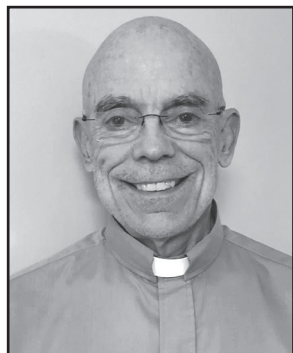


Convocation Representatives to the Council of Trustees

"shall be confirmed by majority vote of all delegates and clergy attending the next Annual Convention of the Diocese." Constitution Article V.4(a)(3)

Clergy, term ends 2026



The Rev. Jim Cummins

Northeast Convocation

Deacon, St. Francis of Assisi, Overland Park
Second Term

Church leadership: Commission on Ministry, BKSM Board and Treasurer, Council of Trustees

Secular Leadership: Kansas to Kenya (K2K), Steering Committee and Former Director, Nourish KC Board



The Rev. Margaret McGhee

Northwest Convocation

Rector, St. Paul's, Manhattan
First Term

Church leadership: Commission on Ministry

Secular Leadership: Small business owner



The Rev. Helen Hoch

Southeast Convocation

Vicar, Calvary, Yates Center
First Term

Church leadership: Diocesan Episcopal Church Women, Various Roles; Council of Trustees, Clerk; Minister Shepherd, Agape Minister; Bishop Kemper School for Ministry Board

Secular Leadership: Teacher, secondary and post-secondary level; Future Business Leaders of America Advisor for 24 years; Member of the negotiations committee and Burlington Unified Teachers Association member and officer; Member and officer, Mountain Plains Business Education Association



The Very Rev. Laurie Lewis

Southwest Convocation

Rector, St. Stephen's, Wichita
First Term

Church Leadership: Convocation Dean; General Convention Deputy; Finance Committee; Council of Trustees; Virginia Theological Seminary Class Steward

Secular Leadership: Wichita Montessori School Parents Group Association President; The Independent School, Friends of the Fine Arts; The Independent School Cross Country, Team Parent Leader; Women of Wichita Alliance, Social Media leader

Lay, term ends 2025



Melanie Laster

Northwest Convocation

Member, Church of the Covenant, Junction City
First Term

Church leadership: Former senior warden; Chair, priest search committee; Sunday School teacher; Diocesan diversity task force; Leader, racial reconciliation conversations at parish

Current position/occupation: Retired School Principal

