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230th Annual Convention Agenda

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The 230th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia | November 7-9, 2024
Fredericksburg Convention Center, Fredericksburg, VA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Exhibitor Check-in opens
- 1:30 -4:30 p.m. Convention Check-in opens, rear of Exhibit Hall A
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Shuttle buses running to St. George’s Episcopal Church from Convention Center. Shuttle tickets can be retrieved when checking in.

St. George’s: 905 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401
- 3:30 p.m. Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) Gathering at St. George’s, Sydnor Hall. Shuttle bus available at 3 p.m.
- 5:00 p.m. Vesting for Evensong at St. George’s

(Clergy vest – Cassock, Surplice, Hood and Tippet)
- 5:30 p.m. Evensong and Pastoral Address at St. George’s

The Rt. Rev’d E. Mark Stevenson, Homilist
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner on your own

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 7:00 a.m. Convention Check-in opens, rear of Exhibit Hall A
Grab and Go Coffee and Pastries
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Session Begins*

9:30 a.m. Session 1: The Gospel and the Gift of Tears
Dean of Duke University Chapel and Professor of Homiletics
and African and African American Studies

10:30 a.m. Practice Ballot in preparation for Standing Committee election
Break

11:00 a.m. Session 2: The Gospel and the Gift of Song, the Rev. Dr. Luke A.
Powery

12:00 p.m. Ballot #1 (Standing Committee)
Noonday Prayer

12:15 p.m. Lunch provided for all in Exhibit Hall A

2:00 p.m. Workshops
Reimagining Global Mission: Becoming a World Where Love is the
Way – Diane Wright

Mission Real Estate Development: Is Your Property Underutilized? –
Nina Janopaul and Kat Turner

Discernment: Listening for God’s Call in your Life and Community –
Sarah Kye Price

Constitution and Canons 101 – d’Rue Hazel

Love Jesus. Embody justice. Be disciples. Where do we start? —
Discipleship Lens – Jenny Grant, Heidi Kim and Lee Hill

Caffeinated Church – Ashley Graham-Wilcox

A Door to Hope: Jesus, Justice and Becoming Human – Luke Powery

Small Churches Can Be Strong – Shirley Smith Graham

3:00 p.m. Workshops
Crisis in the Sudans: How Episcopalians Can Help – Dane Smith

Congregational Historiography – Nathan Madison

Discernment: Developing and Practicing Skills for Spiritual Listening
– Sarah Kye Price

Introduction to Episcopal Migration Ministries (EMM) – Kendall
Martin and Allison Duvall

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Justice Lens - Jenny Grant, Heidi Kim and Lee Hill

- 3:00 p.m. (continued) Caffeinated Church - Ashley Graham-Wilcox
- Key Resources for Vestries, Finance Committees, and Administrators – Ted Smith
- Lay Leaders and Clergy Together Strengthening Their Churches – Shirley Smith Graham
- 4:45 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Homilist
The Rt. Rev. Gayle E. Harris, Celebrant
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner on your own
- 6:30 p.m. LGBTQIA+ Clergy Gathering, Exhibit Hall B

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 7:30 a.m. Grab and Go Coffee and Pastries
- 8:30 a.m. General Session reconvenes
Morning Prayer
Ballot #2 (Standing Committee)
- 8:45 a.m. Guided Table and Plenary Discussion
- 10:15 a.m. Ballot #3 (Standing Committee)
Break
- 10:30 a.m. Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons
- 11:00 a.m. Report of the Committee on Resolutions
- 11:45 a.m. Report of the Treasurer – Mr. Ted Smith
Report of the Committee on Budget
- 12:30 p.m. Closing remarks Annual Convention Concludes

*Unless otherwise noted, sessions will take place in the ballroom.

