Rector

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us.”**

St. Luke 9: 50 NASV
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MISSION STATEMENT OF THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Built upon the foundation of the authoritative Word of God, the Holy Scriptures, the Reformed Episcopal Church sets her highest priority on biblical worship and declares her commitment to the work of **evangelism**, the bold and unadulterated proclamation of salvation by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (*Acts 8:4*). In keeping the faith once delivered to the saints, the Reformed Episcopal Church, however, does not believe evangelism to be the end, but rather the beginning of her divinely given vocation.

In addition to being evangelical, she is deeply committed to **discipleship**, the work of training evangelized men and women in Christian living (*St. Matthew 28:20*). When the gospel is truly proclaimed and the mercies of God are made known, redeemed men and women must be led to offer their bodies as a living sacrifice, which is their spiritual service (*Romans 12:1*). Thus, the Reformed Episcopal Church understands the Christian life to be necessarily corporate. The gospel call of salvation is not only to a Savior but also to a **visible communion** (*I Corinthians 12:2-7*), which, being indwelt by Christ's Spirit, transcends both temporal and geographic bounds.

Therefore, the Reformed Episcopal Church is **creedal**, following the historic Catholic faith as it was affirmed by the early undivided church in the Apostles' (c. A.D. 150), Nicene (A.D. 325) and Athanasian (c. A.D. 401) creeds; **sacramental**, practicing the divinely ordained sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper as outward and visible signs of His inward and spiritual grace; **liturgical**, using the historic *Book of Common Prayer*; and **episcopal**, finding unity with the earliest Christian eras through submission to the government of godly bishops. In this fashion, by embracing the broad base of doctrine and practice inherent in apostolic Christianity received by the Church of the Reformation, and expressed in the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, the Reformed Episcopal Church has a foundation for effective ministry in the name of Christ to a world which is lost and dying without Him.

Adopted on December 3, 1992, by the Bishops of this Church and unanimously received at the 47th General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church in Houston, TX, May 1993. **Amended on October 2, 2003**

RULES OF ORDER
for
General Councils and Diocesan Synods
of the
Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA

- 1-The business of every meeting shall be introduced with prayer.
- 2-The minutes of the sessions of the preceding day shall be read every morning at the opening of the business, unless the house shall otherwise determine.
- 3-The president shall appoint the several committees, unless the canons of the church shall otherwise specify.
- 4-When the president takes the chair, no member of the house shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand up, except to address the Chair.
- 5-No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the house unless he has leave or be unable to attend.
- 6-When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the house, he shall with due respect address himself to the president, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
- 7-No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without specific leave, by vote of the house.
- 8-A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the house and shall not again be drawn into debate during the same session, unless with the consent of two-thirds of the house.
- 9-While the president is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats and shall not hold any private discourse.
- 10-No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it is seconded.
- 11- Reports made by the various boards and committees to any Council (or Synod) of the church are officially received upon presentation to the house, and are the subject of its action only so far as they embody recommendations which require specific authorization of approval under the canons of this Church.
- 12-When any question is before the house, it shall be decided upon before any new subject is introduced, except for the question of adjournment.
- 13-All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision of the Chair by any member of the house, said appeal requiring a two-thirds majority vote to be sustained.
- 14-The question on motion of adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.
- 15-When the house is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the president shall leave the chair.

16-A call to prayer shall always be in order when made by a member entitled to the floor; and such, the Chair shall designate the person(s) whom he desires to lead in that service.

17- These Rules of Order shall remain in force until altered or suspended by the Council (Synod), two-thirds of the members present voting for such alterations of suspension.

(from the Journal of the Twenty-sixth General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church); Adopted by the General Committee of the General Council, April 18, 1998; Recommended for use and adoption at the 27th Annual Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast, Thursday, September 16, 1999 and Synods thereafter

ARTICLES OF ECCLESIASTICAL FELLOWSHIP

WHEREAS the American Anglican Church, the Anglican Church in America (with its sister Churches and Provinces in the Traditional Anglican Communion), the Anglican Province of America, the Anglican Rite Synod in the Americas, the Episcopal Missionary Church, and the Episcopal Orthodox Church, adhere to the Old Testament and New Testament as the revealed Word of God; the Ecumenical Creeds; the Historic Episcopate; and the historic Anglican liturgies, and further adhere to the doctrine, discipline, and worship set forth in the Articles of Religion of 1801, the Chicago (1886), and Lambeth (1888) statements of the Lambeth Quadrilateral; BE IT UNDERSTOOD THAT:

Article I. As evidence of our fellowship in Christ and the shared Standards of Faith existing between the above named Jurisdictions, a delegation of ministers and laymen may be sent as observers to each other's Synods and/or Conventions.

Article II. Clergy and/or congregations of the above named Jurisdictions shall not transfer their connection to the other without the mutual assent of the appropriate authority of said Jurisdictions.

Article III. The ecumenical officers of each Jurisdiction pledge to meet at least once a year to discuss ways of establishing a confederation of traditional Anglican Jurisdictions in the United States.

Article IV. Recognizing they are working together in the same great cause, and on the same basis, the above named Jurisdictions pledge to each other their mutual cooperation, sympathy, and support by agreeing to foster growing fellowship among their respective congregations through joint youth events, spiritual retreats, charitable initiatives, occasional worship services, and other godly activities.

Further, The Right Reverend Royal Grote, the official representative of the Reformed Episcopal Church, commends the signatory Jurisdictions above, and supports the spirit of these Articles of Ecclesiastical Fellowship.

THIS, the 28th Day of October, being the Feast of Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles, at Saint Benedict's Abbey, Bartonville, Illinois



PROCEEDINGS OF THE 50TH ANNUAL SYNOD

of the

Reformed Episcopal Diocese of the Southeast

Anglican Church in North America

Theme: “WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER.”

Theme Verse: *But Jesus said, “Do not hinder him, for he who is not against us is for us.” St. Luke 9:50 (NASV)*

The Friday of Trinity XIII, September 16, A.D. 2022, 9:30 AM

Hosted by Redeemer Reformed Episcopal Church
2173 Highway 45
Pineville, SC 29468

The Most Rev. Ray R. Sutton, Presiding Bishop

The Rt. Rev. William J. White, Bishop Ordinary

The Rt. Rev. Willie J. Hill, Jr., Bishop Coadjutor

The Rev. Benjamin Milligan, Host Rector

THE OPENING SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

According to the *Book of Common Prayer*

with

THE ORDER FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A BISHOP

According to the *Book of Occasional Services*

Prelude Mrs. Gwendolyn Robinson, Pianist

Institutor/ Chief Celebrant The Most Rev. Ray R. Sutton
Presiding Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church

Concelebrant/Preaching The Rt. Rev. William J. White
Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Southeast

Other Concelebrants

The Rt. Rev. Willie J. Hill, Jr.
Bishop Coadjutor – Diocese of the Southeast

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Alphonza Gadsden, Sr.
Bishop Emeritus - Diocese of the Southeast

Installation Warden

The Rev. Canon J. Ronald Mook
Canon Ordinary – Diocese of the Southeast

Installation Clerk

The Rev. Canon A. Cameron Robinson
Canon Missioner – Diocese of the Southeast

Epistoler

The Very Rev. Roy Guild
Vicar, Intercession Church – Wando, SC

Gospeler

The Rev. George C. McCray
Rector of Nazareth Church, Moncks Corner

Diocesan Mass Choir Director

The Rev. Mikle Jenkins
*Rector of Calvary RE Church
St. Stephen, SC*

Pianist

Mrs. Gwendolyn Robinson
*Organist at Mt. Carmel Church
Goose Creek*

Crucifer/Acolyte

Seminarian Sadell Suckiel
Postulant for Ordination and Cummins Seminary Student

Processional Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation”

THE INSTALLATION OF A BISHOP The Most Rev. Ray Sutton
(According to the Book of Occasional Services)
Presiding Bishop - REC/Institutor

The Rt. Rev. Willie J. Hill, Jr. was installed—thereby assuming episcopacy over the diocese-- as Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Southeast.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Opening Hymn “Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

The Liturgy of the Word The Rev. Canon J. Ronald Moock
Secretary of the Standing Committee
Canon Ordinary- Diocese of the Southeast

The Epistle Lesson – Romans 12: 9-13 The Very Rev. Roy Guild, Lector
Standing Committee Member
Dean of the Lower Berkeley Convocation
Vicar of Intercession Church

The Gospel – St. John 17: 1, 5-6, 14-23 The Rev. George C. McCray, Lector
Member of the Standing Committee
Rector of Nazareth Church – Moncks Corner

Sermonic Selection “Down Through the Years”
The Diocesan Choir
The Rev. Mikle Jenkins, Director

Text Philippians 3: 7-14
Subject “Let Us Press On”

Highlights of Sermon

- An episcopal election is about suffering and serving-- not about winning or losing.
- The apostolic heart of a biblical bishop is to make decisions pleasing to God.
- The real victory is in the way of the Cross—no Cross, no Crown.

Song of Reflection “God Specializes”
The Diocesan Choir
The Rev. Canon J. Ronald Moock called for The Rev. Julius Washington,
Chairperson of the Committee on Finance, to lift the offering.

Offertory Selection “The Lord Has Done So Much for Me”
The Diocesan Choir and Congregation

9:30 AM Attendance: 158 Public Offering: \$976.75

Alms Offering: \$449.00

Retired Ministers’ Offering: \$352.00 Jenkins Orphanage Offering: \$372.00

Gifts on Education: \$1,900.00 Registration Fees: \$1,900.00

The Liturgy of the Sacrament The Rev. Canon Ronald Moock

Communion Hymns “I Know It Was the Blood”
“God Did It”
The Diocesan Choir and Congregation

Recessional Hymn “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”
The Rt. Rev. William J. White called for a 15-minute break to allow participating clergy an opportunity to disrobe.

ORGANIZATION OF SYNOD

BUSINESS SESSION I

Friday

11:45 AM

Attendance: 158

The Rt. Rev. William J. White, Presiding

CALL TO ORDER

Bishop White called the Synod to order. The Rev. Mickle Jenkins led the body in singing "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior," and The Rev. Dec. Bruce Johnson led in prayer.

After which, The Rt. Rev. William J. White called for the Report of the Committee on Credentials; The Very Rev. Kenneth Shaw, Chairperson, presented the report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Committee on Credentials met on September 08, 2022, at 5:30 PM to examine credentials of churches and organizations. The committee received incomplete and/or no reports from the following churches:

Christ the King Anglican Church	No Certificate of Wardens and Sunday School Superintendent
Emmanuel Anglican Church	No report required (new work)
St. Andrews' Church	No Report
Immanuel Church	No Report
Promise Land Church	No Report

All other churches are in order.

We would like to thank the following organizations for submitting their Certificate of Delegates and Alternates for Boards, Committees, and Authorized Agencies or Organizations:

Diocesan Board of Trustees	Standing Committee
Women of the Church	Men of the Church
Missionary Convention	Ministers' Wives
Nominations Committee	Diocesan Prayer
Finance Committee	Memorials & Resolutions
Diocesan Legal Advisory	

Respectfully submitted,

(The Very Rev.) Kenneth G. Shaw, Chairperson
(Mrs.) Izetta S. Thompson
(Mrs.) Tracie Polite
(Mr.) Willie Gillins, Jr.

Recommendation: That all previously stated credentials be corrected and submitted immediately so that any unseated delegates may be seated

The Very Rev. Kenneth Shaw made a motion to adopt the committee's recommendation; The Very Rev. Don Shaw seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Bishop White made the following appointments to the Committee on Finance: The Rev. Julius Washington, Chairperson, Mr. John Buncum, Ms. Alfredia Doiley, Mr. Seaward Middleton, Jr. and Mr. Bernard Prioleau.

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM TO CONDUCT BUSINESS

Bishop White called for a quorum to conduct business. The Secretary declared that a quorum was present to conduct business.

ENABLING MOTION

The Rev. Dr. Julius Barnes made a motion that The Rev. John Boonzaaijer, and Deacons, not in charge of parishes, be allowed to speak from the floor but not be allowed to vote.

The Rt. Rev. William J. White called for the report of the Committee on Nominations. The Rev. Julius Washington, Sr. presented the report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Members Present:

The Rt. Rev. William J. White
The Rt. Rev. Willie J. Hill, Jr.
The Rev. Julius Washington, Sr.
Mrs. Ernestine McCray
Mrs. Linda Butler
Mrs. Ojetta R. O'Bryant
Mrs. Brenda Dunmeyer

In accordance with Article IX, section 1, sub-section (7) of the *Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of the Southeast*, **recommendations** to fill positions on various boards and committees must be submitted early on the first day of Council.

ARTICLE IX-Boards and Committees

(7) A Committee on Nominations, consisting of seven members, which shall meet before the next ensuing regular Council of the Diocese, and prepare a list of nominees for the elective officers of the Council and for all elective boards and committees. They shall ascertain the willingness and ability of all their nominees to serve in office and submit one name only for each vacancy. Copies of the Committee on Nomination's report shall be distributed early on the first day of the Council.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Committee on Nominations has prepared the following slate for canonical board vacancies:

Secretary (One-year Term)

Mrs. Rebecca Pettigrew

Standing Committee (Three-year Term: 2021-2024)

Makeup of the Standing Committee must be one-half presbyters and one-half laypersons.

**Ministerial Member
Layperson**

The Rev. George C. McCray
Attorney Percy Beauford

Board of Trustees (Three-year Term: 2021-2024)

Makeup of the Board of Trustees must be one-half presbyters and one-half laypersons.

Ministerial Members

The Rev. Charlie Carlberg, Jr.
The Rev. Joseph Hamilton

Laypersons

Mr. John P. Buncum, Jr.
Mr. Juston Milligan
Mr. Juston Milligan replaces Mr. Allen Mazyck.

Board of Managers - BJCC (Three-year Term: 2021-2024)

Mr. Willie Gillins, Jr.
Mrs. Jennifer Walton
Mr. Jackie Robinson
Mr. Jackie Robinson replaces Mr. Earl Woodberry.

Mr. Raymond Swinton

Cummins Seminary Board of Trustees (Three-year Term: 2021-2024)

Dr. R. Deloris Gibbs
Mrs. Joe Ann Owens
Mr. Kevin Gadsden, Sr.
The Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev.) Julius Washington, Sr., Chairperson
(Mrs.) Linda Butler
(Mrs.) Earnestine McCray
(Mrs.) Ojetta O'Bryant
(Mrs.) Brenda Dunmeyer
(The Very Rev.) Don Shaw
(The Rt. Rev.) Willie J. Hill, Jr., Coadjutor
(The Rt. Rev.) William J. White, Ordinary

Rev. Washington made a motion to receive the report; The Very Rev. Kenneth Shaw seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Rev. Washington made a second motion to elect the slate. The Rt. Rev. Alphonza Gadsden offered a second to the motion; the motion was carried.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS

Fr. John Boonzaaijer brought greetings on behalf of the Board of Foreign Missions and announced that he would present his report at a later time during Synod.

GREETINGS FROM HOST PASTOR

The Rev. Benjamin Milligan brought greetings on behalf of the Redeemer Reformed Episcopal Church Family. For the benefit of members having lunch at Redeemer, he provided procedures for diners.

PRAYER/BLESSING

Bishop White announced that Synod would reconvene at 1:15 PM. and called for Bishop Hill to lead in prayer and to offer the blessing.

~ADJOURNMENT FOR LUNCH~

At 12:05 PM, Bishop White announced that the adjournment for lunch would be extended and that proceedings of Synod would resume at 1:15 PM.

BUSINESS SESSION II

Friday

1:30 PM

Attendance: 123

The Rt. Rev. Willie J. Hill, Jr., Presiding

The Rev. Mikle Jenkins led in singing “Come, Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing.”

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bishop White announced that presentation of the 2023 Budget would be delayed temporarily because the presenter was still at lunch. After which, he led in prayer.

CALL FOR THE READING OF THE MINUTES

The Rt. Rev. Willie J. Hill, Jr. called for the reading of the minutes of the 49th Diocesan Synod. The Very Rev. Kenneth Shaw made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes, which had been distributed. Canon J. Ronald Mook seconded the motion; motion was carried.

REPORT OF THE BISHOP ORDINARY

Bishop Hill called for the Report of the Bishop Ordinary. The Rt. Rev. William J. White presented his report.

THE REPORT OF THE RT REVEREND WILLIAM J. WHITE, Bishop Ordinary
to the
Fiftieth Annual Diocesan Synod
Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church
September 16, 2022

To: The Most Reverend Ray Sutton, Presiding Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church; The Rt. Reverend Willie J. Hill Bishop Coadjutor, The Right Reverend Alphonza Gadsden, Sr., Bishop Emeritus; The Reverend Dr. Julius Barnes, President of Cummins Theological Seminary, Diocesan Deans, the Standing Committee, the Board of Trustees, clergy and wives, delegates, members of the Diocese of the Southeast, visiting friends, brothers and sisters of other branches of Christ's Church

I greet you today in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In 1977 on my first read through of the bible I came to this memorable verse in Jeremiah 3:15, "And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding". The first time I read that verse, I said to myself, if I ever become a minister, I am going to adopt that verse for myself. Two years later I answered the call to the ministry and I have made that verse mine ever since. When I answered the call to the ministry I can truly say, I found my place in the world.

Today my retirement begins. I have served the following churches, Christ Church, Johns Island SC, St. James Church, Cordesville, SC, St. Thomas Church, Murraysville, SC, and New Bethel Church, North Charleston, SC. for the past 37 years as an ordained minister and two years as a student minister. I am not sure how I will handle retirement, but I can say, after having been ordained a minister in this church since 1983, my life will be different tomorrow. The time has passed quickly and it's been a joyful and fulfilling experience.

I was elected as a Bishop in the church of God in 2009. I have served as Suffragan Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, and for the past 21 month as Bishop Ordinary. It been my privilege to serve in these three offices, even though I didn't see it coming, maybe it was because I was so comfortable being a rector. All through my ministry the Lord spared me from ever having a financial crisis in the churches I served. When I took over as Bishop Ordinary, I came to the office knowing the challenges would be great and they were. The office staff joined me weekly for prayer as we trusted God to supply our needs. I can truthfully and humbly say the Lord has supplied needs financially.

Today, as I leave office, I can truly say it has been a blessing to have serve served as Bishop Ordinary. You have been a great source of blessings to myself and my family. When I took office, I said to you, I believe this diocese best days are yet ahead of us. As I leave office, I will continue to believe that our best days are ahead of us as we are directed by the Spirit of the Lord.

Liberty REC.....No Confirmation
Christ the King REC.....Confirmed 24 Received 8 Welcome 11
Christ REC 8/22.....Confirmed 5
Emmanuel Anglican 7/17/22.....Confirmed

DIACONATE ORDINATION

I Ordained Dr. Bruce Johnson 12/5/21 New Bethel REC, North Charleston, SC
I Ordained Mr. Michael Brown 12/17/22 Holy Rock REC Willington, SC

Changes on the Clergy Roll

Rev. Dr. Julius Barnes Retired on Extension
Rev. Lefonza Shaw Retired on Extension
Rev. Cornelius White Retired on Extension
Rev. Julius Washington Retired
Bishop Emeritus Alphonza Gadsden Retired serving as interim to New Israel
Canon Ron Mook Retired serving as interim to Promiseland

Candidates for Deaconesses

Avalene Rodgers
Mei-li Sivigny

Funerals

I preached or attended 10 funerals

Conferences

held one minister's conference and many in office and telephone conferences with ministers and lay members.

Convocation Deans Are:

Rev. Kenneth Shaw, Charleston
Rev. Roy Guild, Lower Berkeley,
Rev. Don Shaw, Upper Berkeley,
Upstate and Georgia to be appointed.

Quarterly Convocations

I presided over the 1st Quarterly Convocation at Bethlehem REC Oakley, SC
Rev. Don Shaw presided over the 2nd Quarterly Convocation at Calvary REC, St. Stephen, SC
I presided over the 3rd Quarterly convocation held at the Bishop Jerdan Conference Center.

Meetings

I have been praying for my successor, Bishop Hill, his family and all of you. I am praying that he will be filled with the Spirit continually to do the work of the diocese. If God is willing, I hope to be around to help if I am called upon. If it is not evident to all, let me say, without question, Jesus Christ is my life, I live to honor and serve him.

I am very thankful for my wife Gail for her love and support. I am thankful for those who worked so faithfully with me in the diocesan office, Mrs. Alfredia Doiley, Mrs. Deloris Hilton, Canon Ron Mook and Myron Howard who keeps the property grounds looking good.

To our ministers: Thank you for your service to the Lord. You have been a blessing to me. You have made yourselves available to me at my every call and I dare not leave office without saying thank you.

To our laity and organizational leaders: Thank you for your service to the Lord through this diocese. Your help to me has been more appreciated than you could ever know. Thank you and blessings to you.

Episcopal visits:

Holy Trinity REC 10/10/21.....No confirmation
New Israel REC 10/17/21.....No confirmations
New Bethel REC 10/24/21.....No confirmations
St. Andrews REC 11/7/21.....No Confirmation
Mt. Olivet REC 11/14/21.....No Confirmation
St. John REC 11/21/21.....No Confirmation
Holy Comforter 12/5/21.....No Confirmation
Mt. Carmel REC 12/12/21.....No Confirmation
Promiseland REC 12/19/21.....No Confirmation
St. Michael REC 1/2/22.....No Confirmation
Intercession REC 1/9/22.....No visit
Bethlehem REC 1/16/22.....No Confirmation
Zion REC 1/23/22.....No confirmation
Calvary REC 2/7/22.....No Confirmation
Immanuel REC 2/14/22.....No Confirmation
St. Stephen/St. Paul REC 2/21/22.No visit
Emmanuel REC 3/7/22.....No Confirmation
Redeemer REC 3/14/22.....No Confirmation
All Saints REC 3/21/22.....No Confirmation
St. Thomas REC 3/28/22.....No Confirmation
Holy Rock REC 4/4/22.....No Confirmation
Good shepherd REC 4/11/22.....No Confirmation
Nazareth REC 4/18/22.....No Confirmation
New St. Thomas 4/25/22.....No Confirmation
Messiah REC 5/2/22.....No Confirmation
Christ REC 5/9/22.....No Confirmation
Grace REC 5/16/22.....No Confirmation
St. Luke REC 5/23/22.....No confirmation
Atonement REC 6/6/22.....No Confirmation

I presided over 14 meetings of the Standing Committee and the Board of Trustees.

Diocesan Level Participation

1. I presided at the election for New Bethel RE Church Rector. The Reverend Dr. Glenvil Gregory was elected.
2. I presided over the Standing Committee meetings in the 3 call process for a bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church.
3. I presided over a special call Synod Meeting for the election of a bishop Coadjutor on February 26, 2022. The Reverend. Willie J. Hill was elected as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of the Southeast.

Work on 711 (A Diocesan House)

I met with three Real Estate agents to get their thoughts on the possible future use and value of the house at 711 South Main Street.

1. The first real assured me the building was trash and should be torn down.
2. The Second said the building could sell for \$900,000 if properly renovated.
3. The third said the building should not be sold because when properly renovated. It could generate continuous revenues for the diocese.

Building Contractors and an Architect

I met with several building contractors. The contractors agreed the building was solid and very valuable. In today's market its value would have to be evaluated after it is renovated but they felt it would be in excess of \$1,000,000.

When the Architect looked at the building, he praised the structure, strength, and the history associated with the building, he said the building was very valuable.

The Board of Trustees visited the building and made a visual walk thru. They agreed the building is very valuable and should not be sold.

They did have not reached an agreement as to the steps it will take with the building.

I will turn over to Bishop Hill all the information I have gathered if he would like to have them and I pray he is given great success with the renovation before the building deteriorate further.

Cummins Theological Seminary

I continue to teach the Saturday morning class on Public Worship.

I participated in the 2021 opening and closing convocation of Cummins theological Seminary Fall Semester.

I attended the October 2021 Seminary Rally.

I attended one faculty meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

William J. White

Bishop Ordinary

Rev. Jenkins made a motion to receive the report with a rising vote of thanks; The Rev. Harry L.D Loyd seconded the motion.

SHARING OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Bishop White read a letter that he had sent to all clergy, secretaries and trustees requesting feedback regarding the 2023 Budget. He announced that he had gotten no feedback.

PRESENTATION OF THE 2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

Bishop Hill called for the presentation of the 2023 Proposed Budget. Ms. Alfredia Doiley presented the proposed budget, highlighting specific line items in several categories and giving totals for other categories.



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The Right Reverend William J. White, Ordinary

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2023

**We are a Tithing Church here in the Diocese of the Southeast,
All Diocesan Organizations will collect their own Funds at Rallies
and Conventions:**

**[Sunday School Convention;
Sunday School Extension;
Women of the Church Princess Tea;
Women of the Church Birthday Rally;
Missionary Conference;
Missionary Convention;
Christian Education;
B. J. C. C. Campership;
B. J. C. C. Project Rally;
and the Men of the Church Annual Rally].**

**The B. J. C. C. Youth Campership will be collected in two[2] parts:
One half[1/2] at the December Quarter
and the Balance at the March Quarter.**

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Diocesan Worksheets 2023

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	INCOME NEEDS:	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	JAN 1 - JUNE 17	PROJECTED
2	ITEM	2021	2021	2022	2022	BUDGET 2023
3	ADMINISTRATION FUND	\$ 144,279.00	\$ 132,734.03	\$ 145,348.00	\$ 63,960.95	\$ 175,504.00
4	HEADQUARTERS OPERATION	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 44,197.01	\$ 58,350.00	\$ 25,728.92	\$ 57,925.00
5	AID	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 7,382.14	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,543.62	\$ 7,600.00
6	GENERAL FUND	\$ 121,003.00	\$ 121,729.69	\$ 115,845.00	\$ 59,548.15	\$ 133,343.00
7	TAXES AND FEES	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,065.43	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,249.73	\$ 2,600.00
8	CUMMINS SEMINARY SUPPORT	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 7,175.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 1,428.00	\$ 50,000.00
9	RENOVATION LOAN PAYMENT	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 65,176.28	\$ 30,000.00
10	TOTAL	\$ 431,232.00	\$ 357,283.30	\$ 418,493.00	\$ 219,635.65	\$ 456,972.00
11	ADMINISTRATION FUND					
12	BISHOP'S-SALARY	\$ 26,564.00	\$ 26,564.00	\$ 26,564.00	\$ 11,068.33	\$ 26,564.00
13	LIVING ALLOWANCE	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 15,000.00
14	SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 3,180.00	\$ 3,180.00	\$ 3,180.00	\$ -	\$ 3,180.00
15	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,600.00
16	DISABILITY/LIFE INSURANCE	\$ 4,988.00	\$ 4,988.00	\$ 4,988.00	\$ 4,988.00	\$ 4,988.00
17	PENSION	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,200.00
18	EDUCATION/DUES	\$ 50,932.00	\$ 50,932.00	\$ 50,932.00	\$ 22,806.33	\$ 61,092.00
19	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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21	COADIUTOR-SALARY	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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DIOCESAN BUDGET WORKSHEETS- 2023

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ITEM	BUDGET 2021	ACTUAL 2021	BUDGET 2022	JAN. 1 - JUNE 17 2022	PROJECTED BUDGET 2023
34					
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36	BOOKKEEPER-SALARY	\$ 34,189.00	\$ 34,189.00	\$ 17,094.50	\$ 34,189.00
37	SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 1,307.50	\$ 2,615.00
38	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 9,176.98	\$ 3,717.23	\$ 6,200.00
39	PENSION	\$ 4,103.00	\$ 4,103.00	\$ 4,103.00	\$ 4,103.00
40	TOTAL	\$ 47,107.00	\$ 50,083.98	\$ 26,222.23	\$ 47,107.00
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42	SECRETARY-SALARY	\$ 19,178.00	\$ 19,178.00	\$ 9,589.00	\$ 19,178.00
43	SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 1,467.00	\$ 1,467.00	\$ 733.50	\$ 1,467.00
44	TOTAL	\$ 20,645.00	\$ 20,645.00	\$ 10,322.50	\$ 20,645.00
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46	BISHOP ADMIN ASSIST(CANON-SALARY)	\$ 7,201.00	\$ 650.48	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00
47	SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ -
48	PENSION	\$ 720.00	\$ 720.00	\$ -	\$ -
49	TOTAL	\$ 8,471.00	\$ 1,920.48	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00
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51	DIOCESAN FUNCTION(QTRLY/OTHER)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 529.14	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 735.00
52	BISHOP'S DISCRETIONARY	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
53	EPISCOPAL EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 236.41
54	BACKGROUND CHECK EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ 2,180.00	\$ -	\$ 155.00
55	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FEES	\$ -	\$ 302.50	\$ 310.00	\$ 302.50
56	TRAVEL	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 5,866.22	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 2,998.12
57	WEBSITE EXPENSE	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -
58	ONLINE GIVINGS	\$ 120.00	\$ 265.71	\$ 150.00	\$ 182.86
59	BANK FEES	\$ 504.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 504.00	\$ -
60	TOTAL ADMIN. FUND	\$ 144,279.00	\$ 132,734.03	\$ 145,348.00	\$ 63,960.95
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53	EPISCOPAL EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 236.41	\$ 500.00
54	BACKGROUND CHECK EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ 2,180.00	\$ -	\$ 155.00	\$ 500.00
55	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FEES	\$ -	\$ 302.50	\$ 310.00	\$ 302.50	\$ 310.00
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101	RENOVATION LOAN REPAYMENT	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 65,176.28	\$ 30,000.00
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104	GENERAL FUND					
105	ANNUAL COUNCIL EXP.	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 3,872.91	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 4,800.00
106	GENERAL COUNCIL EXP.	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
107	BICC OPERATION	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,981.34	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,135.53	\$ 10,000.00
108	TRUCK MAINTENANCE	\$ 500.00	\$ 95.33	\$ 500.00	\$ 431.15	\$ 500.00
109	GEN. COUNCIL TITHES	\$ 39,203.00	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 38,045.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 41,543.00
110	DIOCESAN PROP. INS./CHURCHES	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 59,609.62	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 31,901.82	\$ 60,000.00
111	RENTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 23,670.49	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 10,654.65	\$ 15,000.00
112	TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$ 121,003.00	\$ 121,729.69	\$ 115,845.00	\$ 59,548.15	\$ 133,343.00
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114	TOTAL CTS SUPPORT	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 7,175.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 1,428.00	\$ 50,000.00
115	TOTAL INCOME NEEDS	\$ 431,232.00	\$ 357,283.30	\$ 418,493.00	\$ 219,635.65	\$ 456,972.00
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166					
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168	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS				
169	BISHOP'S TITHE	\$ 6,000.00		\$ 3,590.00	
170	PERSONAL TITHE TO DIOCESE	\$ 7,175.00		\$ 4,875.00	
171	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OFF.	\$ 78.00			
172	CONTRIB. FOR GENERAL OPERATION	\$ 500.00			
173	CONTRIB. FOR ONLINE GIVING FEES	\$ 10.00			
174	CONTRIB. FOR CHAPEL REPAIRS	\$ 5,800.00			
175	COUNCIL REG. FEES	\$ 1,337.50			
176	COUNCIL OFFERING	\$ 2,174.00		\$ 696.20	
177	QUARTERLY PUBLIC OFFERING	\$ 1,493.00		\$ 1,107.00	
178	GENERAL ALMS	\$ 623.00		\$ 375.00	
179	REIMB. - BISHOP'S DISCRET. FUND	\$ 620.31			
180	REIMB. FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS	\$ 200.00			
181	SALE OF CALENDARS	\$ 1,619.00		\$ 786.00	
182	REIMB. FOR OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 268.71			
183	REIMB. FOR POSTAGE	\$ 126.84			
184	REIMB. FOR UTILITIES	\$ 18.28			
185	ASH WEDNESDAY/GOOD FRIDAY OFF.	\$ 100.00		\$ 398.00	
186	BEC CAPITAL CREDIT	\$ 200.55			
187	FESTIVAL BOOTHS/PARKING	\$ 950.00		\$ 2,200.00	
188	MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 733.41			
189	TRANSFER FROM MM ACCOUNT	\$ 30,000.00			
190	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	\$ 60,027.60		\$ 14,027.20	
191					
192	**RENOVATION LOAN FROM CHURCHES	\$ 7,000.00			
193	TRANSFER FROM MM ACCOUNT	\$ 11,176.28			
194	TRANSFER FROM MM RENOVATION ACCT	\$ 47,000.00			
195	TOTAL TO PAY OF RENOVATION LOAN	\$ 65,176.28			
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DIOCESAN BUDGET WORKSHEETS- 2023

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ITEM	BUDGET 2021	ACTUAL 2021	BUDGET 2022	JAN. 1 - JUNE 17 2022	PROPOSED BUDGET 2023
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201	REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS:				
202	CLEANING AND SUPPLIES	\$ 3,072.23		\$ 4,094.91	
203	PURCHASE RIDING LAWNMOWER/REPAIRS			\$ 460.00	
204	TOTAL REPAIRS, MAINT, SUPPLIES & ETC	\$ 3,072.23		\$ 4,554.91	
205	HQ MAINTENANCE OUTSOURCING				
206	HQ - ELECTRICAL REPAIRS	\$ 722.00		\$ 390.00	
207	HQ - PEST CONTROL			\$ 50.00	
208	HQ- PLUMBING REPAIRS	\$ 65.00			
209	HQ- YARD MAINTENANCE	\$ 12,365.00		\$ 3,570.00	
210	TOTAL HQ MAINT. OUTSOURCING	\$ 13,152.00		\$ 4,010.00	
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212	TAXES AND FEES				
213	ST. PETERS SOLID WASTE & SW FEES	\$ 668.26		\$ 626.60	
214	BJCC SW & RECYCLING FEES	\$ 568.40		\$ 568.40	
215	ST. STEPHEN SW & COLLECTION FEES	\$ 153.20		\$ 326.68	
216	HQ SOLID WASTE AND SW FEES	\$ 675.57		\$ 728.05	
217	TOTAL TAXES AND FEES	\$ 2,065.43		\$ 2,249.73	
218					
219	RENTAL PROPERTY EXPENSES:				
220	711 EXPENSES-				
221	DEBRIS REMOVAL	\$ 3,000.00			
222	ELECTRIC BILL	\$ 286.87		\$ 82.61	
223	INSURANCE	\$ 3,565.00		\$ 2,096.00	
224	TREE REMOVAL	\$ 550.00		\$ 1,700.00	
225	TOTAL 711 EXPENSES	\$ 7,401.87		\$ 3,878.61	
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227	COTTAGE EXPENSE-				
228	INSURANCE	\$ 960.00		\$ 483.50	
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230	DAYCARE EXPENSE				
231	INSURANCE	\$ 2,146.00		\$ 1,188.00	

DIOCESAN BUDGET WORKSHEETS - 2023

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	ITEM	BUDGET 2021	ACTUAL 2021	BUDGET 2022	JAN 1 - MAY 2022	PROJECTED BUDGET 2023
232						
233	CHAPEL EXPENSE-					
234	BATHROOM REPAIRS		\$ 5,450.00			
235	CHAPEL INSURANCE		\$ 2,552.00		\$ 1,280.00	
236	ELECTRIC BILL		\$ 851.28		\$ 805.74	
237	PLUMBING REPAIRS		\$ 350.00			
238	TREE TRIMMING					
239	TOTAL CHAPEL EXPENSE		\$ 9,203.28		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 3,285.74
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242	ST. PETER'S CHURCH EXPENSE-					
243	CHURCH INSURANCE		\$ 2,148.86			
244	TREE REMOVAL				\$ 1,200.00	
245	TOTAL ST. PETER'S EXPENSES		\$ 2,148.86		\$ 1,200.00	
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247	ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH EXPENSE-					
248	CEILING REPAIRS		\$ 556.48			
249	CHURCH INSURANCE		\$ 894.00		\$ 468.80	
250	ELECTRICAL REPAIRS		\$ 360.00		\$ 150.00	
251	TOTAL ST STEPHEN'S EXPENSES		\$ 1,810.48		\$ 618.80	
252	TOTAL RENTAL PROPERTY EXPENSES		\$ 23,670.49		\$ 10,654.65	
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The Rev. Mikle Jenkins made a motion to receive the report; The Very Rev. Kenneth Shaw seconded the motion.

The Chair called for prayer for Ms. Doiley's health and for journeying mercies as she would be traveling out –of-state for a family member's funeral. Rev. Kenneth Shaw led in prayer.

Bishop Hill called for the Report of the Standing Committee. The Rev. Canon J. Ronald Mook gave the report.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Standing Committee held four regular meetings and two specially called meetings since the 49th Synod, September 2021. The regular meetings were held on October 15, 2021; and January 14, April 22, and July 15, 2022. The specially called meetings were held on February 10, and August 26, 2022. All meetings were held via Zoom online conferencing. The Rt. Rev. William J. White, Bishop Ordinary, presided at all of the meetings.

The members of the Committee are The Rt. Rev. William J. White, Canon J. Ronald Mook, Canon A. Cameron Robinson, The Very Rev. Roy Guild, The Rev. Willie J. Hill, The Rev. George McCray, Mr. Percy Beauford, Mr. Paul Brown, and Mr. Lecklyer Gaillard. Five members now constitute a quorum.

The Rev. Willie J. Hill was elected President and The Rev. Canon J. Ronald Mook was re-elected Secretary.

POSTULANTS

Elder Matthew Jeffcoat, Postulant for Holy Orders, has submitted an application to be received as a Deacon. The Standing Committee voted to receive him as a Deacon pending his successful passing of the examination for the Diaconate. He graduated from Cummins Seminary in May of this year, and Bishop White appointed him to Promise Land Church to assist Canon Mook.

Sadell Suckiel, a member of Nazareth Church and student at Cummins Seminary, was added to the Postulant list by Bishop White and approved by the Standing Committee.

Christian Heyward, a member of Mt. Olivet Church and a student at Cummins Seminary, was added to the Postulant list by Bishop White and approved by the Standing Committee pending reception of the proper testimonials.

DIACONATE

Postulant Bruce Johnson was ordained Deacon on the afternoon of the Second Sunday in Advent, December 5, 2022, in New Bethel Church, North Charleston, SC, by Bishop White.

Postulant Micheal Brown was ordained Deacon at the morning service on the Third Sunday in Advent, December 12, 2021, in Holy Rock Church, Willington, SC, by Bishop White.

PRESBYTERATE

There were no ordinations to the Presbyterate this past year.

EPISCOPATE

The Rev. Willie J. Hill and *The Rev. Kenneth Shaw* were put forward by the Episcopal Search Committee and approved by the Standing Committee as nominees for Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese.

On the Saturday after Sexagesima Sunday, February 26, 2022, a Special Episcopal Election Synod was held in Nazareth Church, Moncks Corner, SC. *The Rev. Willie J. Hill* was elected by majority vote by anonymous ballot of both houses – clergy and lay – to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese. Hill received the necessary consents to his election from all of the Bishops and Standing Committees of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

On the Monday after Trinity Sunday, June 13, 2022, the College of Bishops of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) consented to the election of Hill and two others to be consecrated Bishops in the Church.

On the Saturday after Trinity VIII, August 13, 2022, the Consecration Service was held in Grace Church, Moncks Corner, SC, for Bishop-Elect Hill. Archbishop Foley Beach (ACNA) and Presiding Bishop Ray Sutton (REC) were Chief Consecrators. A total of 16 Bishops and several Presbyters laid hands of Consecration on Bishop Hill. More than 500 people attended the Consecration. (You can see the entire Consecration Service on YouTube here: <https://youtube.com/channel/UCftknzIPGRiA8SJ3e8wc58A> The first 11 minutes and 45 seconds of the video is Prelude music. Go to the 11:45 minute mark where the Processional begins.)

After the consecration Service, a repast luncheon was served in Berkeley Middle School, where people could greet Bishop Hill and his family.

The Rt. Rev. William J. White was granted an extension beyond the normal retirement age of 75 to remain as Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese until he retires at the end this 50th Diocesan Synod.

CLERGY EXTENSIONS, APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS AND RECEPTIONS

The Rt. Rev. Alphonza Gadsden, Bishop *Emeritus*, agreed to be appointed by Bishop White as Interim Rector of New Israel Church, beginning February, 2022, while the church is searching for a new Rector.

The Rev. Dr. Julius Barnes was granted an extension of one year beyond the normal retirement age of 75 by the Vestry of St. Luke’s Church to remain as Rector there.

The Rev. Cornelius White was granted an extension of one year beyond the normal retirement age of 75 by the Vestry of Bethlehem Church to remain as Rector there.

The Very Rev. Julius Washington was granted an extension beyond the normal retirement age of 75 by the Vestry of New Israel Church to remain as Rector there until January, 2022.

The Rev. Lee F. Shaw was granted an extension of one year beyond the normal retirement age of 75 by the Vestry of Messiah Church to remain as Rector there.

The Very Rev. Kenneth Shaw has been appointed by Bishop White to be Dean of the Charleston Convocation since *The Very Rev. Julius Washington* has retired.

The Rev. Deacon Bruce Johnson has been appointed by Bishop White to serve as Curate at New Israel Church to assist Bishop Gadsden.

The Rev. Deacon Micheal Brown was appointed by Bishop White to serve as Curate at Holy Rock Church in the absence of a Vicar there.

CHANGES IN PASTORAL CONNECTIONS

The Rev. Charles “Drew” Collins, Jr., was Instituted and Inducted as the Ninth Rector of Saint Andrew’s Church, Savannah, on the Monday Evening after Trinity XXIV, November 15, 2022.

The Very Rev. Julius Washington, retired as Rector of New Israel Church in January, 2022, and then agreed to be appointed Interim Rector of Mt. Olivet Church while the church is searching for a new Rector.

The Rev. Glenvil Gregory was Instituted and Inducted as the Rector of New Bethel Church at the morning service on the Second Sunday after Trinity, June 26, 2022.

CLERGY DEATHS

There were no clergy deaths this past year.

PARISH MATTERS

COVID-19 Restrictions: As we moved through the year, more and more of our parishes reported that they had reopened for in-person Sunday services. Approximately two-thirds (24) of our parishes now have in-person services, while also continuing online, etc., services. Bishop White reported that when he made Episcopal Visits to open churches, there have been about 50-60% attendance.

St. Matthew's Church: The parish continues to have financial difficulties. After The Rev. George Giles retired last year, The Rev. Willie J. Hill, Jr. was appointed Supervising Presbyterian, with help from Postulant, now Deacon, Bruce Johnson. The church has about 30 members, but only 8 members attended a parish meeting held on October 12 to discuss the future of the church. Deacon Johnson tried to contact people. In January, The Rev. Mr. Hill reported that only three families, about five people, seemed interested in keeping the church open. The Senior Warden did not have any hope for continuing the church since it has no money to make needed repairs.

Emmanuel Anglican Church, Spartanburg, under the leadership of Canon Missioner Cameron Robinson, and with financial help from the diocese through the REC 100 church planting outreach, continues to grow and now has enough members to be constituted a Mission Parish in the diocese. They are using the Chapel of Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Spartanburg, for Sunday services and other functions.

On the Fifth Sunday after Trinity, July 17, 2022, Bishop Alphonza Gadsden, Bishop-Elect Willie Hill, and Canon Ron Moock were in Spartanburg to conduct the Chartering Service to constitute Emmanuel Church a Mission Parish in our diocese. First, Bishop Gadsden confirmed or received by transfer eleven persons. Then, these, along with a few others, were presented to the Bishop by Canon Moock. Those consenting to be Charter Members – fourteen persons - then signed the Chartering Document, after which Bishop Gadsden declared Emmanuel Anglican Church to be a Mission Parish in the Diocese.

Bishop-Elect Hill then presented Canon Cameron Robinson to the Bishop who appointed him to be the Vicar of Emmanuel Church. The new Vicar, Canon Robinson, then presented to the Bishop six members to be appointed Bishop's Council of Emmanuel Church. The service continued with Holy Communion; all the new members and others received the Sacrament.

Christ the King Anglican, Marietta, Georgia, continues to grow under the leadership of The Rev. Tony Melton. The church has been conducting meetings, fellowship, in locations outside of Marietta. They are hoping to birth a new church plant outside of Marietta, possibly in Canton, Georgia.

DIOCESAN MATTERS

Call of a Minister: It was agreed that the Ministerial Call Form as written in the Diocesan Canons must be used by a parish when calling a Minister. However, a supplement may be attached to the Canonical Form with additional agreements reached between the Parish and the Minister.

Salaries and Pension Contributions: There was some discussion about clergy salaries

being too low, and about having a Diocesan-wide minimum salary for Vicars and Rectors. Further research and discussion will be done on this.

Also, Bishop White reported that a few of our churches have not paid the required General Council pension contribution for their Minister. This may result with the General Council Board of Pensions and Relief having to deal with that parish to recover the funds when their Minister retires.

House at 711 South Main Street: This is the “Muckenfuss House” on the Southwest corner of Diocesan Headquarters property. The house is no longer rented out because it needs considerable repair and renovation. There was discussion about whether to sell the house “as is” or to renovate and then sell. Input from some Realtors indicate that in good condition the house could sell for \$1 million dollars. The Diocesan Trustees are discussing the matter.

Synod 2022: It was decided that this year’s Annual Synod would be held for one day – Friday, September 16, 2022 – with in-person attendance. Also, the Installation of newly consecrated Bishop Hill will take place as part of the opening service of Holy Communion.

Diocesan Seal: Bishop White presented a new Diocesan Seal which he and Canon Robinson designed. It is in keeping with the designs of the Seals of all the other Dioceses of the Church. The Standing Committee unanimously approved the new Seal.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH/GENERAL COUNCIL MATTERS

The 57th General Council is scheduled for June 6-9, 2023 and will be held in Charleston. This will coincide with the 150th Anniversary of the Founding of the Reformed Episcopal Church in 1873. Business sessions and lodging will be at the historic Francis Marion Hotel on the corner of King and Calhoun streets. The Hotel has the best rates at \$169.00 per room per night. The Registration fee for the General Council will be between \$325.00 and \$350.00 per person.

ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA (ACNA) MATTERS

Provincial Council 2022: The Provincial Council of the ACNA met on June 15-16, 2022, in-person, at The Falls Church Anglican, Falls Church, Virginia. Bishop and Mrs. White and Bishop-Elect and Mrs. Hill represented the diocese as delegates to the Council. Bishop Gadsden, with his wife, Hester, were at the Provincial Council, since he is the Deputy-Chairman of the Council as appointed by Archbishop Foley Beach.

College of Bishops: Bishop Gadsden and Bishop White have participated in the ACNA Bishops meetings held during this past year, either in-person or online Zoom meetings. At the College of Bishops’ meeting held on Monday, June 13, 2022, the College consented to the election of The Rev. Willie J. Hill, Jr., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of the SE.

Provincial Council 2023: The ACNA College of Bishops, Executive Committee, and Provincial Council will next meet June 19-22, 2023, at a place to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev. Canon) J. Ronald Mook, Secretary

The Rev. Andrew “Drew” Collins, Jr. pointed out that the suffix for his name is Jr. as opposed to being Sr. as reported in CHANGES IN PASTORAL CONNECTIONS, Rev. Harry L.D Loyd made a motion to receive the report—with corrections—as information

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On October 16, 2021 the Trustees met by Zoom.

Mrs. Doiley presented the financial report and the motion to accept the report carried. Bishop White commented that the diocese finances are improving with the hopes of this trend continuing. He noted that we have recently had 100% of our churches tithing.

Board of Trustees officers were elected as follows: The Rev Carlberg, Secretary; The Rev. Prioleau, Vice President and Mr. Middleton, Treasurer.

Bishop White gave an update on the 300k lawsuit against the diocese brought by a former tenant. He informed the board that the case is going to arbitration.

On October 30, 2021 the Trustees held a special called meeting by Zoom.

The order of business was to discuss and possibly approve the BJCC usage agreement with the outdoor group, Nature Adventure, who is leasing a portion of the property.

The board discussed several key points and agreed to reconvene on November 6, 2021 to continue the discussion.

On November 6, 2021 the Trustees held a special called meeting by Zoom.

The order of business was to continue the discussion of the BJCC usage agreement begun at the October 30 Trustees meeting and to possibly approve the usage agreement.

A discussion was had on several key points of the contract.

A motion to approve the usage agreement was made, seconded and approved.

On January 5, 2022 the Trustees met by Zoom.

1j Financial Report

Mrs. Doiley presented the Assets and Liability Report as of December 31, 2021 as well as the Assets and Liability Report as of January 14, 2022. Also, she reported that the diocese was doing “excellent”. It was also pointed out that this is the first year in quite a few years that the diocese did not have to divert funds from other accounts to make ends meet at the start of a new year.

A motion to receive the report was made, seconded and approved

1b] Headquarter Renovation Loan Payoff

Bishop White reported that the balance owed on the Headquarters renovation loan is \$64K; that amount in the Renovation Fund Account left over from the repairs is \$49K. He also informed us that we have received \$17K from the Sustentation Committee, who was holding this money for the diocese.

Bishop White proposed that we take the \$17K from the Sustentation Committee and the \$49K left over from the renovation work and pay off the loan.

Bishop White then informed us that the churches’ giving toward the renovation payoff was down to approximately \$1,000/monthly. Therefore, the diocese was spending \$2,500/monthly from the operating funds to make the loan payment.

Bishop White proposed that once the Renovation Loan is paid off, the diocese will then pay the \$17K back to the Sustentation fund from the \$2,500/monthly the diocese will be saving by not having a loan payment.

A motion to pay off the loan as Bishop White outlined above was made, seconded, and approved.

2] Lawsuit against the Diocese settled.

The Bishop informed the Board that the insurance company had reached and paid a settlement with the plaintiff in the suit involving the diocese. Therefore, the diocese has no further financial obligation in this matter.

3] Proposed Sale of 711

Bishop White advised that it is time to strongly consider selling the house at 711 South Main Street. The house is in good shape but is sitting vacant and thus falling into disrepair. A neighbor has complained about the shape of the property and offered to buy it (no price was discussed).

A realtor has advised the diocese to repair it (in order to get top dollar) and sell it. The realtor estimated the house would sell for around \$700K.

The Board discussed several aspects of this proposal including funding for the repairs. Rev. Loyd, Mr. Middleton and Rev. Liferidge agreed to assist the Bishop in exploring this proposal.

A motion to research the sale of 711, including the price of renovation and the potential sale price was made, seconded, and approved.

On April 23, 2022 the Trustees met by Zoom.

1] Mrs. Doiley presented the financial report, and the motion to accept the report carried.

2] The Bishop informed the Board that the Headquarters' Renovation Loan has been paid off in full.

3] The Board discussed the Headquarters' lawn care. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to continue to pay Mr. Myron \$175 weekly to care for the lawn and also to make the loan payments for his lawnmower as part of his payment.

4] 711 South Main St.

The Diocese received a letter from the Town of Summerville regarding violations at 711 that need to be addressed. The front porch, back porch and back balcony are in rough repair and have begun to pull away from the building.

The Bishop appointed a committee from members of the Trustees to explore the cost, extent, and to receive bids for the needed renovations. The committee members are Rev. Prioleau, Ms. Sheats, Rev. Loyd, Mr. Middleton and Mr. Buncum. The Committee will be given a punch list and asked to do a walk-through of the house.

Bishop White recommended the following:

- that (cost permitting) the diocese hire a structural engineer to determine if the building is structurally sound,
- that the diocese meet with code enforcers and begin by securing the porches,
- that the diocese select a contractor to repair porches and windows.

A motion to undertake Bishop White's recommendations was made, seconded and approved.

On May 24, 2021 the Trustees held a special called meeting by Zoom.

Order of business was to discuss needed repairs to the two porches and balcony at 711.

Rev. Prioleau read highlights of the structural engineer's report. 711 is structurally sound with need of some repairs to remain serviceable.

In the matter of financing, Bishop White informed the board that the diocese has \$35K that can be used for the restoration of the porches. The diocese has two options:

- a) We can use a portion of the \$35K to initially brace the porches (insuring no further damage is incurred and to satisfy the Code inspectors) until a loan is secured (~\$250K) to do the full repair on 711.
- b) We can use the full \$35K to do a complete repair of the porches and put off securing a loan for the full house renovation until a later date

Board agreed:

- To have Rev. Loyd give us an estimate on what it would cost to just shore up the porches (without doing a full restoration to them).
- To have another called meeting (after we have Rev Loyd's estimate) to determine if the Board wants to proceed with the full renovation of the house or if the Board just wants to repair the porches at this time.

On July 16, 2022 the Trustees met by Zoom.

Financial Report: Mrs. Doiley presented the report. There was a period for questions and discussion. A motion to receive the report was made, seconded, and approved.

Budget: Mrs. Doiley presented the Proposed Budget for 2023. There was a period for questions, discussion, and clarifications. A motion to adopt the proposed budget was made, seconded and approved.

Renovation Loan Repayment from Churches: Bishop White informed the Board that the collection from churches for the Headquarters' renovation will continue until the \$17,000 borrowed from the Diocese's Sustentation Fund is repaid to the fund (the \$17K was used to pay off the renovation loan early).

Editorial note: It should be noted that this continuation of money from the churches is at variance with an earlier decision voted on and approved by the Board. At the January 5th meeting (item 1b) the board voted to approve Bishop White's recommendation that the \$17K be paid back by the diocese from the \$2,500/month they will be saving by not having the loan payment. While this discrepancy does not affect the receiving of this report, it is an issue that the Trustees need to reconcile before moving forward on this matter.

{Further action was taken on this editorial at the counsel. See page 19 of this journal}

St. Peter's Church Building: Bishop White informed the Board that the church that is renting St. Peter's facility is two months behind on its rent (\$600/month). However, the minister is willing to continue doing the repairs in exchange for back rent. The Bishop will appoint a committee to inspect the work to insure it is being done in a satisfactory manner. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the repair work in exchange for the two- month back rent, provided that the work is done in a satisfactory manner.

711 Report and Recommendations from Committee: Ms. Sheats presented the 711 punch list completed by the committee appointed to assess the work needed. It was noted:

- The city will impose a sizable fine if renovation is not done.

- The insurance company informed the diocese that the insurance on the house will be dropped if it is left vacant. Mrs. Doiley will let the insurance company know that the building is unoccupied because it is undergoing repairs/renovation.
- The diocese has the money to repair the porch (based on Rev. Loyd's 35K bid). The diocese will be reimbursed when a loan is obtained to do the full renovation.
- The committee recommended that the renovation be done in stages beginning with the porches.
- The committee recommended that the diocese get other bids for the porch repair in addition to Rev. Loyd's. Bishop White instructed the committee to receive further bids and report back to the Board in three weeks.
- Bishop White recommended that we wait to take out a loan for the full repairs/renovation until Bishop Hill is in office (since Bishop Hill will be the one in office when the project is undertaken).

A motion was made, accepted, and approved to move forward as advised on the porch repairs.

On August 16, 2022 the Trustees met by Zoom.

A quorum was not present; therefore, the Board made no decisions. However, there were several recommendations made and points of discussion that will prove relevant as the board moves forward.

Purpose: the purpose of the meeting was to review bids for the repairs to 711's front and back porches.

The Trustees examined and compared the following four bids it had received:

▪ Palmetto Pride	\$33,100
▪ Felder and Sons	\$98,000
▪ Rev. Loyd	\$35,000
▪ Just in Time LLC	\$92,000

It should be noted that the bid from *Just in Time* included additional work (repairing and replacing six windows with rot as well as painting the entire house).

Bishop White reminded the Board that we have a budget of \$35K for the repairs. As such, any additional work is not under consideration at this time.

Bishop White recommended that the two porches be repaired as soon as possible. He gave two reasons for his recommendation:

- If the porches fall, the damage to the house will be extensive and expensive.
- The neighbors and the code enforcers have both told us that these repairs are going to have to be made.

Bishop White dissolved the committee he had appointed to explore the repairs since their job had been completed.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) Charlie Carlberg, Jr.

The Rev. Kenneth Shaw made a motion to delete the editorial note from the July 16, 2022 meeting and to receive the report as information. Rev. Loyd seconded the motion; motion was carried.

Bishop Hill called for the Treasurer's Report.

DIOCESAN ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 25.73
Background Check Fees Reimbursed	200.00
Benevolence Income	
General Fund--Alms	623.00
Reimb. - Bishop's Discret. Fund	620.31
TOTAL Benevolence Income	1,243.31
BFM Contributions	25.00
Bishop Gadsden's Retirement Gift	350.00
Bishop's Tithe To The Diocese	6,000.00
BJCC - Cabin Purchase	275.00
BJCC Income	
BEC Capital Credit	200.55
Bird Habitat Project	2,139.00
Church Assessment	3,625.00
TOTAL BJCC Income	5,964.55
Board Of Trustees Offering To Diocese	78.00
BP&R - Pension Contrib.	40,079.04
Christian Education Rally	
Other Christian Education Rally	1,292.48
TOTAL Christian Education Rally	1,292.48
Church Insur. Reimb	5,929.60
Church Offering	
Other Church Offering	3,000.04
TOTAL Church Offering	3,000.04
Church Tax Payment Reimb.	27,239.28
Contrib. -New St. Thomas Church Loss	475.00
Contrib. Towards Budget	
Men of the Church	2,000.00
Miss. Convention Budget	4,800.00
SS Conv. Budget	
Other Contrib. Towards Budget:SS Conv...	4,800.00
TOTAL SS Conv. Budget	4,800.00
Women of the Church	2,000.00
TOTAL Contrib. Towards Budget	13,600.00
Contribution for Chapel Repairs	500.00
Contribution for Dr. Mook's Retirement	4,658.00
Contribution for General Operations	500.00
Contribution For Online Giving Fees	10.00
Contribution for REC 100	2,667.00
Council Registration Fees	1,337.50
Festival Booths	800.00
Festival Parking	150.00
General Fund Contrib.	
Council Offering	2,174.00
Designated Gifts	
Evangelistic Offering	
Ash Wednesday Services	50.00
Other General Fund Contrib.:Designat...	50.00
TOTAL Evangelistic Offering	100.00
TOTAL Designated Gifts	100.00

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Cash Flow - 2021

1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
Jenkins Orphanage	377.00
Retired Ministers Offering	278.00
TOTAL General Fund Contrib.	2,929.00
Gifts On Education	1,337.50
Insurance Claim	1,595.00
Mimeo Work	908.00
Miscellaneous Contribution	733.41
Miss. Conv. Church Offering	1,542.75
Miss. Conv. Church Offering - Conf.	754.15
MOC - Rally	660.00
Personal Tithe to the Diocese	7,175.00
Quarterly Public Offering	1,493.00
R.E. Group Life and Disability Premium	6,660.00
Reimb. - Computer Repairs	139.00
Reimburse. For Office Supplies	268.71
Reimbursement	
HQ Utilities Rebursement	18.28
TOTAL Reimbursement	18.28
Reimbursement For Postage	126.84
Reimbursement for Surveillance Equipment	2,177.50
Renovation Loan Contribution	21,183.90
Rental Income	
Cottage rental income	6,000.00
Daycare	7,200.00
HQ Office Space Rental	3,000.00
Pengelley Chapel	
Other Rental Income:Pengelley Chapel	600.00
TOTAL Pengelley Chapel	600.00
St. Peter's Church	5,400.00
St. Stephen's Church	4,800.00
TOTAL Rental Income	27,000.00
Returned Checks Redeposited	600.00
Reversed Bank Charges	20.00
S.S. Convention- Church Offering	1,292.93
Sale of Calendars	1,619.00
Sale Of Pulpit Supplies	288.25
Seminary Receipts	3,828.00
Special Campaign for Cummins Seminary	
Other Special Campaign for Cummins Sem...	7,175.00
TOTAL Special Campaign for Cummins Se...	7,175.00
Special Offering	
Contribution for Diocese Operation	1,150.00
TOTAL Special Offering	1,150.00
Tithes	254,433.12
Transfer From Money Market	
Chapel Bathroom Repairs	350.00
Chapel Flooring Repairs	5,450.00
Other Transfer From Money Market	30,000.00
TOTAL Transfer From Money Market	35,800.00
WOC - Birthday Rally	424.00
WOC - Princess Tea	1,294.00

DIOCESAN ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
TOTAL INFLOWS	501,000.14
OUTFLOWS	
Background Check Expense	2,180.00
Benevolence	
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	302.50
Funerals & Sympathy	550.00
TOTAL Benevolence	852.50
Bishop Administrative Assisstant	650.48
Bishop Coadjutor Salary Package	
Pension	1,185.00
Social Security	756.00
TOTAL Bishop Coadjutor Salary Package	1,941.00
Bishop Gadsden Retirement Gift Paid Out	350.00
Bishop's Salary Package	
Bishop's Pension	4,988.00
Continuing Education	1,200.00
Rectory Allowance	
Other Bishop's Salary Package:Rectory ...	15,000.00
TOTAL Rectory Allowance	15,000.00
Salary	20,457.36
Social Security	3,180.00
TOTAL Bishop's Salary Package	44,825.36
BJCC - Monitoring Fee	101.75
BJCC Church Assessment Transf.	3,625.00
BJCC Operation Fund	
BJCC - Wind and Hail Insurance	21,343.13
BJCC Nonemployee Compensation	1,692.00
CABLE SERVICE	603.98
Drinking Water User Fee	175.00
Electricity	5,107.00
Gas Bill	
Tank Rental	102.96
TOTAL Gas Bill	102.96
Solid Waste Recycling-Disposal Fee	86.00
Stormwater Fee	482.40
Telephone	648.65
Termite Service	550.00
TOTAL BJCC Operation Fund	30,791.12
BP&R Pension Deposit	22,854.40
Canon Salary Package	
Canon's Pension	3,600.00
Canon's Social Security	1,102.00
TOTAL Canon Salary Package	4,702.00
Christian Educ. Rally - Expense	0.99
Christian Education Expense	
Other Christian Education Expense	29.44
TOTAL Christian Education Expense	29.44
Church Insurance Contribution Paid Out	
For New St. Thomas'	475.00
TOTAL Church Insurance Contribution Pai...	475.00

DIOCESAN ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
Church Insurance Payments	8,455.16
Church Tax Payment	27,355.95
CTS - Computers	
Computer Maintenance	40.00
TOTAL CTS - Computers	40.00
Diocese Function Expense	
Denominational Travel	5,866.22
Diocesan Auto & VanExpense	
Truck repairs	54.33
Truck Tags	41.00
TOTAL Diocesan Auto & VanExpense	95.33
Diocesan Council	
Other Diocese Function Expense:Dioces...	3,872.91
TOTAL Diocesan Council	3,872.91
Entertainment	16.07
General Council Tithe	25,500.00
Ordination expense	329.14
Quarterly Expense	200.00
TOTAL Diocese Function Expense	35,879.67
Dr. Mook Retirement Paid Out	4,658.00
Dr. Mook's Retirement Plaque	80.25
Gifts On Education Pd Out	1,337.50
Group Life and Disability Premium	7,280.00
HQ Office Expense	
Advertisement	149.00
Computer	
Computer Monthly Maintenance	1,485.00
HQ Computer Repairs	439.92
Replacement Switch	180.00
Update Computer	2,942.97
TOTAL Computer	5,047.89
Copier	
Copier Lease Pur	
Equipment Protection Plan	133.60
Other HQ Office Expense:Copier:Copi...	3,849.33
TOTAL Copier Lease Pur	3,982.93
TOTAL Copier	3,982.93
Internet Service	959.88
Office Supplies	2,375.97
Phone	
Other HQ Office Expense:Phone	1,696.32
TOTAL Phone	1,696.32
Postage	
Postage Meter Ink	566.91
Postage Meter Rental	206.92
Other HQ Office Expense:Postage	658.76
TOTAL Postage	1,432.59
Other HQ Office Expense	1,279.10
TOTAL HQ Office Expense	16,923.68
HQ Property	
Diocesan Property Insurance	44,751.00

DIOCESAN ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
False Alarms	30.00
HQ Utilities	
Electricity	8,996.26
Sewer	413.88
Water Bill	301.26
TOTAL HQ Utilities	9,711.40
HQ- Monitoring Service Fee	1,813.20
Maintenance	
Other HQ Property:Maintenance	2,579.66
TOTAL Maintenance	2,579.66
Maintenance Outsourcing Service	
711 Repairs	
Tree Removal	550.00
TOTAL 711 Repairs	550.00
HQ Expense	
Electrical Repairs	722.00
Plumbing Repairs	65.00
TOTAL HQ Expense	787.00
Yard Maintenance	12,365.00
TOTAL Maintenance Outsourcing Service	13,702.00
Maintenance Supplies	492.57
Solid Waste Collection Fee	118.20
Solid Waste Fee	260.00
Storm Water Fee	297.37
Termite Treatment	675.00
Trash Removal	
Other HQ Property:Trash Removal	632.76
TOTAL Trash Removal	632.76
TOTAL HQ Property	75,063.16
HQ Staff	
Bookkeeper pension	4,103.00
Bookkeeper Salary	25,669.44
Employee Federal Taxes	18,455.64
Employee State Taxes	
Other HQ Staff:Employee State Taxes	4,632.80
TOTAL Employee State Taxes	4,632.80
HQ Benefits	8,616.98
TOTAL HQ Staff	77,098.77
HQ Staff	
Other HQ Staff - Secretary Salary	15,620.91
TOTAL HQ Staff	77,098.77
Jenkins Orphanage Offering Pd Out	377.00
Mimeo - Printing Expense	749.79
Ministers' Widows	4,100.00
Misc. Bank Charges	
Returned Check Fees	9.00
TOTAL Misc. Bank Charges	9.00
Online Giving Fees	265.71
Paid Out REC 100 Receipts	2,667.00

DIOCESAN ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
Plaque for Bishop Gadsden Retirement	42.80
Puplit Supplies	75.38
Refund Tithe Check	
For Emmanuel Anglican Church	817.23
TOTAL Refund Tithe Check	817.23
Renovation Loan Payment	42,000.00
Rental Property Expenses	
711 Expenses	
Debris Removal	3,000.00
TOTAL 711 Expenses	3,000.00
Chapel Expense	
Bathroom Flooring Repairs	5,450.00
Plumbing Repairs	350.00
TOTAL Chapel Expense	5,800.00
St. Peter's Church Expense	
Solid Waste Recycling-Disposal Fee	86.00
St. Peter's Taxes	426.26
StormWater Fee	156.00
TOTAL St. Peter's Church Expense	668.26
St. Stephen's Church Expense	
Ceiling Repairs	556.48
Electrical Repairs	360.00
St. Stephen's - SW Collection Fee	118.20
SW User Fee	35.00
TOTAL St. Stephen's Church Expense	1,069.68
TOTAL Rental Property Expenses	10,537.94
Retired Ministers' Off. Pd Out	278.00
Returned Checks	600.00
Seminary Receipts Transferred	3,828.00
St. Matthew's Aid	
Utilities	58.33
TOTAL St. Matthew's Aid	58.33
Surviellance Equipment Expense	
Repair from Lightning Damage	652.00
Other Surviellance Equipment Expense	2,177.50
TOTAL Surviellance Equipment Expense	2,829.50
To BJCC Bd- BJCC Bird Habitat Project	2,139.00
Transf. Christ Ed Rally Assess.	1,292.48
Transfer BJCC Cabin Contribution	275.00
Transfer Miss. Conf. Funds	754.15
Transfer Miss. Conv. Funds	1,542.75
Transfer S.S. Convention Offering	1,292.93
Transfer Special Campaign Funds To CTS	7,175.00
Transfer to MOC - Church Offering	660.00
Transfer to Money Market - Chapel Repair	500.00
Transferred Princess Tea	1,294.00
Transferred WOC Birthday Rally	424.00
Zoom Meeting Expense	162.11
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	454,298.28
OVERALL TOTAL	46,701.86
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 46,727.59

Respectfully Submitted
Mr. Seavard Middleton,
Treasurer

ORGANIZATIONAL ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2021

1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 5,425.41
RECEIPTS	NONE
EXPENSES	NONE
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 5,425.41 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Mr. Seaward Middleton,
Treasurer

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 65,192.14
INFLOWS	
Contribution for Chapel Repairs	6,650.00
Contribution for Diocesan Renovation	385.00
Misc. Income - Interest	19.45
Proceeds From Sustentation Fund	17,155.25
TOTAL INFLOWS	24,209.70
OUTFLOWS	
Transfer To Budget Account	
Chapel Bathroom Repairs	350.00
Chapel Flooring Repairs	5,450.00
Other Transfer To Budget Account	30,000.00
TOTAL Transfer To Budget Account	35,800.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	35,800.00
OVERALL TOTAL	-11,590.30
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 53,601.84 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Mr. Seaward Middleton,
Treasurer

MINISTERS' AID FUND

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 2,040.18
Deposits In Error	100.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	100.00
OUTFLOWS	
Deposit Corrections	100.00
Ministers' Support Payment	150.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	250.00
OVERALL TOTAL	-150.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 1,890.18 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Mr. Seavard Middleton,
Treasurer

MONEY MARKET RENOVATION ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2021

1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 78,836.53
OUTFLOWS	
HQ Property	
Chapel Repairs	
Renovation Repairs	3,490.00
TOTAL Chapel Repairs	3,490.00
Day Care Repairs	3,650.00
HQ Repairs	
Renovation Repairs	17,965.79
TOTAL HQ Repairs	17,965.79
TOTAL HQ Property	25,105.79
Surveillance Equipment Expense	
Other Surveillance Equipment Expense	4,345.00
TOTAL Surveillance Equipment Expense	4,345.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	29,450.79
OVERALL TOTAL	-29,450.79
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 49,385.74
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Respectfully Submitted
Mr. Seaward Middleton,
Treasurer

Mr. Seaward Middleton, Jr. gave a summary report, pointing out inflows of \$82,327.51 and outflows of \$82,572.56. The report was received as information.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS – BJCC

“God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.”

2 Corinthians 9:8

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! This report is a summary of the activities of the BJCC Board of Managers from the past year. We were fortunate to be able to meet both virtually and in-person during the past twelve months.

The Board is excited that we were able to get some things done to both improve and maintain our facilities. It is still our vision and goal to continue to develop our beloved BJCC Conference Center to where it will be a vital asset to our diocese – a place where we go to live, learn, love and grow, a facility that will be used by our children and our children’s children, by our churches and diocesan members as well as having other denominations and visitors come and be able to enjoy our rich blessing from God.

We completed the requirements given to us by DHEC in regards to the pump houses. We also did some work on the road and entry way, and we also completed work on the drainage and the HVAC systems. There are repairs planned for the Chapel (especially the gutters). We are grateful to those individuals and churches who continue to contribute financially. Your support is both necessary and appreciated. We are especially grateful to those churches who submitted their camper fees and assessments for the summer of 2022. We are grateful for those who came out and supported the Spring Clean-up Days and those who volunteered and came out on their own on other days to complete necessary work in preparation for our Annual Summer Camp. We give all praises and honor to God for allowing one week of Summer Camp 2022. It was a spiritual time of learning and fellowship. We are grateful to the BJCC Camp Staff for sacrificing their time to make this event possible. We are grateful for those persons and campers who provided meals and snacks and for those who came out and spent time with the campers. We look forward to Summer Camp 2023 with a longer time and more campers. To God be the Glory for all the great things.

The facility was used for a retreat, a training on Suicide Prevention, the Women of the Church’s Annual Women’s Day Luncheon, the June Quarterly and the Sunday School Convention’s Family Fun Day.

As God continues to heal and restore the land, we are looking forward to the time when we can all gather again on the grounds of our beloved BJCC just to sit, talk and laugh or may be roast some oysters. We trust God for the healing of the land and of His people. We pray God’s continued blessings upon each of you.

Current board members are Lynette Francis (Treasurer) Willie Gillins, William Lucas, Chucky Lloyd, Jimmy Bernard Prioleau, Jackie Robinson, Alvalene Rogers (Secretary), Angela Simmons, Jennifer Walton, Alyce Wilson, Johnnie Wilson (Chairperson) and Bishop William White, *ex-officio*. Anyone wishing to contribute to our cause and/or to the improvement and development of the BJCC may send donations to the diocese in the name of the BJCC Board of Managers or contact any member of our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev.) Johnnie L. Wilson, Chairperson

BJCC - BOARD OF MANAGERS

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 39,988.98
BJCC - Bird Habitat Project	2,139.00
BJCC Income	
Church Assessment	5,300.00
TOTAL BJCC Income	5,300.00
BJCC- Raffle	2,861.00
Proceeds-Natures Adventures Outfitters	
Other Proceeds-Natures Adventures Outfitt...	1,095.70
TOTAL Proceeds-Natures Adventures Outf...	1,095.70
TOTAL INFLOWS	11,395.70
OUTFLOWS	
BJCC - New Pump	5,150.00
BJCC - Pump House Repairs	308.33
BJCC - Storage Container	3,515.25
Transfer to BJCC Cabin Purchase Account	1,095.70
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	10,069.28
OVERALL TOTAL	1,326.42
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 41,315.40 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Ms. Lynnetto Francis,
Treasurer

BJCC - CABIN PURCHASE ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 9,132.21
INFLOWS	
BJCC - Cabin Purchase	8,284.00
Proceeds-Natures Adventures Outfitters	
Other Proceeds-Natures Adventures Outfitt...	10,716.78
TOTAL Proceeds-Natures Adventures Outf...	10,716.78
TOTAL INFLOWS	19,000.78
OUTFLOWS	
Cabin Purchase	6,834.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	6,834.00
OVERALL TOTAL	12,166.78
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 21,298.99 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Ms. Lynnette Francis,
Treasurer

*The Rev. Mikle Jenkins made a motion to receive the chairperson's report as information;
The Rev. Kenneth Shaw seconded the motion.*

The Chair received the Board of Managers treasurer's report as information.

Bishop Hill called for the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions. The Rev. Canon John Boonzaaijer brought greetings from the Board of Foreign Missions.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Canon Boonzaaijer brought greetings from the Board of Foreign Missions and the Anglican Church in Malawi, East Africa – focusing on building, planting, restoring the church. He stressed that in order for the church to be healthy abroad, the church at home needs to be healthy and encouraged churches to become sending parishes, mission churches and/or missionaries abroad.

He also shared that there are four Anglican dioceses, which are graduating 112 students per year, in Malawi. Canon Boonzaaijer commended the Diocese of the Southeast for its assistance in purchasing electric bikes for Cuba and announced that Fr. Enrique, former missionary in Cuba, was currently living in Miami, FL.

*The Rt. Rev. Willie J. Hill, Jr. called for the Report of the Cummins Board of Trustees.
The Rev. Dr. Julius Barnes and Dr. Rose D. Gibbs presented the report.*

REPORT OF THE CUMMINS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Motto: “Enter to Learn--Live to Serve”

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”
II Timothy 2:15 (NIV)

Mission: Equipping church leaders with the theological foundation and skills to reach within and beyond the church with the gospel of Jesus Christ

Vision: To advance Christ’s Kingdom through faithful church leaders transforming lives in a changing global environment with the power of the Holy Spirit

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Board of Trustees, President/Dean, staff, faculty, and students of Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary greet you in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary (CMTS) continues to provide biblical theological training for ministers and church leaders in the Lowcountry. We equip our students with the knowledge and skills they need to advance the Kingdom of God in their churches and communities. We are very excited and thankful for how God is working and blessing Cummins Seminary showing, His eternal faithfulness to his promises.

This year, 2022, we have received a total of \$42,500 in unrestricted grants which can be used in operational funds. A check from Fidelity Charitable for \$10,000 was received in February 2022. In May of 2022, a check for \$25,000 was received from Morgan Stanley Gift Fund, and in August of 2022 a check in the amount of \$7,500 was received from the Diocese of the Southeast. We thank God for the donors and the moving of God in their hearts to give to Cummins.

Enrollment for Fall Semester 2022

Eighteen students have enrolled in our programs, and most courses are virtual.

Deaconess Certificate Program

We started the CMTS Deaconess Certificate Program in Fall Semester 2022 and have two students, Dr. Alvalene Rogers and Ms. Alyce Wilson, enrolled for these courses.

African American Religious Studies (NEW)

The concentration is designed for students to study at a graduate level the African American religious practices through sound theological studies and academic scholarship. Furthermore, the concentration will provide students with the tools to better serve the community and sacred space of persons of color. Lastly, it will allow the school to lead in higher educational institutions in the state of South Carolina, as in an institution that seriously offers acknowledgment of the many contributions of African Americans’ spirituality.

The Benefits of Offering a Concentration in African American Religious Studies

- Afford students a focus theme while pursuing the degree

- Acknowledge the important contributions made by African Americans in religious and academic arenas.
- Address the American cultural platform of inclusion, diversity, and equality
- Increase student enrollment and retention for the institution

Courses Currently Offered During the 2022-2023 Academic Year

- Survey of African American Religious Thought
- Slave Religion and Prophetic Protest
- Preaching for Black Consciousness
- Spiritual Formation and the Black Church

Currently, twelve students are enrolled in African American Religious Studies.

Our teacher is the Reverend Omar L. Dykes, Adjunct Professor of African American Religious Studies at Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary, the Senior Pastor of Bunton CME Church, Spartanburg, SC. He is a native of Chester, PA. He holds a B.A. degree in History from Miles College in Birmingham, AL, and a Master of Divinity from Phillips School of Theology at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, GA. He is a candidate for the Master of Sacred Theology degree at the United Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia, PA.

Community Engagement Program

With the help of Dr. Rose D. Gibbs, the seminary secured a grant for \$20,000 from the Spaulding-Paolozzi Foundation. The grant is being used to develop and implement a community engagement program. In addition, the aim is to train and prepare rural men and women as community facilitators and project managers. This program began in 2021 and involves different denominations and community leaders touching the lives of many and is a fulfillment of our Motto: Enter to Learn; Live to Serve.

Marketing Technology

In July of 2022, the CTS Board of Trustees hired Ms. Deborah Anderson-Singleton, CEO of SureVantage Marketing Group - Business Growth & Development Strategist, to develop a marketing plan for the growth and development of CMTS. The goal is to develop and implement a strategic marketing plan so that Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary can increase its reach, relevance, and revenue. We now have the software and capability to reach and attract students, donors, partnerships, volunteers, and program participants using social media, but to be more successful, we need a stronger and larger database to get information out to stakeholders. We are asking every church to compile the names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of each member of their church for us so we can reach information out to them.

CMTS has produced its first digital Quarterly Newsletter with accurate and relevant information that can be sent to you through all of our social media. SureVantage Marketing Group has also provided us with the software and training to promote Cummins' fundraising effort which is being used for our Seminary Rally Day. Please check out our website: cumminstheoseminary.org where giving is made easy.

Alumni Association

The Alumni Committee has been meeting under the leadership of Dr. Rose Delores Gibbs with the help of The Rev. Cornelius White, Dr. Alvalene Rogers, Rev. Dec. Matthew Jeffcoat, and The Rev. Alfred Addison. Together, they have produced CMTS's first outstanding alumni newsletter, "The Flame," spotlighting and reaching out to alumni of Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary.

Dr. Barnes and Dr. Gibbs challenged members to engage at least one student for enrollment at Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary. The report was received as information



CUMMINS

MEMORIAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



Rally Speaker: Rev Tory Liferidge
Grace Reformed Episcopal Church

Seminary Rally Day

Our Theme: Empowering A New
Generation for Ministry

Sunday, October 23, 2022
3:00pm

Nazareth R.E. Church
145 West End Drive Moncks Corner

3 Ways to Participate

1 CHURCH PARTICIPATION

Top Fundraising Church (over \$1000) will receive a Table at Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary Alumni Banquet, and be Honored with a memorial plaque for your support for Cummins Seminary.

Funds raised by a participating church must be equal to or over the amount of \$1000 in order to qualify to be awarded the prize.

visit
www.CumminsTheoSeminary.org/donate
to participate

3 SEMINARY DAY AMBASSADOR

Spread the Word about the Cummins Seminary Rally Day and get the opportunity to to receive a cash prize of \$500 for your support of Cummins Seminary.

Funds raised as a Seminary Day Ambassador must be equal to or over the amount of \$750 in order to qualify to win \$500

visit www.SupportCMTSRallyDay.org
to participate

2 YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Top 3 Fundraising Youth (Age 25yrs & Under) will receive the following prizes for your support of Cummins Seminary:

- **1st Place: A Laptop Computer**
- **2nd Place: Beats by Dre Wireless Earbuds**
- **3rd Place: \$100 Visa Gift Card**

Funds raised as a Youth Participant must be equal to or over the amount of \$750 in order to qualify to win prizes listed.

visit
www.CumminsTheoSeminary.org/donate
to participate

For More Information Contact

Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary
705 South Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Phone: (843) 873-3451
www.CumminsTheoSeminary.org

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 15:58 NKJV

Yours in Christ,

The Rev. Dr. Julius Barnes, President/Dean

SEMINARY RALLY DAY 2022

Sunday, October 23, 2022

MINIMUM REQUESTED OFFERINGS FROM THE CHURCHES

The church that raises the highest amount over \$1000.00 will receive a free table of 8 and be honored at our Annual Banquet.

Tri-State Convocation

All Saints \$580.00

Holy Rock \$250.00

New St. Thomas' \$480.00

St. Andrew's \$500.00

Upper Berkeley Convocation

Calvary \$760.00

Emmanuel \$170.00

Good Shepherd \$430.00

Immanuel \$640.00

Liberty \$690.00

Messiah \$500.00

Redeemer \$1,580.00

St. Michael's \$390.00

Lower Berkeley Convocation

Bethlehem \$380.00

Grace \$2,060.00

Holy Comforter \$470.00

Intercession \$260.00

Mt. Carmel \$300.00

Nazareth \$1,110.00

St. Paul's \$400.00

St. Thomas' \$100.00

Charleston Convocation

Atonement \$180.00

Christ \$350.00

Holy Trinity \$290.00

Mt. Olivet \$1,070.00

New Bethel \$1,520.00

New Israel \$1,140.00

Promise Land \$340.00

St. John's \$1,120.00

St. Luke's \$950.00

Zion \$220.00

CUMMINS SEMINARY OPERATION ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2021

1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 38,816.48
INFLOWS	
Contrib. for Use Of Office and Classroom	16,000.00
CTS - - SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
BISHOP CUMMINS CHURCH	125.00
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIB.	
Other CTS - - SCHOLARSHIP FUND:PR...	400.00
TOTAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP ...	400.00
TOTAL CTS - - SCHOLARSHIP FUND	525.00
CTS - AmazonSmile Credits	5.78
CTS - Contributions	
CTS--Gifts On Education	1,337.50
CTS--Seminary Day Rally	11,728.00
CTS--Special Contribution	3,420.30
TOTAL CTS - Contributions	16,485.80
CTS - Fees	
CTS -- Registration fees	
Scholarship Award	200.00
Other CTS - Fees:CTS -- Registration fees	250.00
TOTAL CTS -- Registration fees	450.00
CTS --Technology Fees	
Scholarship Award	255.00
Other CTS - Fees:CTS --Technology Fees	425.00
TOTAL CTS --Technology Fees	680.00
CTS-- Library Fees	
Scholarship Award	200.00
Other CTS - Fees:CTS-- Library Fees	250.00
TOTAL CTS-- Library Fees	450.00
CTS-- Tuition	
Scholarship Award	9,850.00
Other CTS - Fees:CTS-- Tuition	12,323.00
TOTAL CTS-- Tuition	22,173.00
CTS--Application Fees	150.00
TOTAL CTS - Fees	23,903.00
CTS - Fundraiser	353.76
CTS - Refund For Security Software	104.99
CTS-- Bookstore	
Other CTS-- Bookstore	50.00
TOTAL CTS-- Bookstore	50.00
Diocese Special Campaign for Seminary	7,175.00
Transfer from Scholarship Fund	350.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	64,953.33
OUTFLOWS	
CTS - Brochure	130.00
CTS - Computers	
Computer Maintenance	295.00
Computer Security Software	144.98
Computer Supplies	
Ink	85.11
TOTAL Computer Supplies	85.11

CUMMINS SEMINARY OPERATION ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
Computer Upgrade	119.98
TOTAL CTS - Computers	645.07
CTS - I-Pad	399.58
CTS - Internet Service	1,439.88
CTS - New Computer	1,932.09
CTS - New Copier Maintenance Contract	797.15
CTS - Rental Contribution to Diocese	3,000.00
CTS - SBA Loan Repayment	1,036.00
CTS - Website Domain	17.99
CTS -- Advertisement	7,195.47
CTS ADMINISTRATION	
CTS - Honorarium	31,000.00
CTS - Salary	
CTS -Academic Dean	
Housing Allowance	3,333.32
TOTAL CTS -Academic Dean	3,333.32
CTS- Administrative Assistant	
Salary	9,455.52
TOTAL CTS- Administrative Assistant	9,455.52
CTS- President Salary	
Salary	12,780.00
TOTAL CTS- President Salary	12,780.00
Employee Tax Payment	
Federal Tax Deposit	7,717.42
State Tax Deposit	846.73
TOTAL Employee Tax Payment	8,564.15
TOTAL CTS - Salary	34,132.99
CTS FUNDRAISING	
CTS- Seminary Day Rally Expense	
Other CTS ADMINISTRATION:CTS F...	50.00
TOTAL CTS- Seminary Day Rally Exp...	50.00
TOTAL CTS FUNDRAISING	50.00
CTS--Bookstore Expenses	
Other CTS ADMINISTRATION:CTS--Bo...	49.82
TOTAL CTS--Bookstore Expenses	49.82
CTS--Misc Bank Charges	
Checks	302.79
TOTAL CTS--Misc Bank Charges	302.79
CTS--Office Supplies	321.27
TOTAL CTS ADMINISTRATION	65,856.87
CTS BUILDING	
CTS - Cleaning Supplies	200.47
TOTAL CTS BUILDING	200.47
CTS CLASSROOM&STUDENTS	
CTS - Chapel Programs	
Opening Convocation Expense	50.00
TOTAL CTS - Chapel Programs	50.00
TOTAL CTS CLASSROOM&STUDENTS	50.00
CTS- Membership Dues	575.00
CTS-Social Media & Web Management Fee	2,700.00
Digital Library - Logos Bible Software	1,500.00

CUMMINS SEMINARY OPERATION ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2021

1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
Online Giving Fees	18.29
Scholarship Award	350.00
Transfer to CTS - Endowment Fund	9,500.00
Transferred to CTS-Scholarship Fund	
Other Transferred to CTS-Scholarship Fund	775.00
TOTAL Transferred to CTS-Scholarship Fu...	775.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	98,118.86
OVERALL TOTAL	-33,165.53
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 5,650.95 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. JoeAnn Owens,
Treasurer

CTS - LIBRARY FUND

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

<u>Category Description</u>	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 142.19
RECEIPTS	NONE
EXPENSES	NONE
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 142.19 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. JoAnn Owens,
Treasurer

CTS - SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 4,761.12
CONTRIB. FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE	
41 RTPH HOLDING LLC	1,000.00
TOTAL CONTRIB. FOR COMMUNITY SE...	1,000.00
CTS -- SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
BISHOP CUMMINS CHURCH	500.00
FRANK FERGUSON	
ANETHA BASH SCHOLARSHIP	200.00
ELICK AND ADA MCCRAY	1,000.00
JULIUS LONG	250.00
REV. STEPHEN BASH SCHOLARSHIP	200.00
TOTAL FRANK FERGUSON	1,650.00
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIB.	
REV. GEORGE MCCRAY	1,500.00
Other CTS -- SCHOLARSHIP FUND:PR...	3,400.00
TOTAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP ...	4,900.00
REV. DR. J. RONALD MOOCK	2,000.00
REV. JOHN A. AND ANNIE PERKINS SC...	250.00
ST. LUKE'S R.E. CHURCH	1,000.00
TOTAL CTS -- SCHOLARSHIP FUND	10,300.00
Misc. Income - Interest	0.97
TOTAL INFLOWS	11,300.97
OUTFLOWS	
Misc. Bank Charges	
Other Misc. Bank Charges	14.00
TOTAL Misc. Bank Charges	14.00
Scholarship award to Students	
Frank Ferguson Scholarship	5,020.00
Presidential Scholarship	4,150.00
St. Luke's R.E. Church Scholarship Fund	985.00
TOTAL Scholarship award to Students	10,155.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	10,169.00
OVERALL TOTAL	1,131.97
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 5,893.09
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Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. JoAnn Owens,
Treasurer

CTS - ENDOWMENT FUND

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 1,750.00
INFLOWS	
CTS -- ENDOWMENT FUND	
Other CTS -- ENDOWMENT FUND	9,500.00
TOTAL CTS -- ENDOWMENT FUND	9,500.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	9,500.00
OVERALL TOTAL	9,500.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 11,250.00 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. JoAnn Owens,
Treasurer

Dr. Barnes and Dr. Gibbs challenged members to engage at least one student for enrollment at Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary. The report was received as information.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We are excited to announce to the diocese that the Christian Education Scholarship is open and receiving applications which **are due by September 26th**.

Criteria for Scholarship Award

- Applications must be in by September 26th.
- Applicant must be an active communicant member of a Reformed Episcopal Church and must have been such a member for two years before the date of application.
- The applicant must furnish a recommendation from the pastor and from the Sunday school superintendent/or the chairperson of any church auxiliary. Recommendations must be submitted on forms provided by the Scholarship Committee.
- Any collegiate or seminary student (sophomore and above) of the Diocese of the Southeast is welcome to apply.
- Applicant must provide a transcript from the school he/she attends; electronic copies may be sent to cameron@arthurcameron.com or mailed to the following address:

Christian Education Committee
c/o Cameron Robinson
157 DeYoung Meadows Dr.
Greer, SC 29651.

- Incomplete applications will **not** be considered; responses to all questions are required.
- Applicants should acknowledge receipt of scholarship aid to the Christian Education Committee.
- All correspondences—requests for application, completed application, acknowledgement of scholarship aid--should be forwarded to the address above.

Online Application: To access, click one of the two following links:

[Scholarship Application](#) (Online)
[Pastoral Recommendation](#) (Online)

Physical Copy: Please complete the attached forms and mail them to the address provided above.

If you would like to contribute to the Christian Education Fund or the "Our Responsibility Campaign," [please click this link](#). **(Please select Christian Education)** [Also, information about our continuing campaign can be accessed by clicking this link](#). As always, your generosity helps our students! We could not do it without you! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Blessings,

The Christian Education Committee

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AID
from the
COMMITTEE on CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY! Date of Application: _____

Name of Applicant:

Address of Applicant:

Communicant Member of _____ Church

How long have you been a member of this church _____

From which high school did you graduate?

_____ When?

Did you attend college last year?

YES []

NO []

Where? _____

What will be your total semester cost at college? \$

(Include Tuition, Board, Books, Fees, etc.)

What other scholarships or aid do you expect to receive? \$

Name the scholarship or aid:

How do you plan to make up the difference in expenses? Please explain:

Which college are you attending? _____

What do you plan to do when you graduate from college? _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION

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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION
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NOTE: This Recommendation is strictly confidential and is not to be given to or shown to

applicant. It is to be mailed directly to:

Committee on Christian Education
c/o Rev. A. Cameron Robinson
157 DeYoung Meadows Dr.
Greer, SC 29651

I have known

for _____ years.

The applicant has served

(Church or School)

in the following special offices or positions:

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BY APPROPRIATE CHECK MARKS:

CHARACTER TRAIT

Table with 4 columns: Character Trait, Above Average, Average, Below. Rows include Personal Moral Character, Ambition, Ability to Work Well under Supervisors, and Ability to Work Well with Others of same Age Group.

In your opinion, is the applicant qualified to make good use of a college education?

PERHAPS [] YES [] NO []

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ POSITION: _____

SUPERINTENDENT'S

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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

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applicant. It is to be mailed directly to:

**Committee on Christian Education
c/o Rev. A. Cameron Robinson
157 DeYoung Meadows Dr.
Greer, SC 29651**

I have known _____ *for*
_____ years.

The applicant has served

_____ (Church or School)

in the following special offices or positions:

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BY APPROPRIATE CHECK MARKS:

<u>CHARACTER TRAIT</u> <u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>ABOVE AVERAGE</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>BELOW</u>
Personal Moral Character 	[]	[]	[]
Ambition 	[]	[]	[]
Ability to Work Well under Supervisors 	[]	[]	[]
Ability to Work Well with Others of same Age Group 	[]	[]	[]

In your opinion, *is the* applicant qualified to make good use of a college education?

PERHAPS [] YES [] NO []

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ POSITION: _____

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Cash Flow - 2021

1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 1,232.78
INFLOWS	
Christian Education Rally	
Other Christian Education Rally	4,603.48
TOTAL Christian Education Rally	4,603.48
TOTAL INFLOWS	4,603.48
OUTFLOWS	
Christian Educ. Rally - Expense	200.00
Scholarship Award	4,000.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	4,200.00
OVERALL TOTAL	403.48
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 1,636.26 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Mr. Seward Middleton,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As president of this 103rd Sunday School Convention, along with my dedicated committee members of six years: Keith Gibbs, Interim Vice President; Jennifer Walton, Charleston Convocation Chairperson; Alyce Wilson, Upper Berkeley Convocation Chairperson; Leola Johnson, Lower Berkeley Convocation Chairperson; Shelah Butler Durant, Treasurer and Shantell Rodgers (Dr. Alvalene Rodgers), Secretary. We love you all for your continued financial support and prayers for this committee and our diocese as a whole.

Our 103rd Convention was once again cancelled, due to the rise in the COVID-19 virus cases in our area, but we were able to enjoy our REC Family Fun Day. We enjoyed our beautiful waterfront property, at the Bishop Jerden Conference Center (BJCC). Thank you to all the churches that made the day a success. As this committee continues to meet, our prayers and plans will be focused on next year's 104th Annual Sunday School Convention, July, 2023. We are praying and believing that God will continue to **HEAL THE LAND** that He has so blessed us with. Until then, may God continue to bless and keep us dear to His heart.

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:13 - WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST. Thank you and God Bless!

Respectfully submitted,

Lynnette Hair-Francis, President

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Cash Flow - 2021

1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
INFLOWS BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 11,003.86
Misc. Income - Interest	28.90
S.S. Convention- Church Offering	3,558.62
TOTAL INFLOWS	3,587.52
OUTFLOWS	
S.S. - Budget To Diocese	4,800.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	4,800.00
OVERALL TOTAL	-1,212.48
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 9,791.38 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Ms. Lynnette Francis,
Treasurer

REPORT FROM THE MEN OF THE CHURCH

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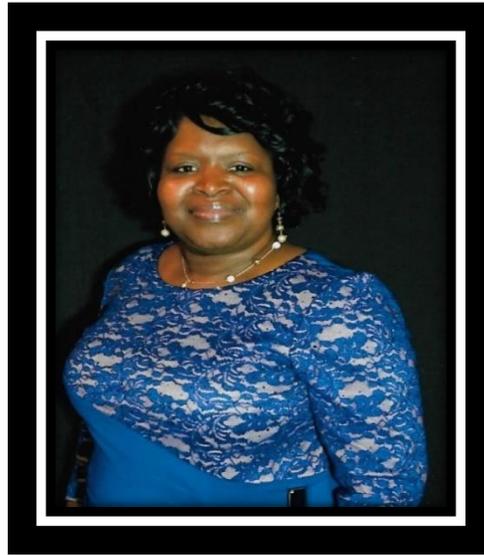
MEN OF CHURCH

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 786.34
MOC Rally - Church Offering	1,280.00
Reimbursement For Benevolence Expense	400.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	1,680.00
OUTFLOWS	
Benevolence Expense	200.00
Contrib. To Diocesan Budget	2,000.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	2,200.00
OVERALL TOTAL	-520.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 266.34 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Mr. Gerald Gadsden,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY CONVENTION



“I will praise You, oh Lord, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.” Psalm 139:14

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and to the 50th Annual Diocesan Synod:

To God be the glory for all of the great things that He has done because He has created us wonderfully; shaken and shifted to new beginnings in “Him who was, is and is to come.”

This journey began for me in 2016 as I was invited to embark on a new avenue in my life. During this journey I learned more about humility, obedience, patience, effectiveness and perseverance. I also learned what it means to complete a task especially, when it comes to completing God’s assignment.

I am ever so humbled and appreciative for the support of the Missionary Executive Board as we continued to seek the guidance and direction of the Almighty God as we were led with compassion to feel the need of others. During this encounter such accomplishments were fulfilled:

- ❖ The Missionary Benevolence Project
- ❖ Partnership with My Sister’s House
- ❖ Adoption of the Honduras Medical Mission Project

August of 2021 the mission continues as God allowed us the opportunity to migrate slowly back to in-person Diocesan functions, the amazing executive board team remained faithful to the mission.

Finally, in the words of Dr. David Jeremiah, “We are made for the kingdom, so let’s get dressed like children of the King.”

Our mission and purpose is to work while it is daylight and to help bring restoration back to mankind and with that, our mission continues as follow:

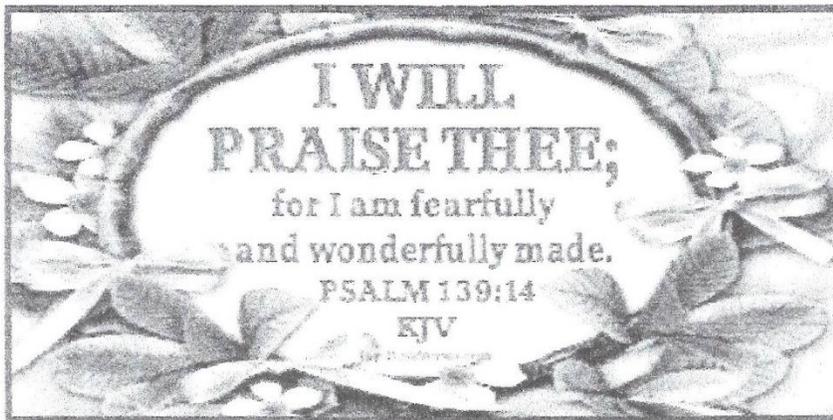
- ❖ August 21th 84th Missionary Convention – Grace Reformed Episcopal Church
- ❖ September 5th – Sweet Hour of Prayer - Zoom
- ❖ September 18th- 49th Diocesan Synod – Nazareth Reformed Episcopal Church
- ❖ September 26 – Day of Remembrance – Zoom
- ❖ October 3rd - Missionary Executive Board Meeting - Headquarters
- ❖ October 24th – Seminary Rally – Zoom
- ❖ November 14th – Planning Committee Meeting – Zoom
- ❖ November 21st – Ministers’ Wives and Widow Alliance Tea - Zoom
- ❖ December 4th – Missionary Executive Board Meeting – Zoom
- Mission 2022 Continues**
- ❖ January 9th – Missionary Executive Board Meeting – Conference Call
- ❖ January 16th – Nazareth Reformed Episcopal Annual Fellowship Tea – Conference Call
- ❖ February 5th – Q & A for Nominees (candidates of Bishop) Zoom
- ❖ February 12th – 41st Missionary Conference – Zoom
- ❖ February 26th - Election Synod – Nazareth Reformed Episcopal Church
- ❖ March 5th - Missionary Executive Board Meeting- Zoom
- ❖ March 12th – Second Quarterly Convocation – Calvary Reformed Episcopal Church
- ❖ April 2nd – Women’s Conference – Jehovah Jireh Life Ministry
- ❖ April 5th – Prayer Meeting – Conference Call
- ❖ April 15th - Good Friday Service – Nazareth Reformed Episcopal Church
- ❖ April 17th – Sun Rise Service – Grace Reformed Episcopal Church
- ❖ May 14th - Cummins Theological Commencement – Bethel AME Church
- ❖ May 7th – Mother’s Day Brunch – Cross Community Center
- ❖ May 16th – NAACP Meeting – Zoom
- ❖ May 21st - Women’s Day Luncheon – Bishop Jerdan Conference Center
- ❖ May 29th - Missionary Sunday – Calvary Reformed Episcopal Church
- ❖ June 4th - Third Quarterly Convocation – Bishop Jerdan Conference Center
- ❖ June 11th – Missionary Society Fundraiser – Hope Impact Community Center
- ❖ June 25th - Missionary Executive Board Meeting – Headquarters
- ❖ June 26th - Appreciation Program (Rev. Don L. Shaw) Good Shepherd Church
- ❖ July 21st – Missionary Executive Planning Meeting – Conference Call
- ❖ July 31st - Missionary Sunday – Good Shepherd Reformed Episcopal Church
- ❖ August 13th – Consecration Service (Elect Bishop Willie J. Hill) Grace Reformed Episcopal Church
- ❖ August 19th and August 20th – 85th Missionary Convention – Grace Reformed Episcopal Church

Now as this chapter of my life comes to completion, I am extremely proud and honored to know that our incoming President, Dr. Alvalene Rogers will take this mission to another level far beyond expectations and I pray that I, along with the Missionary Executive Board has done our due diligence in conveying the message to help someone realize that you are “fearfully and wonderfully made,” fitted for the kingdom of God, shifted and shaken to new beginnings.

As the mission is shifted, attached are highlights from our 85th Missionary Convention:

Yours in His Service,

**DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHEAST
OF THE
REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH
85TH MISSIONARY CONVENTION**



***THEME: I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE,
SHAKEN AND SHIFTED TO NEW BEGINNINGS!***

**Friday, August 19, 2022 at 10:00 am
Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 10:00 am**

**GRACE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH
401 STONY LANDING ROAD
MONCKS CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA 29461**

**SISTER CHARLENE SIMMONS, MISSIONARY PRESIDENT
SISTER ALVALENE ROGERS, VICE PRESIDENT
REVEREND DON L. SHAW, PASTORAL COUNSELOR
LINDA G. BUTLER, MISSIONARY HOSTESS
THE REVEREND TORY LIFERIDGE, RECTOR/HOST
THE RIGHT REVEREND WILLIAM J. WHITE, BISHOP ORDINARY**

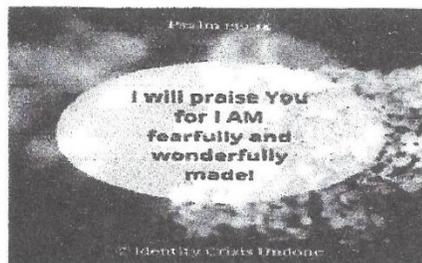
Introducing Our Workshop Leader

Mrs. Marshella Gore



Marshella Gore is a licensed and nationally certified mental health counselor. She presents with more than fifteen years of experience working in the human service field in underserved communities. She is the founder of Mind Your M.I.N.D Counseling and Consulting, LLC., where she provides virtual therapy to individuals and families specializing in trauma, grief, depression, ADHD, and anxiety. As a trauma-trained therapist, Mrs. Gore fosters internal healing by journeying alongside her clients on a path of self-discovery, self-awareness, and self-regulation.

She is also a mental health advocate and offers educational workshops, seminars, and training to community organizations, businesses, and educational institutions. Mrs. Gore is passionate about educating the African American community on the importance and benefits of mental wellness. One of her primary focuses is on moving the culture forward through awareness and education to adopt healthy ways to heal and manage stress.



MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 21,330.30
Missionary Convention Income	
Conference- Church Offering Requested	1,647.26
Convention Offering	163.00
Convention-Church Offering Requested	7,223.68
Missionary Executive Board Offering	275.00
Refund from Retreat	100.00
Retired Minister's-Widow's Off.	90.00
Special Designated Alms	103.00
TOTAL Missionary Convention Income	9,601.94
TOTAL INFLOWS	9,601.94
OUTFLOWS	
Contribution to Dr. Moock	500.00
Misc. Bank Charges	
Checks	165.42
Deposit Slips	56.65
TOTAL Misc. Bank Charges	222.07
Missionary Convention Expense	
Annual Conference Exp.	350.00
Annual Conv. Expense	2,958.00
Annual Council Expense	25.00
Benevolence	2,400.00
Budget To Diocese	4,800.00
Purchase of Birthday Cards	26.50
Retired Ministers-Widows	425.00
Retreat Expense	855.00
Special Designated Alms	103.00
Stamps	66.00
Transfer To E & T Fund	200.00
TOTAL Missionary Convention Expense	12,208.50
Missionary Payments	
Other Foreign Missionary Support	500.00
TOTAL Missionary Payments	500.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	13,430.57
OVERALL TOTAL	-3,828.63
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 17,501.67
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Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. JoAnn Owens, Treasurer

MISSIONARY CONVENTION - E & T FUND - OLD ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2021

1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 2,918.33
Misc. Income - Interest	5.13
TOTAL INFLOWS	5.13
OUTFLOWS	
Closed Account	2,923.46
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	2,923.46
OVERALL TOTAL	-2,918.33
ENDING BALANCE	NONE =====

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. JoeAnn Owens, Treasurer

MISSIONARY CONVENTION - E & T FUND - NEW ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2021

1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
INFLOWS BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW NEW
Open New Account	2,923.46
TOTAL INFLOWS	2,923.46
OVERALL TOTAL	2,923.46
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 2,923.46 =====

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. JoAnn Owens, Treasurer

Report of the Ministers Wives and Widows Alliance
50th Annual Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast
Of the
Reformed Episcopal Church

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Greeting to the 50th Annual Diocesan Synod:

The Ministers Wives and Widows Alliance (MWWA) held three conference call meeting the past year-October 16, 2021, January 15, 2022 and April 23, 2022.

October 16, 2021 - Annual Meeting

Due to the continue spread of the pandemic our meeting was by conference call and during this time plans were made for our Annual Tea, and the Alliance agree not to have a Christmas Dinner but will attend and support the Gadsden's Gala. Pastors receive an Appreciation card from the Alliance during Pastor Appreciation Month and will begin sending Birthday cards January 2022.

Annual Tea (November 15, 2021)

The Annual Tea was held virtually (Zoom) and by dial-in. Our Theme was "A Harvest of Thankfulness"and the theme verse Psalm107:1. It features a variety of Musical Selections, Poetry, Oratory and a Speaker. We are grateful for everyone who took a part in this service. We also extend thanks to Ms. Angela Simmons for hosting us on Zoom.

December 2021

The Ministers Wives and Widows Alliance Contribute to Cummins Theological Seminary, Christmas gifts to Widows and Widowers, Retired Ministers, and sick donation.

January 15, 2022 - First Quarterly Meeting

The First Quarterly Meeting was call to order and greeting given by the President, Mrs. Ernestine McCray. Welcome was extended to Mrs. Cherrie Brown, wife of our new Deacon Michael Brown. Regular reporting and discussion took place during this time.

April 23, 2022 - Quarterly Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Ernestine McCray. The Retreat Committee made plans to have an in-person Retreat September 10, 2022. Also, it was decided that the Alliance will do a Ad in the Seminary Souvenir Booklet. Other items of discussion, correspondences and thank you cards were read.

Annual Retreat

The Annual Retreat is September 10, 2022 at the Bishop Jordan Conference Center. It is a time of worship, Fellowship, and a time of laughter.

The Ministers Wives and Widows request your continued prayers for its Alliance to be an inspiration for others to see in the Reformed Episcopal Church, DSE.

Special thanks to our Bishop Ordinary, Bishop William White, Bishop Coadjutor, Bishop Willie Hill, Bishop Emeritus, Bishop Alphonso Gadsden, Presbyters, Vicars, Deacons, Committees and Organizations and all members in the DSE for their prayers and support of the Ministers Wives and Widows Alliance.

I would like to thank all of our Ministers Wives and Widows for all their love, support, encouragement, and concern. May God forever bless you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ernestine McCray, President

The Officers

Kathy Moock, Vice President

Burnie Barnes, Secretary

Dianne Young, Corresponding Secretary

Earnestine Porter, Treasurer

Lorraine Guild, Chaplin

MINISTERS' WIVES ALLIANCE

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 5,251.61
INFLOWS	
Wives(Ministers) - Dues	500.00
Wives(Ministers) -Tea	2,000.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	2,500.00
OUTFLOWS	
Benevolence Expense	300.00
Christmas Gift	50.00
Dr. Moock Retirement Gift	500.00
Pastors Appreciation Expense	34.80
Postage	86.10
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	970.90
OVERALL TOTAL	1,529.10
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 6,780.71 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Carmelino Porter,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.” John 3:16*

Greetings in The Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

My Name is Jessica Edwards and I am the newly elected president for the Women of the Church. Since my election this past October, I have presided all of the WOC meetings, I assisted in planning the Annual 2021 Birthday Rally, the Annual 2022 Prince and Princess Tea, via Zoom and the 2022 Women’s Day Project Luncheon that was held at the Bishop Jerdan Conference Center in Awendaw. I visited the hospitals and nursing homes to see the sick. I prepared and gave meals to the elderly in my church and community. My church (Mt. Carmel RE Church) participated in donating lunches for our campers this past June. Due to COVID limitations, I haven’t been unable to make any church visitations. I did, however, keep in contact with Women of the Church chairpersons.

We are now blessed with a chairperson for the Tri-State, Mrs. Lelia Jackson of Holy Rock Church. We have a new chairperson for Lower Berkeley, Ms. Capercia Sergeon of Nazareth Church and a new WOC assistant secretary, Ms. O’Jetta O’Bryant of New St. Thomas’ Church. A new handbook for the WOC was created by a Special Committee consisting of Mrs. Gale Hill, Mrs. Leola Johnson, Mrs. Viola Wilson, Mrs. Beverly Perkins and Ms. O’Jetta O’Bryant.

Currently we are working on the planning stages for attending the Spiritual Enrichment Conference in Williamsburg, VA. My goal is to keep Christ first in all that we do and to be obedient to His Word as we serve Him.

As the President of the Women of the Church, I ask your continual prayers and support.

Yours in Christ,

Sister Jessica Edwards, President

WOMEN'S WORK

Cash Flow - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category Description	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 7,542.88
Contrib. to Women of the Church	100.00
WOC - Birthday Rally	1,426.00
WOC - Princess Tea	2,433.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	3,959.00
OUTFLOWS	
Bishop Gadsden Retirement Gift	100.00
Contrib. To Diocesan Budget	2,000.00
Postage and Meeting Notices	50.00
Refund-Christian Life Enrich. Conf. Fees	1,308.00
WOC - Plaque	93.96
WOC - Project Offering to NCOWM	2,000.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	5,551.96
OVERALL TOTAL	-1,592.96
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 5,949.92 =====

AVAILABLE FUNDS:

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S MINISTRY	\$4,338.22
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH	1,611.70
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$5,949.92 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Earnestine Porter,
Treasurer

**Report of the Diocesan Prayer Committee
To The 50th Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast
Of the Reformed Episcopal Church**

“Praying always with all prayers, supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the Saints.” Ephesians 6:18 KJV

Dear Brethren:

None of us can survive alone without the sincere prayers of others offered on our behalf. God has designed the Christian life as a community; not as a solo endeavor.

During the 2021-2022 church year our committee has continued to pray to God for healing, restoration, and recovery for our Diocese, our city, our state, and our world. During this pandemic we have always stressed that the God we serve is bigger than anything that may attack us. God is well able to cover and to protect us. Our committee has remained focus on the power of prayer.

This year our committee has grown physically as well as spiritually. More churches have joined us; for that we are very grateful; Any yet there is room for more prayer partners.

As always, we enlist more “Prayer Partners”. We desire that each local church is represented in our monthly session.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month beginning at 8:00 PM. All is invited to join in and offer your sincere prayer to God. The free conference number is {605} 313-5109, the code is 494466#. Again, our desire is that each local church be represented.

Finally, we are praying to God for a successful Synod Meeting. We pray that our Synod be spiritually and physically uplifted. PRAISE GOD FOR ALL HE HAS DONE!!

Humbly Submitted,
Sister Earnestine Porter, Chairlady
Sister Earnestine Porter, Chairlady

Announcement/Invitation to Participate

The Rev. Anthony Thompson announced that the One Humanity Charleston Foundation will launch a two-day inaugural revival in November 2023. He invited all churches to join in these services of celebration.

Bishop Hill referenced Rev. Thompson's book, A Time to Forgive, and asked that the Diocese of the Southeast devote the following year as a time of forgiveness.

The Rt. Rev. Willie J. Hill called for the Report of the Committee on Memorials; Mrs. Gale G. Hill presented the report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

To: The 50th Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church whose continuing theme is “We Are Stronger Together” and whose theme verse is Saint Luke 9:50 – *“But Jesus said to him, “Do not hinder him; for the one who is not against you is for you.” (NASB)*

To: The Most Rev. Ray R. Sutton, Presiding Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church and Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of Mid-America of the Reformed Episcopal Church;

To: The Rt. Rev. William J. White, Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and his newly installed successor, The Rt. Rev. Willie J. Hill, Jr.;

To: The Rt. Rev. Alphonza Gadsden, Sr., Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church;

To: The Rev. Canon J. Ronald Mook, Sr., Canon to the Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church;

To: The Rev. Canon Arthur Cameron Robinson, Canon Missioner to the Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church;

To: All Deans, Clergy of the Diocese, Visiting Clergy, Delegates, Alternates and Visiting Friends

We thank God for His leadership through the power of the Holy Spirit in this Synod.

We thank The Rev. Benjamin Milligan, Rector of Redeemer Reformed Episcopal Church, and the Redeemer Reformed Episcopal Church Family for the hospitality shown to this 50th Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church. We thank them for the use of this facility, parking provisions, the services of their hospitality committee, and all acts of kindness, whether small or large.

We thank the Diocesan Mass Choir led by The Rev. Mikle Jenkins, Choir Master, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Robinson, Pianist for providing the music at this Synod. We thank the diocesan ushers led by Mr. Jay Jenkins; the financial committee led by The Rev. Julius Washington; and the secretarial staff, led by Mrs. Edelle P. Gaillard.

During the days following our 49th Synod, our hearts were saddened on many occasions as we learned of those among us whom God had called to their heavenly homes, but thanks be to God, who through the work of the Holy Spirit comforted us – turning our sorrow into joy and our mourning into days of celebration as with our spiritual ears, we heard our loved ones proclaim as the Apostle Paul did in 2 Timothy 4:7-8 – *“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.”*

THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING TO GOD for the lives of those names reported and published in the Report of the Memorial Committee of September 2021-September 2022, including:

one person from Calvary Church,
one person from Christ Church,
two persons from Good Shepherd Church,
two persons from Grace Church,
two persons from Holy Comforter Church,
one person from Messiah Church,
three persons from Nazareth Church and
eight persons from Redeemer Church.

We are blessed to have had the leadership of those serving on the diocesan level including:

Past Member of the Board of Trustees, **Mr. John Rembert;**

Clergy Wife, Past President of the Missionary Convention, and Past Director of the Bishop Jerdan Conference Center, **Mrs. Doris T. Handy;**

Past Chairman of the Committee on Young People's Work and Chairman of the Youth Triumphant for Christ, **Mr. John Warren;**

Past Missionary Convocation Upper Berkeley Convocation Chairperson, **Mrs. Essie Victoria Jones Benekin Guest;**

Clergy Wife, **Mrs. Jacqueline Copeland;**

To God be the Glory for the Great Things He has done through the lives of these Saints!

AND NOW:

BE IT RESOLVED WITH THANKS to The Most Rev. Ray R. Sutton, Presiding Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church for presiding over The Opening Service of Holy Communion with The Order for The Installation of a Bishop.

During this **50th Golden Anniversary Synod**, we were pleased to have witnessed the installation of The Rt. Rev. Willie James Hill, Jr. as the sixth Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church-- using, for the first time in diocesan history--the service for The Installation of a Bishop according to The Book of Occasional Services of the Reformed Episcopal Church. The imagery depicted through the use of this service was truly captivating and caused us to focus on the Sovereignty of our God.

BE IT RESOLVED WITH THANKS and appreciation to The Rt. Rev. William J. White, who preached the message at the Opening Service of Holy Communion with The Order for The Installation of a Bishop. Preaching from Philippians 3:7-14, - "*But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.*" ⁸ *Yet indeed I also count all*

things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain^[b] to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” Bishop White presented this passage as a source of encouragement and entitled the message “Let Us Press On,” citing three points that will help us to “press on”:

1. Proper evaluation – know who we are,
 2. Proper motivation – know that we are serving Christ, and
 3. Proper focus – know where we are trying to go and realize that we have not arrived yet.
- He also emphasized two things that will hinder us from pressing on: 1. Giving up too quickly, and 2. Refusing to walk away from the past.

Thanks to The Rt. Rev. Alphonza Gadsden, Sr., The Rev. Canon J. Ronald Mook and other clerical members of the Standing Committee: The Rev. George McCray, The Very Rev. Roy Guild, and The Rev Canon Arthur Cameron Robinson, for assisting in this service

Thanks to The Most Rev. Ray R. Sutton, Presider and Celebrant for Holy Communion and to The Rt. Rev. Willie James Hill, Jr., Con-Celebrant for the Holy Communion

BE IT RESOLVED WITH THANKS to The Rev. Canon John Boonzaaijer, Canon to the Presiding Bishop for the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Episcopal Church, who brought greetings from the Board of Foreign Missions and the Anglican Church in Malawi, East Africa.

On behalf of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, the Committee on Memorials and Resolutions extends sincere thanks to The Rt. Rev. William J. White and The Rt. Rev. Alphonza Gadsden, Sr. for their care and shepherding of God’s people as Bishops Ordinary of the Diocese of the Southeast during the most devastating times of the Covid19 Coronavirus Pandemic We find it fitting to pause at this time to thank God for sending these men for such a time as this and ask all clergy to stand where you are as Bishop Hill leads us in a prayer of thanksgiving for these men of God.

We thank each and every one for your support and attendance or any other acts of kindness that you provided to this 50th Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev.) Cornelius A. White, Chairperson
(Mrs.) Gale G. Hill, Secretary
(Mrs.) Dorothy L. Brown
(Mr.) Nathaniel Dunmeyer
(Mrs.) Latasha Liferidge
(Mrs.) Alvalene Rogers

(The Very Rev.) Don L. Shaw

On behalf of the committee and assisted by the committee, Mrs. Hill presented plaques to the families of departed saints who had served the church at the diocesan level. Plaques were presented in memory of and in appreciation for services rendered by the late Mrs. Jacquelyn Copeland, the late Mrs. Essie Victoria Jones Benekin Guest, the late Mrs. Doris T. Handy, the late Mr. John Rembert and the late Mr. John Warren.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT
SEPTEMBER, 2021 ~ ~ SEPTEMBER, 2022

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ZION

Respectfully submitted,
Memorial Committee,
Reverend Cornelius A. White, CHAIRMAN
Reverend Don L. Shaw
Mrs. Dorothy L. Brown
Mrs. Latashia Liferidge
Mr. Nathaniel Dunmeyer
Mrs. Gale G. Hill
Mrs. Alvalene Rogers

The Rev. Dr. Julius Barnes made a motion to receive the Report of the Committee with a rising vote of thanks. The Rev. Harry L.D. Loyd seconded the motion; motion was carried.

THE CALL OF A MINISTER

DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHEAST OF THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Statement of Problem

In accordance with the seventy-five (75) years age statute as set forth in the Constitution and Canons and By-laws of the Southeast Diocese of the Reformed Episcopal Church and/or the resignation/termination of a rector, or whenever a work/mission becomes a parish, a minister must be called. After age seventy-five (75), a minister may be called on a year-to-year basis.

Announcement of Vacancy

At a duly called meeting of the parish, the Bishop and/or the vestry will announce the vacancy and establish protocol for selecting an interim and/or permanent rector.

Appointment of Committee to Develop Job Description

The Bishop and/or the vestry will appoint a committee to develop the desired job description for the new rector. The charge to the committee will be to identify the spiritual, temporal and administrative needs of the church and related programs and to present the desired job description to the parish council, vestry and the parish for approval. The makeup of the committee must reflect a cross-representation of the parish.

Appointment of Search Committee

The Bishop and/or the vestry will appoint a search committee whose task will be to utilize the information provided by the Committee to Develop Job Description and select a candidate(s) for consideration by the parish council and the vestry, who in turn, will present the candidate(s) to the parish for consideration. The search committee will include the senior warden, the junior warden and at least three other members of the parish, exemplifying a cross-representation of the membership.

Role of Bishop/Standing Committee

- The Bishop will forward, to the parish search committee, a list of eligible diocesan candidates.
- The Bishop will notify the Bishop of another diocese regarding a parish's desire to call a R. E. minister from his diocese.
- The Bishop and Standing Committee will examine and certify the eligibility of all candidates outside the Reformed Episcopal Church.
- The Bishop will monitor the election to ensure that protocol is followed in accordance with the Canons and Constitution.
- The Bishop and Standing Committee will review and approve the contract of the called minister.

Roles/Responsibility of Search Committee

- The search committee will announce a vacancy through notices to parishes in the diocese, through public service announcements and through letters to ministers, etc.
- The search committee will be the official recipient of all inquiries from candidates.
- Using the information from the Committee to Develop Job Description, the search committee will evaluate all candidates and present the finalist(s) to the Bishop for confirmation.
- The search committee will present name(s) of finalist(s) and date(s) for candidacy to the vestry.

Role/Responsibility of Parish Council

- The parish council will evaluate each candidate(s) to ensure his spiritual compatibility with the church and make recommendations to the vestry.

Role/Responsibility of Vestry

- The vestry will ensure that each candidate(s) meets the qualifications for managing the temporal affairs of the church and, if approved, recommend the candidate(s) to the parish.
- After the election of a candidate, the vestry will negotiate a contract.

Roles/Responsibilities of Parish

- The parish will **confirm** the election of **one** candidate.
- Should the parish reject **all** candidates, the search begins anew.
- Only communicant members (have attained the age of eighteen years or older, have shared in Holy Communion at least once within the current church year and have contributed financially to the church within the current year) may participate in the election of a rector

Roles/Responsibilities of Candidates(s)

- Upon notification by the Bishop of his selection as a finalist, each candidate must call the parish contact person for further instruction/information or to decline his candidacy.
- He must prepare a service in accordance with the expectations of the parish and church calendar.
- Each candidate must provide his resume to the church committee, prior to conducting the services.
- Each candidate must avail himself for an interview by the search committee and the vestry/parish council and must be available to tour church properties.
- Any minister interested in candidating for a parish cannot serve as interim rector of that parish during the search process.
- Likewise, ministers in attendance in a parish and desire to candidate for that parish must vacate the parish during the search period.

Exceptions:

- Should a mission become a parish, the membership, with the approval of the Bishop and Standing Committee, may call the vicar in charge as the rector without following the procedures outlined for calling a minister.
- Should a minister organize a work that evolves into a parish, he and the membership may appeal to the Bishop and Standing Committee for his ordination without following the procedures outlined for a minister.
- Candidates must be flexible, recognizing that unforeseen circumstances might alter schedules.

Election of a Rector

Once the election has been held and a candidate has been selected, the Bishop and the Standing Committee will approve the selection and ratify a contract as agreed upon by the vestry and the candidate.

Other Considerations

If a rector has not been elected by the official vacancy date of the rector's position, the Bishop will appoint an interim minister to carry on the services until a permanent rector is called.

Sources

- 1991 Charleston, Atlanta, Charlotte Synodical Council's "Approved Procedures for Calling a Rector"
- Minutes of the Standing Committee (current)
- Canons and Constitution of the Southeast Diocese of the R. E. Church
- Standard Ministers' Contract for the Southeast Diocese of the R. E. Church

CALL FOR READING OF THE MINUTES

The Chair called for the Reading of the Minutes of the Forty-ninth Diocesan Synod. The Rev. Canon J. Ronald Mooock made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to authorize the Secretary to have minutes printed for distribution. The Rev. Harry L.D Loyd seconded the motion; the motion was carried.

APPRECIATION/RECUPERATION UPDATE

The Rt. Rev. William J. White expressed appreciation for the prayers and concern extended to him and Mrs. White during her recent illness.

INVITATION TO THE 52ND DIOCESAN SYNOD - 2024

Bishop Hill called for the invitation to the 52nd Diocesan Synod. The Rev. George C. McCray extended the invitation on behalf of Nazareth Church. The Rt. Rev. Willie J. Hill, Jr. accepted the invitation.

APPRECIATION TO HOST RECTOR AND PARISH

The Rt. Rev. Willie J. Hill, Jr. expressed appreciation to The Rev. Benjamin Milligan and the Redeemer Church Family for their hospitality throughout the 50th Diocesan Synod. After which, he called for The Most Rev. Ray Sutton for the charge to Clergy, Clergy Wives and Wardens.

CHARGE TO CLERGY, CLERGY WIVES AND WARDEN

Reflecting on II Timothy 2: 1-26, Bishop Sutton reminded listeners that the word of God will not be bound; therefore, we are to avoid leading people into ungodliness; be patient to speak.

He expressed appreciation to Bishop White for his wisdom and reminded all that gospel salvation comes by faith, not by works. Also, he emphasized that to revitalize our congregations we must avoid outside matters that cause us to lose our focus; we must speak the truth in love, we must accept that each leader brings his own style to the office; we must lift up and support our new Bishop.

*As a means of revitalizing churches, Bishop Sutton suggested that churches might consider a study of The Rev. Canon Mark Eldredge's book, *Bringing Health, Vitality and Growth Back into Your Church*.*

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Bishop Hill called for a motion to adjourn. The Very Rev. Kenneth Shaw offered the motion to adjourn. The Rev. Harry L.D. Loyd seconded the motion; the motion to adjourn was carried.

BENEDICTION

The Rt. Rev. Willie J. Hill, Jr. pronounced the benediction.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL DIOCESAN SYNOD COUNCIL

CONSTITUTION *and* CANONS COMMITTEE

No Report from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, because no business was referred to it; therefore, the Committee held no meetings this past year and has no recommendation to bring to this Synod.

Sincerely,
The Rev. Canon J. Ronald Mook,
Chairman

**Report of Deaconess Candidate
Alvalene Gadsden**

As an official Deaconess Candidate in the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, I am continuing my studies and I have completed two classes at Cranmer Theological Seminary. I complete the course, The Office of the Deaconess with a grade of A- and received an "A" for the course, Biblical Womanhood. I completed my degree in Christian Humanities in December and I am currently taking two classes at Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary.

I continue to serve as a liturgist/lay-reader, Sunday School teacher and choir member at my home church, Nazareth in Moncks Corner. I served this past year as the Vice-President of the Missionary Convention and was elected President at the August 2022 Convention. I am working on completing my studies in Biblical Counseling and hope to be certified as a Biblical Counselor very soon. I continue to care for many in the church and the community (especially women and children) utilizing phone calls, cards, letters, texts, visits and meal preparation. I continue to correspond with some from within the family of the DSE who are incarcerated. This work is a calling and I am humbled that the Lord has entrusted me to care for His people. I believe that this is a work that must continue and I am doing everything possible to be equipped for the journey. I attend weekly Bible Study with my home church via [freeconferencecall.com](https://www.freeconferencecall.com).

I anxiously await the next phase of this journey and being partnered with an Examining Chaplain.

The past year (eighteen months total on this part of the journey) has been one of spiritual growth and learning. I have made friends and sisters from being in classes with wonderful ladies from this Diocese and other Dioceses. We have learned together and now we have a network of support as we learn to be God's best daughters and servant leaders for His people. We are looking forward to the opportunities that will present itself to us to be the hands and feet of Jesus making a difference in the kingdom and in the lives of women, children, families and the church universal. It is an amazing thing to know that God has called us to this work and that the work is being done to His honor and His glory. The work is great and I believe that the laborers are also great and are willing, ready and able to be trained. To God Be the Glory.

Yours in Christ and respectfully submitted,

Alvalene Gadsden Rogers

Alvalene Gadsden Rogers, Deaconess Candidate

Quarterly Convocations For 2022 ~ 2023

All participating ministers are to vest for each service in which they have been invited to serve.

CONVOCATION	QUARTER	PREACHER	LITURGISTS	CHURCH
Combined	First	The Rev. Joseph Hamilton	The Rev. Kenneth G. Shaw / The Rev. Charles A. Collins	NEW BETHEL
Combined	Second	The Rev. Donald E. Brookshire	The Rev. Joseph Hamilton / The Rev. Dec. Harrison Polite	NEW ST. THOMAS'
Combined	Third	The Rev. Dr. Glenvil Gregory	The Rev. Roy H. Guild, Dean/ The Rev. Anthony B. Thompson	BJCC

December 10th, 2022 ~ First Quarterly Convocation

- *Note:**
1. Morning Prayer in A. M. Services, all participating Ministers should Vest.
 2. The first named Liturgist presides of the Service.
 3. The Quarterly Convocation Dates will be placed on the 2023 Synod Calendar.
 4. Every local Church member is requested to give an offering during each quarter and will be received at the convocation when the delegates turns in the envelope from your Church.
 5. The Host Church Choir will serve at the Quarterly Convocation.
The Combined Convocation Choir will serve at the BJCC in June, 2023.

**DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHEAST
OF THE
REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2022 ~ 2023 EPISCOPAL VISITATION SCHEDULE**

Parish/Mission	City/Town	Date	Time	VISITING BISHOP	
St. Matthew's RE Church	N. Charleston, SC		10:00 AM		
Holy Trinity RE Church	Charleston, SC	10/9/2022	10:00AM		W.J. Hill
New Israel RE Church	Charleston, SC	10/16/2022	10:00 AM		W.J. Hill
New Bethel RE Church	Charleston Hgt., SC	10/23/2022	10:00 AM		W.J. Hill
St. Andrew's Church	Savannah, GA	11/6/2022	10:30 AM		W.J. Hill
Mt. Olivet REC	Charleston, SC	11/13/2022	10:00 AM		W.J. Hill
St. John's RE Church	Charleston, SC	11/20/2021	10:00 AM		W.J. Hill
Holy Comforter RE Church	Cordesville, SC	12/4/2022	10:15 AM		W.J. Hill
Mt. Carmel RE Church	Goose Creek, SC	12/11/2022	11:00 AM		W.J. Hill
Promiseland RE Church	Johns Island, SC	12/18/2022	11:00 AM		W.J. Hill
St. Michael's RE Church	St. Stephen, SC	1/1/2023	10:00 AM		W.J. Hill
Intercession RE Church	Wando, SC	1/8/2023	10:00 AM		W.J. Hill
Bethlehem RE Church	Oakley, SC	1/15/2023	10:30 AM		W.J. Hill
Zion RE Church	Edisto Island, SC	1/22/2023	10:00AM		W.J. Hill
Calvary RE Church	St. Stephen, SC	2/5/2023	10:00 AM		W.J. Hill
Immanuel RE Church	Cross, SC	2/12/2023	11:00 AM		W.J. Hill
St. Stephen/St. Paul RE Church	Summerville, SC	2/19/2023	10:00 AM		W.J. Hill
Emmanuel RE Church	Alvin, SC	3/5/2023	10:30AM		W.J. Hill
Redeemer RE Church	Pineville, SC	3/12/2023	10:00 AM		W.J. Hill
All Saints RE Church	Greenville, SC	3/19/2023	10:30AM		W.J. Hill
St. Thomas RE Church	Pinopolis	3/26/2023	11:00 AM		W.J. Hill
Holy Rock RE Church	Mt. Carmel, SC	4/2/2023	10:30 AM		W.J. Hill
Good Shepherd RE Church	Bonneau, SC	4/9/2023	10:30 AM		W.J. Hill
Nazereth RE Church	Pinopolis, SC	4/16/2023	10:00 AM		W.J. Hill
New St. Thomas RE Church	Columbia, SC	4/23/2023	10:00 AM		W.J. Hill
Messiah RE Church	Pineville, SC	5/7/2023	10:00 AM		W.J. Hill
Christ RE Church	Johns Island, SC	5/14/2023	11:00 AM		W.J. Hill
Grace RE Church	Moncks Corner, SC	5/21/2023	10:30 AM		W.J. Hill
St. Luke's RE Church	Charleston, SC	5/28/2023	11:00 AM		W.J. Hill
Atonement RE Church	Mt. Pleasant, SC	6/4/2023	9:45 AM		W.J. Hill
Liberty RE Church	Jamestown, SC	6/11/2023	10:00AM		W.J. Hill
Christ the King R.E. Church	Marietta, Ga.	6/18/2023	10:00Am		W.J. Hill
Emmanuel Anglican RE Church	Spartanburg, SC	6/25/2023	10:00AM		W.J. Hill
1. THE VISITING BISHOP WILL MEET WITH VESTRY ON TUESDAY EVENING AFTER VISIT					
2. SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH ADVANCE NOTIFICATION					
3. VISITING BISHOP WILL MEET WITH CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON @ 3:00 PM					
PRIOR TO EPISCOPAL VISIT ON SUNDAY. CANDIDATES FAILING TO MEET AND SATISFACTORILY PASS					
EXAMINATION BY BISHOP WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED.					

DIocese of the SOUTHEAST of the REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2022 -- 2023 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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December

- 3 *Advent Sunday (Violet)*
- 2 Missionary Convention Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 2 151st REC Anniversary Service, 12:00 P.M., *DSE*
- 9 1st Quarterly Convocation, 11:00 A.M., *DSE*
- Cummins Seminary Fall Closing Convocation Chapel, 11:00 A.M., Pengelley Chapel, *DSE*
- 16 Ministers' Wives Alliance Christmas Luncheon, 1:00 P.M., *DSE*

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<i>DCS</i>	Diocese of the Central States
<i>RES/RESeminary</i>	Reformed Episcopal Seminary
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August

- 13 Consecration of Bishop Coadjutor-Elect Willie J. Hill, Jr., Grace Church, Moncks Corner, SC, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- Men of the Church Meeting, 10:00 A.M., TBA, *DSE*
- Clergy Conference, 10:00 A.M., DHQ, *DSE*
- 19-20 86th Annual Missionary Convention, 9:30 A.M., *DSE*
- 22 RESeminary Trinity Quarter Begins, *DNEM-A&EC*
- 23 RESeminary Opening Convocation Student Orientation 10:00 A.M., *DNEM-A&EC*
- 28 Sunday School Promotion Day, *DSE*
- 29 Cummins Seminary Fall Semester Classes begin, *DSE*
- 29 Friends of RESeminary (FORES) Meeting, 7:30 P.M., *DNEM-A&EC*

September

- 10 Ministers' Wives Retreat, 8:30 a.m., DHQ Patio, *DSE*
- 10 Christian Education Committee Fall Meeting, 12:00 P.M., *DSE*
- 10 Cummins Seminary Fall Opening Convocation Chapel, 11:00 A.M., Pengelley Chapel, *DSE*
- 15 17th Annual Diocesan Synod Awards Banquet
- 16-17 50th Diocesan Synod, Diocese of the Southeast, Redeemer, Church, Pineville, SC, *DSE*
- 22-25 New Wineskins Global Missions Conference, Greensboro, NC
- 24 Missionary Convention Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 9-30- 64th Spiritual Enrichment Conference,
- 10/2 Williamsburg, VA., Dr. Alvalene G. Rogers, Speaker

October

- 5 Women's Day Project Offering and Dinner at Diocese of Mid-America Synod, Mrs. Jackie Erlandson, Speaker, *DMA*

October (continued)

- 5-7 Diocese of Mid-America Synod, Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas, TX, *DMA*
- 8 Women of the Church Meeting, 9:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 8 Cummins Seminary Auxiliary Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 15 Men of the Church Meeting, 10:00 A.M., TBA, *DSE*
- 15 Ministers' Wives Alliance Annual Meeting, 10:30 A.M., *DSE*
- 16 Diocese of Mid-America Parishes "Seminary Sunday" for Cranmer Theological House, *DMA*
- 20-21 15th Diocesan Synod, Diocese of the Central States, Lynchburg, VA., *DCS*
- 23 Cummins Seminary Rally Day, 4:00 P.M., *DSE*
- 24 Friends of RESeminary (FORES) Meeting, 7:30 P.M., *DNEM-A&EC*
- 27 REC Committee on Women's Ministry Biannual Meeting, 6:00 P.M. EST/DST
- 30 Reformation Sunday

November

- 3-4 143rd Diocesan Council, *DNEM-A&EC*
- 6 Standard Time begins, 2:00 A.M.
- 9 REC College of Bishops Meeting
- 11 REC General Committee Meeting
- 11-13 Women's Retreat, Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas, TX, *DMA*
- 12 Clergy Conference, 10:00 A.M., DHQ, *DSE*
- 14 RESeminary Advent Quarter Begins, *DNEM-A&EC*
- 16-19 Men's Retreat, Church of the Holy Trinity, Houston, TX, *DMA*
- 20 Ministers' Wives Alliance Annual Tea, 4:00 P.M., *DSE*
- 27 Advent Sunday (Violet)

December

- 3 Missionary Convention Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 3 150th REC Anniversary Service, 12:00 P.M., *DSE*

May (continued)

- Cramner Theological House Commencement, Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral. Dallas, TX. *DM-A*
- 13 Cummins Seminary Commencement, 3:00 P.M., *DSE*
- 18 **Ascension Day (White)**
- 20 Clergy Conference, 10:00 A.M., DHQ, *DSE*
- 20 131st RESeminary Commencement, 10:00 A.M., Saint Marks's Church, Rydal, PA, *DNEM-A&EC*
- 22 RESeminary Summer Session I Begins, *DNEM-A&EC*
- 25 REC Committee on Women's Ministry Biannual Meeting, 6:00 P.M., EST/DST
- 27 59th Anniversary of Bishop Jerdan Conference Center and Auxiliary Project Rally, *DSE*
- 28 **Whitsunday also called Pentecost (Red)**
- 5/31- Anglican Way Institute Conference, Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas, TX. *DM-A* - "Re-formed Catholicity"

June

- 3 Missionary Convention Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 3 3rd Quarterly Convocation, 11:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 4 **Trinity Sunday (White Green thereafter)**
- 7-9 **REC General Council, Charleston, SC 150th Year Celebration**
- 6/12- Youth Camps, BJCC, *DSE*
- 7/1

July

- 8 Women of the Church Meeting, 9:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 8 Cummins Seminary Auxiliary Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 10 RESeminary Summer Session II Begins, *DNEM-A&EC*
- *20 Annual Diocesan Sunday School Fellowship and Awards Banquet, *DSE*
- 21-22 104th Annual Sunday School Convention, *DSE*
- 22 Annual Diocesan Sunday School Bible Knowledge Quiz and Picnic, BJCC, *DSE*

August

- 12 Clergy Conference, 10:00 A.M., DHQ, *DSE*
- 12 Men of the Church Meeting, 10:00 A.M., TBA, *DSE*
- 18-19 87th Annual Missionary Convention, 9:30 A.M., *DSE*
- Cummins Seminary Fall Semester Classes begin, *DSE*
- 21 RESeminary Trinity Quarter Begins, *DNEM-A&EC*
- 27 Sunday School Promotion Day, *DSE*

September

- 9 Ministers' Wives Retreat, *DSE*
- 9 Christian Education Committee Fall Meeting, 12:00 P.M., *DSE*
- Cummins Seminary Fall Opening Convocation Chapel, 11:00 A.M., Pengelley Chapel, *DSE*
- 14 18th Annual Diocesan Synod Awards Banquet
- 15-16 51st Annual Diocesan Synod, *DSE*
- 23 Missionary Convention Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*

October

- 65th Spiritual Enrichment Conference, TBA
- 7 Women of the Church Meeting, 9:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 7 Cummins Seminary Auxiliary Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 14 Men of the Church Meeting, 10:00 A.M., TBA, *DSE*
- 14 Ministers' Wives Alliance Annual Meeting, 10:30 A.M., DHQ, *DSE*
- 22 Cummins Seminary Rally Day, 4:00 P.M., *DSE*
- 26 REC Committee on Women's Ministry Biannual Meeting, 6:00 P.M. EST/DST
- 29 Reformation Sunday

November

- 2-3 144th Diocesan Council, *DNEM-A&EC*
- 5 **Standard Time begins**, 2:00 A.M.
- 11 Clergy Conference, 10:00 A.M., DHQ, *DSE*
- 19 Ministers' Wives Alliance Annual Tea, 4:00 P.M., *DSE*

December (continued)

- 6 RESeminary Kuehner Seminar Lecture 10:00 A.M., RESeminary Blue Bell, PA, *DNEM-A&EC*, the Rev. Dr. Steffan Carr, Standing Stone Ministry
- 10 1st Quarterly Convocation, 11:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 17 Cummins Seminary Fall Closing Convocation Chapel, 11:00 A.M., Pengelley Chapel, *DSE*
- 17 Ministers' Wives Alliance Christmas Luncheon, 1:00 P.M., *DSE*

2023

January

- 6 **Epiphany (White)**
- 8 **First Sunday after Epiphany (White, Green thereafter)**
- 9 Cummins Seminary Spring Semester Classes begin, *DSE*
- 14 Women of the Church Meeting, 9:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 14 Cummins Seminary Auxiliary Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 14 Cummins Seminary Spring Opening Convocation Chapel, 11:00 A.M., Pengelley Chapel, *DSE*
- 20 50th March for Life, Washington, DC
- 21 Ministers' Wives Alliance Fellowship Breakfast and Quarterly Meeting, 8:30 A.M., *DSE*
- 23 Friends of RESeminary (FORES) Meeting, 7:30 P.M., *DNEM-A&EC*
- 28 Christian Education Committee Spring Meeting, 12:00 P.M., *DSE*

February

- 5 **Septuagesima Sunday (Violet)**
- Convocation of the West Clergy Retreat, (location TBA), *DM-A*
- 11 42nd Missionary Conference, 9:30 A.M., *DSE*
- 18 Clergy Conference, 10:00 A.M. DHQ, *DSE*
- 19 62nd Annual Princess Tea, 4:30 P.M. FCC, *DSE*
- 20 RESeminary Easter Quarter Begins, *DNEM-A&EC*
- 22 **Ash Wednesday (Violet)**

March

- 4 Missionary Convention Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 11 2nd Quarterly Convocation, 11:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 12 **Daylight Saving Time begins, 2:00 A.M.**
- *17-18 43rd Christian Life Enrichment Conference, *DSE*
- 29 REC College of Bishops Meeting, Charleston, SC

April

- 6 **Maundy (Holy) Thursday (White)**
- 7 **Good Friday (Black or nothing)**
- 8 Women of the Church Meeting, 9:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 8 Cummins Seminary Auxiliary Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 9 **Easter Day (White)**
- 15 Ministers' Wives Alliance Quarterly Meeting, 10:30 A.M., *DSE*
- 14-16 St. James Brotherhood Men's Retreat, Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Camp Crucis, Granbury, TX, *DM-A*
- 16-23 GAFCON, Kigali, Rwanda
- Women's Day Project Offering Luncheon, 10:30 A.M., TBA, *DSE*
- Women's Day Project Offering Luncheons: VA, OH, TN. TBA, *DCS*
- 23 Christian Education Rally, 4:00 P.M., *DSE*
- 24 Friends of RESeminary (FORES) Meeting, 7:30 P.M., *DNEM-A&EC*
- 29 Cummins Seminary Spring Closing Convocation Chapel, 11:00 A.M., Pengelley Chapel, *DSE*
- 29 9th Annual Friends of RESeminary (FORES) Banquet and Student Awards Ceremony, 12:30 P.M., Saint Marks Church, *DNEM-A&EC*

May

- Women's Day Project Offering Luncheon, 10:30 A.M., TBA, *DNEM-A&EC*
- 15-17 Deanery of North Texas Clergy Retreat, Camp Crucis, Granbury, TX, *DM-A*
- 12 Cummins Seminary Alumni Banquet, 7:00 P.M., *DSE*

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SEXUAL MISCONDUCT/HARASSMENT POLICY

Diocese of the Southeast, REC/ACNA

In a time in which sexual exploitation has become more pronounced in our churches and service organizations, this document is intended to raise awareness and to enable clergy and laypersons of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA to know the laws regarding sexual abuse, appropriate behaviors for dealing with sexual abuse, and the importance of creating safe places for the ministries of the Church--protecting people of all ages from sexual exploitation—thereby, honoring our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the dignity of the people he has created.

The conditions outlined in this document are applicable to all members of the clergy canonically resident, licensed or serving in the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA; to all lay employees and church volunteers affiliated with any activities and programs of the diocese, including any committee, auxiliary or similar body of the diocese.

This document regarding child abuse and sexual misconduct is provided as a resource to the congregations in the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA, in part, because insurance companies are reporting that there is a disturbing increase in claims alleging sexual misconduct against members of the clergy and secular mental health practitioners. Consequently, a congregation's adoption of written standards of conduct may be required by insurers as a condition of coverage. Strong warranty language in some policies requires careful compliance on the part of insured entities, and failure to comply with policy standards could result in denial of insurance coverage in the event of a claim.

We believe that the policies set forth in this document represent an appropriate standard of care, and we urge each congregation to adopt them as their own. However, this document is not intended as a substitute for understanding the conditions of your particular congregation's insurance coverage. You have an obligation to yourself, your staff, your congregation and the diocese to assure that the conditions to your insurance coverage are met. The diocese assumes no responsibility for a congregation's non-compliance with its insurance carrier's policy.

****This policy is based on "Sexual Misconduct: A Biblical Perspective" prepared by the Anglican Diocese of the South and approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee of that diocese. Revisions have been made--with the approval of the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of the South--to be in compliance with the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA guidelines, precepts, and policies regarding prevention of sexual misconduct and child abuse and regarding allegations of such abuse by clergy, employees, and volunteers in the Diocese of the Southeast.**

The Rt. Reverend Alphonza Gadsden, Sr., Ordinary
Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT: A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

Based on a biblical perspective, the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA upholds the belief that victims of sexual sins and abuse

must become a priority for ministry, care, restoration and healing. Likewise, this diocese believes that whenever such sins have been identified within the church, administration of punishment to the perpetrator should be administered according to biblical principles and, when necessary, given over to civil authorities in an appropriate timeframe. In the context of this written policy-- including both the church and secular authorities --our Lord desires that all would come to repentance and be restored from brokenness in mind, body, and spirit. *As faithful witnesses of God's mercy as modeled by Christ on the cross, our role in the church is not to condemn, but to restore.* Sexual sins are included in the "works of the flesh" as recorded in Galatians 5:19. Consequently, moral failure and disobedience in the area of sexual purity will wreck, not only the life of the perpetrator, but also the lives of many others. The spiritual scars from sexual sin are ugly, deep, and long-lasting, and Almighty God cares too much for all His children to leave such tampering and spiritual abuse unpunished.

AN IMPORTANT LOOK AT SCRIPTURE

The abuse of children is a very serious matter in our Lord's eyes. He says in **Matthew 18:6**, *"But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea."* Also, see **Galatians 5:16-25; Romans 13:14**.

Sexual child abuse may be a result of adult demon activity, compulsive behavior, drug and alcohol abuse and/or similar problems, and those who are consumed by such activities have lost self-control (temperance) which is obtained through the Holy Spirit. Incest and molestation are crimes of perverse sexual behavior; both are sinful and God speaks strongly concerning such sexual sin. See **Leviticus 20:11, 12, 14, 17; 1Corinthians 5:1, 5**.

When a born-again believer in Christ denies his sin or becomes stubborn in his heart and refuses to submit to the will of God in his life, he is a backslider. We are mindful that sin will find you out. See **Galatians 6:7, 8**.

Those who work to gently restore the backslider, being mindful of their own hearts, will cover a multitude of sin. God does not condemn us; our own wickedness and backslidings do that (**Jeremiah 2:19**). Jesus did not come to condemn, but to give life abundantly (**John 10:10**).

Therefore, if you confess your sin, God will forgive you (**1John 1:9; Revelation 2:4, 5; Hebrews 7:25; Isaiah 55:7; Hosea 14:4; James 5:19, 20**).

THEOLOGICAL STATEMENT

Christians believe that human beings were created in the image of God, that we are called to be stewards of creation and that God values sexuality as good, blessed and purposeful; sexuality is understood to be a gift to be celebrated, held within the bond of love and covenant of heterosexual marriage. Sexuality is central to our humanity; it carries our longing to reach out to others and to be in relationship. Our God-given nature invites us to the responsible fulfillment of our sexuality. This understanding of sexuality calls for equal respect for all men, women and children as persons made in God's image and for everyone's right to sexual and bodily integrity ("Have always therefore printed in your remembrance, how great a treasure is committed to your charge. For they are the sheep of Christ, which He bought with his death, and for whom he shed his blood. The Church and the congregation whom you must serve, is his Spouse and his Body." --*The 1549 Book of Common Prayer*).

Cranmer's words from the *Ordinal* are a forcible reminder of the serious responsibility laid upon those set apart for ordination. Ordained leaders are entrusted with power in the lives of the faithful and carry a deep trust relationship with them. Because bishops, priests and deacons are regarded by the faithful and the world as examples of what a Christian life should be, any moral offense is doubly hurtful. It betrays not only the trust committed to them by the Church to nurture and care for every member but also the trust placed in the ordained by those members. Any abuse of that power and violation of that trust in a sexual relationship destroys the spiritual integrity of the ordained and great harm is done to the community of faith.

Because we are also called into a baptismal covenant that commits us to "seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself," and to "strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being," it is imperative that we work to make the Church a safe place for all persons—a place where caregivers, teachers, leaders (both paid and volunteer, ordained and lay), minister appropriately to the needs and concerns of the world. Those who work and minister in Christ's name must model God's trustworthiness. For any Christian, ordained or lay, to betray that trust by sexually abusing a child or harassing or exploiting an adult, is to deny Christian identity. Such a betrayal is a gross injury to the one abused and a violation of faithfulness to Christ.

Although infrequent, it has become clear that some members of the clergy have engaged in inappropriate sexual behavior, hurting the persons and congregations committed to their care. Church authorities have often denied the behavior or dealt with it secretly in an effort to protect the church. Members of the clergy were sent on to another congregation or diocese; the victims were neglected and blamed and congregations ignored. These responses fell far short of the standards of justice and love required by our Holy God.

This attitude has changed, partly because of the increased awareness in American society of the problems of sexual abuse and harassment. As a result, several states have enacted legislation making sexual misconduct by certain professionals, including members of the clergy, grounds for criminal or civil action, and the Church has begun to confront the reality of inappropriate sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, lay employees and volunteers. Likewise, dioceses have developed policies for response.

POLICY STATEMENT

The Bishop, in cooperation with the Standing Committee, is responsible for setting clear diocesan policies and disciplines, and diocesan leaders are responsible for knowing and abiding by them. **Any allegation of sexual exploitation or abuse must be taken and will be taken seriously. If the allegation involves behavior directed toward a minor, it shall be reported to the relevant law enforcement authorities (DSS, local civil authority, etc.) in conformity with applicable law.**

Sexual Misconduct Prohibited: The Bishop of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA strictly prohibits sexual misconduct, as defined in this document, by any member of the clergy, aspirant, postulant, candidate or seminarian sponsored by or working in this diocese, and by any lay employee, staff person or volunteer working in any capacity for the Diocese of the Southeast, any diocesan related institution or congregation in this diocese.

Protection of Children: The Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA strictly prohibits interaction with children and youth under the age of 18 at any church-sponsored or church-related activity or program, on or off church property, by anyone with a civil or criminal record of child sexual abuse or other sexual crimes or by anyone who has admitted prior sexual abuse or anyone known to have a paraphiliac diagnosis (e.g. pedophilia, hebephilia, ephebophilia, exhibitionism or voyeurism).

Child Abuse Reporting: All incidents of child sexual abuse shall be reported to the relevant law enforcement authorities in conformity with applicable law (See **Appendix C** for immediate contact information for child protective services for each state represented by the Diocese of the Southeast). Local law enforcement must be contacted immediately when allegations of sexual misconduct are reported.

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BACKGROUND CHECKS

The Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA requires complete background checks of all members of the clergy seeking canonical residence or license in the diocese prior to the acceptance of Letters Dimissory or issuance of a License to Officiate.

The Bishop will not sign Letters of Agreement for parishes calling clergy without the complete results of the favorable background check. Therefore, it will be the responsibility of the parish to notify the Canon to the Ordinary to begin a background check as soon as the vestry has made a decision on who it desires to call. A call to a new clergyman will not be issued until the results of the background check are complete. The parish is responsible for the cost of the background check. However, some insurance carriers may also require the parish to conduct its own, independent background check.

In addition, each member of the clergy is required to complete a diocesan-sponsored training program on the prevention of Adult Misconduct and Child Abuse: Keeping our Sacred Trust and MinistrySafe, or equivalent (please see Appendix C). Ministers who have completed compatible training in another diocese may submit certification in lieu of attending a second class. Otherwise, the training must be completed within six months of employment in the Diocese of the Southeast.

IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY

- **Adult Misconduct Training:** All members of the clergy canonically resident--licensed or serving in the diocese--and all other employees and/or volunteers whose responsibilities include working with children in the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA, are required to complete the diocesan approved training—*Keeping Our Sacred Trust*-- on issues of sexual harassment, mentor and colleague relationships and sexual exploitation in pastoral relationship. Also, all employees must complete diocesan sponsored training or equivalent training in compliance with their insurance carrier's requirements.
- **Child Abuse Training:** All members of the clergy canonically resident, licensed or serving the diocese and all employees of the diocese are required to complete MinistrySafe or equivalent, training on issues of child sexual abuse in a church setting, other forms of child abuse (verbal, physical, neglect), youth protection safeguards and a review of the state child abuse statutes and reporting requirements. All employees of diocesan institutions and congregations and adult volunteers who regularly supervise youth activities in diocesan institutions and programs and congregations must complete the diocesan training or equivalent training in compliance with their insurance carrier's requirements.
- **Background Checks:** **The diocese will conduct background checks of all individuals applying in the diocese as a postulant for Holy Orders and may be conducted again prior to ordination to the diaconate at the discretion of the bishop; of all members of the clergy seeking canonical residence or license in the diocese prior to the acceptance of Letters**

Dismissory or issuance of a License to Officiate; of all employees, lay or clergy, of the diocese prior to employment.

- **Clergy:** All members of the clergy canonically resident, licensed or serving in the diocese are required to undergo background checks every five years.
- **Congregational Volunteers:** Congregations and diocesan institutions are required to conduct equivalent background checks of all volunteers who regularly supervise youth activities, in compliance with their insurance carrier's requirements.

BACKGROUND CHECK PROCEDURES

- The Bishop and Standing Committee will designate an agency to conduct background checks which will include a Credit Bureau Record Check, a Motor Vehicle Record Check and a Sexual Misconduct/Criminal Record Check.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

These policies acknowledge the following concerns:

- that a person can be wrongly accused of sexual misconduct;
- that the protection of children and persons legally incapable of consent shall be of utmost concern; Allegations of sexual misconduct and/or child abuse within the church will be taken seriously and will be acted upon in a timely manner.
- that the bishop cannot be the only one who actually assesses or evaluates the substance of allegations; An approach which involves legal action, mental health and pastoral components is desirable; a uniform procedure ensures that all cases will be treated with compassion and justice. The protection of the complainant and the complainant's family will be of paramount concern.
- that the bishop holds both pastoral and disciplinary responsibilities; The bishop's pastoral concern is directed to alleged offenders as well as the alleged victims and the congregations involved.
- that, regarding allegations, the bishop is well-advised to show concern for privacy of all individuals concerned;
- that the bishop may refer cases for further investigation under relevant canonical procedures when deemed appropriate;
- that, with limited exceptions occurring in a Privileged Relationship (as defined in Definitions of Sexual Conduct), anyone subject to this policy and who learns of sexual misconduct (i) by anyone subject to this policy or (ii) against anyone intended to be protected by this policy has a responsibility to report the information to appropriate ecclesiastical authorities promptly; Such reporting is required by law in certain cases described in Definitions of Sexual Conduct that leaders who learn of sexual misconduct of colleagues, even if the information is gained in a counseling setting, have an ethical responsibility to follow up on this information by reporting the information to appropriate ecclesiastical authorities; such reporting is required by law in cases of child sexual

abuse.

DEFINITIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT (as used in this document)

ADVOCATES are persons appointed by the bishop to assist the complainants and alleged victims in understanding and participating in the disciplinary processes of the Church, to obtain assistance to formulate and submit an appropriate charge and in obtaining assistance in spiritual matters. Advocates are not to serve as legal advisors or pastors.

CHILD ABUSE means non-accidental, serious physical or mental injury, sexual abuse or exploitation or serious physical neglect caused by the parent or caregiver.

CONSULTANTS are persons appointed by the bishop to advise members of the clergy accused of sexual misconduct of their rights, alternatives and legal advisors at reasonable times prior to the issuance of a Presentment.

"DATING" RELATIONSHIPS are relationships excluded from the definition of Sexual Exploitation. These would include relationships in which two parties, one or both of whom a clergy person, employee, or lay leader is/are publicly engaged, intending a Christian marriage or when two such persons are exploring a relationship which may lead to a Christian marriage; In such situations, the relationship is to be conducted with the knowledge of the rector and the bishop and with the spiritual guidance of at least two pastoral caregivers within the diocese.

PARAPHILIC BEHAVIOR includes:

- **pedophilia:** a sexual disorder which includes recurrent intense sexual urges and/ or sexual fantasies involving sexual activity with a pre-pubescent child or children, generally age 13 or younger (The person has acted on these urges, or is markedly distressed by them, and the person is at least 16 years old and at least five years older than the child who is the subject of the urges and/or fantasies.);
 - **hebephilia:** a sexual disorder in which a male offender prefers adolescent females and has acted on these urges, or is markedly distressed by them;
 - **ephebophilia:** a sexual disorder in which a male offender prefers young males and has acted on these urges or is markedly distressed by them;
 - **exhibitionism:** a sexual disorder which includes recurrent intense sexual urges and/or sexually arousing fantasies involving the exposure of one's genitals to an unsuspecting stranger, and the person has acted on these urges, or is markedly distressed by them;
 - **voyeurism:** a sexual disorder which includes recurrent, intense sexual urges and/or sexually arousing fantasies involving the act of observing unsuspecting people, usually strangers, who are either naked, or in the process of disrobing, or engaged in sexual activity, and the person has acted on these urges, or is markedly distressed by them.

PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP means a relationship between a member of the clergy, employee or volunteer and any person to whom such member of the clergy, employee or volunteer provides formal counseling, pastoral care, spiritual direction or spiritual

guidance or from whom such member of the clergy, employee or volunteer has received confidential or privileged information.

PRIVILEGED RELATIONSHIP means a relationship between a member of the clergy and a person in which communications regarding past actions are made by the person to the member of the clergy with the expectation that such communications are secret and confidential.

RESPONSE TEAM is drawn from psychologists, counselors, attorneys, and members of the clergy or other persons appointed by the bishop of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA to provide pastoral, emotional and spiritual support to congregations in crisis.

SEXUAL ABUSE refers to sexual involvement or contact by one person with another, who does not consent or is unable to consent. Sexual abuse of a minor or of a person who is deemed legally incapable of consent is a criminal offense and must be reported to law enforcement or child protective services, with the very limited exception of information received in a Privileged Relationship.

SEXUAL ABUSE of CHILDREN includes the obscene or pornographic photographing, filming or depiction of children for commercial purposes or exploitation, the employment, use, persuasion, inducement, enticement or coercion of any child to engage in or assist any other person to engage in any sexually explicit conduct, or any simulation of any sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of any sexually explicit conduct, or the rape, molestation, incest, prostitution or other form of sexual exploitation of children.

SEXUAL COERCION includes the use of physical or emotional power to gain sexual gratification.

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, includes, but is not limited to, the development of or the attempt to develop a sexual relationship between a member of the clergy, employee or volunteer affiliated with the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA and a person with whom he/ she has a pastoral relationship, whether or not there is apparent consent from the individual; Sexual exploitation includes activity during the course of a pastoral relationship such as sexual involvement, or sexually demeaning comments. The apparent consent of a possible victim to the sexual or romantic relationship seldom determines whether there has been sexual exploitation. The imbalance of power between the church worker and the person in a pastoral relationship may undermine the validity of such consent. The fact that sexual activity is initiated by someone other than the church worker does not relieve that worker of responsibility, nor does it make sexual activity under those circumstances acceptable.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT refers to sexual abuse or sexual molestation of any person, including but not limited to, any sexual involvement or sexual contact with a person who is a minor or who is legally incompetent.

Sexual harassment refers to unwelcome sexual advances such as the following: requests for sexual favors, sexually motivated physical contact or other unwelcome verbal or physical conduct or communication of a sexual nature in a situation where there is an employment, mentor or colleague relationship between the persons involved, including but not limited to, sexually oriented humor or language, questions or comments about sexual behavior or preference unrelated to employment qualifications, undesired physical contact, inappropriate comments about clothing or physical appearance, or repeated requests for social engagements.

RESPONDING TO COMPLAINTS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Reporting:

All complaints of sexual misconduct by any member of the clergy, lay employee or volunteer of a member church or mission of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA or any clergy, lay employee or volunteer of the diocese itself, will be reported immediately to the bishop of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA or to the rector of the church in question. The head of any diocesan agency or institution or the rector of a parish or clergy in charge of a congregation who receives a complaint about a lay employee or volunteer will notify the bishop

If required by law, a complaint alleging abuse of a minor or incapacitated adult will be referred to the appropriate law enforcement officials by the bishop by contacting local authorities immediately. The bishop will comply with the reporting and notification requirements as contained in the diocesan, parish or other liability policies for insurance claims.

Response:

Upon receiving a complaint of sexual misconduct, the bishop or rector or clergy in charge will personally assure the complainant that the church is concerned and that the complaint will be investigated promptly and thoroughly.

Any member of the clergy who believes himself to be under imputation of sexual misconduct may request the bishop to begin an investigation. The bishop is required to see that the requested investigation is done.

If the alleged offender is a lay employee or volunteer of the diocese, employment or volunteer activities may be suspended by the bishop, the rector of the parish, clergy in charge, or other person in charge of a congregation until such time as the allegations of sexual misconduct or child abuse are resolved. This leave is without prejudice, does not imply guilt or innocence of the person under investigation, and payment of benefits to the employee may continue at the discretion of the bishop.

If the alleged offender is a lay employee or volunteer of an agency related to the diocese or congregation, employment or volunteer activities may be suspended by the employer or person responsible until such time as the allegations of sexual misconduct or child abuse are resolved. This leave is without prejudice and does not imply guilt or innocence of the person under investigation and payment of benefits to the employee may continue at the discretion of the employer or person responsible. The employer or person responsible will notify the bishop of the suspension.

DOCUMENTING COMPLIANCE

The bishop will be required to notify all members of the clergy canonically resident, licensed and serving in the diocese, employees of the diocese, postulants for Holy Orders, volunteers for the diocese who regularly supervise youth activities and lay members of Diocesan Council, and other diocesan leadership groups, including boards of any diocesan agency or institution of the contents of this document. This document will be reviewed as required by the Standing Committee and, if changes are made, a revised copy will be provided to each of the listed parties with a signed receipt required (see **Appendix B**).

It will be the responsibility of the rector of each parish or clergy in charge of a congregation to ensure that all clergy, volunteers who regularly supervise youth activities, vestry members and employees (full or part-time) affiliated with any activities and programs of the parish are made aware of the parish or congregation's policies and that those who are required to complete approved training do so. Appendix B may be used as an example of acknowledgment of receipt of parish policies and procedures. The Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA assumes no responsibility for a parish or congregation's non-compliance with their insurance carrier's policy.

*Approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee, DSE on 23 August 2018
and adopted by the 46th Diocesan Synod, DSE on 21 September 2018 at
Redeemer Church, Pineville*

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

We hereby certify that _____ has obtained and will maintain sexual misconduct insurance coverage.

-also-

_____ We hereby certify that, in connection with such insurance coverage, the church has adopted the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ACNA's policy concerning Prevention of and Allegations and Incidents of Sexual Misconduct.

-or-

_____ We hereby certify that the church has adopted equivalent policies and procedures that comply with the conditions of the diocese's sexual misconduct insurance coverage.

_____ We further certify that all clergy, vestry members, volunteers who regularly supervise youth activities, and employees (full or part-time) affiliated with any activities and programs involving children have completed the diocesan approved training and have undergone favorable background checks.

Minister in Charge *Date* *Senior Warden* *Date*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF POLICY

(to be completed by clergy, lay employees, volunteers and aspirants)

_____ I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, ANCA's policy regarding Prevention of Sexual Misconduct and regarding Allegations of Sexual Misconduct adopted by the Bishop and Standing Committee on August 23, 2018 and that I understand the content of the policy.

_____ I certify that I have completed the required diocesan training as identified in Implementation of Policy, pages 4 and 5 of this document.

_____ I have **not** comtraining within six months of my employment or volunteer services and will provide proof of completion to the church as required.

Please check one of the following:

___ *Clergy* ___ *Lay Employee* ___ *Volunteer* ___ *Aspirant*

Signature: _____ **Print Name:** _____

Parish: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTE: An **Acknowledgement of Receipt** must be signed by all clergy canonically resident, licensed or serving in the diocese; by all employees of the diocese; by postulants for Holy Orders; by volunteers who regularly supervise youth activities within the diocese and by lay members of diocesan leadership groups.

STATE AGENCIES

State Statutes for Mandatory Reporters

We recommend the resource at ChildWelfare.gov to search for state laws, with updated laws. The website can be found at:

<https://www.childcare.gov/topics/systemwide/laws-policies/can/reporting>

Contact Information for State Child Protective Services

<http://scchildcare.org/library/laws-regulationspolicies.aspx>

- [Sexual abuse includes non-contact acts such as exhibitionism, exposure to pornography, voyeurism, and communicating in a sexual manner by phone or internet.](#)
- [About 1 in 10 children will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday.](#)
- [Nearly 70% of all reported sexual assaults \(including assaults on adults\) occur to children ages 17 and under. 9 of 10 youths have higher rates of sexual assault victimization than do adults. In 2000, the rate for youths aged 12 to 17 was 2.3 times higher than for adults.](#)
- [70% of child sex offenders have between 1 and 9 victims, while 20% have 10 to 40 victims.](#)
- [1 in every 4 women experience sexual harassment in the workplace.](#)
- [According to the Equal Employment Opportunity Center \(EEOC\), 52.3 million dollars in damages were received from claims in sexual harassment in 2011.](#)

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PO Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29211-1398.**

Complete the Required Personal Information section and include a stamped envelope addressed to:

**Office of the Attorney General
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NAME:

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AKA (s) and MAIDEN NAME:

DOB: _____ **RACE:** _____ **SEX:** _____ **HGT:** _____ **WGT:** _____

SS #:

(Permission must be obtained from individual if used as search criteria.)

CURRENT ADDRESS:

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I understand that the above information will be used to conduct a criminal records check and I hereby give my permission for a criminal records check to be done through the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division or any other law enforcement agency.

SIGNATURE: _____

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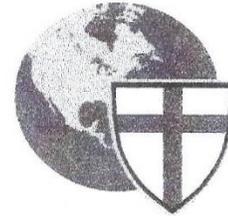
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