

WILL YOU SERVE ON ONE OF THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS COMMITTEES OR BOARDS?

The following Diocese of Texas committees/boards need you.

Executive Board

The Executive Board directs the administration of the missionary, educational and service work of the diocese. (Meets 3 times a year over multiple days at Camp Allen.)

Duties:

- Exercises all powers of the Council between its annual meetings in connection with: long-rang planning, development of the work of missions, church extension, Christian education, communication, the Church Pension Fund, the church and community and any other works given to it by the Council.
- Includes active participation in subcommittee work between meetings.

Term: 3 years

Positions standing for election: 2 Clergy & 3 Lay persons

Standing Committee

The Standing Committee functions as a council of advice to the bishop and shall meet at the request of the bishop or as needed. (Typically meets 6 times/year at Camp Allen, or the Diocesan Center, or Diocesan Council.)

Duties:

- Gives consent for a person to become a candidate for Holy Orders and gives consent for ordinations.
- Gives consent to elections of bishops in other dioceses.
- When there is no bishop or bishop coadjutor, the Standing Committee takes on the role of ecclesiastical authority of the dioceses.

Term: 3 years

Positions standing for election: 1 Priest & 1 Lay

Trustee of the Church Corporation (Church Corp)

The Church Corporation (aka The Protestant Episcopal Church Council of the Diocese of Texas) is a nonprofit that holds the titles to all diocesan parish, mission, institution, and school properties. (Meets 5-6 times a year at the Diocesan Center and as needed.)

Duties:

- Manages assets for the Diocese and its institutions.
- Acts as trustee in receiving and administering funds for the use and benefit of the churches in the diocese.

Term: 5 years

Positions standing for election: 1 (either Clergy or Lay)

Trustee of the University of the South (Sewanee Board)

The Board of Trustees of the University of the South is the principal governing body of the University of the South. (Meets 1 time a year in October and as needed)

Duties:

- Elects and appoints a Board of Regents, a Chancellor, and a Chaplain to serve the University.
- Governs matters related to the Charter, the Constitution, and the University Domain.

Term: 3 years

Positions standing for election: 1 Lay

Secretary of the Diocese

This person serves as the secretary for the Diocesan Council and the Executive Board.

Duties:

- Responsible for preparing Diocesan Council and Executive Board agendas;
- Taking minutes of the meetings.
- Managing various administrative tasks of the Diocese.

Term: 1 Year

Positions standing for election: 1 (either Clergy or Lay)

Treasurer of the Diocese

This person maintains the financial records and operations of the diocese.

Duties:

- Oversees the financial operations of the diocese including managing funds, preparing budgets, and ensuring compliance with financial regulations and canons of the Diocese and the Episcopal Church.

Term: 1 year

Positions standing for election: 1 (either Clergy or Lay)

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