

2023 TRINITY CATHEDRAL VESTRY NOMINEES

Ellen Fennell



My husband Tom and I have been active members of Trinity since 2016. I have enjoyed serving on the Flower Guild as well as on the Bethel Trinity leadership team, the Refugee Ministry and as a lector. I enjoy and appreciate the many opportunities for worship and music the Cathedral provides. The church's warm, caring environment promotes thoughtful contemplation of one's relationship as a Christian to the world, to family and to the community. I don't know how I could do without it! The Cathedral's open arms credo is of special importance to me.

I retired as Arkansas State Director of the National Audubon Society seven years ago after a career in nonprofit work, both international and domestic that focused on environment and women's leadership. Since then in volunteer work, I led the effort to establish the Age Friendly Little Rock Commission for our city with AARP. I am a long time downtown resident and serve on the boards of Tree Streets, a small group that plants trees in downtown Little Rock, Oakland and Fraternal Cemetery Park, and Terry House, Inc.

Tom and I enjoy living near our two sons here in Little Rock and especially our relationship with grandson Niko, 13, who participated in many Trinity summer programs when younger.

I would like to bring my knowledge of nonprofit administration and program development to assist the vestry as we at Trinity deliberate and carefully choose our way forward.

Jack Harvey



I joined Trinity Cathedral 23 years ago and fell in love with the Church. The Clergy, the beautiful architecture, the spiritual rituals, the family atmosphere, and the fact that if you engage and participate you can make a real difference are all important to me. My goal has always been in any assignment to be able to make a difference. Over the years I have served on the Vestry for three years and served as Senior Warden two of those years. I worked on the Finance Committee, served as Chair of the Stewardship Campaign and headed an Organ Funding project to repair

our incredible organ. Currently, I am President of the Legacy Society Board and excited to see good results from that effort.

If elected to the Vestry, I think my talent and interests would be best used in the finance area and in the on-going work of managing an aging group of buildings on a big campus. I own real estate and have managed the myriad maintenance tasks associated with keeping property updated, useful and beautiful.

Additionally, I am interested in growing our youth programs as I am now a grandfather of 3 ½ grandchildren. We need to be their home away from home!

I would be honored to serve again if elected.

Josh Hill



I have attended churches in many denominations through my childhood and early adulthood, but Trinity has felt like the home my spirit was searching for since my first Sunday here. I was baptized at Trinity in 2017, and I was confirmed at Trinity in 2018, alongside my wife, Rettina Olive Hill. Seeing the smiling faces of a thriving congregation entering our beautiful Cathedral through service in the Usher Guild brings joy to my heart, and I look forward to helping our Cathedral grow into its bright future and further its impactful mission. I am also employed as a network engineer at Verizon, and I have

a keen interest in trivia and a lifelong love of learning.

Grady McCoy, VI



I have been a member of Trinity for about 25 years, beginning when I joined the children's matins choir at nine years old. Growing up, I attended the Cathedral School (and later Episcopal Collegiate School), served as an acolyte, attended regular youth programs, and was a steady member of the Cathedral's music program. Today, I am still a member of Trinity's Cathedral Choir and served on the Dean's search committee for a new Director of Music. I am also a member of Trinity's Flower Guild, when time allows!

As both a child and adult, Trinity has held an important place in my life, instilling in me an appreciation for traditional liturgy as well as progressive theology. It is also the foundation that my life as a musician has been built; it is because of Trinity that I learned to sing, went to musical school, and sang in sacred spaces across the globe. I look forward to helping Trinity establish itself as a hub for our unique musical culture and as a model for what a healthy, inclusive, modern faith community can look like when it is cultivated from an old and beautiful faith tradition.

Nina McIntyre



I have been an active member of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral for approximately 35 years and a member of the Altar Guild for at least 25 years. I have also served as a children's formation team teacher and participated in the mission to encourage former and inactive members to return to Trinity.

It has been rewarding to see the positive impacts this church has had on the lives of others and on mine. I would like to be of service to pay back at least a bit of what I have received from this parish and to continue the focus of making members feel more connected.

My profession is school psychology with retirement from the Little Rock Public Schools after 32 years as a school psychology specialist/licensed psychological examiner and many other years working with charter schools and with State youth and adult services.

My husband, Jerry, and I have a daughter, Laura, who attended The Cathedral School from kindergarten through 6th grade.

Richard Moore



I have attended Trinity Cathedral since 2017 and was confirmed and received into membership in 2018. During that time I have served as an usher, greeter, lector and intercessor. I also assist with the broadcasting of services on YouTube.

I find Trinity to be a warm, welcoming environment and look forward to worshipping each week at the Cathedral. Hearing the word proclaimed, the insightful sermons and the wonderful music in the Anglican tradition is a highlight of my week. I believe our future is bright, and would consider it an honor to serve as a member of the vestry. I have experience serving on church boards, including many years on the session at the First Presbyterian Church in Camden, AR, where I was head of the property and finance committees at various times. I am employed as the assistant general manager of Aramark Uniform Services in Pine Bluff and reside in downtown Little Rock.

Anne Mourning



Having attended Trinity for more than 25 years, I have found our church to be a place of comfort and consolation as we travel the path of life. Previously served on the board of The Cathedral School, and I now participate as a member of the All Saint's Guild which ministers to grieving families at funeral services.

In my professional life, I worked in philanthropy where I was senior director of development at UALR and previously executive director of CARTI Foundation. Now retired, I was Treasurer and serve on the board of the Heights Neighborhood Association, and until 2023 wrote a monthly arts feature for Heights Living Magazine.

Previously, I was on the board and Chair of the Good Shepherd Retirement Center, home to 400 senior residents. It was this experience that demonstrated to me the great needs in our community for the elderly. It is my hope that our ministry at Trinity will continue to grow its outreach programs to both our youth and senior members. I appreciate the opportunity to serve our congregation as a member of the Vestry.

David Turner



I have been going to Trinity since I was born. My father, Wassell Turner, went here when he was a kid. I was baptized here as were all three of my children.

I went to Sunday school here every Sunday and was an acolyte for 5 years. My wife and I were married at Trinity 18 years ago.

More recently, my kids have been in the choir and I have been on the Matthew 25 Committee and in the handbell choir.

Some of the important things to me are kids programs, music, and events that bring everybody together to get to know each other better. I'm a realtor at Engel & Voelkers.

Kelly Wassell



I am a lifelong Episcopalian being baptised and raised at Trinity. It is my second home having spent so much time in the church, as a student for 9 years in the cathedral school, member of the matin choir, an acolyte, Sunday school teacher and in the 1st student bell choir in the 80's.

As a young adult I was elected for my first term in the vestry in the mid/late 90's. I loved being able to serve my congregation in that capacity. My professional work took me away from Little Rock for the last 15 years, and I am happy to be back home and hope to contribute to the preservation

and growth of the congregation in whatever way called. Currently, I have picked up the bells again, and am enjoying being challenged to bring this beautiful music to life with a group of wonderful ringers.

I am humbled and appreciative to have been asked to run for the new vestry and will serve to the best of my ability.