



Vestry Candidate 2022

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My parents met at a Diocese of Washington youth event in the 1930s. They were always involved in the Episcopal Church and so you could say I have been an Episcopalian since the day I was born!

I have been a member of Episcopal churches in Maryland, Washington DC, Connecticut, West Virginia, & Florida and have been a member of St. Matthew's since 1992.

One of my main areas of interest is youth ministry. I was on the design team that developed New Beginnings for Youth in the Diocese of Central Florida and began it (along with Fr. Doug) in the Diocese of Atlanta in 1994.

I travel quite a bit and hope this will not be a detriment to serving on the vestry. I am involved in both a Bible study group and an EFM group in the Diocese of Hawaii and we always meet on Zoom. I am hoping that if I am out of town for a vestry meeting, we could set up something with technology so that I could participate.

My goals for St, Matthew's are:

1. To increase attendance and participation at St. Matt's both for worship and at other events
2. To continue and enhance our love for one another reflecting our slogan "It's the people"
3. To call a new rector as soon as is feasible
4. To find out where individuals and families are who used to attend St. Matt's but whom we haven't seen for awhile