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# Love Jesus. Embody Justice. Be Disciples 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** (last updated 9/25/25)

## Thursday, November 6

11:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Check-in opens, Exhibit Hall A 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, VA Credit Union Stadium
5:00 p.m.	Vesting for Evensong, rear of Exhibit Hall A (Clergy vest - Academic Hoods)
5:30 p.m.	Evensong and Pastoral Address, Convention Center The Rt. Rev'd E. Mark Stevenson, Homilist
6:45 -7:45 p.m.	LGBTQ+ Clergy Gathering, VA Credit Union Stadium
7:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own

#### Friday, November 7

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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, Ballroom
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 Province III Representatives, 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
7:15 p.m.	Dinner on your own
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 General Convention Deputies 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