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TELLING OUR STORIES—SHARING OUR GIFTS

The 231st Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia  
Fredericksburg Convention Center

2371 Carl D. Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

November 6-8, 2025

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

**Thursday, November 6**

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| 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Exhibitor Check-in opens<br>Art Show Participants arrive and set up                           |
| 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,<br>VA Credit Union Stadium              |
| 5:00 p.m.              | Vesting for Evensong, rear of Exhibit Hall A<br>(Clergy vest - Academic Hoods)                |
| 5:30 p.m.              | Evensong and Pastoral Address, Convention Center<br>The Rt. Rev'd E. Mark Stevenson, Homilist |
| 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.       | LGBTQ+ Clergy Gathering, VA Credit Union Stadium  |
| 7:00 p.m.              | Dinner on your own  |

## **Friday, November 7**

7:30 a.m.	Convention Check-in opens, rear of Exhibit Hall A
7:30 a.m.	Grab and Go Coffee and Pastries (For those staying in hotels listed on our website, breakfast is included in your hotel stay)
8:30 a.m.	Opening Session Begins
9:30 a.m.	(Session 1) Lisa Kimball, Ph.D., Vice President for Lifelong Learning at Virginia Theological Seminary, Keynote speaker
10:30 a.m.	Practice Ballot in preparation for Standing Committee, Province III and General Convention elections.  Break
11:00 a.m.	(Session 2) Breakout group discussions directed by Dr. Kimball, Exhibit Hall B
12:15 p.m.	Election of General Convention Deputies, Ballroom Noonday Prayer, Ballroom
12:45 p.m.	Lunch provided for all, Exhibit Hall A
2:00 p.m.	Workshops, individual ballrooms and meeting rooms
3:00 p.m.	Workshops
4:45 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Ballroom The Rt. Rev'd Mark Bourlakas, Homilist The Rt. Rev'd Gayle E. Harris, Celebrant
6:15 p.m.	Reception for All, Exhibit Hall A

## Saturday, November 8

7:30 a.m.	Grab and Go Coffee and Pastries (For those staying in hotels listed on our website, breakfast is included in your hotel stay)
8:30 a.m.	General Session re-convenes, Ballroom Morning Prayer Election of Standing Committee
8:45 a.m.	Guided Table and Plenary Discussion, Ballroom
10:00 a.m.	Election of Province III Representatives 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