



2020 VESTRY NOMINATION FORM

Complete & Return to the Parish Office by Thursday, January 30th at 5 PM

Name of Nominee (print)

(Signature)_____

Nominated by (print)

(Signature)_____

Please answer the following questions and submit them as a typed attachment.

1. Briefly (no more than one page) describe how/when you came to faith in Christ and your overall faith journey up to this point.
2. What year did you become a Member of Christ Church Anglican?
3. List the year/church/denomination of your Confirmation.
4. List your spiritual gifts and skills.
5. List various ministries or areas of service that you have been involved with at CCA or other churches.
6. Name one area of our parish that you would like to see developed in the next three years and why.
7. Since the Vestry will play a vital role in the search for our new Rector, list the three most important gifts/skills/traits that you will look for in candidates.
8. Briefly (paragraph) describe your sense of calling to serve on the Vestry.

All Nominees should Save the Following Dates

- Feb 2nd, 9:15 AM, Whitefield Center – Orientation with Fr. Marc (REQUIRED)
- Feb 2nd, 12:15 PM, Chapel – Interviews with the Nominating Committee (REQUIRED)
- Feb. 9th, 12 PM, Whitefield Center - Oyster Roast (Be available for meet/greet/conversation with parishioners.)
- Feb. 16th, 12 PM, Hebron Hall – Hospitality (Be available for meet/greet/conversation with parishioners.)
- Feb. 23rd, 9:15 AM, Nave – Annual Parish Meeting & Vestry Elections
- Feb. 29th, 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM, Hebron Hall - Vestry/Council Bi-Annual Planning Meeting (REQUIRED)
- 4th Thursday of Each Month, 6 PM, Hebron Hall – Vestry Meetings

All Vestry Nominees should read and be familiar with the CCA Vision as outlined in the “Welcome to CCA” booklets found in the brochure racks. Qualifications and obligations for Vestry members are outlined on the reverse side of this form.

From the Parish By-Laws

4.3 Qualifications. All Wardens, Vestry, and Council members must be **Confirmed Communicants in Good Standing**, must have reached the age of eighteen years and must be subscribers to the following Covenant of Stewardship: “In joyful thanksgiving for all that God has done for me in Christ Jesus, I commit myself to the discipline of tithing as commended by Holy Scripture. If I am not tithing presently, I commit myself to engage in a disciplined plan to increase my giving so as to reach that level of financial support for the Lord’s work.”

4.7 Oath. Prior to assuming office every person chosen as a Warden or a Member of the Vestry or Council shall subscribe to the following oath of office: I [name] hereby pledge my oath to serve as a Vestry Member/ Council Member/ Warden in the congregation of Christ Church Anglican in Savannah, Georgia. I profess my faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and by God’s grace, shall seek to live a life of servant leadership in His Name. I profess the unique and ultimate authority of Holy Scripture, which contains all things necessary to salvation and stands as God’s Word written. I shall respect the authority of the Bishop, Rector, and those appointed over me in leadership. I shall be an example of faithful stewardship, either tithing or on a disciplined schedule to reach a tithe. I shall live my life as an example to this flock and to this community and shall further the Gospel in this place and beyond to the best of my Spirit-given gifts and ability, by God’s grace and mercy.

Leadership at CCA

Leadership in the Church is a solemn responsibility as well as an unmeasured joy. In order to be faithful to the teaching of Holy Scripture as we have received it, the following simple Rule of Life is to be adopted by all leaders of this parish.

Who constitutes a “leader” at Christ Church Anglican?

- All full-time paid staff
- Sunday School teachers
- Vestry Members, including wardens
- Council Members
- Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors
- Acolytes
- Anyone who regularly celebrates the Eucharist or preaches in our pulpit
- All Committee Chairs
- WCCA Officers

Rule of Life for All CCA Leaders

As a faithful Christian who is assuming the responsibilities of leadership in this parish, I promise, to the best of my ability, to the following:

- To **worship** in the Lord’s house on the Lord’s Day with the Lord’s people as an expression of my covenant faithfulness to God and an expression of thanksgiving for His covenant faithfulness to me. (Hebrews 10:24, 25)
- To engage in **daily Bible reading and prayer**, thoughtfully and prayerfully considering the various resources available to me, including those in the Anglican tradition (The Daily Office, The Lectionary, and other offerings in the Book of Common Prayer). (2 Timothy 3:16, 17)
- To be a part of a **CCA community group** (small group) during the time you exercise your role of leadership assigned to you. There are many excellent study groups throughout the city, but in this season of leadership at Christ Church Anglican, it is important that you be a part of a CCA group where you can learn more about the life of our parish and be a positive influence for our corporate health and mission through its small group ministry. (Act 2:42)
- To pursue a life of **faithful stewardship** of all God has given me: to manage my time, my gifts, and my financial resources in a manner harmonious with Holy Scripture. To exercise the discipline of tithing, and if not currently tithing, to be on a disciplined program that will reach a tithe within three years. (Matthew 25:14-30)
- To live an **exemplary life** to the glory of God and for the sake of this congregation: to pursue a life of godliness and holiness as set forth in Holy Scripture. Part of such a calling involves, both in my life and doctrine (a) Sexual fidelity within marriage (b) Sexual abstinence outside of marriage and (c) Marriage as defined by Holy Scripture as the union of one man and one woman in a covenant bond before God. (1 Corinthians 6:9-20)