Commission on Ministry – 2026 Annual Convention – Elections, Appointments and Committees

Election Slate for 2026 Annual Convention:

The Rev. Lachlan Hassman: 2026 – 2029
The Rev. Will Packard: 2026 – 2029
The Rev. Kelly Moughty: 2026 – 2029 (Incoming COM Chair)
Dr. Barbara Allison-Bryan: 2026 – 2029
Ms. Lisa Richard 2026 – 2029
Ms. Rosemary H. Arneson 2026 – 2029
*The Rev. Emily Krudys: 2026 – 2028 [filling two year non-expired term; eligible for renewal]
*Ms. Karen Franklin: 2026 – 2027 [filling one year non-expired term; eligible for renewal]
*The Rev. Peter Fraser-Morris: 2026 – 2027 [filling one year non-expired term; eligible for renewal]

Previously Elected/Continuing Members of the Commission on Ministry (3 year terms)

The Rev. Bambi Willis: 2025 - 2028
The Rev. Salli Hartman, Deacon: 2025 - 2028
Ms. Mary Williams Montague: 2025 – 2028
Mr. Tom Torrence: 2025 – 2028
Ms. Alda White: 2025 - 2028
Dr. Craig Anderson: 2024 – 2027
Ms. Sylvia Booth: 2024 – 2027
The Rev. Kevin Newell: 2024 – 2027
The Rev. Benjamin Robertson: 2024 – 2027

Commission on Ministry – Additional 1 Year Bishop-Appointed Terms for 2026-2027:
The Ven. Theresa Lewallen
The Rev. Becki Casey
The Rev. Martin Geiger
The Rev. Suzanne Hood
The Rev. Mary Cushing, Deacon
The Rev. Sarah Spurlock-Biggs
The Rev. Caroline Carolin
The Rev. Grant Mansfield

Informational: COM Committee Members (these committees enact the work of the COM):

*Denotes the committee member is also an elected or appointed member of the Commission on Ministry

Committee on Priesthood

*Dr. Barbara Allison-Bryan
*Dr. Craig Anderson
The Rev. Will Packard (chair)
*The Rev. Emily Krudys
*The Rev. Kelly Moughty
*The Rev. Kevin Newell
The Rev. Martin Geiger
The Rev. Karulynn Kolliker, Deacon
*Ms. Rosemary Arneson
*The Rev. Becki Casey
*Ms. Karen Franklin

Committee on Diaconate
*The Ven. Theresa Lewallen, Archdeacon (chair)
Ms. Alison Campbell
The Rev. Katherine Ferguson
Ms. LaVita Johnson
The Rev. Kim Glenn Baker
*The Ven. Frederico Garza, Archdeacon
*The Rev. Mary Cushing, Deacon
The Rev. Christine Garcia, Deacon
The Rev. Grant Mansfield
Ms. Helen Penrod

Diocesan Board of Examining Chaplains

*Dr. Barbara Allison-Bryan – co-chair
*The Rev. Peter Fraser-Morris – co-chair
The Rev. Logan Augustine, Deacon
Dr. Kia J. Bentley
Ms. Jill Wood
*Ms. Mary Williams Montague
The Rev. Cory Michael Irwin
*The Rev. Sarah Spurlock-Biggs
*The Rev. Mary Cushing, Deacon

Discernment (All Active Diocesan Discernment Facilitators & Retreat Leaders Listed Below)

Ms. Elizabeth Ward
Mr. Richard Rumble
Ms. Debbie Scott
*****The Rev. Bambi Willis (chair)
Ms. Patricia Keithly
*****Ms. Lisa Richard
Ms. Janet Cook
*****The Rev. Salli Hartman, Deacon
The Rev. Elvira Beracochea, Deacon
The Rev. Dawn McNamara, Deacon
*****Mr. Tom Torrance
The Rev. Doug Wigner
The Rev. David Crosby
The Rev. Jon Scarffe
*****Ms. Rosemary Arneson
*****The Rev. Suzanne Hood
*****The Rev. Caroline Carolin
Ms. Kimberlee Barrett-Johnson

Vocational Discernment and Formation Programs tethered to the COM:

Young Priest Initiative [YPI] Program Director:
*****The Rev. Lachlan Hassman

Mid-Atlantic Training Program Director:
*****The Rev. Ben Robertson

Diocesan Local Formation:

The St. Phoebe School for Deacons:
The Rev. Canon Dr. Sarah Kye Price and the Ven. Susie Harding, Archdeacon