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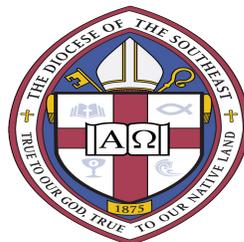


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Schedule

Friday, September 15, 2023

8:30-9:20 A.M.	Registration and Coffee
9:30-11:00 A.M.	Holy Communion
11:15 A.M.-12:30 P.M.	Business Session I
	<i>(Organization of Synod)</i>
12:30-1:30 P.M.	Lunch
1:45-3:00 P.M.	Business Session II
	<i>(Action Items from Reports of Boards and Committees)</i>
3:15-4:15 P.M.	Plenary Session I
4:30-5:30 P.M.	Plenary Session II
5:30-6:30 P.M.	Dinner
6:45 P.M.	Memorial Service

Saturday, September 16, 2023

8:30-9:20 A.M.	Registration and Coffee
9:30-11:00 A.M.	Morning Prayer
11:15 A.M.-12:30 P.M.	Business Session III



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 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 is 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



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



Constitution and Canons Report

Presented to the 51st Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast
Friday, September 15th, 2023

Dear Brethren:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons met (*via electronic media*) on Friday, September 1, 2023. Our agenda included a review of proposed changes in the wording of **Article IX, Section 2, (11)** of the Constitution of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church in order to more clearly state the function of the Committee on Women's Work.

After reviewing the historical documentation of the Committee on Women's Work and the Constitution of the Women of the Church Organization, the Committee on Constitution and Canons recommends the following change to the wording of **Article IX, Section 2, (11)**.

Current Wording:

"A Committee on Women's Work, consisting of seven members, including the President of the Missionary Convention, the President of the Minister's Wives Alliance, the Chairman of the Reformed Episcopal Conference Center Auxiliary, and the Chairman of the Christian Education Auxiliary *ex officio*. The duties of this Committee shall be to correlate the work of the various women's organizations of the Diocese, to develop organized efforts among the women of the churches, and to sponsor a larger interest among our women of the churches, and to sponsor a larger interest among our women in the women's activities of the whole denomination and to bring a closer relationship between the women in the various parts of our Church."

Recommended Wording:

A Committee on Women's Work, **an auxiliary of the Women of the Church Organization**, consisting of seven members, including the President of the Missionary Convention, the President of the Ministers' Wives Alliance, and the **Chairperson** of the Christian Education Auxiliary *ex officio*, **or their designees**.

The duties of this Committee shall be to **promote**, through the work of their **respective committees/organizations**, **the efforts of the Women of the Church Organization** among the women of the churches in order to bring about a closer relationship between the women of the diocese and to encourage greater interest and participation among **the** women of the diocese in the activities of the denominational **women's ministry**.

Respectfully submitted,

+W.G.Hill, Jr.

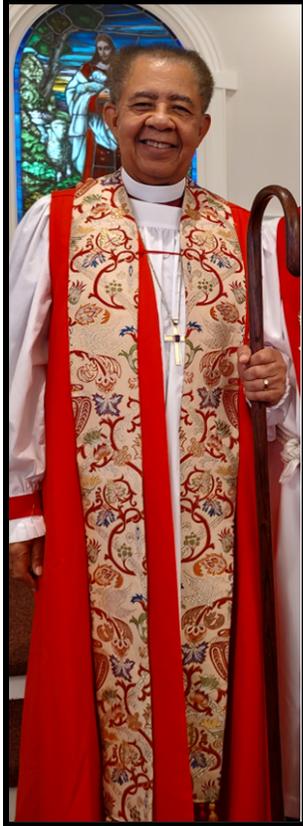
The Rt. Rev. Willie J. Hill, Jr., Chairperson *ex officio*



Report of the Bishop

Presented to the 51st Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast
Friday, September 15th, 2023

To the 51st Diocesan Council of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church:



As a recently elected, consecrated, and inducted bishop in the Reformed Episcopal Church, I am pleased to share this, my first, report to this 51st Diocesan Council.

Following my induction as your bishop ordinary on September 16, 2022 during the 50th Diocesan Anniversary Celebration held at Redeemer Reformed Episcopal Church, Pineville, SC, just one day shy of 40 years from the date of my ordination to the diaconate held in the same location on September 17, 1982, my episcopate began with thoughts of **RE**conciling, **RE**storing, and **RE**energizing the people and the work of the Diocese of the Southeast with special emphasis placed on **RE** (*Reformed Episcopal*).

Understanding that this task could only be accomplished through the power of our Living Lord, I rehearsed and rested on His promise found in Jeremih 33:3 –

“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.”

And so, the journey began ...

General Administration

As I began this work, three particular goals were set: First, to fully reopen our places of worship with congregants returning following their time away during the pandemic. Second, to encourage fellowship among and bring our clergy together as one unit thus, the year was declared “The Year of the Clergy.” Third, to move our diocesan administration from a manual to an electronic operation. To this end, a platform allowing clergy to routinely come together for prayer is being established, and a diocesan technology team has been formed and testing from manual to digital reporting has begun.

Diocesan Visits, Roles and Functions

Episcopal Visits, Confirmations, and Baptisms

The work of the episcopate within the diocese has been exciting and rewarding. As I made my two-day visits to each of our parishes, which included examinations of candidates for confirmation, open discussion with rectors, vestries (*and any congregants desiring to be present*), and examination of the parish registries on Saturdays and celebrating the Holy Communion on Sundays, I am pleased to report 34 episcopal visits to all 33 of our parishes (*see attached list*); 24 confirmands: 18 at Christ the King Church, Marietta, GA, three at Liberty Church, Jamestown, SC, one at All Saints Church, Greenville, SC, and two at New Saint Thomas' Church, Columbia, SC; and three infant baptisms at Saint John's Church, Charleston, SC.

Meetings

It has been my pleasure to preside over the meetings of the Standing Committee, the Board of Trustees, and the Clergy at our quarterly meetings. These dedicated leaders have been exemplary in seeking God's guidance in the spiritual, technical, and fiscal aspects of the work before us. I continue to meet with and serve as pastoral counselor to the Women of the Church Organization and commend them on their diligence.

Ordinations, Installation and Setting Apart Services

As Bishop Coadjutor-elect, I was especially pleased to have the opportunity to travel to Spartanburg, SC and assist bishop emeritus Alphonza Gadsden, Sr., and the Rev. Canon J. Ronald Moock in the Chartering Service of Emmanuel Anglican Church. On this very special occasion, communicant members were admitted, individuals confirmed, **the Rev. Canon A. Cameron Robinson** was appointed as vicar, and a bishop's council was appointed.

On Saturday, March 11, 2023, during the Second Combined Quarterly Convocation held at New Saint Thomas' Church, Columbia, SC, **the Rev. Matthew Jeffcoat** was presented for and received to the Holy Order of Deacon in the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

On Saturday, May 27, 2023, at Christ the King Anglican Church in Marietta, GA, I ordained **Postulant Tyler Holly** to the Holy Order of Deacon and, **the Rev. Dec. Spencer Aramal** to the Holy Order of Presbyter in the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

On Sunday, May 28, 2023, **the Rev. Tony Melton** was installed as Rector of Christ the King Anglican Church, Marietta, GA.

On Saturday, June 3, 2023, during the Third Combined Quarterly Convocation held in the Chapel of the Bishop Jerdan Conference Center, Awendaw, SC, **Dr. Alvalene G. Rogers** was presented for and set apart to the Lay Order of Deaconess in the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church.



Marriage

I was honored to serve, along with the Rev. Dr. Marshall Blalock, as co-officiant of the marriage of one of our Reformed Episcopal Clergy, **the Rev. Anthony B. Thompson, and Miss Darlene Jackson** on Friday, October 28, 2022, at First Baptist Church, Charleston, SC.

Birthday Celebration

On Sunday, June 11, 2023, at Cypress Gardens, Moncks Corner, SC, I delivered the “Blessings Upon the Celebrant Prayer” at the 90th Celebration of **Mrs. Margaret Boone**, widower of the Late Rev. Josiah Boone (*one of our diocesan clergy*) and a parishioner at Liberty Church during my tenure as rector there.

Memorials and Celebrations of Life Services

A diocesan-wide memorial service was held on Good Friday, April 7, 2023. The purpose of this service was to provide a time of remembrance of those who joined the Church Triumphant during the “COVID YEARS,” regardless of cause of departure. Because of health restrictions during this time, many went about the business of burying their dead, neglecting the opportunity to mourn their loss. This occasion provided an opportunity for such. 143 souls, ranging in age from two-years to 101 years of age were remembered.

I attended numerous Celebrations of Life Services during the year with special participation in those listed below:

On Thursday, May 11, 2023, at New Israel’s Church, Charleston, SC, I delivered Words of Comfort at the Celebration of Life Service for **Mrs. Thelma Geathers Ellington**, a member of New Israel Reformed Episcopal Church, Mrs. Ellington, transitioned from earth to Glory on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at the age of 90.

On Thursday, May 18, 2023, at Holy Comforter’s Church, Cordesville, SC, I serve as officiant at the Celebration of Life Service for **Mrs. Doris Louise Edgefield Jackson**, widow of the Late Rev. George Jackson (*one of our diocesan clergy*). Mrs. Jackson joined the Church Triumphant on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at the age of 86.

On Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at Seacoast Christian Community Church, Mount Pleasant, SC, I attended the Celebration of Life Service for **Chief Luther T. Reynolds**, Chief of Police for the City of Charleston, SC. Chief Reynolds served as Charleston’s Police Chief from 2018-2023 and passed away on May 22, 2023, after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 56.

On Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at Nichols Chapel African American Episcopal Church, I presided over the Celebration of Life Service for **Mr. George William “Boudy” Ellington**, Mr. Ellington, a parishioner at New Israel’s Church during my tenure as rector there, peacefully transitioned on Sunday, July 23, 2023 after a brief illness, at the age of 85.

Missions

Particular focus is being placed on the **REC 100** efforts in the Diocese of the Southeast as two additional Canons have been appointed to oversee the work: the Revs. Tony Melton and Tory J. Liferidge. Along with the Rev. Canon A. Cameron Robinson, the Rev. Canon Liferidge will



lead in efforts of church revitalization and the Rev. Canon Melton will lead in church planting efforts.

Two new parishes have been planted in the diocese, one recently elevated from mission status to a full parish in Marietta, GA, and the other, a plant from the Marietta Church, in Canton, GA. Additionally, the Marietta Church is planning to host a Spanish speaking congregation in the near future. We pray that our ever-faithful Lord will send an outpouring of His Holy Spirit on these efforts.

The Missionary Convention of the Diocese of the Southeast and others partnered to sponsor a **short-term mission trip** to Roatan, Honduras, CENTRAL AMERICA, June 28-July 5, 2023, to provide medical and spiritual care. We are pleased that several Reformed Episcopalians: the Rev. George McCray, Mr. Sudell Sukiel, Mrs. Rebeca J. Pettigrew, and Dr. Rose Delores Gibbs, along with Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Judith Smith and others, served on team “Dios Brando” translated “God at Work.” We are thankful to God for the soul winning evangelistic efforts of the team.

Grant Application/Writing

On June 19, 2023, under the direction of the Rev. Wyatt Boutwell of the Diocese of Mid-America and the Rev. Canon Tory J. Liferidge of the Diocese of the Southeast, in cooperation with Presiding Bishop Ray R. Sutton and Bishop Ordinary Willie J. Hill, Jr., the Diocese of the Southeast partnered with the Diocese of Mid-America in the application for a Lily Foundation Grant. This grant would provide funds to be used to foster fellowship and communion among the clergy of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Upon the recommendation of the Rev. Dec. Matthew Jeffcoat and the Rev. Dr. Dallas Wilson, a two-day seminar, attended by 34 persons, focusing on the establishment of a diocesan grant writing team was held July 28-29, 2023. Once established, the team would submit proposals for grants to assist in the renovation and/or maintenance of sacred spaces within the diocese.

Theological Education

As Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church, it is also my responsibility to serve as president of my beloved alma mater, Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary. While this work requires much attention, the years of work by Dean Julius Barnes, the undergirding of the seminary’s Board of Trustees and her president, Dr. Rose Delores Gibbs continues to move us forward in providing sound theological education.

On Thursday, March 23, 2023, Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary held the **Inaugural Bishop Sanco K. Rembert Memorial Lecture** at Saint Paul’s Anglican Church, Summerville, SC. New Testament scholar and poet, Dr. Bonnie B. Thurston of Wheeling, WV taught on “Persistence and Humanity: Jesus on Prayer in Luke 11:1-13 and 18:1-14.”

On Friday, May 12, 2023, I attend Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary’s **Annual Alumni Banquet** held at Trinity Anglican Church, Pinopolis, SC.



Denominational

Having served as a member of the **General Committee** of the Reformed Episcopal Church for more than three decades, once serving as secretary for this body, I was humbled to be welcomed into the College of Bishops of the Reformed Episcopal Church. During my episcopate I have attended all scheduled College of Bishops and General Committee meetings as well as several called meetings.

An opportunity to fellowship with brothers and sisters in the **Diocese of Mid-America** of the Reformed Episcopal Church presented itself when I was invited to share God's Word during their **115th Diocesan Council** held October 4-6, 2022, at the Church of the Holy Communion in Dallas, TX. My wife, Gale, accompanied me on this trip and, as Chairperson of the Committee on Women's Ministry of the Reformed Episcopal Church, fellowshipped with the women of the diocese as she brought greetings and updates from the committee during the time of their annual diocesan Women's Day Project Offering Luncheon.

On Saturday, April 29, 2023, I was honored to serve as co-presenter at the Consecration of **the Rev. Canon William A. Jenkins** as Bishop Coadjutor of the **Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic and Eastern Canada**.

A highlight of my episcopate has been the blessing of serving as servant-leader in preparing for and hosting our denomination's **57th General Council** held June 7-9, 2023, at the Cathedral of Saint Luke and Saint Paul Anglican Church, Saint John's Reformed Episcopal Church, and the Francis Marion Hotel, all in downtown Charleston, SC. The blessings of being a united force in this effort celebrating the **150th Anniversary Year of the Reformed Episcopal Church** and the **50th Anniversary as the Diocese of the Southeast**, continues to permeate the atmosphere of our diocese. Thanks to all of you for displaying your gracious hospitality. Special thanks to our diocesan support teams and the Very Rev. Canon Jason Grote for your labor of love in preparing for this very special General Council.

Ecumenical

On Saturday, November 19, 2022, at Saint John's Reformed Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC, the Rev. Dr. Marshall Blalock and I again teamed as speakers for our community's **One New Humanity Charleston Revival Service**. Founded by the Rev. Anthony B. Thompson, (*whose wife Myra was one of the victims of the Charleston Nine Shooting*) the origin of the organization's name is based on Ephesians 2:14-15: "*For HE Himself is our PEACE, who has made the two groups ONE and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside HIS Flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. HIS purpose was to create in HIMSELF One New Humanity out of the two, thus making PEACE,*" The mission statement of this organization reads, "*By the Grace of GOD to encourage repentance, forgiveness and reconciliation in our cities, states and eventually in our nation for breaking down the walls that divide us and unifying all people in one family.*" ([One New Humanity Charleston | Prayer Procession & Jubilee Assembly \(onenewhumanitychs.org\)](https://onenewhumanitychs.org))



On Sunday, December 4, 2022, I served as officiant for the Consecration and **Dedication Service for Agape InnerCity Community Church**, the Rev. Dr. (Brother) Dallas Wilson, Leader. Housed on the east side of Charleston, this service celebrated the renovation and reopening of the church's worship place and facility from which several spiritual, educational, community and social ministries are launched. I was encouraged to have my predecessor in the episcopate, the Rt. Rev. Alphonza Gadsden, Sr. with me on this occasion.

On Saturday, May 6, 2023, I gave expressions acknowledging Charleston's shared histories and led in prayer at the Fourth Anniversary of the **Anson Street African Burial Ground** (<https://www.asabgproject.com>) at the Gaillard Center, Charleston, SC in preparation for the erection of a permanent monument in memory of 36 persons of African descent exhumed on the Gaillard Center property in 2014 and reinterred in 2019.

On Thursday, July 22, 2023, I attended the Historic **Organ Dedication and Emmanuel Nine Memorial Groundbreaking Ceremony** at Mother Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC.

I continue to serve (since 2016) as a member of the **Inter-denomination Clergy Advisory Council** to the Mayor of the City of Charleston, SC in the area of racial reconciliation and community development.

Provincial Relationship

June 12-16, 2022 – I attended the Anglican Church in North America's (ACNA) Provincial Council in Falls Church, VA where on Monday, June 13, 2022, I stood before the Anglican Church in North America's College of Bishops for final examination for the episcopate. The Lord being my helper, the examination was successfully completed. Leaving the council on June 15, we, along with two other newly elected bishops and their wives, Gale and I traveled to the Loyola on the Potomac Retreat Center in Faulkner, MD to attend the Anglican Church in North America's Pre-consecration Retreat for Newly Elected Bishops. The retreat concluded on Saturday, June 18 with much insight for our new ministry of the episcopate and four new and dear friends: **Bishops-elect Alec Cameron** of the ACNA's Diocese of Pittsburg and **Bishop-elect Alexander Farmer** of the ACNA's Gulf Atlantic Diocese and their wives **Tamara** and **Jodi**, calling ourselves the "ACNA's College of Bishops Class of 2022."

On August 27, 2022, Gale and I attended the Ordination and Consecration Service of **Bishop-elect Alexander Farmer** at Saint Peter's Anglican Cathedral in Tallahassee, FL.

September 25-29, 2022 – Gale and I traveled to the Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC where we attended the **New Wineskins Missions Conference**, and I attended the **ACNA College of Bishops Conclave**.



On January 9, 2023, I traveled to Washington, DC where the Rev. Canon Carlos Ortiz and I received training to become **Endorsing Agents for Military Chaplains**. Succeeding the Rev. Canon Robert C. Gresser, I was assigned as the New Endorsing Agent for Military Chaplains for the Reformed Episcopal Church. Leaving Washington, DC on January 10, I traveled to Melbourne, FL to attend the **ACNA's College of Bishops Meeting**, January 9-13, 2023. There, I was privileged to bring the message during Morning Prayer Service and to serve as chaplain to the Rev. Canon William A. Jenkins of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic of the Reformed Episcopal Church as he endured final examination for the episcopate.

June 19-21, 2023, Bishop-emeritus Alphonza Gadsden, Sr. and I attended the **ACNA's College of Bishops Meeting** at Christ Church Plano, Plano, TX. This gathering was followed by the **ACNA Provincial Council** held June 21-23, 2023 at the same location. Mrs. Hester B. Gadsden and Mrs. Gale G. Hill served as voting delegates to this very special council.

Global Anglican Future Conference (GAFCON)

I attended the Fourth Global Anglican Future Conference (**GAFCON IV**) in Kigali, Rwanda, EAST AFRICA, April 15-21, 2023, where approximately 1,300 Anglicans from at least six of the seven continents gathered and publicly affirmed, in writing, our belief that Jesus Christ alone is the head of the Church ([GAFCON IV – The Kigali Commitment | GAFCON](#)). I was especially humbled to be given an opportunity to share God's Word by way of interviews regarding our statement (<https://youtu.be/NPV4jHGdIRw>).

Exhortation

Chapters 32 and 33 of the Book of Jeremiah tells of King Zedekiah's imprisonment of the Prophet Jeremiah for preaching in the name of the LORD the message that God's judgment was upon the Nation of Israel and Judah for sinning against God.

In Jeremiah 33:1, scripture tells us, "The word of the LORD came to Jeremiah a second time, while he was still shut up in the court of the prison" The emphasis here is on whose Word. In verse two, the LORD (YAHWEH) is mentioned three times, thus, clearly indicating who is giving this word. The verse reads,

"Thus says the **LORD** who made it, the **LORD** who formed it to establish it (the **LORD** is His name): (vs 3) 'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'"

God invited Jeremiah and all who are His, to come to Him in faith and pray with the confidence that He will answer. And so, my fellow Reformed Episcopalians, as we move through the next year for the Glory of God and the edification of the body let us "Call unto Him," and let Him show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."



F. B. Meyer, commenting on this passage said, “He cries to us, Call unto Me, call unto me. Little prayer, little blessing; more prayer, more blessing; much prayer, much blessing.”

I conclude this report by extending thanks to the Most-High God for the leadership, council and encouragement of the Most Rt. Rev. Ray R. Sutton; my predecessors, the Rt. Revs. William J. White and Alphonza Gadsden, Sr. for their continued involvement in the work of the diocese; our administrative staff for their faithful efforts in carrying on the day-to-day diocesan functions; and to **YOU**, the Diocese of the Southeast for continuing, as you have done since my childhood, to inspire and nurture me on this journey. Special thanks is extended to my dear wife, best friend, and counselor Mrs. Gale Hill (AKA – Miss G) for her untiring support.

Respectfully Submitted,



the Rt. Rev. Willie J. Hill, Jr.
Bishop Ordinary



Episcopal Visitation Schedule



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2023-2024 Episcopal Visitation Schedule

	Date	Parish/Misson	Location	Time	Visiting Bishop
1	10/01/23	Atonement	Mount Pleasant, SC	10:30 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
2	10/08/23	Bethlehem	Oakley, SC	10:30 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
	10/15/23	Spiritual Enrichment Conf	Williamsburg, VA		
3	10/22/23	Calvary	Saint Stephen, SC	11:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
4	10/29/23	Christ	John's Island, SC	11:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
5	11/05/23	Emmanuel	Alvin, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
	11/06-10/23	REC COB/Comm/GC Meets	ZOOM		
6	11/12/23	Good Shepherd	Bonneau, SC	10:30 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
7	11/19/23	Grace	Moncks Corner, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
8	11/26/23	Holy Comforter	Cordesville, SC	10:15 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
9	12/03/23	Mount Carmel	Goose Creek, SC	11:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
	12/09/23	1st Quarterly Convocation	Savannah, GA	11:00 A.M.	
10	12/10/23	Saint Andrew's	Savannah, GA	10:30 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
11	12/17/23	Holy Trinity	Charleston, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
	12/24/23	<i>Christmas Eve</i>			
	12/31/23	<i>New Year's Eve</i>			
12	01/07/24	Immanuel	Cross, SC	11:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
	01/08-12/24	ACNA COB/Conclave	Melbourne, FL		
13	01/14/24	Mount Olivet	Ravenel, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
14	01/21/24	Liberty	Jamestown, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
15	01/28/24	Messiah	Pineville, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
16	02/04/24	All Saints	Greenville, SC	10:30 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
17	02/11/24	Saint John's	Charleston, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
18	02/18/24	New Saint Thomas'	Columbia, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
19	02/25/24	Redeemer	Pineville, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
20	03/03/24	Holy Rock	Mount Carmel, SC	10:30 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
	03/09/24	2nd Quarterly Convocation	McClellanville, SC	11:00 A.M.	
21	03/10/24	New Israel	Charleston, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
22	03/17/24	Emmanuel Anglican	Spartanburg, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
23	03/24/24	Intercession	Wando, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
	03/31/24	<i>Resurrection Sunday</i>			
24	04/07/24	Christ The King	Marietta, GA	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
25	04/14/24	Nazareth	Pinopolis, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
26	04/21/24	New Bethel	Charleston Heights, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
	4/22-26/24	REC COB/Comm/GC Meets	ZOOM		
27	04/28/24	Saint Luke's	Charleston, SC	11:30 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
28	05/05/24	Promiseland	John's Island, SC	11:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
29	05/12/24	<i>Mothers' Day</i>			
30	05/19/24	Saint Thomas'	Pinopolis, SC	11:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
	05/24-25/24	HS Graduation Weekend			

(continues with details of episcopal visits on reverse side)



31	05/26/24	Zion	Edisto Island, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
32	06/02/24	Canton Mission	Canton, GA	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
	06/08/24	3rd Quarterly Convocation	Moncks Corner, SC	11:00 A.M.	
33	06/09/24	Saint Paul's	Moncks Corner, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
	06/16/24	<i>Fathers' Day</i>			
34	06/23/23	Saint Michael's	Saint Stephen, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
35	06/30/24	Saint Matthew's	North Charleston, SC	10:00 A.M.	W. J. Hill, Jr.
	6/24-28/24	ACNA COB/Provincial Coun	Latrobe, PA		

- The visiting bishop will meet with candidates for confirmation at 3:00 p.m. on the Saturday prior to his episcopal visit on Sunday. Candidates are required to meet with and be examined by the visiting bishop.
- The visiting bishop will meet with the vestry on the Saturday afternoon or evening prior to his episcopal visit.
- The visiting bishop will examine the parish register prior to or following his meeting with the vestry.

*This schedule is tentative and subject to change **with** advanced notice.*

Last Revised: 09/10/23-wjh, jr.



Deaconess Report

*Presented to the 51st Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast
Friday, September 15th, 2023*

To God be the Glory for the Great Things He has done: To this 51st Annual Diocesan Synod, I greet you all in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In Philippians 3:14 (NASB), Paul writes that he presses toward the goal for the prize for the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. This has been a year of pressing.

I continue to serve in various capacities at Nazareth, I have completed my Biblical Counseling certification and I am excited about where the Lord will take us with this ministry.

I attended the 50th Diocesan Synod at Redeemer in Pineville. I attended the 64th Spiritual Enrichment Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia from September 30 - October 2, 2022. I was the Friday evening, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon speaker on the theme: Ascending to the Heavenly Places - Using the Psalms Of Ascent as a Prelude for Worship. I attended the December Quarterly at New Bethel and the March Quarterly at New St. Thomas. I attended both the opening and closing convocation of the fall and spring semesters of Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary.

I was the speaker at the Ministers' wives' breakfast on January 21, 2023 and I delivered the morning message at Emmanuel Anglican on January 22, 2023. I attended the Missionary One Day Conference on February 11, 2023 February 12th and attended the Princess Tea on February 18th at Redeemer. On February 25th, I attended Grace's Black History Prayer Breakfast where I participated by offering the prayer for unity. On April 1st (along with Dr. Mook), I attended the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center Banquet at the North Charleston Coliseum. I attended the Women's Day Project Luncheon at New Bethel on May 6, 2023 and offered the dedicatory prayer for the offering.

This past year, I continued to submit quarterly reports during each Ember season. I was fortunate to be examined by the Examining Chaplains on Monday, May 15th and was set-apart on June 3rd at the 3rd Quarterly Convocation at the Bishop Jerdan Conference Center. As the Baby Deaconess (my nickname given by our senior Deaconess), I attended the 57th General Council where I participated in the processional on Thursday morning, sang on the Diocesan choir on Thursday evening at the banquet and during morning worship during Friday and Saturday mornings and served as a lector on Friday morning.

I served as the Bible Teacher during our two Youth Camp sessions at the BJCC. On July 13, 2023, I attended the funeral serve for Brother John King (husband of Wilhemenia, a member of Nazareth) at Bethel AME Church in Ridgeville, SC. On July 15th I attended the funeral mass of Krisjen Buncum (former Wando High School student and daughter of John Buncum of Atonement) at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on St. Philip Street. On July 31, 2023, I attended the funeral service for Sister Mary Ann Jones at Redeemer in Pineville. I assisted with her committal service at Bethlehem Memorial Cemetery in Alvin, SC.



It has been a year of learning, loving, growing and fellowship. Many thanks to the Diocese of the Southeast for all the prayers, calls, texts, letters and cards of support throughout the journey to this point. Thank you for the financial contributions (from members of the Diocese of the Southeast, the Diocesan choir and individuals) towards the purchase of my habit. I have received many items and my official cassock is in production and should arrive sometime in November. It is my desire to walk in the path that God, Himself, has laid out for me, to do His will as I fulfill the purpose for which He created me.

I am deeply humbled to be the first African American Deaconess; both in the Diocese of the Southeast and in the Reformed Episcopal Church (let that marinate in your mind for a few seconds). I am capable for the door that has been opened for me but extremely grateful and excited about the additional door that has been opened for the women of this Diocese to be able to continue to serve and lead for years to come.

Blessings to you all - much love from me and my family. I look forward to many years of servan leadership; especially among our women and children.

Yours in Christ alone,

Alvalene Gadsden Rogers, Dss



Nominating Committee Report

*Presented to the 51st Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast
Friday, September 15th, 2023*

A Founding Member of the Anglican Church in North America

Members Present:

The Very Reverend Julius Washington, Sr. Mrs. Ernestine McCray, Mrs. Linda Butler, Mrs. Ojetta R. O'Bryant, and 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 Nominating Committee's report shall be distributed early on the first day of the Council.

Dear Brethren,

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

Secretary (1 Year 2023-2024)

Mrs. Rebecca Pettigrew

Standing Committee (Three-year term: 2023-2026)

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

Ministerial Member

The Very Rev. Roy Guild
The Very Rev. Kenneth Shaw
(Replaces Bis. W.J. Hill, 1 year 2023-2024)

Layperson

Mr. Bernard Prioleau
(Replaces Mr. Lecklyer Gaillard)

Board of Trustees (Three-year term: 2023-2026)

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

Ministerial Members

The Rev. Lee F. Shaw
The Rev. John Prioleau

Laypersons

Mr. Nathaniel Dunmeyer



Ms. Wanda Wright Sheats
Mr. George Williams
(Replaces Mr. Seaward Middleton 1 year, 2023-2024)

Board of Managers BJCC (*Three-year term: 2023-2026*)

- (1) Rev. Chucky Lloyd
- (2) Mr. Bernard P. Prioleau
- (3) Mrs. Angie C. Simmons
- (4) Mr. William Lucas

Cummins Seminary Board of Trustees (*Three-year term: 2023-2026*)

- (1) The Reverend Tory Liferidge
- (2) Dr. Morris Ravenell
- (3) The Rev. Harry Loyd
(Replaces *The Reverend Canon Cameron Robinson*)
- (4) Dr. Anthony Olalere
(Replaces *Mrs. April W. Hyde*)

**Rev. Dr. Dallas H. Wilson, Jr. Appointed Adjunct Consultant

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Linda Butler
Mrs. Earnestine McCray
Mrs. Ojetta O'Bryant
Mrs. Brenda Dunmeyer
The Very Rev. Don Shaw
The Very Rev. Julius Washington, Chairperson
The Rt. Rev. Willie J. Hill Ordinary, ex-officio



Standing Committee Report

*Presented to the 51st Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast
Friday, September 15th, 2023*

No Report



Trustees Report

*Presented to the 51st Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast
Friday, September 15th, 2023*

Dear Brethren,

I. The Board of Trustees met in person on Saturday, October 15, 2022

The meeting was opened with prayer and Scripture

A. Election of Officers: The following officers were elected:

1. Vice-president- Rev. John Prioleau
2. Secretary- Fr. Charlie Carlberg
3. Treasurer- Ms. Wanda Sheats

B. Financial Report: Ms. A. Doiley presented the financial report and there was a period for questions and discussion.

- Ms. Doiley informed the board that we are doing well and are on an upward financial trend. Also, she said that all the churches are contributing, and some have even been able to increase their giving. As such, we are ahead of our projected income for the quarter.
- Mrs. Doiley said the Diocese is continuing to try and increase the diocese giving to the general council.
- Bishop Hill said that having our diocese on firm financial ground will enable us to do so many things to promote/assist the ministries of our local congregations.

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

C. 2022 Synod Report: Ms. Doiley gave the report on Synod. She said the giving was down due to fewer offerings. Also, the retired ministers' offering was down. However, overall, we did well and met our expenses, with only a \$245 shortfall.

D. Renovation of 711 Property

Fr. Carlberg made a motion that the Trustees approve the needed repairs on the front and back porches at 711 and that we approve Rev Harry Loyd's bid of \$35K to do the work. A period of discussion followed:

- Rev Loyd was asked to leave the room since his company is one of those under consideration
- The Trustees discussed the differences in the four bids we received.
- Fr. Carlberg recommended that we separate the issue of the porch repairs from that of the total renovation. Thus we can move forward with the porch repair (which has to be done) and have more time to discuss the total repairs and our plans for the property.

Rev. Loyd was called back in to answer specific questions about his bid.



The motion to have Rev. Harry Loyd repair the porches at 711 was seconded and approved with two abstentions.

E. **Travel:** The Bishop let us know that his travel for ACNA events has been extensive, expensive, and exhausting. The Bishop said he would look at future meetings to see their cost-effectiveness.

F. **Other**

- There are several leaks in the HQ roof that need to be fixed. We will be getting bids on doing the repairs
- Rev Liferidge will check on the cost of installing magnetic locks on HQ doors

G. Ms. Sheats closed in prayer. A motion to adjourn was made and approved. Bishop Hill gave the benediction

II. The Board of Trustees met in person on Saturday, January 21, 2023

The meeting was opened with prayer and Scripture

A. **Financial Report:** Ms. A. Doiley presented the financial report and there was a period for questions and discussion.

- All but two churches reported for 1st Quarter.
- There is not much coming into the Renovation Account from the churches. However, the Diocese will continue to ask churches to contribute
- Churches are reminded to submit minister's pension payments. If churches send their funds directly to Ms. Doiley, they need to inform Ms. Doiley of the amount sent. Bishop Hill stressed that churches are required to pay their pastor's pension. If a clergyman decides to opt-out, they **must** submit this request in writing to the Bishop and the opt-out letter **must** be signed by both the clergy and his wife.

A motion to accept the financial report was made, seconded, and approved.

B. **Repairs:** An update was given on the various renovations & repairs

1. Progress on Renovation of 711 Property

- Rev. Harry Loyd noted that the structure of the building is good, and issues are simply due to a lack of maintenance on the building.
- Rev. Loyd reported that the front, back, and little porches of the building have all been secured to avoid collapse (which was one of the main and urgent concerns).



- Rev. Loyd reported that the restoration of the porches will require the Board of Architectural Review (BAR) approval and any changes must be illustrated. The illustration must also include the proposed materials to be used.
- Bishop Hill informed the Trustees that Rev. Loyd started work on 711 immediately after the October Trustees Meeting. However, the required meetings with the county (BAR) have meant some delays in the work.
- Bishop Hill informed the Board that the Men of the Church cleaned/cleared the yard and did an excellent job. As a result, there was a lot of trash and debris. County Code enforcers informed the Diocese that trash needed to be moved. The starting bid to clear the trash was \$8000. However, Rev. Loyd cleared trash and asked for nothing in return.

Rev. Liferidge made a motion to reimburse Rev. Loyd for any expenses for removing the trash. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. **Roof of Day Care (Cottage)** – repairs to the roof are currently underway. It is hoped that the tenants will cover these repairs as a part of their rental agreement.
3. **Roof Leaks at the Headquarters-** Currently the Diocese is looking into a company that uses infrared light to find leaks. It was noted that in the future, contracts should all have legal requirements to cover faulty work
4. Ms. Doiley informed the Trustees that repairs on St. Peter’s are completed. Rev. Lee Shaw and Rev. John Prioleau volunteered to check on the rental properties (St. Stephens, Pengelley Chapel and St. Peters).

C. A discussion was had on the use of Headquarters’ property by the Flowertown Festival and other groups for event parking.

- It was pointed out that parking without permission on the Diocese property is a liability for the Diocese. It was also noted that monitoring who parks is difficult.
- Bishop Hill requested permission to form a committee to come up with solutions for monitoring parking on Diocese property
- Bishop Gadsden suggested that the committee look into the ramifications of collecting funds since the Diocese is a nonprofit

D. **Other:** Rev. Liferidge reported that the standard 600psi magnetic lock (for the headquarters’ doors) is between \$3500 - \$4000 a lock. The Diocese would need 3.

E. A motion to adjourn was made and approved. Bishop Hill gave the benediction

III. The Board of Trustees met in person on Saturday, May 6, 2023

Rev. John Prioleau (VP) called the meeting to order at the Bishop’s request. The Meeting was opened with devotion and prayer.



A. Financial Report: Mrs. A. Doiley presented the financial report. A motion to receive the report was made and approved. Bishop Hill asked Rev. Prioleau to offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the sound financial condition of the Diocese.

B. Repairs: An update was given on the various renovations & repairs

1. Progress on the Renovation of 711 Property

Rev. Loyd informed the board that all the plans, paperwork, and drawings required for a work permit have been completed and turned in and the necessary permits will be issued next week (around May 8th). The work of shoring up the porches has been done but repairs have been delayed due to a longer, more involved permit process.

A motion to receive Rev Loyd's report was made and approved

2. Chapel

Rev Loyd pointed out that a portion of the chapel on campus has shingle work that needs to be done. He responded to the Bishop's question that he does that sort of work all the time.

3. Roof of the Cottage and wall removal (*Day Care*)

The church that is renting the cottage on the headquarters campus wants to remove the inner portion of the partition wall to give them more room. The renting church will do the work.

A motion was made and approved to allow the church to remove the inner portion of the wall as long as the outer portions are left as support. This work will be done under Rev Loyd's supervision.

4. Roof Leaks at the Headquarters

Bishop Hill updated the board that we are still exploring the repairs and who is responsible for covering the cost (the diocese or the warranty of the contractor that did the original work). The diocese has the diocesan lawyer looking into the matter. The Bishop expects to have the resolution for us at the next meeting

5. Mold issue in the rental house

Bishop Hill informed the board that one of the buildings on the headquarters campus that currently has no tenant has a mold issue. We have been quoted a price of \$800.00 to remove the mold after which the Diocese will have to buy the paint needed to repaint the repaired areas. The Bishop estimates the total cost (labor and material) to be \$1,500 - \$1,600.

A motion was made and approved to get the specifics of what exactly is needed to remove the mold and what this will cost.



C. Flowertown Festival Proceeds

Mrs. Doiley reported that we made \$8,000.00 from renting booths to the Flowertown Festival. The diocese was very pleased with how thorough and well-run the operation was. Our experience with the Flowertown Festival also provides a good model for us going forward when considering renting our grounds for event parking

D. Stipend for Bishop's Canon

A heartfelt discussion was held about the need to provide Canon Mook a stipend in light of all he has done and continues to do for the diocese. Rev Liferidge made the motion that an initial \$3,500 stipend be paid immediately to Canon Mook with the understanding that a later stipend would be given and that consideration on how to make this stipend a budget item would be pursued.

Bishop Hill amended the motion to the amount of \$4,000 and said the money would be taken from the \$8,000 we received from the Flowertown Festival.

Rev Shaw seconded the motion and it passed unanimously

E. Mt Carmel Loan Request

Ms. Sheats read the loan request letter from Mt Carmel Church. Both the HVAC units were vandalized beyond repair. The amount of money the insurance company awarded them was less than needed to replace the units. In addition, Mt Carmel wants to install security cameras and a security fence around each unit. Therefore, they are requesting a \$12,000 loan from the diocese to cover these expenses.

After a lengthy discussion:

- Rev Liferidge moved to approve Mt Carmel securing a loan from Looney Hoffman (0%)
Rev Shaw 2nd. The motion was approved.
- Next, Rev Carlberg made a contingency motion that if the loan from Looney Hoffman was not granted the trustees would loan Mt Carmel \$8,000 at 1.5% interest. This money will be taken from the Money Market account and repaid to that account by Mt Carmel
Rev. Prioleau 2nd. The motion was approved
- Next, Rev Carlberg made a second contingency motion that if the Hoffman loan was approved but the disbursement of the funds was delayed (e.g. the funds would not be available in time to install the units before hot weather arrived) then the diocese would provide the church the approved loan amount, which Mt Carmel will then repay to the diocese as soon as the loan funds are available.

Ms. Sheats 2nd. The motion was approved.



F. The meeting was closed with prayer and benediction

IV. The Board of Trustees met in person on Saturday, July 15, 2023

The Meeting was opened with devotion and prayer.

- A. **Financial Report:** Mrs. A. Doiley presented the Diocese Financial Report. There was a period for questions and discussion. A motion to receive the report was made, seconded and approved
- B. **Budget:** Mrs. Doiley presented the proposed budget for 2024. There was a period for questions, discussion, and clarifications. Note: The proposed budget is a “balanced budget”. A motion to adopt the proposed budget and present it to the 51st Synod for their approval was made, seconded, and carried.
- C. **Special Project Renovation:** As a part of the discussion on the proposed budget Bishop Hill explained the Special Renovation Project. The special renovation project includes the repair work needed at: Mt. Carmel, the Diocese Headquarters, Promise Land’s roof, 711, as well as St. Matthews Roof. The diocese would like to apply for a low-interest loan (between 1.0 - 4.5% interest) from the Looney Hoffman Fund. The Looney Hoffman Fund originated for inner city Reform Episcopal Churches with the intent of granting loans at the lowest interest possible to REC churches in need. The loan amount would be ~\$325,000.

Once the full renovation to 711 is complete, it is the plan of the Dioceses to rent 711 and use a portion of the proceeds to pay back the loan.

A motion to apply to the Looney Hoffman Fund for a loan in the amount of \$325,000 for the combined renovation project was made, seconded, and approved.

D. The meeting was closed with prayer and benediction

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Charlie Carlberg, Jr.

With a special note of gratitude to Ms. Wanda Sheats for taking minutes in my absence



Asset & Liability Report

ASSET & LIABILITY REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022					
Assets					
Checking Accounts:				Liabilities	
General Fund			\$ 64,657.36	Unpaid Monthly Bills(12/31/2022)	\$ -
Org. Reserves			\$ 6,051.85		
Christian Education Fund			\$ 6,038.14		
Money Market			\$ 34,117.51		
CTS - Operation Fund			\$ 28,785.38		
CTS - Library Fund			\$ 142.19		
CTS -- Scholarship Fund			\$ 14,952.21		
CTS - Endowment Fund			\$ -		
CTS - Sarah Edwards Scholarship Fund			\$ 25,001.58		
BJCC Board of Managers Fund			\$ 41,977.28		
BJCC Board of Managers- Cabin Purchase Fund			\$ 34,142.06		
Ministers' Support Fund			\$ 1,890.18		
Money Market Renovation Account			\$ 2,385.74		
Investments					
Diocese Development Investment(12/30/2022)			\$ 126,796.39		
* CTS - Endowment Fund(NEW)(12/30/2022)			\$ 43,590.88	Total Indebtedness	\$ -
TOTAL ASSETS			\$ 430,528.75		
Property Values					
		(based on Insured Values)			
HQ Property		\$ 2,045,430.00			
BJCC		\$ 1,623,960.00			
TOTAL PROPERTY VALUES		\$3,669,390.00		ASSET BALANCE	\$4,099,918.75
Asset Balance equals cash on hand + Investments + Property values - liabilities					
* Restricted Funds					



Diocesan Account Cash Flow

DIOCESAN ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 46,727.59
Advance to Cummins Seminary Repaid	3,370.00
Benevolence Income	
General Fund--Alms	1,316.00
Special Alms	4,200.00
TOTAL Benevolence Income	5,516.00
BFM Contributions	355.00
Bishop's Tithe To The Diocese	4,790.00
BJCC Income	
Church Assessment	4,700.00
TOTAL BJCC Income	4,700.00
BP&R - Pension Contrib.	35,709.81
Christian Education Rally	
Other Christian Education Rally	2,569.88
TOTAL Christian Education Rally	2,569.88
Church Insur. Reimb	7,635.94
Church Offering	
Other Church Offering	4,557.00
TOTAL Church Offering	4,557.00
Church Tax Payment Reimb.	22,749.99
Contrib. Towards Budget	
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	1,000.00
TOTAL Contrib. Towards Budget	10,600.00
Contribution For Bishop's Vestment	500.00
Contribution for REC 100	1,925.00
Council Registration Fees	1,912.50
Festival Booths	500.00
Festival Parking	1,850.00
General Fund Contrib.	
Council Offering	1,736.95
Designated Gifts	
Evangelistic Offering	
Ash Wednesday Services	50.00
Good Friday Offering	248.00
Other General Fund Contrib.:Designat...	300.00
TOTAL Evangelistic Offering	598.00
TOTAL Designated Gifts	598.00
Jenkins Orphanage	497.00
Retired Ministers Offering	377.00
Undesignated Gifts	
Consecration Offering	3,596.25
Installation Offering	98.00
TOTAL Undesignated Gifts	3,694.25
TOTAL General Fund Contrib.	6,903.20
Gifts On Education	1,912.50
Mimeo Work	1,385.92



DIOCESAN ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
Miss. Conv. Church Offering	1,411.35
Miss. Conv. Church Offering - Conf.	282.87
MOC - Rally	836.00
Personal Tithe to the Diocese	7,356.50
Quarterly Public Offering	1,713.00
R.E. Group Life and Disability Premium	7,220.00
Reimburse. For Office Supplies	359.82
Renovation Loan Contribution	19,639.63
Rental Income	
Cottage rental income	2,750.00
Daycare	6,600.00
Pengelley Chapel	
Other Rental Income:Pengelley Chapel	2,790.00
TOTAL Pengelley Chapel	2,790.00
St. Peter's Church	4,800.00
St. Stephen's Church	4,800.00
TOTAL Rental Income	21,740.00
S.S. Convention- Church Offering	952.00
Sale of Book of Common Prayer	34.00
Sale of Calendars	1,368.00
Sale Of Pulpit Supplies	57.50
Seminary Receipts	300.00
Special Campaign for Cummins Seminary	
Other Special Campaign for Cummins Sem...	4,481.00
TOTAL Special Campaign for Cummins Se...	4,481.00
Tithes	301,674.10
Transfer from MM - Renovation Account	
Proceeds to Pay of Renovation Loan	47,000.00
TOTAL Transfer from MM - Renovation Ac...	47,000.00
Transfer From Money Market	
711 Repairs	11,667.00
Renovation Loan Payoff	11,176.28
TOTAL Transfer From Money Market	22,843.28
Uncleared Checks	5,050.36
WOC - Birthday Rally	276.00
WOC - Princess Tea	569.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	564,607.15
OUTFLOWS	
Advance to Cummins Seminary	3,370.00
Background Check Expense	180.00
Benevolence	
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	302.50
Special Alms Paid Out	4,200.00
TOTAL Benevolence	4,502.50
Bishop Administrative Assisstant	
Pension	720.00
TOTAL Bishop Administrative Assisstant	720.00
Bishop Vestments	2,548.09
Bishop's Salary Package	
Bishop's Pension	9,976.00



DIOCESAN ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
Continuing Education	1,200.00
Insurance	2,400.00
Rectory Allowance	
Other Bishop's Salary Package:Rectory ...	15,000.00
TOTAL Rectory Allowance	15,000.00
Salary	20,855.88
TOTAL Bishop's Salary Package	49,431.88
BJCC - Monitoring Fee	407.40
BJCC Church Assessment Transf.	4,700.00
BJCC Operation Fund	
BJCC - Wind and Hail Insurance	24,710.34
BJCC Nonemployee Compensation	1,692.00
CABLE SERVICE	570.39
Drinking Water User Fee	175.00
Electricity	5,299.00
Gas Bill	
Tank Rental	61.33
Other BJCC Operation Fund:Gas Bill	486.82
TOTAL Gas Bill	548.15
Solid Waste Recycling-Disposal Fee	86.00
Stormwater Fee	482.40
Telephone	644.77
TOTAL BJCC Operation Fund	34,208.05
BP&R Pension Deposit	52,934.45
Church Insurance Payments	5,882.79
Church Tax Payment	21,923.64
Consecration Offering Paid Out	2,198.13
Contribution to Cummins Seminary	7,500.00
Diocese Function Expense	
Chartering Service	273.00
Consecration Service Expense	1,398.12
Denominational Travel	13,272.93
Diocesan Auto & VanExpense	
Truck Maintenance	615.13
Truck repairs	60.00
Truck Tags	1.00
TOTAL Diocesan Auto & VanExpense	676.13
Diocesan Council	
Other Diocese Function Expense:Dioces...	4,820.25
TOTAL Diocesan Council	4,820.25
Entertainment	244.68
General Council Tithe	27,000.00
Installation Service Expense	125.00
Quarterly Expense	1,110.00
TOTAL Diocese Function Expense	48,920.11
Episcopal Expense	236.41
Episcopal Litur. Desk Cal.	27.11
Gifts On Education Pd Out	1,912.50
Group Life and Disability Premium	7,280.00
HQ Office Expense	
Computer	



DIOCESAN ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
Computer Monthly Maintenance	1,000.00
HQ Computer Repairs	1,024.96
New Computer	840.24
New Laptop	300.00
New Printer	581.51
Tech Support	40.00
Update Computer	4,046.11
TOTAL Computer	7,832.82
Copier	
Copier Lease Pur	
Equipment Protection Plan	224.88
Other HQ Office Expense:Copier:Copi...	7,732.22
TOTAL Copier Lease Pur	7,957.10
TOTAL Copier	7,957.10
Internet Service	959.88
Office Equipment	421.17
Office Supplies	1,847.67
Phone	
Maintenance Agreement	1,200.00
Phone Upgrade	385.00
Other HQ Office Expense:Phone	1,716.32
TOTAL Phone	3,301.32
Postage	
Postage Meter Ink	349.87
Postage Meter Rental	234.06
Other HQ Office Expense:Postage	1,246.40
TOTAL Postage	1,830.33
Other HQ Office Expense	1,358.45
TOTAL HQ Office Expense	25,508.74
HQ Property	
Diocesan Property Insurance	50,713.00
HQ Utilities	
Electricity	9,574.60
Sewer	369.00
Water Bill	337.00
TOTAL HQ Utilities	10,280.60
Maintenance Outsourcing Service	
HQ Expense	
Electrical Repairs	1,750.42
Fire services	644.89
HQ- Monitoring Service Fee	2,444.40
Lawnmower Maintenance	126.00
Lawnmower Repair	270.00
Maintenance	3,138.77
Maintenance Repairs	480.00
Maintenance Work	108.30
Pest Control	50.00
Pressure Washing of Buildings	200.00
Riding Lawnmower Repairs	160.00
TOTAL HQ Expense	9,372.78
Yard Maintenance	7,860.00



DIOCESAN ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
TOTAL Maintenance Outsourcing Service	17,232.78
Maintenance Supplies	1,763.76
Purchase - New Riding Lawnmower	1,000.00
Solid Waste Collection Fee	145.68
Solid Waste Fee	285.00
SW Summerville Fee	297.37
Trash Removal	
Other HQ Property:Trash Removal	810.49
TOTAL Trash Removal	810.49
TOTAL HQ Property	82,528.68
HQ Staff	
Bookkeeper pension	8,206.00
Bookkeeper Salary	25,669.44
Employee Federal Taxes	18,968.63
Employee State Taxes	
Other HQ Staff:Employee State Taxes	4,758.64
TOTAL Employee State Taxes	4,758.64
HQ Benefits	6,490.71
TOTAL HQ Staff	79,262.34
HQ Staff	
Other HQ Staff - Secretary	15,168.92
TOTAL HQ Staff	79,262.34
Jenkins Orphanage Offering Pd Out	497.00
Mimeo - Printing Expense	585.90
Ministers' Widows	4,100.00
New Diocesan Log Design	221.55
Online Giving Fees	466.85
Overpayment Of Tithes	533.10
Paid Out REC 100 Receipts	1,925.00
Puplit Supplies	65.60
Renovation Loan Payment	65,176.28
Rental Property Expenses	
711 Expenses	
711 Repairs	
Porches Repairs	11,667.00
Other Rental Property Expenses:711 ...	174.46
TOTAL 711 Repairs	11,841.46
Lawncare	621.66
Tree Removal	1,700.00
Yard Maintenance	
Yard Maintenance	107.81
TOTAL Yard Maintenance	107.81
TOTAL 711 Expenses	14,270.93
Chapel Expense	
Electrical Repairs	124.50
Plumbing Repairs	1,025.00
Tree Trimming	1,200.00
TOTAL Chapel Expense	2,349.50
St. Peter's Church Expense	



DIOCESAN ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
Church Insurance	498.08
Electrical Repairs	732.00
Solid Waste Recycling-Disposal Fee	86.00
St. Peter's Taxes	432.60
StormWater Fee	108.00
Tree Removal	1,200.00
TOTAL St. Peter's Church Expense	3,056.68
St. Stephen's Church Expense	
Electrical Repairs	150.00
New Heating and Air Conditioner	4,000.00
St. Stephen's - SW Collection Fee	145.68
St. Stephen's-SW Summerville Fee	96.00
SW User Fee	85.00
TOTAL St. Stephen's Church Expense	4,476.68
TOTAL Rental Property Expenses	24,153.79
Retired Ministers' Off. Pd Out	377.00
Returned Checks	54.00
Seminary Receipts Transferred	300.00
Transf. Christ Ed Rally Assess.	2,569.88
Transfer Bishop's Vestment Contrib.To MM	500.00
Transfer Miss. Conf. Funds	282.87
Transfer Miss. Conv. Funds	1,411.35
Transfer S.S. Convention Offering	952.00
Transfer Special Campaign Funds To CTS	4,481.00
Transfer to MOC - Church Offering	836.00
Transferred Princess Tea	569.00
Transferred WOC Birthday Rally	276.00
Zoom Meeting Expense	160.39
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	546,677.38
OVERALL TOTAL	17,929.77

ENDING BALANCE \$ 64,657.36
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*Respectfully Submitted,
Wanda Sheats*



Organizational Account Cash Flow

ORGANIZATIONAL ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 5,425.41
Proceeds from Board of Managers	
Youth Camp Operation	
Reimb. for Youth Conference Salaries	2,043.24
Youth Conference - Federal Taxes	512.44
Youth Conference -State Taxes	114.00
TOTAL Youth Camp Operation	2,669.68
TOTAL Proceeds from Board of Managers	2,669.68
TOTAL INFLOWS	2,669.68
OUTFLOWS	
BJCC Youth Conference	
Salary	
Other BJCC Youth Conference:Salary	2,043.24
TOTAL Salary	2,043.24
TOTAL BJCC Youth Conference	2,043.24
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	2,043.24
OVERALL TOTAL	626.44
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 6,051.85 =====

*Respectfully Submitted,
Wanda Sheats*



Money Market Account Cash Flow

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 53,601.84
Contribution For Bishop's Vestment	4,430.00
Contribution for Diocesan Renovation	3,347.54
Misc. Income - Interest	21.41
TOTAL INFLOWS	7,798.95
OUTFLOWS	
Contrib. For Bishop's Vestment Paid Out	4,430.00
Misc. Bank Charges	
Other Misc. Bank Charges	10.00
TOTAL Misc. Bank Charges	10.00
Renovation Loan Payoff Payment	11,176.28
Transfer To Budget Account	
711 Repairs	11,667.00
TOTAL Transfer To Budget Account	11,667.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	27,283.28
OVERALL TOTAL	-19,484.33
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 34,117.51 =====

*Respectfully Submitted,
Wanda Sheats*



Minister's Aid Fund Cash Flow

MINISTERS' SUPPORT FUND

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 1,890.18
RECEIPTS	NONE
EXPENSES	NONE
ENDING BALANCE	<u>\$ 1,890.18</u> =====

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynnette Francis, Treasurer



Money Market Renovation Account

MONEY MARKET RENOVATION ACCOUNT

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
OUTFLOWS BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 49,385.74
Renovation Loan Payoff Payment	47,000.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	47,000.00
OVERALL TOTAL	-47,000.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 2,385.74 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Wanda Sheals, Treasurer



Proposed Budget for 2024

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	INCOME NEEDS:					
2		BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	PROJECTED BUDGET
3	ITEM	2022	2022	2023	THRU 6/16/2023	2024
4	ADMINISTRATION FUND	\$ 145,348.00	\$ 141,823.22	\$ 175,504.00	\$ 85,615.82	\$ 161,076.00
5	HEADQUARTERS OPERATION	\$ 58,350.00	\$ 55,184.21	\$ 57,925.00	\$ 28,124.32	\$ 55,150.00
6	AID	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 8,673.80	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 1,305.48	\$ 7,500.00
7	GENERAL FUND	\$ 115,845.00	\$ 144,732.23	\$ 133,343.00	\$ 63,140.57	\$ 132,073.00
8	TAXES AND FEES	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,249.73	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,288.69	\$ 2,600.00
9	CUMMINS SEMINARY SUPPORT	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 11,981.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 2,179.00	\$ 50,000.00
10	RENOVATION LOAN PAYMENT	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 65,176.28	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 18,739.17	\$ 20,000.00
11	SPECIAL PROJECT-\$350,000(LOONEY HOFFMAN FUND)					\$ 20,000.00
12	INVESTMENT					\$ 8,301.00
13	TOTAL	\$ 418,493.00	\$ 429,820.47	\$ 456,972.00	\$ 201,393.05	\$ 456,700.00
14						
15	ADMINISTRATION FUND					
16	BISHOP'S-SALARY	\$ 26,564.00	\$ 26,564.00	\$ 26,564.00	\$ 11,068.35	\$ 26,564.00
17	LIVING ALLOWANCE	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 15,000.00
18	SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 3,180.00	\$ 3,180.00	\$ 3,180.00	\$ -	\$ 3,180.00
19	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ -	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 9,600.00
20	DISABILITY/LIFE INSURANCE		\$ 560.00	\$ 560.00	\$ 560.00	\$ 560.00
21	PENSION	\$ 4,988.00	\$ 4,988.00	\$ 4,988.00	\$ -	\$ 4,988.00
22	EDUCATION/DUES	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,200.00
23	TOTAL	\$ 50,932.00	\$ 53,892.00	\$ 61,092.00	\$ 22,378.35	\$ 61,092.00
24						
25	PREVIOUS BISHOP UNPAID HEALTH INS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,200.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -
26						
27	COADJUTOR-SALARY	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
28	SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
29	PENSION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
30	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
31						
32						
33						



	A	B	C	D	E	F
34		BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	PROJECTED
35	ITEM	2022	2022	2023	THRU 6/16/2023	BUDGET 2023
36	BOOKKEEPER-SALARY	\$ 34,189.00	\$ 34,189.00	\$ 34,189.00	\$ 17,094.50	\$ 35,900.00
37	SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 1,307.52	\$ 2,747.00
38	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,490.71	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 3,334.69	\$ 6,200.00
39	PENSION	\$ 4,103.00	\$ 4,103.00	\$ 4,103.00	\$ -	\$ 4,308.00
40	TOTAL	\$ 47,107.00	\$ 47,397.71	\$ 47,107.00	\$ 21,736.71	\$ 49,155.00
41						
42	SECRETARY-SALARY	\$ 19,178.00	\$ 19,178.00	\$ 19,178.00	\$ 9,589.00	\$ 20,138.00
43	SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 1,467.00	\$ 1,467.00	\$ 1,467.00	\$ 733.50	\$ 1,541.00
44	TOTAL	\$ 20,645.00	\$ 20,645.00	\$ 20,645.00	\$ 10,322.50	\$ 21,679.00
45						
46	BISHOP ADMIN ASSIST(CANON-STIPENC	\$ 7,200.00	\$ -	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
47	SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
48	PENSION	\$ -	\$ 720.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
49	TOTAL	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
50						
51	DEACONESS CANON TO THE ORDINARY	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
52						
53	DIOCESAN FUNCTION(QTRLY/OTHER)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,752.68	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,800.00
54	BISHOP'S DISCRETIONARY	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 242.00	\$ 2,000.00
55	EPISCOPAL EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ 263.52	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
56	BACKGROUND CHECK EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ 180.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
57	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FEES	\$ 310.00	\$ 302.50	\$ 310.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 400.00
58	TRAVEL	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 13,272.93	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 16,237.56	\$ 15,000.00
59	WEBSITE EXPENSE	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
60	ONLINE GIVINGS	\$ 150.00	\$ 466.85	\$ 200.00	\$ 212.32	\$ 500.00
61	BANK FEES	\$ 504.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 101.38	\$ 250.00
62	BISHOP'S VESTMENTS		\$ 2,548.09			
63	NEW DIOCESAN LOGO		\$ 221.55			
64	ZOOM EXPENSE		\$ 160.39			\$ 1,000.00
65	TOTAL ADMIN. FUND	\$ 145,348.00	\$ 141,823.22	\$ 175,504.00	\$ 85,615.82	\$ 161,076.00
66						



	A	B	C	D	E	F
67		BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	PROJECTED
68	ITEM	2022	2022	2023	THRU 6/16/2023	2024
69	HEADQUARTERS' OPERATION					
70	ELECTRICITY/WATER/SEWER	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 8,858.44	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 6,633.55	\$ 12,000.00
71	TELEPHONE/INTERNET/MAINT. AGREE	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 4,261.20	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 2,909.50	\$ 4,200.00
72	POSTAGE/METER RENTAL/INK	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,830.33	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,145.68	\$ 2,500.00
73	OFFICE SUPPLIES/EXPENSE	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,627.29	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,122.91	\$ 5,000.00
74	COMPUTER/REPAIRS/MONTHLY MAINT	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 7,832.82	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,735.62	\$ 4,000.00
75	COPIER LEASE/OVERAGE	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,957.10	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 2,938.85	\$ 6,000.00
76	SECURITY/MONITORING FEES	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,444.40	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,222.20	\$ 2,000.00
77	FIRE SERVICE	\$ 700.00	\$ 644.89	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -	\$ 1,400.00
78	FALSE ALARMS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
79	TERMITE INSPECTION	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
80	SAFE DEPOSIT BOX	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00
81	TRASH REMOVAL	\$ 600.00	\$ 810.49	\$ 675.00	\$ 477.16	\$ 900.00
82	REPAIRS,MAINT.,SUPPLIES	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,418.53	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 3,803.85	\$ 7,500.00
83	MAINTENANCE OUTSOURCING	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 10,498.72	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 4,135.00	\$ 8,500.00
84	TOTAL OPERATION	\$ 58,350.00	\$ 55,184.21	\$ 57,925.00	\$ 28,124.32	\$ 55,150.00
85						
86	AID					
87	MINISTER MEMORIAL	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 400.00
88	MINISTER'S WIDOW	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,100.00	\$ -	\$ 4,100.00
89	ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH-			\$ -		\$ -
90	ELECTRICITY AND INSURANCE	\$ -	\$ 4,573.80	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 1,305.48	\$ 3,000.00
91	TOTAL AID	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 8,673.80	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 1,305.48	\$ 7,500.00
92						
93	TAXES AND FEES					
94	ST. PETER'S TAXES AND FEES	\$ 650.00	\$ 626.60	\$ 650.00	\$ 630.56	\$ 650.00
95	BJCC STORM WATER/RECYCLING FEES	\$ 850.00	\$ 568.40	\$ 850.00	\$ 568.40	\$ 800.00
96	ST.STEPHEN'S FEES	\$ 250.00	\$ 326.68	\$ 350.00	\$ 326.68	\$ 350.00
97	HQ SOLID WASTE FEES	\$ 700.00	\$ 728.05	\$ 750.00	\$ 763.05	\$ 800.00
98	TOTAL TAXES & FEES	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,249.73	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,288.69	\$ 2,600.00
99						



	A	B	C	D	E	F
100		BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	PROJECTED
101	ITEM	2022	2022	2023	THRU 6/16/2023	BUDGET 2024
102	*RENOVATION LOAN REPAYMENT	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 65,176.28	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 18,739.17	\$ 20,000.00
103						
104	GENERAL FUND					
105	ANNUAL COUNCIL EXP.	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,820.25	\$ 4,800.00	\$ -	\$ 4,800.00
106	GENERAL COUNCIL EXP.	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,802.00	\$ 1,500.00
107	BJCC OPERATION	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,336.71	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,242.20	\$ 5,000.00
108	TRUCK MAINTENANCE	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,666.13	\$ 500.00	\$ 971.01	\$ 2,000.00
109	GEN. COUNCIL TITHES	\$ 38,045.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 41,543.00	\$ 14,200.00	\$ 38,773.00
110	DIOCESAN PROP. INS./CHURCHES/BJCC	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 64,133.35	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 32,834.32	\$ 65,000.00
111	RENTAL EXPENSES	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 37,775.79	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 10,091.04	\$ 15,000.00
112	TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$ 115,845.00	\$ 144,732.23	\$ 133,343.00	\$ 63,140.57	\$ 132,073.00
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114	TOTAL CTS SUPPORT	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 11,981.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 2,179.00	\$ 50,000.00
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116	SPECIAL PROJECT-\$350,000(LOONEY HOFFMAN FUND)					\$ 20,000.00
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118	INVESTMENT					\$ 8,301.00
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120	TOTAL INCOME NEEDS	\$ 418,493.00	\$ 429,820.47	\$ 456,972.00	\$ 201,393.05	\$ 456,700.00
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124	*REPAYMENT TO MM ACCOUNT TO					
125	REPLACE SUSTENTATION FUND AND	\$ 11,176.28				
126	REPAYMENT TO MM RENOVATION					
127	ACCOUNT	\$ 7,562.89				
128	TOTAL	\$ 18,739.17				
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133		BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	PROJECTED
134	ITEM	2022	2022	2023	THRU 6/16/2023	BUDGET 2024
135	INCOME SOURCE:					
136	CHURCH TITHES	\$ 245,000.00	\$ 301,141.00	\$ 270,000.00	\$ 166,012.54	\$ 330,000.00
137	CHURCH OFFERING	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,557.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 3,800.00
138	RENTALS:					
139	711	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
140	COTTAGE	\$ -	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ -	\$ -
141	DAYCARE BUILDING	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 7,200.00
142	ST. PETER'S CHURCH	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 7,200.00
143	ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,800.00
144	USE OF CHAPEL	\$ -	\$ 2,790.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 3,600.00
145	HQ OFFICE SPACE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
146	SS CONVENTION	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ -	\$ 4,800.00
147	MISSIONARY CONVENTION	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ -	\$ 4,800.00
148	WOMEN OF THE CHURCH	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
149	MEN OF THE CHURCH	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
150	*RENOVATION LOAN REPAYMENT CON	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 19,639.63	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 6,099.54	\$ 20,000.00
151	*RENOVATION LOAN REPAYMENT-					
152	FROM MM ACCOUNT(SUSTEN. FUND)	\$ -	\$ 11,176.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
153	*RENOVATION LOAN REPAYMENT-					
154	RENONATION MM ACCOUNT	\$ -	\$ 47,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
155	REIMB. FROM CHURCHES FOR INSUR.	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,902.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 3,179.00	\$ 5,200.00
156	MIMEO	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 800.02	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 175.61	\$ 1,000.00
157	WEBSITE CONTRIBUTION	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
158	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	\$ 35,493.00	\$ 35,265.83	\$ 56,372.00	\$ 14,486.66	\$ 30,000.00
159	TOTAL CTS SUPPORT	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 11,981.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 2,179.00	\$ 30,000.00
160	TOTAL INCOME SOURCES	\$ 418,493.00	\$ 470,802.76	\$ 456,972.00	\$ 204,892.35	\$ 456,700.00
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166	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS					
167	BISHOP'S TITHE		\$ 4,790.00		\$ -	\$ -
168	PERSONAL TITHE TO DIOCESE		\$ 7,356.56		\$ 3,363.75	\$ -
169	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OFF.		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
170	CONTRIB. FOR GENERAL OPRATION		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
171	CONTRIB. FOR ONLINE GIVING FEES		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
172	CONTRIB. FOR CHAPEL REPAIRS		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
173	COUNCIL REG. FEES		\$ 1,912.50		\$ -	\$ -
174	COUNCIL OFFERING		\$ 1,736.95		\$ -	\$ -
175	QUARTERLY PUBLIC OFFERING/OTHER		\$ 1,811.00		\$ 1,340.00	\$ -
176	GENERAL ALMS		\$ 1,316.00		\$ 474.00	\$ -
177	REIMB. - DENOM. TRAVEL		\$ -		\$ 632.77	\$ -
178	REIMB. FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
179	SALE OF CALENDARS		\$ 1,368.00		\$ 772.80	\$ -
180	REIMB. FOR OFFICE SUPPLIES		\$ 359.82			\$ -
181	REIMB. FOR POSTAGE		\$ -		\$ 69.72	\$ -
182	REIMB. FOR UTILITIES		\$ -		\$ 165.32	\$ -
183	ASH WEDNESDAY/GOOD FRIDAY OFF.		\$ 598.00		\$ 568.00	\$ -
184	SANTEE COOPER SETTLEMENT				\$ 250.30	\$ -
185	FESTIVAL BOOTHS/PARKING		\$ 2,350.00		\$ 6,850.00	\$ -
186	MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS					\$ -
187	TRANS. FROM MM ACCOUNT-711 REPAIRS		\$ 11,667.00			\$ -
188	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS		\$ 35,265.83		\$ 14,486.66	\$ -
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199		BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	PROJECTED
200	ITEM	2022	2022	2023	THRU 6/16/2023	BUDGET 2024
201	REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS:					
202	CLEANING AND SUPPLIES		\$ 4,732.53		\$ 2,795.99	\$ -
203	PURCHASE RIDING LAWNMOWER/REPAIRS		\$ 1,686.00		\$ 1,007.86	\$ -
204	TOTAL REPAIRS, MAINT, SUPPLIES & ETC		\$ 6,418.53		\$ 3,803.85	\$ -
205	HQ MAINTENANCE OUTSOURCING					
206	HQ - ELECTRICAL REPAIRS		\$ 1,750.42		\$ -	\$ -
207	HQ - REPAIRS/PRESSURE WASH BLDGS		\$ 838.30		\$ -	\$ -
208	HQ - PEST CONTROL		\$ 50.00		\$ -	\$ -
209	HQ- YARD MAINTENANCE		\$ 7,860.00		\$ 4,135.00	\$ -
210	TOTAL HQ MAINT. OUTSOURCING		\$ 10,498.72		\$ 4,135.00	
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212	TAXES AND FEES					
213	ST.PETERS SOLID WASTE & SW FEES		\$ 626.60		\$ 630.56	\$ -
214	BJCC SW & RECYCLING FEES		\$ 568.40		\$ 568.40	\$ -
215	ST. STEPHEN SW & COLLECTION FEES		\$ 326.68		\$ 326.68	\$ -
216	HQ SOLID WASTE AND SW FEES		\$ 728.05		\$ 763.05	\$ -
217	TOTAL TAXES AND FEES		\$ 2,249.73		\$ 2,288.69	\$ -
218						
219	RENTAL PROPERTY EXPENSES:					
220	711 EXPENSES-					
221	ELECTRIC BILL		\$ 169.68		\$ 86.05	\$ -
222	INSURANCE		\$ 4,172.13		\$ 2,252.16	\$ -
223	LAWNCARE		\$ 729.47		\$ 845.00	\$ -
224	PORCHES REPAIRS		\$ 11,667.00			\$ -
225	MAINTENANCE WORK		\$ 174.46			\$ -
226	TREE REMOVAL		\$ 1,700.00			\$ -
227	TOTAL 711 EXPENSES		\$ 18,612.74		\$ 3,183.21	\$ -
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232	ITEM	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	PROJECTED
233		2022	2022	2023	THRU 6/16/2023	BUDGET 2024
234	COTTAGE EXPENSE-					
235	ELECTRIC BILL		\$ -		\$ 22.16	\$ -
236	INSURANCE		\$ 1,567.63		\$ 639.61	\$ -
237	REPAIRS		\$ -		\$ 170.00	\$ -
238	TOTAL COTTAGE EXPENSE		\$ 1,567.63		\$ 831.77	\$ -
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240	DAYCARE EXPENSE -					
241	INSURANCE		\$ 2,753.13		\$ 1,344.11	\$ -
242	PLUMBING REPAIRS		\$ -		\$ 275.00	\$ -
243	TOTAL DAYCAREEXPENSES		\$ 2,753.13		\$ 1,619.11	\$ -
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245	CHAPEL EXPENSE-					
246	CHAPEL INSURANCE		\$ 3,159.13		\$ 1,436.11	\$ -
247	ELECTRIC BILL		\$ 1,252.48		\$ 725.68	\$ -
248	ELECTRIC REPAIRS		\$ 124.50		\$ -	\$ -
249	PLUMBING REPAIRS		\$ 1,025.00		\$ 549.00	\$ -
250	TREE TRIMMING		\$ 1,200.00		\$ -	\$ -
251	TOTAL CHAPEL EXPENSE		\$ 6,761.11		\$ 2,710.79	\$ -
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253	ST. PETER'S CHURCH EXPENSE-					
254	CHURCH INSURANCE		\$ 498.08		\$ 573.05	\$ -
255	ELECTRICAL REPAIRS		\$ 732.00		\$ 549.00	\$ -
256	TREE REMOVAL		\$ 1,200.00		\$ -	\$ -
257	TOTAL ST. PETER'S EXPENSES		\$ 2,430.08		\$ 1,122.05	\$ -
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265	ITEM	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	PROJECTED
266		2022	2022	2023	THRU 6/16/2023	BUDGET 2024
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268	ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH EXPENSE-					
269	CEILING REPAIRS					
270	CHURCH INSURANCE		\$ 1,501.10		\$ -	\$ -
271	ELECTRICAL REPAIRS		\$ 150.00		\$ 624.11	\$ -
272	NEW HEATING/AIR CONDITIONER		\$ 4,000.00		\$ -	\$ -
273	TOTAL ST STEPHEN'S EXPENSES		\$ 5,651.10		\$ 624.11	\$ -
274	TOTAL RENTAL PROPERTY EXPENSES		\$ 37,775.79		\$ 10,091.04	\$ -
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B.J.CC Board of Manager's Report

*Presented to the 51st Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast
Friday, September 15th, 2023*

2 Corinthians 9:8 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.

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To God be the Glory for the great things that He has done. This report is a summary of the activities of the BJCC Board of Managers. The Board of Managers met in person eight times during the past year.

The Board is still holding fast to Ecclesiastes Chapter 3, believing that there is a time for all things. The Lord has given us relief from the pandemic and so in return; we have been busy working and making sure that our beloved Conference Center will be a vital part of our Diocese and that we will develop it into a facility that will be utilized by our churches, our Diocese, the community, other churches and denominations, the state of SC and eventually used by people from all over the United States. We continue to work to make her to be a facility that will be around for our children and our children's children to use for many years to come.

We did some work in preparation for Camp 2023. We worked on the pump house, inside the cabins, got new steps built for the cabins, upgraded the air-conditioning unit and purchased a new double-door stainless steel refrigerator (as the old one was not working). A member of the board donated a new water cooler. There are many things still on our "wish list" of items needed to update and upgrade our facility.

We are grateful to those individuals and churches who continue to contribute financially. We are especially grateful for those who paid camper fees; even when they did not send campers. These funds help us with the upkeep and the expenses involved in operating the BJCC. We are grateful for those churches who make monthly donations (no amount is too big or too small). Your support is both necessary and appreciated. Every donation helped us to make sure the BJCC was up and running for the two week of camp this summer.

We are working on another fundraiser that will be held in the fall. Listen to hear more from members of the Board. We are looking forward to more times 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, Chucky Lloyd, Jimmy Prioleau, Jackie Robinson, Alvalene Rogers (Secretary), Angela Simmons, Raymond Swinton, Jennifer Walton, Alyce Wilson, Johnnie Wilson (Chair) and Bishop Willie Hill, Ex-Officio

Anyone wishing to contribute to our cause and/or 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,

Johnnie L. Wilson, Chairman
BJCC Board of Managers



B.J.C.C Board of Managers Fund Cash Flow

BJCC - BOARD OF MANAGERS

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 41,315.40
BJCC - Contribution For AC Units Repair	100.00
BJCC - Sold BJCC RV Camper	800.00
BJCC Income	
Church Assessment	9,715.00
Contribution	130.00
User Fees	150.00
TOTAL BJCC Income	9,995.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	10,895.00
OUTFLOWS	
Air Conditioner Repairs	1,390.00
BJCC - Tax Lawyer Fees	1,711.50
BJCC - Workday Lunch	300.00
BJCC Youth Conference	
Salary	
Federal Taxes	512.44
State Taxes	114.00
Other BJCC Youth Conference:Salary	2,043.24
TOTAL Salary	2,669.68
Youth Conf. Expense	1,359.46
TOTAL BJCC Youth Conference	4,029.14
Plumbing Repairs	2,802.48
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	10,233.12
OVERALL TOTAL	661.88

ENDING BALANCE \$ 41,977.28
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*Respectfully Submitted,
Lynette Francis, Treasurer*



B.J.C.C Cabin Purchase Account Account Cash Flow

BJCC - BOARD OF MANAGERS CABIN PURCHASE ACCOUNT
Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 21,298.99
BJCC - Cabin Purchase	3,899.30
BJCC Income	
User Fees	1,750.00
TOTAL BJCC Income	1,750.00
Proceeds-Natures Adventures Outfitters	
Other Proceeds-Natures Adventures Outfitt...	21,208.93
TOTAL Proceeds-Natures Adventures Outf...	21,208.93
TOTAL INFLOWS	26,858.23
OUTFLOWS	
BJCC - Road Rocks	4,500.00
Cabin Purchase	9,515.16
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	14,015.16
OVERALL TOTAL	12,843.07
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 34,142.06 =====

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynette Francis, Treasurer



Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary President's Report

*Presented to the 51st Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast
Friday, September 15th, 2023*

Motto: "Enter to Learn – Live to Serve"

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Greeting to the 51st Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast-REC:

We take pride in equipping Church leaders with the theological foundation and skills to reach within and beyond the church with the gospel of Jesus Christ. To advance Christ's Kingdom through faithful church leaders transforming lives in a changing global environment with the power of the Holy Spirit.

The President, Board of Trustees, 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) strives 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.

Bishop Sanco K. Rembert Memorial Lecture was inaugurated on March 23, 2023, at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Summerville, SC, featuring Dr. Bonnie Thurston, an internationally known New Testament Scholar and Poet. Dr. Thurston earned her Ph.D. in English and Religious Studies from the University of Virginia. She did her Post-Doctoral Studies at Harvard Divinity School, Eberhard Karls University at Tuebingen, and the Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem. She has published more than thirty books and scholarly articles. Her teaching professorships included the University of Virginia, Bethany College, Wheeling Jesuit University, and Pittsburg Theological Seminary. The lecture offered more than 100 attendees an opportunity to honor and learn more about the life and times of the first African-American Bishop of the Diocese of the Southeast, Reformed Episcopal Church. Following reflections voiced by Bishop Rembert's Daughter Ms. Karol G. Rembert, Dr. Rose D. Gibbs introduced our keynote Lecturer Dr. Bonnie B. Thurston. Her lecture, "Persistence and Humility: Jesus on Prayer in Luke's Gospel." The noted New Testament Scholar examined, explained, and expounded the teachings of Luke's 49 Parables. The parables and/or moral lessons explained by the West Virginia native, typically come with a twist in the form of



unexpected occurrences. Thurston also imparted “Prayer is the means by which God directs history.” Dr. Thurston's Knowledge and brilliance shined as she so gently expounded scripture with clarity, wisdom, and understanding. Thanks go out to our sponsors Dr and Mrs. John G. Panagiotou and all who made our first lecture a success.

Enrollment for the Fall Semester 2023

There are 10 students enrolled in our programs. Most courses are virtual.

Deaconess Certificate Program

We gladly offer the CMTS Deaconess Certificate Program which consist of 39 credits.

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

- Affords students a focus theme while pursuing the degree.
- Acknowledges the important contributions made by African Americans in religious and

academic arenas.

- Address the American cultural platform of inclusion, diversity, and equality.
- Ability to increase student enrollment and retention for the institution.

Courses offered in the Certificate Program

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

Cummins Alumni Scholarship Banquet

The Cummins Alumni Scholarship was held on Friday, May 12, 2023, at the Trinity Anglican Church, Pinopolis, SC. The theme “Strengthening and preparing disciples for the future.” Special recognition was to the following honorees for their service rendered, The Rev. Dr. Julius Barnes, Alumnus, President, Dean, Registrar, and Professor of English New Testament, The Rev. Fred Garnett, Alumnus and Retired Rector, Ms. Alfredia D. Doiley, Bookkeeper, DSE, Mr. & Mrs. Christian Heyward, Seminarian and Entrepreneur/Baker, Ms. Delores Hilton, Secretary, DSE, The Rev. Canon Dr. J. Ronald



Moock, Retired Professor of Church History, Registrar, and Academic Dean, CMTS, Mrs. JoeAnn Owens, Alumnus, CMTS Board of Trustees, Treasurer of Multiple Diocese Committees, The Rev. John Prioleau, Alumnus, CMTS Board of Trustees Vice Chair, Writer and Author, Inventor and Entrepreneur. The Rev. Anthony B. Thompson, Alumnus, Writer and Author, International Renown Speaker, Mr. Mason West, Minister of Law and Justice, and Elder Louis D. Wilson, Alumnus and Minister. This event raised over \$10,000 for Scholarships.

Accreditation Committee

Much thanks to Dr. Geneva L. Fleming, Chairperson and Dr. Morris Ravenell, Dr James Breaux, Dr. John Panagiotou, Dr. Anthony Olalere the CMTS Accreditation Committee members for the hard work in gathering and preparing documents to be submitted with the application in September 2023 to TRAC to officially begin the accreditation process.

We thank all our Clergy, members and churches who are still funding the Accreditation efforts and the Seminary operation.

**Cummins-Two Six Weeks Enrichment Courses are being offered this Fall semester 2023.
(New)**

Old Testament Survey 101 (Genesis- Esther)

Old Testament Survey 102 (Job -Malachi)

***“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)***

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Julius Barnes, Dean



Cummins Seminary Operation Account Cash Flow

CUMMINS SEMINARY OPERATION FUND

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 5,650.95
Advance to Cummins For Held Check	3,370.00
ALumni Dinner Contributions	300.00
Alumni Dinner Receipts	4,596.00
Alumni Dues Collected	250.00
Contrib. for Use Of Office and Classroom	9,000.00
CTS - - SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
FRANK FERGUSON	
THE GIBBS FAMILY	1,750.00
TOTAL FRANK FERGUSON	1,750.00
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIB.	
REV. GEORGE MCCRAY	1,000.00
TOTAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP ...	1,000.00
REV. DR. J. RONALD MOOCK	500.00
TOTAL CTS - - SCHOLARSHIP FUND	3,250.00
CTS - 300 Club	900.00
CTS - AmazonSmile Credits	18.23
CTS - Contribution For Accreditation	8,100.00
CTS - Contributions	
Alliance - Ministers' Wives	1,000.00
CTS-- Chapel Offering & Alms	235.00
CTS-- Trustee Pledges	
Mr. Kevin Gadsden	1,000.00
Mr. Morris Ravenell	1,000.00
Rev. Dr. Jonathan Riches	290.84
TOTAL CTS-- Trustee Pledges	2,290.84
CTS--Gifts On Education	1,912.50
CTS--Seminary Day Rally	6,075.85
CTS--Special Contribution	11,404.50
TOTAL CTS - Contributions	22,918.69
CTS - Fees	
CTS -- Registration fees	
Scholarship Award	100.00
Other CTS - Fees:CTS -- Registration fees	550.00
TOTAL CTS -- Registration fees	650.00
CTS --Technology Fees	
Scholarship Award	170.00
Other CTS - Fees:CTS --Technology Fees	1,105.00
TOTAL CTS --Technology Fees	1,275.00
CTS-- Graduation Fee	645.00
CTS-- Library Fees	
Scholarship Award	100.00
Other CTS - Fees:CTS-- Library Fees	550.00
TOTAL CTS-- Library Fees	650.00
CTS-- Tuition	
Scholarship Award	3,000.00
Other CTS - Fees:CTS-- Tuition	14,017.00
TOTAL CTS-- Tuition	17,017.00
CTS--Application Fees	297.76
TOTAL CTS - Fees	20,534.76



CUMMINS SEMINARY OPERATION FUND

Cash Flow - 2022

1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
CTS - Souvenir Booklet	3,030.60
CTS -- Paypal Giving Fund	1,116.51
CTS -Grant Awards	
Fidelity Charitable	10,000.00
Morgan Stanley Gift Fund	25,000.00
TOTAL CTS -Grant Awards	35,000.00
CTS-- Bookstore	
Other CTS-- Bookstore	97.00
TOTAL CTS-- Bookstore	97.00
Diocese Special Campaign for Seminary	4,381.00
Transfer from Scholarship Fund	1,500.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	118,362.79
OUTFLOWS	
Advance From Diocese Repaid	3,370.00
Alumni Dinner Expense	
Dinner	2,400.00
Event Planner	2,500.00
Speaker	1,500.00
Vendue	750.00
Other Alumni Dinner Expense	300.00
TOTAL Alumni Dinner Expense	7,450.00
CTS - Academia Education Payment	109.00
CTS - Computers	
Computer Security Software	129.99
Computer Upgrade	59.99
TOTAL CTS - Computers	189.98
CTS - Internet Service	1,439.88
CTS - New Copier Maintenance Contract	686.53
CTS - Processing Fees	19.51
CTS - SBA Loan Repayment	1,776.00
CTS - Website Domain	19.99
CTS - Website Software	296.54
CTS -- Advertisement	239.16
CTS ADMINISTRATION	
CTS - Honorarium	27,000.00
CTS - Salary	
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	7,083.96
State Tax Deposit	822.48
TOTAL Employee Tax Payment	7,906.44
TOTAL CTS - Salary	30,141.96
CTS FUNDRAISING	
CTS- Seminary Day Rally Expense	
Other CTS ADMINISTRATION:CTS F...	100.00



CUMMINS SEMINARY OPERATION FUND

Cash Flow - 2022

1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
TOTAL CTS- Seminary Day Rally Exp...	100.00
TOTAL CTS FUNDRAISING	100.00
CTS--Office Supplies	440.01
CTS--Postage Expenses	72.40
TOTAL CTS ADMINISTRATION	57,754.37
CTS CLASSROOM&STUDENTS	
CTS - Graduation Expense	2,235.73
TOTAL CTS CLASSROOM&STUDENTS	2,235.73
CTS- Marketing Development Service	10,032.75
CTS- Plaques	256.80
CTS- Trust Membership	575.00
CTS-Social Media & Web Management Fee	2,800.00
Cummins Seminary Souvenir Booklet	580.12
Deposit Corrections	366.00
Digital Library - Logos Bible Software	1,500.00
Misc. Bank Charges	
Other Misc. Bank Charges	31.00
TOTAL Misc. Bank Charges	31.00
Transferred to CTS Alumni	250.00
Transferred to CTS-Scholarship Fund	
Other Transferred to CTS-Scholarship Fund	3,250.00
TOTAL Transferred to CTS-Scholarship Fu...	3,250.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	95,228.36
OVERALL TOTAL	23,134.43
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 28,785.38
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*Respectfully Submitted,
Mr. Kevin D. Gadsden, Treasurer*



Cummins Theological Seminary Library Fund Cash Flow

CTS - LIBRARY FUND

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

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

*Respectfully Submitted,
Mr. Kevin D. Gadsden, Treasurer*

Cummins Theological Seminary Scholarship Fund Cash Flow

CTS - SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 5,893.09
CTS - - SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
BISHOP CUMMINS CHURCH	687.50
FRANK FERGUSON	
ELICK AND ADA MCCRAY	2,000.00
NAZARETH R.E. CHURCH	2,500.00
THE GIBBS FAMILY	1,750.00
TOTAL FRANK FERGUSON	6,250.00
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIB.	
REV. GEORGE MCCRAY	3,000.00
SARAH EDWARDS	1,000.00
ST. LUKE'S R.E. CHURCH	2,000.00
TOTAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP ...	6,000.00
REV. DR. J. RONALD MOOCK	1,000.00
TOTAL CTS - - SCHOLARSHIP FUND	13,937.50
Misc. Income - Interest	1.62
TOTAL INFLOWS	13,939.12
OUTFLOWS	
Misc. Bank Charges	
Other Misc. Bank Charges	10.00
TOTAL Misc. Bank Charges	10.00
Scholarship award to Students	
Presidential Scholarship	750.00
Rev. Dr. Ronald J. Moock Scholarship	2,500.00
Other Scholarship award to Students	1,620.00
TOTAL Scholarship award to Students	4,870.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	4,880.00
OVERALL TOTAL	9,059.12
 ENDING BALANCE	 \$ 14,952.21 =====

*Respectfully Submitted,
Mr. Kevin D. Gadsden, Treasurer*



Cummins Theological Seminary

Sarah Edwards Scholarship Fund Cash Flow

CTS - SARAH EDWARDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Cash Flow - 2022

1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS BEGINNING BALANCE	NONE
CTS- SARAH EDWARDS SCHOLARSHIP ...	25,000.00
Misc. Income - Interest	1.58
TOTAL INFLOWS	25,001.58
OVERALL TOTAL	25,001.58
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 25,001.58 =====

*Respectfully Submitted,
Mr. Kevin D. Gadsden, Treasurer*



Cummins Theological Seminary Endowment Fund Cash Flow

CTS - ENDOWMENT FUND

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

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Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 11,250.00
OUTFLOWS	
Transf. to CTS - Endowment Invest. Fund	11,250.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	11,250.00
OVERALL TOTAL	-11,250.00
ENDING BALANCE	<u><u>NONE</u></u>

*Respectfully Submitted,
Mr. Kevin D. Gadsden, Treasurer*



Christian Education President's Report

*Presented to the 51st Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast
Friday, September 15th, 2023*

Greetings:

The Christian Education Committee continues to support our College Students financially. The cost of college is increasing each year. Our goal is to provide scholarship funds to our REC/DSE sophomores, juniors, and seniors, which will help alleviate some of their financial burdens, so that they may concentrate on their academics.

The "Responsibility Fundraising Campaign" continues to be in full force. We are so grateful for you who have participated in the past and hope that you will continue. If you are not participating, we hope that you will consider making a commitment to participate by giving consistently, monthly, quarterly, or annually.

Our Annual Christian Education Rally was held in person this year on the 4th Sunday in April. We would like to thank all local churches that made finance reports. Unfortunately, we received from only about one-third of our churches. Remember, we cannot give awards unless we are supported by all churches.

Many Thanks are extended to Rev. Cornelius White and the Bethlehem RE Family, for hosting our Rally this year. Thanks also to our amazing Diocesan Choir that blessed our hearts with joyful songs. To our Worship Leader, Bro. Sadell Suckiel, thank you for presiding and keeping us on track. To our most efficient Speaker, Rev. Matthew Jeffcoat, what can we say.... The Word was given and we received. Thank you.

We are now receiving applications from sophomores, juniors, and seniors for the 2023-24 school. The deadline is September 26, 2023.

As we come to the close of this church year, we solicit your prayers for a safe and successful school year for all our college students. To God Be the Glory!

As Always for God's Glory,

The Christian Education Committee,

Linda Butler, Lynette Francis, Lorraine Guild, Alyce Wilson



Christian Education Cash Flow

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 1,636.26
Christian Education Rally	
Other Christian Education Rally	4,401.88
TOTAL Christian Education Rally	4,401.88
TOTAL INFLOWS	4,401.88
OVERALL TOTAL	4,401.88
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 6,038.14 =====

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynette Francis, Treasurer



Sunday School Convention President's Report

*Presented to the 51st Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast
Friday, September 15th, 2023*

My beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As President of this 104th Sunday School Convention, along with my dedicated committee members of seven years: Keith Gibbs, Interim Vice President; Mrs. 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 thank you and love you all for your continued financial support and prayers for this committee and our Diocese as a whole.

Our 104th Convention was once again canceled, due to other diocesan financial obligations, but we were able to enjoy our R.E.C Family Fun Day. The rain kept us from enjoying our beautiful waterfront, at Bishop Jerden Conference Center (BJCC), but thank you to the churches that came out to help made the day a success. Our prayers and plans will now be focused on next year's 105th Annual Sunday School Convention, July 2024. We are praying and believing that God will continue to HEAL THE LAND, that He so blessed us with. Until then, may God continue to bless and keep us dear to His heart.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11

WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST

Thank you and God Bless

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynnette Hair-Francis, President



Sunday School Convention Cash Flow

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Cash Flow - 2022

1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

1/1/2023

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 9,791.38
Misc. Income - Interest	26.12
S.S. Convention- Church Offering	4,316.78
TOTAL INFLOWS	4,342.90
OUTFLOWS	
Contribution for Bishop's Vestments	200.00
S.S. - Budget To Diocese	4,800.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	5,000.00
OVERALL TOTAL	-657.10
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 9,134.28 =====

*Respectfully Submitted,
Shelah Durani, Treasurer*



Men of the Church Cash Flow

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 266.34
MOC Rally - Church Offering	1,146.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	1,146.00
OUTFLOWS	
MOC - Workday Expense	118.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	118.00
OVERALL TOTAL	1,028.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 1,294.34 =====

*Respectfully Submitted,
Mr. Gerald Gadsden, Treasurer*



Missionary Convention President's Report

*Presented to the 51st Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast
Friday, September 15th, 2023
Alvalene Gadsden Rogers, Dss, President*

...Let your heart therefore be wholly devoted to the Lord our God to walk in His statutes and to keep His commandments as at this day. 1 Kings 8:56-61

Greeting to this 51st Annual Diocesan Synod. We give God all the honor and praise for a wonderful, exciting spiritual year for the Missionary Convention. This journey began at the 85th Convention at Grace church where I was elected President. I attended the September Executive Board Meeting where President Charlene Simmons presided and then passed the torch at the end of the meeting, At the December meeting, we chose a theme verse and theme for the 2023 year. We chose the theme: Missionaries Committed to the Call. We decided to dedicate the upcoming year to renewing our vows to the work of the Missionary Society, to foster an environment where our brothers will feel compelled and comfortable to joining us in the work and to wok diligently together to be committed to the Missionary Convention and the Diocese of the Southeast.

I attended the 42nd One Day Conference on February 11th at St. Luke's. Vice-President, Lynette Duggins presided. The Missionary Gospel Choir under the direction of Sister Gwendolyn Taylor Bishop and Myron Tucker inspired us, led us into a mood of worship and sang our souls happy. We were challenged by Pastor Mae Taylor of Joshua United Methodist Church of Moncks Corner, SC. Her sermon text came from Ephesians 4:1-3 and her question was: Are you truly committed? She reminded us that we needed to be dedicated, loyal and wholeheartedly dedicated – buying into the Salvation of Jesus. She described a true disciple versus a part-time saint. She reminded us to trust Christ in every situation and to examine our lives to see if our decisions and actions represented the decisions and actions of a Christian. She challenged us to be able to say like Paul, “I am sold out to my call.”

We introduced our 2023 platform, which is Gun Violence Awareness. We had moments of recognition and memorial in honor of Sister Essie Victoria Benekin Guest.

We had meetings in March and June. In; March, we reviewed the Conference and began plans for the retreat and Convention. During the June meeting, we finalized our plans for the retreat and convention.

I attended the 8th Retreat at the BJCC on August 5th – it was well attended and a wonderful day with food, fun and fellowship. The spirit was high and the fellowship was incredible. We laughed, sang, prayed, played games and enjoyed a hat/cap show.



We enjoyed a delicious brunch with shrimp, grits, salmon, fruits, croissants and teas. We laughed playing the left/right game as many struggled to listen and identify the left and right hand at the same time. We thanked God for a good day.

We celebrated a beautiful 86th Missionary Convention at Nazareth on August 25 – 26th. We thank God for a productive, spiritual year.

Our Executive Board consist of the following members: Lynette Duggins, Vice President; Marcella Chamber, Secretary; JoeAnn Owens, Treasurer; Christian Heyward and Elizabeth Walton, Charleston Convocation Chairpersons; Angela C. Simmons, Lower Berkeley Convocation Chairperson; Norma Russell, Upper Berkeley Convocation Chairperson; Valeka Wilson, Tri-State Convocation Chairperson; Rebecca Pettigrew, Foreign Missions Coordinator; Delphia Pinckney, Local Ministers Coordinator; Charlene Simmons, Immediate Past President; Betty Dunmeyer, Past President; Shelia Prioleau, Past President/Parliamentarian and Edith Liferidge, Advisor to the President.

Thank you all for donations, support, prayers and participation this past year. May God richly bless you all.

Respectfully submitted,

Alvalene Gadsden Rogers



Missionary Convention Cash Flow

MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 17,501.67
Contribution for Hundras Mission Trip	500.00
Missionary Convention Income	
Conference Offering	377.00
Conference- Church Offering Requested	1,925.81
Convention Offering	922.00
Convention-Church Offering Requested	7,632.75
Junior Missionary Offering	20.00
Missionary Executive Board Offering	565.00
Retired Minister's-Widow's Off.	204.00
Spaghetti Dinner	2,042.00
Special Designated Alms	262.00
TOTAL Missionary Convention Income	13,950.56
Uncleared Checks	2,205.21
TOTAL INFLOWS	16,655.77
OUTFLOWS	
Benevolence Expense	200.00
Contribution to My Sister's House	500.00
Missionary Convention Expense	
Annual Conference Exp.	675.60
Annual Conv. Expense	4,294.83
Benevolence	995.81
Budget To Diocese	4,800.00
Communion Supplies	43.20
Contribution to GIDC	65.00
Gift Cards	250.00
Office Supplies	20.77
Purchase of Birthday Cards	86.44
Retired Ministers-Widows	720.00
Special Designated Alms	190.00
Trophies	570.31
TOTAL Missionary Convention Expense	12,711.96
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	13,411.96
OVERALL TOTAL	3,243.81
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 20,745.48 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. JoAnn Owens, Treasurer



Missionary Convention E & T Fund Cash Flow

MISSIONARY CONVENTION - E & T FUND
Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 2,923.46
Misc. Income - Interest	0.90
Transfer From Miss. Conv. Funds	200.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	200.90
OVERALL TOTAL	200.90
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 3,124.36 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. JoAnn Owens, Treasurer



Minister's Wives/Widows Alliance Cash Flow

MINISTERS' WIVES ALLIANCE

Cash Flow - 2022

1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 6,780.71
Deposits In Error	50.00
Uncleared Checks Redeposited	665.00
Wives(Ministers) - - Retreat	260.00
Wives(Ministers) - Dues	650.00
Wives(Ministers) -Tea	2,352.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	3,977.00
OUTFLOWS	
Benevolence	
Other Benevolence	1,193.19
TOTAL Benevolence	1,193.19
Christmas Dinner Expense	740.00
Christmas Gift	875.00
Contrib. To Cummins Seminary	
Other Contrib. To Cummins Seminary	1,000.00
TOTAL Contrib. To Cummins Seminary	1,000.00
Cummins Seminary Souvenir Booklet	75.00
Deposit Corrections	50.00
Misc. Bank Charges	
Checks	89.95
TOTAL Misc. Bank Charges	89.95
Postage	85.00
Retirement Gift	1,000.00
Stamps And Cards	21.32
Wives(Ministers) - Retreat	581.86
Wives(Ministers) - Tea	262.94
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	5,974.26
OVERALL TOTAL	-1,997.26
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 4,783.45 =====

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Earnestine Porter, Treasurer

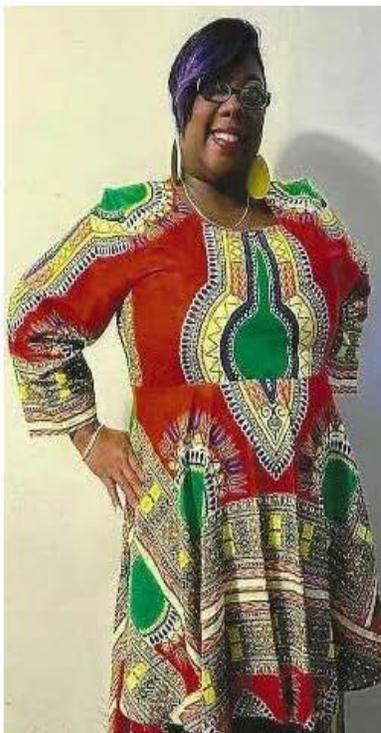


Women of the Church President's Report

*Presented to the 51st Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast
Friday, September 15th, 2023*

To the 51st Annual Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal 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 in my Second Year of Presidency for the Women Of The Church. In this Past year I have held all WOC meetings, Organized the Annual 2022 Birthday Rally held at Good Shepherd R.E. Church, Bonneau SC, The Annual 2023 Prince and Princess Tea held at Redeemer R.E. Church, Pineville SC, the 2023 Women's Project Day Luncheon that was held at New Bethel R.E. Church, North Charleston, SC. I have visited the Hospital and Nursing Homes to see the sick. I prepare and give meals in my Church and Community. I have visited the following of our churches as a part of my Annual Visitation. Good Shepherd R.E. Church, Bonneau SC, Atonement & Intercession R.E. Churches, MT. Pleasant SC, New Bethel R.E. Church R.E. Church, North Charleston SC, Emanuel R.E. Church, Alvin SC, Holy Comforter R.E. Church, Moncks Corner SC, Saint Paul's R.E. Church, Moncks Corner SC, Nazareth R.E. Church Moncks Corner SC, Bethlehem R.E. Church, Moncks Corner SC, Calvary R.E. Church, ST. Stephen's SC, Holy Trinity R.E. Church, Charleston SC, ST. Lukes's R.E., Charleston SC, Messiah R.E. Church, Pineville SC, Liberty R.E. Church, Jamestown SC and New Saint Thomas R.E. Church, Columbia SC. We are now blessed to have a new Vice President for the Women of The Church, Ms. Mable Simmons from Holy Comforter, Moncks Corner SC.

Currently we are working on the Planning Stages for both the Spiritual Enrichment Conference and the Annual Birthday Rally. My Goal is to keep Christ first in all things 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,

Women Of The Church President



Women's Work Cash Flow

WOMEN'S WORK

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 5,949.92
Refund - Banking Supplies	88.95
Spiritual Enrichment Conference	
Bus Fee	2,250.00
TOTAL Spiritual Enrichment Conference	2,250.00
WOC - Birthday Rally	1,278.00
WOC - Princess Tea	2,692.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	6,308.95
OUTFLOWS	
Contrib. To Diocesan Budget	1,000.00
Misc. Bank Charges	
Deposit Slips	88.95
TOTAL Misc. Bank Charges	88.95
Spiritual Enrich. Conf. - Exp.	
Refund Spiritual Enrich. Fees	125.00
Transportation	1,289.34
Other Spiritual Enrich. Conf. - Exp.	682.79
TOTAL Spiritual Enrich. Conf. - Exp.	2,097.13
WOC - Project Offering to NCOWM	2,000.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	5,186.08
OVERALL TOTAL	1,122.87
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 7,072.79 =====



Committee on Women's Ministry Cash Flow

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 4,338.22
RECEIPTS	NONE
EXPENSES	NONE
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 4,338.22
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Women of the Church Cash Flow

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Cash Flow - 2022
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category Description	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 1,611.70
Refund - Banking Supplies	88.95
Spiritual Enrichment Conference	
Bus Fee	2,250.00
TOTAL Spiritual Enrichment Conference	2,250.00
WOC - Birthday Rally	1,278.00
WOC - Princess Tea	2,692.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	6,308.95
OUTFLOWS	
Contrib. To Diocesan Budget	1,000.00
Misc. Bank Charges	
Deposit Slips	88.95
TOTAL Misc. Bank Charges	88.95
Spiritual Enrich. Conf. - Exp.	
Refund Spiritual Enrich. Fees	125.00
Transportation	1,132.15
Other Spiritual Enrich. Conf. - Exp.	839.98
TOTAL Spiritual Enrich. Conf. - Exp.	2,097.13
WOC - Project Offering to NCOWM	2,000.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	5,186.08
OVERALL TOTAL	1,122.87
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 2,734.57
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WOMEN'S WORK, AVAILABLE BALANCE	
COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S MINISTRY	\$ 4,338.22
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH	2,734.57
TOTAL	<u>\$ 7,072.79</u>
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Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Earnestine Porter, Treasurer



Diocesan 2023-2024 Dates to Remember

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Dates to Remember



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December

- 1 **Advent Sunday (Violet)**
- 7 Missionary Convention Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 7 151st REC Anniversary Service, 12:00 P.M., *DSE*
- 14 1st Quarterly Convocation, 11:00 A.M., *DSE*
- Cummins Seminary Fall Closing Convocation Chapel, 11:00 A.M., Pengeley Chapel, *DSE*
- 21 Ministers' Wives Alliance Christmas Luncheon, 1:00 P.M., *DSE*

August

- 10 Clergy Conference, 10:00 A.M., DHQ, *DSE*
- 10 Men of the Church Meeting, 10:00 A.M., TBA, *DSE*
- 13-24 88th Annual Missionary Convention, 9:30 A.M., *DSE*
- Cummins Seminary Fall Semester Classes begin, *DSE*
- 25 Sunday School Promotion Day, *DSE*

September

- 10 Ministers' Wives Retreat, *DSE*
- 10 Christian Education Committee Fall Meeting, 12:00 P.M., *DSE*
- Cummins Seminary Fall Opening Convocation Chapel, 11:00 A.M., Pengeley Chapel, *DSE*
- 15 19th Annual Diocesan Synod Awards Banquet, 6-17 52nd Annual Diocesan Synod, *DSE*
- 24 Missionary Convention Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*

October

- 66th Spiritual Enrichment Conference, TBA
- 12 Women of the Church Meeting, 9:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 12 Cummins Seminary Auxiliary Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 17 Men of the Church Meeting, 10:00 A.M., TBA, *DSE*
- 17 Ministers' Wives Alliance Annual Meeting, 10:30 A.M., DHQ, *DSE*
- 27 Cummins Seminary Rally Day, 4:00 P.M., *DSE*
- 24 REC Committee on Women's Ministry Biannual Meeting, 6:00 P.M. EST/DST
- 27 Reformation Sunday

November

- 7-8 146th Diocesan Council, *DNEM-4&EC*
- 3 **Standard Time begins**, 2:00 A.M.
- 11 Clergy Conference, 10:00 A.M., DHQ, *DSE*
- 17 Ministers' Wives Alliance Annual Tea, 4:00 P.M., *DSE*

Key	
<i>DSE</i>	Diocese of the Southeast
<i>DHE-A</i>	Diocese of Mid-America
<i>DNEM-4&EC</i>	Diocese of the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Eastern Canada
<i>DCS</i>	Diocese of the Central States
<i>RES/RESeminary</i>	Reformed Episcopal Seminary
<i>BCC</i>	Bishop Jordan Conference Center
<i>DHQ</i>	Diocesan Headquarters
<i>FCC</i>	Free Conference Call
<i>e</i>	To be confirmed

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August

- 12 Men of the Church Meeting, 10:00 A.M., TBA, *DSE*
- 12 Clergy Conference, 10:00 A.M., DHQ, *DSE*
- 25-26 87th Annual Missionary Convention, 9:30 A.M., Nazareth Church, Moncks Corner, SC, *DSE*
- 27 Sunday School Promotion Day, *DSE*
- 28 Cummins Seminary Fall Semester Classes begins, *DSE*

September

- 5 RE-Seminary Trinity Quarter begins, *DNEM-4&6C*
- 9 Ministers' Wives Retreat, 8:30 a.m., *DSE*
- 9 Christian Education Committee Fall Meeting, 12:00 P.M., *DSE*
- 9 Cummins Seminary Fall Opening Convocation Chapel, 11:00 A.M., Pengelley Chapel, *DSE*
- 15-16 51st Diocesan Synod, Diocese of the Southeast, Grace Church, Moncks Corner, SC, *DSE*
- 23 Missionary Convention Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*

October

- 7 Women of the Church Meeting, 9:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 7 Cummins Seminary Auxiliary Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 13-15 65th Spiritual Enrichment Conference, Williamsburg, VA., Mrs. Kimbarley Jenkins, Speaker
- 15 Diocese of Mid-America Parishes "Seminary Sunday" for Crammer Theological House, *DM-4*
- 19 16th Diocesan Synod, Diocese of the Central States, via ZOOM, *DCS*
- 21 Men of the Church Meeting, 10:00 A.M., TBA, *DSE*
- 21 Ministers' Wives Alliance Annual Meeting, 10:30 A.M., *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-4&6C*
- 5 *Standard Time begins*, 2:00 A.M.
- 8-11 Holy Trinity Church (Houston) Annual Men's Retreat, Concan, TX, *DM-4*
- 10-12 Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Annual Women's Retreat, Camp Crucis, Grandbury, TX, *DM-4*
- 11 Clergy Conference, 10:00 A.M., DHQ, *DSE*
- 19 Ministers' Wives Alliance Annual Tea, 4:00 P.M., *DSE*
- 27 RE-Seminary Advent Quarter begins, *DNEM-4&6C*
- 29 Women's Day Project Offering Luncheon, Church of the Holy Communion, Dallas, TX, *DM-4*
- 29-30 Diocese of Mid-America Synod, Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas, TX, *DM-4*

December

- 2 Missionary Convention Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 2 150th REC Anniversary Service, 12:00 P.M., *DSE*
- 3 *Advent Sunday (Violet)*
- 5 RE-Seminary Kuehner Seminar Lecture 10:00 A.M., RE-Seminary Blue Bell, PA, *DNEM-4&6C*, the Rev. Dr. Steffian Carr, Standing Stone Ministry
- 9 1st Quarterly Convocation, 11:00 A.M., Saint Andrew's Church, Savannah, GA, *DSE*
- 16 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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January

- 6 *Epiphany (White)*
- 7 *First Sunday after Epiphany (White, Green thereafter)*
- 8 Cummins Seminary Spring Semester Classes begins, *DSE*
- 13 Women of the Church Meeting, 9:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 13 Cummins Seminary Auxiliary Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*

January (continued)

- 13 Cummins Seminary Spring Opening Convocation Chapel, 11:00 A.M., Pengelley Chapel, *DSE*
- 19 51st March for Life, Washington, DC
- 20 Ministers' Wives Alliance Fellowship Breakfast and Quarterly Meeting, 8:30 A.M., *DSE*
- 27 Christian Education Committee Spring Meeting, 12:00 P.M., *DSE*
- 28 *Septuagesima Sunday (Violet)*

February

- 10 43rd Missionary Conference, 9:30 A.M., *DSE*
- 14 *Ash Wednesday (Violet)*
- 17 Clergy Conference, 10:00 A.M., DHQ, *DSE*
- 18 63rd Annual Princess Tea, 4:30 P.M., *DSE*

March

- 2 Missionary Convention Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 4 RE-Seminary Easter Quarter begins, *DNEM-4&6C*
- 9 2nd Quarterly Convocation, 11:00 A.M., BICC, McClellanville, SC, *DSE*
- 10 *Daylight Saving Time begins*, 2:00 A.M.
- *15-17 43rd Christian Life Enrichment Conference, *DSE*
- 28 *Maundy (Holy Thursday) (White)*
- 29 *Good Friday (Black or nothing)*
- 31 *Easter Day (White)*

April

- 13 Women of the Church Meeting, 9:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 12-14 Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Annual Men's Retreat, Camp Crucis, Grandbury, TX, *DM-4*
- 13 Cummins Seminary Auxiliary Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 20 Ministers' Wives Alliance Quarterly Meeting, 10:30 A.M., *DSE*
- Women's Day Project Offering Luncheons: VA, OH, TN, TBA, *DCS*
- 27 Cummins Seminary Spring Closing Convocation Chapel, 11:00 A.M., Pengelley Chapel, *DSE*
- 28 Christian Education Rally, 4:00 P.M., *DSE*

May

- 4 Women's Day Project Offering Luncheon, 10:30 A.M., TBA, *DSE*
- Women's Day Project Offering Luncheon, 10:30 A.M., TBA, *DNEM-4&6C*
- 9 *Ascension Day (White)*
- 10 Cummins Seminary Alumni Banquet, 7:00 P.M., *DSE*
- 11 Cummins Seminary Commencement, 3:00 P.M., *DSE*
- 13-15 Decey of North Texas Clergy Retreat, Camp Crucis, Grandbury, TX, *DM-4*
- 18 Clergy Conference, 10:00 A.M., DHQ, *DSE*
- 18 Crammer Theological House Commencement, *DM-4*
- 19 *Whitsunday also called Pentecost (Red)*
- 23 REC Committee on Women's Ministry Biannual Meeting, 6:00 P.M., EST/DST
- 25 60th Anniversary of Bishop Jordan Conference Center and Auxiliary Project Rally, *DSE*
- 26 *Trinity Sunday (White, Green thereafter)*
- 29-31 Anglican Way Institute Conference, Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas, TX, *DM-4*

June

- 1 132nd RE-Seminary Commencement, 10:00 A.M., Saint Mark's Church, Rydal, PA, *DNEM-4&6C*
- 3 RE-Seminary Summer Session Quarter begins, *DNEM-4&6C*
- 8 3rd Quarterly Convocation, 11:00 A.M., Saint Paul's Church, Moncks Corner, SC, *DSE*
- 13 Missionary Convention Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 10-29 Youth Camps, *DSE*

July

- 13 Women of the Church Meeting, 9:00 A.M., *DSE*
- 13 Cummins Seminary Auxiliary Meeting, 10:00 A.M., *DSE*
- *17 Annual Diocesan Sunday School Fellowship and Awards Banquet, *DSE*
- 18-19 105th Annual Sunday School Convention, *DSE*
- 20 Annual Diocesan Sunday School Bible Knowledge Quiz and Picnic, BICC, *DSE*



Diocesan 2023-2024 Quarterly Convocation



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Combined Quarterly Convocations for 2023-2024

Quarter	Preacher	Liturgists	Church/Location
First 12/09/23 Tri-State	the Rev. Andrew Collins	the Rev. John Milligan Dss. Alvalene Rogers	St. Andrews Savannah, GA
Second 03/09/24 Charleston	the Rev. James Breaux	the Rev. Chucky Lloyd the Rev. Kenneth Shaw	BJCC McClellanville, SC
Third 06/08/24 Upper/Lower Berkeley	the Rev. L. Donnel Liferidge	the Rev. Benjamin Milligan Dss. Cand. Alyce Wilson	St. Paul's Moncks Corner, SC

Please note:

1. All Combined Quarterly Convocation Services will begin at 11:00 A.M.
2. The first named Liturgist serves as Presider for the worship service.
3. All participating Clergy should vest for worship service.
4. When held at a church, the host church's choir will serve at the Combined Quarterly Convocations. When held at the BJCC, the diocesan choir will serve.
5. Each church's representative/delegate should bring an offering from your church.
6. Combined Quarterly Convocation dates will be posted on the diocesan calendar.

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Diocesan Prayer Chairlady's Report

*Presented to the 51st Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast
Friday, September 15th, 2023*

“And He spake a parable unto this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint.” - St. Luke 18:1

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ,

We realize that prayer is as vital to our spiritual health as breathing is to our physical health. For that reason, I report that during the year 2022- 2023 the Diocesan prayer committed continues to obey Jesus' commission by praying and not fainting.

Intercessors from various churches, including our Bishop and pastors, continue to come together in prayer. Intercession is made for our diocese, our Bishop, and all pastors and their congregations. Through prayer, we are reaching around the globe for the entire body of Christ, and salvation for the lost.

We pray fervently that God moves mightily on behalf of all confronted with the trials of life. Also, we cease not to pray for all countries and their leaders.

As we witness the working of God in our midst, we will by His grace continue to come together for prayer every **first Tuesday of the month at 8:00 pm**, and we extend an invitation to other prayer partners in our diocese to join us. We excitedly anticipate your response to this invitation.

The free conference call number is (605) 313-5109, access code 494466#.

Prayer is vital! Our determination is to continue praying and not faint!

Humbly submitted,

Sister Earnestine Porter, Chairlady



Memorial Committee Report

Presented to the 51st Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast
Friday, September 15th, 2023

2022-2023 Memorials

“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.”

2 Timothy 4:7-8

To the 51st Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church:

The Committee on Memorials and Resolutions received and reports the following names of those who transitioned from earth to Glory September 2022 through September 2023, to be memorialized in the annals of this 51st Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of the Southeast of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

From the Diocese

Holy Comforter

Doris L. Edgefield-Jackson

From Parishes

Bethlehem

Lillian S. Garnett

Nazareth

Kenneth Judge

New Israel

Annette G. Duggins-Coaxum

Ronald Linen

Arthur Saulsberry, Sr.

Thelma G. Ellington

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Redeemer

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Juanita Judge

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Mary Ann Jones

Respectfully submitted,

Cornelius A. White

Cornelius A. White, Chairman



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CHRIST – The Very Rev. Kenneth G. Shaw

EMMANUEL – The Rev. Harry L. D. Loyd

EMMANUEL ANGLICAN – The Rev. A. Cameron Robinson

HOLY ROCK – The Rev. Deacon Michael Brown

HOLY TRINITY – The Rev. Anthony Thompson

INTERCESSION – The Very Rev. Roy H. Guild

PROMISELAND – The Rev. Canon J. Ronald Mooock, Sr.

SAINT MICHAEL'S – The Rev. Moses Rollison

SAINT THOMAS' – The Rev. Alfred Addison

ZION – The Rev. Eugene A. Sims

APPOINTMENTS OF INTERIMS TO FULL PARISHES September 2023 - September 2024

MOUNT OLIVET – The Rev. Julius Washington

NEW ISRAEL – The Rt. Rev. Alphonza Gadsden, Sr.

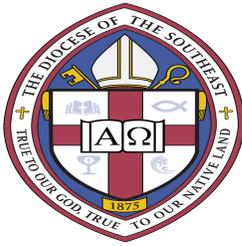
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Standing Committee of the Diocese (3/3)
 Board of Trustees of the Diocese (6/6)
 Bishop Jerdan Conference Center Board of Managers (6/6)
 Board of Trustees of Cummins Memorial Theological Seminary (12)

AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATIONS

The Sunday School Convention
 The Women's Missionary Convention
 The Minister's Wives Alliance
 The Women of the Church
 The Men of the Church
 The Bishop Jerdan Conference Center Auxiliary

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Diocesan Tithe Report Form



Congregational Monthly Tithe Report

For more information view the [“How to Calculate Your Tithe”](#) document. This report is due by the first week of the following month.

(Ex: December due January 1)

Month: _____

Reporter's Name: _____

Church: _____

Total Tithes and Offerings for the month:

\$ _____

Tithe to Diocese (10% of above):

\$ _____

Check Number: _____

The Check has been mailed or is included in this packet.

Upon reception, a receipt will be mailed to you.

Pastor's Signature
Signature

Junior Warden/Vestry Member

Treasurer Signature

