

2019 Vestry Candidates

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 3 at 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall.
Worship services are at 7:45, 8:45, and 11:00 a.m.

Barbara Derry



Barbara moved to Richmond in 1977 and joined Grace & Holy Trinity Church in 1978. Over the years she has served on the Board of the Grace & Holy Trinity Child Care Center, taught Sunday School, headed up the Acolyte Program, chaired the Library Committee, and served on one Parish Discernment Committee and two Search Committees, one for an Associate Rector and one for a Rector. She has also served on the Vestry and is a former warden. More recently, she was a member of the Parish Hall Renovation Details Committee and is currently a member of the Property Committee which she chaired for two years. She has been the chair of the Scholarship Committee since 2008.

Barbara has retired twice, once from the practice of law with the firm of Mays and Valentine, and once from her 17 years as a library associate at the Lower School Library at Collegiate School. She and her husband Bill were married at Grace & Holy Trinity Church and both of their children, now 33 and 31, were baptized, confirmed, and raised in the church. She enjoys reading, needlepoint, playing bridge, taking on the New York Times crossword puzzle every day, and walking her grand dog.

Glenn Moore



I joined the Church in 1977, about a year after moving to Richmond. My wife, Connie, and I have three children, all of whom were baptized and confirmed at Grace & Holy Trinity Church. My older daughter, Hampton, was also married in the Church. Within a year after joining the Church, I began service on the Board of Directors of a Child Care Center closely affiliated with the Church. I also served as president of the Child Care Center. I have been a Sunday School teacher and once served as head of the Sunday School. I have served at least two terms on the Vestry in the 1980s and 1990s. During my terms on the Vestry, I served as junior and senior warden. I have also been a CARITAS volunteer and have served as an usher. My current principal means of helping with Church programs has been to serve as a breakfast volunteer. I have worked in the private practice of law since 1978. I have served on the Board and as a coach for the West Richmond Little league. I have also served on the Board of Westminster Canterbury Foundation.

Todd Pawson



Todd was introduced to Grace & Holy Trinity Church in 2014 while dating Shelli Lord-Pawson. Todd felt connected to GHTC and was confirmed in the church in 2015. His son, Peyton, asked to be baptized at GHTC shortly after returning from his first mission trip to Belize in 2015 as well. Todd and his family have faithfully attended the 8:45 a.m. service since, where Todd can be found greeting and ushering. In addition, Todd has yet to waste a single strip of bacon at The Best Breakfast in Richmond following the service. Todd and his wife Shelli have five children between the two of them: Parker (19), Peyton (17), Stephen (15), Warwick (12) and Olivia (10). These darlings can usually be found first in the breakfast line! Todd has enjoyed serving at GHTC in the following ways: participating in several summer mission trips to Belize, serving as sous chef and selling Brunswick Stew, serving as an active member of the Missionary Society, serving as a Parking Lot Attendant flashing a smile or two that resulted in some extra tips, serving the homeless at the Red Door Ministry's Soup Kitchen, serving one year as a Counter of funds collected during GHTC offerings, sponsoring multiple children during GHTC's Christmas Ministry, attending several trips to Shrinemont for Family Camp in the summer and GHTC's Parish Retreat in the fall. After spending his first forty years in Michigan, Todd relocated to the Richmond, VA area due to a work-related transfer. He has earned Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Eastern Michigan University and currently works as a District Sales Manager in the Pharmaceutical industry.

Elaine Quinn



Becoming a member of Grace and Holy Trinity Church five years ago began a very, very happy time in my life. I quickly discovered there were no "back pews" and, feeling welcomed, became involved in parish life. Summer Camp on the Hill was a wonderful way to serve our fellow Richmonders. A dental trip to Belize introduced me to our foreign mission experience. Being allowed to sing with the 8:45 music team fulfilled a long time wish come true for someone whose musical talent lies in being the audience. Helping to prepare the children's education piece for Circles allowed me to share my talents. Serving on the Altar Guild and being involved with the Forum presentations are among my favorite activities. "Yes" is my usual answer to "Would you..." With an Undergraduate degree in History from Rosemont College, a Masters from VCU, a certification in TESL, I have been an educator and had the opportunity to teach online. A life changing experience in the Peace Corps in Fiji (someone had to go there!) helped advance my understanding of giving. Grace and Holy Trinity Church has been the perfect place to do that.

Nancy Trego



Grace and Holy Trinity Church has been my parish home since 2004. Thought-provoking sermons. Openness to questioning and support for my own spiritual path. Welcoming, diverse, and fun people. Lots of outreach. Amazing music. I love this parish! Clergy and parish friends' support during health incidents has deepened my appreciation. An alto in the Adult Choir, I serve as a reader and chalice bearer and co-chair the Generosity Committee and Legacy Society. Four years' study in Education for Ministry and a past term on the vestry were highlights for me along with coordinating our parish's Summer Camp on the Hill work in the East End. I love cooking or helping with chances to bring us all together – meals, Shrinemont, summer picnics, parties. Raised as a Baptist, I raised my two sons at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church from the late 1980's until I transferred to GHTC. I was active there with Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, choir, and vestry. Professionally, I've worked in public policy and nonprofit fundraising and management, retiring in 2012 as Senior VP for Philanthropy from the YMCA of Greater Richmond. I've led my own consulting firm for small and mid-size nonprofits since then.