



Christ Church Cathedral
Parish Meeting
December 2, 2018

❖ **Opening Prayer**

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❖ **Nominating Process and procedure**

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2018 Nominating Committee

Jill S. Chow
Gretchen V. Cooper
B. Herbert Eichold II
Jennifer S. Grehan
W. Christian Hines III
Jex R. Luce

Virginia M. Behlen
W. Kennon Drew
Thomas F. Garth, Jr.
Lewis H. Golden
Lucy Radcliff Harrison
Stacy E. Wellborn

❖ **Vestry Nominees Class of 2021**

Robby McClure, Senior Warden

Ricky D. Bradford
Audrey W. Cunningham
Mary Carol Ladd

John N. Leach, Jr.
Erica L. McElhaney
Robert L. Mitchell

❖ **Delegates to Diocesan Convention**

Robby McClure, Senior Warden

Harwell E. Coale, Jr.
Carl G. Cunningham, Jr.
Carolyn D. Eichold

Jubal L. Hamil
Carolyn S. Jeffers

❖ **Stewardship 2019 and Financial Update**

Robby McClure, Senior Warden

❖ **Advent Information**

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- Advent materials are available for pick-up
- Christmas Pageant, Sunday, December 16 at 9:30 a.m.
- Christmas Lessons and Carols, Sunday, December 23 at 10:00 a.m.
- Greening of the Cathedral, Saturday, December 23
- Christmas Eve 4:15 p.m. Special Music
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Annual Parish Meeting, Sunday, January 27, 2019

❖ **Blessing**

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❖ **Doxology**

Christopher Powell

Requirements of Vestry Members

- ❖ To be a confirmed communicant of Christ Church Cathedral, 18 years of age or older.
- ❖ To demonstrate meaningful and sacrificial financial support of the church, including making and fulfilling an annual pledge of support; to consider that Christ Church Cathedral Vestry upholds the tithe as the standard of giving; to encourage the parish to consider proportionate giving; and to work personally toward the tithe.

Responsibilities of Vestry Members

- ❖ To live a daily life reflecting the Christian faith; to strive to grow spiritually through worship, prayer, and educational opportunities.
- ❖ To participate faithfully in the worship of the church.
- ❖ To attend vestry and chapter meetings and retreats.
- ❖ To work for unity among the clergy, vestry and congregation through open communication; to accept the position of vestry member as an opportunity to serve our Lord.
- ❖ To demonstrate meaningful and sacrificial financial support of the church including making and fulfilling an annual pledge of support; to consider that the Christ Church Cathedral vestry upholds the tithe as the standard of giving and encourages the parish to consider proportionate giving; and to be working toward the tithe.
- ❖ To accept the role of leadership, work diligently and congenially at assigned tasks, and seek out ways to improve the Cathedral Church including:
- ❖ To make new and regular members and visitors feel welcome through personal greetings, visits, and an invitation to participate in activities of interest to them, and
- ❖ To encourage all members of the congregation to become a part of activities and ministries of the church and to attend parish meetings.

*Resolution of Christ Church Cathedral Vestry
approved on October 10, 2005*

Floor Nomination Procedure for Vestry Members

A name may be placed in nomination as follows:

- ❖ The nominee has agreed to be placed in nomination.
- ❖ Before a name is offered on the floor the nominator will approach the Parish Officers, Chancellor, and Treasurer, who will certify that the nominee meets the requirements outlined in the October 10, 2005, Resolution of Christ Church Cathedral entitled “Requirements and Responsibilities of Vestry Members.”

Election of Delegates to the Diocesan Convention

At the Parish Meeting in December, the parish will elect a new slate of four (4) persons to serve as delegates to the diocesan convention. This year’s slate of four persons will draw lots to determine the length of their respective terms—one 1-year, one 2-year, one 3-year, and one 4-year. Thereafter, we will elect one (1) person each year to rotate onto our delegation for a 4-year term.

Cathedral of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

The Right Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, *Bishop*
The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson, Ph.D., *Dean*
The Reverend Marshall P. Craver, *Priest Associate*
The Very Reverend Johnny W. Cook, *Dean Emeritus*