

Love Jesus. Embody Justice. Be Disciples
READ THE BOOK. TELL THE STORY.

The 232nd Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia

Fredericksburg Convention Center
2371 Carl D. Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

November 5-7, 2026

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS (last updated 9/28/26)

Thursday, November 5

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| 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Exhibitor check-in opens, Exhibit Hall A
Art show participants arrive and set up, Exhibit Hall A |
| 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Convention check-in opens, rear of Exhibit Hall A |
| 3:00 - 4:45 p.m. | Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) Gathering
Virginia Credit Union Stadium
42 Jackie Robinson Wy, Fredericksburg, VA |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vesting for Evensong, rear of Exhibit Hall A
(Clergy vest - Academic Hoods) |
| 5:30 p.m. | Evensong and Pastoral Address, Ballroom
The Rt. Rev'd E. Mark Stevenson, Homilist |
| 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. | LGBTQ+ Clergy Gathering
Virginia Credit Union Stadium
42 Jackie Robinson Wy, Fredericksburg, VA |
| 7:00 p.m. | Dinner on your own |

Friday, November 6

- 7:30 a.m. Convention check-in opens, rear of Exhibit Hall A
- 7:30 a.m. Grab and Go Coffee and Pastries, Exhibit Hall A
(For those staying in hotels listed on our website, breakfast is included in your hotel stay)
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Ballroom
Opening Session Begins, Ballroom
- 9:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker, Session I, Ballroom
The Rt. Rev. Craig Loya
Bishop of the Diocese of Minnesota
- Topic: Gospel Living in Minnesota
What does it mean to live, love, and proclaim the Good New in our local landscape? Moving beyond abstract theology, this keynote conversation offers practical vision and shared wisdom on how faith takes root in our neighborhoods, rural communities and urban centers and engages the work the biblical justice.
- Break
- 11:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker, Session II, Ballroom
The Very Rev. Ian S. Markham, Ph.D.
Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary
- Topic: Developing Biblical Literacy in a Congregation
How do we help parishes move from simply respecting the Bible to actively reading, questioning, and living into its stories? This keynote conversation is designed to equip and empower leaders with actionable strategies to cultivate biblical literacy across all ages in the parish.
- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Ballroom
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided for all, Exhibit Hall A
- 2:00 p.m. Workshops, individual ballrooms and meeting rooms

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4:45 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Ballroom The Rt. Rev'd Craig Loya, Homilist
6:15 p.m.	Reception for All VA Credit Union Stadium 42 Jackie Robinson Wy, Fredericksburg, VA Party for Youth Delegates Hilton Garden Inn 1060 Hospitality Ln, Fredericksburg, VA
7:15 p.m.	Dinner on your own

Saturday, November 7

- 7:30 a.m. Grab and Go Coffee and Pastries, Exhibit Hall A
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- 8:30 a.m. General Session re-convenes, Ballroom
 Morning Prayer, Ballroom
 Practice Ballot and Election of Standing Committee
- 9:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker Session III, Ballroom
 Keynotes will create a space for interactive
 conversations on a few key Biblical texts.
- 10:00 a.m. 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
- 12:30 p.m. Annual Convention Concludes
- Lunch for Standing Committee, Room 4