

Love Jesus. Embody Justice. Be Disciples
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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 10/15/26)

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 – Cassock, Surplice, Tippet, Hood) |
| 5:30 p.m. | Evensong and Pastoral Address, Ballroom
The Rt. Rev'd E. Mark Stevenson, Homilist
The Rev'd John Hager & The Rev'd Paige Trivett, Officiants |
| 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
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Ballroom
Opening Session Begins, Ballroom
- 9:30 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.
- Break following
- 11:00 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.
- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Ballroom
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided for all, Exhibit Hall A
Regional Presidents will meet during lunch in meeting room 3

2:00 p.m.	Workshops, in individual ballrooms and meeting rooms
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4:45 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Ballroom The Rt. Rev'd Craig Loya Homilist The Rev'd Edgar Otero, Celebrant
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
8:30 a.m.	General Session re-convenes, Ballroom Morning Prayer, Ballroom Practice Ballot and Election of Standing Committee
9:00 a.m.	Keynote Speakers Session III, Ballroom The Rt. Rev'd Craig Loya and The Very Rev'd Ian S. Markham, Ph.D. Topic: Being Biblical: What Does that Mean?
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