

**REPORTS**  
*for the*  
**ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH**  
**SYNOD**  
*of the*  
**DIOCESE OF MID-AMERICA**  
*of the*  
**REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



*Meeting in Council*

Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral  
Dallas, Texas

October 14-16, 2026



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## **REFORMED EPISCOPAL VALUES**

### **TRADITIONAL ANGLICANISM**

- Ancient & Historic Model of the Church as expressed through the Formularies of the English Reformation regarding Faith & Order
- Doctrinal Standards of the Reformed Episcopal Church:
  - The Holy Scripture as God's inerrant, infallible & unchangeable Word
  - Book of Common Prayer (REC2003)
  - 39 Articles of Religion
  - Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral
  - Declaration of Principles
  - Jerusalem Declaration

### **A BIBLICAL WORLD & LIFE VIEW**

- Testing all things by Scripture
- Biblical & Traditional views on:
  - Marriage & Family
  - Gender & Sexuality
  - Sanctity of Human Life
  - Morality based on the 10 Commandments and teachings of Jesus

### **REVERENT & LITURGICAL WORSHIP WITH COMPREHENSIVE CHURCHMANSHIP**

- Historic Book of Common Prayer in Elizabethan or Contemporary Language as approved by the Reformed Episcopal Church
- Sacramental Worship with Biblical Preaching
- Customs reflective of varying cultures (African American, Anglo, Latino, etc)
- Comprehensive Churchmanship (low, high, etc.)
- Music expressing the beauty and character of God, and the hymnody of the historic church – most especially as contained in the 1940 Hymnal and REC Book of Common Praise 2017

### **BEING AN ALWAYS MISSION-AL COMMUNITY**

- Seeking to provide ways for unbelievers to 'belong' before they 'believe'
- Willing to care for the least, the last, the lost, and the lonely
- Committed to the support of both domestic and foreign mission
- Raising up and equipping Missionaries and Church planters

### **DISCIPLESHIP & PERSONAL COMMITMENTS OF ALL MEMBERS**

- Ministry that equips laity to be active in all aspects of the work of the Church
- Ministry that develops future leadership both lay & clergy
- Establishing Christian schools and Christian education at all levels
- Providing Biblical and faithful seminaries
- Encourages the Tithe (10%) as the normative model of giving

## **SYNOD PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Bishop Sutton, Bishop Camlin, and the staff of Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral are excited to welcome everyone to Dallas for the 119th Synod of the Diocese of Mid-America, October 14–16, 2026.

As you know, with Synod being held just a few months after General Council, the Trustees of the Diocese approved providing registration and meal costs for all attendees of this year's Synod to help with parish travel budgets. Travel and hotel expenses remain the responsibility of the parishes and/or individual attendees. The following schedule provides a brief overview of our time together.

### **Wednesday – October 14**

Cranmer House Faculty & Staff – lunch and meeting following

Our time together will begin Wednesday afternoon, October 14, at 4:00pm. The clergy will meet with the bishops in a closed session while the Women of the Church hold their annual meeting and program. Evensong will commence at 6:00 p.m., followed by a Spring Creek BBQ dinner in the parish hall. Please note that you must be pre-registered to attend the meal.

*Please note: Lay delegates and observers who are not attending the Women's Day program or the clergy meeting may arrive for Evensong and dinner at 6:00 p.m. They do not need to arrive at 4:00pm.*

### **Thursday – October 15**

We will begin our Thursday schedule with the celebration of Holy Communion at 8:30am. Clergy are asked to bring a cassock, surplice, and **RED stole** for the procession. Throughout the day, we will gather for teaching sessions, mission updates, and other matters of interest to the Church. This year's teachings will be devoted to the Office of Deacon and the Lay Order of Deaconess. Lunch will be served in the parish hall between the morning and afternoon sessions.

**The afternoon will include our first Business Session and Bishop Sutton's pastoral exhortation and address to the Synod.**

Evensong will be sung at 4:30pm, followed by a Tex-Mex dinner in the parish hall.

### **Friday – October 16**

Our Friday session will begin with the service of Morning Prayer at 8:30am. This service will include the Commencement Ceremony for Cranmer Theological House. Following the service, our morning will be devoted to completing the business reports of the Diocese. We anticipate completing all business and adjourning by noon. A box lunch will be provided. You are welcome to remain and fellowship or take your lunch with you as you begin your travels home.

Faithfully,

The Synod Program Committee

## **REGISTRATION CHECK-IN**

Check-in will be available in Lunt Hall (parish hall) at the Church from 3:00-4:00pm and 5:30-6:00pm on Wednesday afternoon. Additional check-in will be available from 7:30-8:00am on Thursday morning for those who do not attend the Wednesday activities.

## **CLERGY VESTING ON THURSDAY MORNING**

All clergy and deaconesses are requested to vest and process for the Thursday morning opening Eucharist service. Appropriate vestments will be **Cassock & Surplice with RED stole**. Deaconesses should wear blue cassock. Bishops may wear cope/mitre or rochet/chimere. Clergy should arrive to the church campus by 8:00am on Thursday to get situated and vested. Vesting will be in Miller Hall.

The appointed Verger will coordinate the procession and provide further instruction prior to the start of the processional hymn. A group photograph will follow the service. Please remain vested for the photograph.

For all other worship services during Synod, only the participating clergy will vest and process.

## **ADDRESSES & VENUE INFORMATION**

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Dallas, TX 75254

(972) 716-2001

<https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-place/en-US/dfwzn-hyatt-place-dallas-north-by-the-galleria>

## **SYNOD SCHEDULE**

### Wednesday - October 14th

|       |                                                  |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Noon  | <i>Cranmer House Faculty Lunch &amp; Meeting</i> |
| 3:00p | Synod Registration Check-in                      |
| 4:00p | Women's Day Meeting / Clergy Meeting             |
| 6:00p | Evensong                                         |
| 6:30p | Spring Creek BBQ Dinner                          |

### Thursday - October 15th

|        |                                                 |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 7:30a  | Synod Registration Check-in                     |
| 8:00a  | Clergy vesting (cassock/surplice/RED stole)     |
| 8:30a  | Holy Communion service                          |
| 10:30a | Teaching Session #1                             |
| Noon   | Lunch                                           |
| 1:15p  | Teaching Session #2                             |
| 2:30p  | First Business Session and Bishop Sutton Report |
| 4:30p  | Evensong & Updates                              |
| 6:00p  | Tex-Mex Dinner                                  |

### Friday - October 16th

|        |                                                         |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30a  | Morning Prayer & Cranmer Theological House Commencement |
| 10:15a | Business Session                                        |
| 12:00p | Adjourn & Box Lunch available                           |

*We will adjourn once business is completed. We anticipate that it will be no later than 12:00pm but could be before or after.*

## **RULES OF ORDER**

*For General Councils and Diocesan Synods  
of the Reformed Episcopal Church*

- The business of every meeting shall be introduced with prayer.
- The Minutes of the sessions of the preceding day shall be read every morning at the opening of business, unless the house shall otherwise determine.
- The President shall appoint the several committees, unless the canons of the church shall otherwise specify.
- When the President takes the chair, no member of the house shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand up, except to address the chair.
- No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the house unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.
- When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, concerning himself strictly to the point in debate.
- No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without specific leave, by vote of the house.
- A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not again be drawn into debate during the same session, unless with the consent of two-thirds of the house.
- While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.
- No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded.
- Reports made by the various Boards and Committees to any Council (or Synod) of the church are officially received upon presentation to the house, and are the subject of its action only insofar as they embody recommendations which require specific authorization or approval under the canons of this church.
- When any question is before the house, it shall be decided upon before any new subject is introduced, except for the question of adjournment.
- All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision of the Chair by any member of the house; said appeal requiring a two-thirds majority vote to be sustained.
- The question on motion of adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.
- When the house is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat, until the President shall leave the Chair.
- A call to prayer shall always be in order, when made by a member entitled to the floor; and in such case the Chair shall designate the person(s) whom he desires to lead in that service.

These Rules of Order shall remain in force until altered or suspended by the Council, two-thirds of the members present voting for such alteration or suspension.

*Adapted from the Journal of the Twenty-sixth General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church*

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

*The Chair may alter the Order of Business at his discretion.*

### 1. Organizational Business

- a. Credentials Committee *The Very Rev. Kasey Gage*
- b. Declaration of Quorum
- c. Corresponding Membership *The Very Rev. Kasey Gage*
- d. Election of Officers

*Canonically, the Bishop Ordinary will serve as President.*

#### Vice President

*Bishop Banek currently serves as Vice-President. He is willing to accept a nomination if the Synod desires.*

#### Secretary

*The current Secretary is Cathy Heissenhuber. She is willing to accept a nomination, if the Synod desires.*

#### Treasurer

*The current Treasurer is Bud Longueville. He is willing to accept a nomination, if the Synod desires.*

- e. Minutes of the 118<sup>th</sup> Synod *Mrs. Cathy Heissenhuber (filed)*

### 2. Bishops' Reports

- a. Bishop Ordinary – Statistical & Official Acts *Bishop Sutton (filed)*
- b. Bishop Ordinary – Report & Exhortation *Bishop Sutton*
- c. Suffragan & Assisting Bishops Reports *Bps Banek, Camlin, Brulc, Schnackenberg ((filed)*

### 3. Reports

- a. Summary of the Standing Committee *Cathy Heissenhuber (filed)*
- b. Summar of the Trustees of the Diocese *Cathy Heissenhuber (filed)*
- c. Treasurer of the Diocese *Bud Longueville*
- d. Dean of Cranmer Theological House *Bishop Camlin*
- e. Treasurer of Cranmer House *Bud Longueville*
- f. Constitution and Canons *Father Wyatt Boutwell*
- g. Nominations Committee *Dean Rusty Ellisor*
- h. Canon Missioners *Canons Michael Vinson & Tony Welty*
- i. Deaconess Canon *Dss. Canon Annette Johnson*
- j. Women of the Diocese *Dss. Jill Nowell*
- k. Diocesan Policies *Bishop Banek & Father Wyatt Boutwell*
- l. Minister's Salaries *Bishop Camlin*
- m. State of the Diocese *Dean Kasey Gage*

### 4. Old Business

### 5. New Business

### 6. Announcements

- a. 120<sup>th</sup> Synod 2027

### 7. Committee Appointments to serve until next Synod

### 8. Episcopal Visit schedule (distributed after Synod)

## **ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS**

- The Committee on Credentials report and Roster of Voting Members (and non-voting members) will be delivered orally at Synod and provided to the Secretary for inclusion in the Journal of this Synod. The advance copy provided in this report packet is subject to change based on late registrants and actual attendance.
- Upon hearing and receiving the Credentials report, the Secretary will declare a quorum.
- The Committee on Corresponding Membership will be delivered orally at Synod and provided to the Secretary for inclusion in the Journal of this Synod. The advance copy provided in this report is subject to change based on late registrants and actual attendance.
- Election of the Diocesan officers. The Bishop Ordinary serves as the President, the Vice President will be elected from among our current active diocesan bishops. We will also elect the Secretary and the Treasurer to serve for the upcoming year.
- Minutes of the 118<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Mid-America (October 2025) are provided as a separate document from this report packet. The chair will entertain a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

The Journal for the 118<sup>th</sup> Synod (2025) is available for download at:

<https://www.recdma.org/synod-2026/>

## **COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

*This report may change based on late registrations and/or actual attendance. An updated report will be presented orally at Synod and will be given to the Secretary for inclusion in the Journal.*

October 12, 2026

The Certifications of duly elected representatives and statistics is based on the parish certification forms submitted online. All certifications are in order with the following exception:

- **St. Mark's on the Plain - Canyon, TX.** Did not report. No delegate present.

There is a total of 143 individuals registered to attend all, or a portion, of Synod.

The following totals of clergy and representatives of the Diocese of Mid-America are registered and certified for the purposes of voting at this Synod.

- 5 - Bishops
- 42 – Presbyters
- 26 – Duly elected parish delegates
- 2 – Diocesan Officer/Trustee/Standing Committee *(not otherwise elected as a lay delegate)*
- 7 - Duly elected parish alternates *(who vote only when their parish delegate is absent)*

In addition to the above voting members of the Synod, there are 62 other individuals registered for at least one portion of the Synod but are not entitled to a vote. There are also several volunteers from Church of the Holy Communion on hand to help out not included in this count.

37 of our Diocesan parishes/missions are represented at this Synod by at least one Presbyter and/or one lay member.

The Committee recommends that the list of clergy and lay representatives be given to the Secretary for inclusion in the minutes and that all representatives be seated.

Respectfully submitted,

The Very Rev. Kasey Gage, Chair

## **ROSTER OF CERTIFIED VOTERS – DIOCESE OF MID-AMERICA**

### **BISHOPS (5)**

- |                      |                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Banek, Walter     | Good Shepherd – Tyler, TX            |
| 2. Boonzaaijer, John | The Chapel of the Cross – Dallas, TX |
| 3. Brulc, Frank      | Church of our Savior – Joplin, TX    |
| 4. Camlin, Charles   | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX          |
| 5. Sutton, Ray       | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX          |

### **PRESBYTERS (42)**

- |                              |                                               |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1. Agajanian, Garrett        | St. Stephen's – Montrose, CO                  |
| 2. Barkalow, Jesse           | Holy Cross – Colorado Springs, CO             |
| 3. Bartel, Kent              | Christ the King – Grover Beach, CA            |
| 4. Bernier, Benjamin         | Providence Church – Corpus Christi, TX        |
| 5. Boutwell, Wyatt           | Holy Cross – Alpine, TX                       |
| 6. Cirilla, Anthony          | St. Joseph – Branson, MO                      |
| 7. Clay, John                | St. Thomas of Canterbury – Houston, TX        |
| 8. Deems, Tait               | Christ Church Anglican – Colorado Springs, CO |
| 9. DeLapp, Nevada            | St. Stephen's – Flowood, MS                   |
| 10. Dickinson, Garrin        | The Chapel of the Cross – Dallas, TX          |
| 11. Dorn, Patrick            | Epiphany – Longmont, CO                       |
| 12. Ellisor, Russell         | Church of the Resurrection – Crosby, TX       |
| 13. Erlandson, Charles       | Good Shepherd – Tyler, TX                     |
| 14. Foos, Brian              | St. Andrew's – Chester, CA                    |
| 15. Gage, Kasey              | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX                   |
| 16. Harper, Joshua           | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX                   |
| 17. Howden, Paul             | Good Shepherd – Tyler, TX                     |
| 18. Jones, Richard           | St. Michael's – Broken Arrow, OK              |
| 19. Keppler, Mitchell "Mike" | St. Barnabas – Bellville, TX                  |
| 20. Lund, Carl               | Holy Trinity – Houston, TX                    |
| 21. Macias, Steven           | St. Paul's – Los Altos, CA                    |
| 22. Mattson, Gregory         | Resurrection Anglican – Hot Springs, AR       |
| 23. McGee, Thomas            | Good Shepherd – Tyler, TX                     |
| 24. Norton, David            | St. Mark the Evangelist – Waxahachie, TX      |
| 25. Ortiz, Carlos            | Military Chaplain                             |
| 26. Peters, Greg             | Epiphany – La Mirada, CA                      |
| 27. Pulver, Jared            | St. Timothy's – Jonesboro, AR                 |
| 28. Quay, Mark               | Holy Trinity – Webster Groves, MO             |
| 29. Quintero, Jesus          | Iglesia Holy Communion – Dallas, TX           |
| 30. Rajah, Sunil             | Blessed Trinity – El Cajon, CA                |
| 31. Roland, Denzil           | Resurrection Anglican – Hot Springs, AR       |
| 32. Rutt, Steven             | St. Andrew's – Phoenix, AZ                    |
| 33. Stults, Stephen          | St. Paul's – Houston, TX                      |
| 34. Sullivan, James          | Covenant Church – Greenville, MI              |
| 35. Templin, Michael         | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX                   |
| 36. Tjoelker, Philip         | St. Andrew's – Tinley Park, IL                |
| 37. Toombs, Marq             | St. Benedict's – Rockwall, TX                 |
| 38. Vinson, Michael          | St. Benedict's – Rockwall, TX                 |
| 39. Visk, Matthew            | Christ's Chapel – Riverside, CA               |
| 40. Voelkel, Andrew          | Christ the King – Covington, LA               |
| 41. Welty, Terrence          | All Saints – Shreveport, LA                   |
| 42. Ziegenhagen, Nicholas    | Trinity Anglican – Pagosa Springs, CO         |

**LAY DELEGATES (26)**

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. Akinwunmi, Tosin   | St. Thomas of Canterbury – Houston, TX    |
| 2. Banek, Nelda       | Good Shepherd – Tyler, TX                 |
| 3. Bernier, Miriam    | Providence Church – Corpus Christi, TX    |
| 4. Boutwell, Renee    | Holy Cross – Alpine, TX                   |
| 5. Brzeski, Ian       | St. Matthias – Katy, TX                   |
| 6. Bullard, Michael   | St. Benedict's – Rockwall                 |
| 7. Carr, Jonathan     | Church of the Resurrection – Crosby, TX   |
| 8. Cervantes, Laura   | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX               |
| 9. Davis, Remy        | Chapel of the Cross – Dallas, TX          |
| 10. Fessenden, Paul   | St. Thomas of Canterbury – Houston, TX    |
| 11. Foos, Elizabeth   | St. Andrew's – Chester, CA                |
| 12. Fuller, William   | St. Barnabas – Bellville, TX              |
| 13. Graham, Kaylene   | Epiphany – La Mirada, CA                  |
| 14. Higgins, Kenneth  | St. Michael's Anglican – Broken Arrow, OK |
| 15. Knight, Mark      | Church of our Savior – Joplin, MO         |
| 16. Lebanowski, Petie | St. Paul's – Houston, TX                  |
| 17. Long, Dan         | Resurrection Anglican – Hot Springs, AR   |
| 18. Parker, Katherine | Holy Trinity – Houston, TX                |
| 19. Parry, Mark       | Chapel of the Cross – Dallas, TX          |
| 20. Perry, Rebecca    | St. Mark the Evangelist – Waxahachie, TX  |
| 21. Quay, Jani        | Holy Trinity – Webster Groves, MO         |
| 22. Rutt, Sue         | St. Andrew's – Phoenix, AZ                |
| 23. Snodgrass, Luke   | Christ the King – Grover Beach, CA        |
| 24. Strother, Robert  | Holy Communion, Dallas, TX                |
| 25. Tjoelker, Tamera  | St. Andrew's – Tinley Park, IL            |
| 26. Welty, Cherie     | All Saints Anglican – Shreveport, LA      |

**OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL / STANDING COMMITTEE / BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBERS (2)**

- |                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Heissenhuber, Cathy | Diocesan Secretary |
| 2. Longueville, Bud    | Diocesan Trustee   |

**ALTERNATES (7)**

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. Blythe, Trevor  | Christ the King – Grover Beach, CA      |
| 2. Carr, Meagan    | Church of the Resurrection – Crosby, TX |
| 3. Johnson, Harry  | St. Matthias – Katy, TX                 |
| 4. Knight, Martha  | Church of Our Savior – Joplin, MO       |
| 5. Stults, Delfina | St. Paul's – Houston                    |
| 6. Vinson, Jodi    | St. Benedict's – Rockwall, TX           |
| 7. Wilson, Janet   | St. Barnabas – Bellville, TX            |

## **ROSTER OF NON-VOTING MEMBERS & GUESTS**

### **DEACONS (*Not-in-Charge of a Parish*) (9)**

- |                         |                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Bunch, Kenyon        | St. Joseph – Branson, MO         |
| 2. Harp, George         | St. Stephen's – Montrose, CO     |
| 3. Heissenhuber, Werner | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX      |
| 4. Hoyt, Greg           | Other – Parish Not Listed        |
| 5. Lemke, Brett         | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX      |
| 6. Nash, William        | St. Andrew's – Tinley Park, IL   |
| 7. Taylor, Shane        | Chapel of the Cross – Dallas, TX |
| 8. Wilson, Timothy      | St. Benedict's – Rockwall, TX    |
| 9. Woolsey, Mark        | Chapel of the Cross – Dallas, TX |

### **DEACONESSES (*Not otherwise registered*) (4)**

- |                         |                                          |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1. Cappuccia, Marisa    | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX              |
| 2. Charnock, Jane       | St. Mark the Evangelist – Waxahachie, TX |
| 3. Johnson, Annette     | St. Matthias – Katy, TX                  |
| 4. Longueville, Cynthia | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX              |

### **POSTULANTS (7)**

- |                     |                                          |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1. Charnock, Ed     | St. Mark the Evangelist – Waxahachie, TX |
| 2. Garlick, Dominic | Holy Cross – Colorado Springs, CO        |
| 3. Lopez, Clifford  | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX              |
| 4. McLain, John     | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX              |
| 5. Reed, Adam       | Chapel of the Cross – Dallas, TX         |
| 6. Richards, Noah   | Epiphany – La Mirada, CA                 |
| 7. Wells, Joseph    | St. Stephen's – Montrose, CO             |

### **OTHER OBSERVERS (42)**

- |                        |                                           |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. Brady, Amy          | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX               |
| 2. Brennan, Robert     | Christ the King – Grover Beach, CA        |
| 3. Brown, Melinda      | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX               |
| 4. Brzeski, Cassandra  | St. Matthias – Katy, TX                   |
| 5. Drakeford, Sharon   | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX               |
| 6. Drummond, Ronald    | Diocese of Fort Worth                     |
| 7. Gage, Karla         | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX               |
| 8. Gilfillan, John     | City Gate Church – Kalamazoo, MI          |
| 9. Halcomb, Faryn      | Holy Trinity – Webster Groves, MO         |
| 10. Harvey, Ethan      | Good Shepherd – Tyler, TX                 |
| 11. Holley, Tyler      | Diocese of the Southeast (CTH)            |
| 12. Howden, Beth       | Good Shepherd – Tyler, TX                 |
| 13. Hughes, Kyle       | Diocese of the Southeast (CTH)            |
| 14. Johnson, Royce Ann | St. Matthias – Katy, TX                   |
| 15. Keppler, Jane      | St. Barnabas – Bellville, TX              |
| 16. Kuch, James        | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX               |
| 17. Lebanowski, David  | St. Paul's – Houston, TX                  |
| 18. Lopez, Felicity    | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX               |
| 19. Macias, Athanasius | St. Paul's – Los Altos, CA                |
| 20. Marshall, Mark     | Providence – Corpus Christi               |
| 21. McCarl, Ricky      | Diocese of the Northeast (RES)            |
| 22. Menk, Stefani      | Anglikanische Kirche in Deutschland (AKD) |
| 23. Murray, Judith     | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX               |

|                          |                                               |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 24. Osmond, Nicholas     | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX                   |
| 25. Peters, Christina    | Epiphany – La Mirada, CA                      |
| 26. Prickette, Linda     | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX                   |
| 27. Pulver, Shanna       | St. Timothy's – Jonesboro, AR                 |
| 28. Reed, Julie          | Chapel of the Cross – Dallas, TX              |
| 29. Ritter, Stephanie    | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX                   |
| 30. Rosebery, Dare       | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX                   |
| 31. Saller, Jonah        | Missionary Society of St. John the Evangelist |
| 32. Shep, Catherine      | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX                   |
| 33. Smith, Kerrie        | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX                   |
| 34. Sutton, Susan        | Holy Communion – Dallas, TX                   |
| 35. Taylor, Julie        | Chapel of the Cross – Dallas, TX              |
| 36. Toombs, Shannon      | St. Benedict's – Rockwall, TX                 |
| 37. Voelkel, Hannah      | Christ the King – Covington, LA               |
| 38. Voelkel, Sarah       | Christ the King – Covington, LA               |
| 39. Voelkel, Carol       | Christ the King – Covington, LA               |
| 40. Woolsey, Mary        | Chapel of the Cross – Dallas, TX              |
| 41. Zachary, Constantine | St. Timothy's – Jonesboro, AR                 |
| 42. Zachary, Kate        | St. Timothy's – Jonesboro, AR                 |

### **CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP**

*The following individual is recommended to this Synod to be granted corresponding membership, if he be present for these business proceeding. Corresponding membership includes voice but no vote.*

- Mr. Sam Cole – (if present) Mr. Cole is a member of the Chapel of the Cross, Dallas, and serves as the Chancellor for the Diocese.

The Very Rev. Kasey Gage, Chair

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The Bishop Ordinary serves as the President. Nominations for each of the following officers will come from the floor.

*The President will open the floor for nominations to fill each of the following. Upon receiving a nomination and a second for such nomination, the chair would then entertain a motion that nominations cease, and the appropriate officer cast one ballot in favor of the nominee. If more than one nomination is received and seconded for a particular office, the President will call for a vote by ballot and the nominee receiving the most votes will be elected.*

**i. Vice President Election**

*The Vice-President should be another current bishop in the Diocese. The current Vice-President is Bishop Banek. He is willing to accept a nomination for another term if the Synod desires*

**ii. Secretary Election**

*The current Secretary is Cathy Heissenhuber. She is willing to accept a nomination for another term if the Synod desires.*

**iii. Treasurer Election**

*The current Treasurer is Bud Longueville. He is willing to accept a nomination for another term if the Synod desires.*

## **DIOCESAN BISHOPS' REPORTS**

- The Report of the Bishop Ordinary

*The Bishop Ordinary's report is divided into two portions. The first portion is a record of his official acts and activities since the previous Synod. This is not read aloud but is considered to be a part of his report when received. The second portion is his report and exhortation.*

- The Report of the Suffragan Bishops

The chair will entertain a single motion to file the following reports.

- *Walter Banek* – A report of Suffragan Bishop Banek's official acts and activities is included in the packet. This is usually filed and not read.
- *Charles Camlin* – A report of Suffragan Bishop Camlin's official acts and activities is included in the packet. This is usually filed and not read.

- The Reports of the Assisting and Missionary Bishops

- *Frank Brulc* – A report of Assisting Bishop Brulc's official acts and activities is included in the packet. This is usually filed and not read.
- *Gerald Schnackenberg* – A report of Assisting Bishop Schnackenberg's official acts and activities is included in the packet. This is usually filed and not read.
- *John Boonzaaijer* – A report of Missionary Bishop Boonzaaijer's official acts and activities is included in the packet. This is usually filed and not read.

## **REPORT OF BISHOP RAY SUTTON, BISHOP ORDINARY**

### **Statistical and Official Acts**

The following report provides a summary of my activities and ministry since the 118th Synod of the Diocese of Mid-America held in October, 2025. During the past year, I continued my responsibilities within the Diocese, the Reformed Episcopal Church, and the Anglican Church in North America, as well as my work in theological education and ecumenical relations. The year also brought significant personal challenges. I was diagnosed with skin cancer and underwent surgery for its removal. Subsequent findings required a second, more extensive surgery, followed by radiation/chemotherapy. The treatment and recovery necessarily limited my travel and other activities for a time. I am grateful to report that I have now recovered sufficiently to return to the office and resume my duties, thanks be to God.

### **DIOCESAN / PARISH BUSINESS**

In addition to weekly Cathedral Staff and Diocesan Staff meetings, I participated in the following:

Christ the King – Bishop’s Committee – Oct. 17, 2025  
DMA Standing Committee – Oct. 22  
Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas – Clergy Appreciation – Oct. 26  
DMA Deanery of the West Fellowship – Nov. 4  
DMA Bishops – Nov. 11  
Church of the Holy Trinity, Houston – Men’s Retreat – Nov. 12–15  
DMA Bishops, Canons, and Deans – Nov. 18  
DMA Bishops – Dec. 8  
Trinity Anglican Church, Pagosa Springs – Bishop’s Committee – Dec. 16  
St. Matthias, Katy – Search Committee – Jan. 19, 2026  
DMA Board of Trustees – Jan. 26  
DMA Bishops – Feb. 9  
Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas – Marriage Vow Renewal Service – Feb. 14  
St. Timothy’s Anglican Church, Jonesboro – Vestry Meeting – Feb. 24  
DMA Standing Committee – March 6  
DMA Bishops – March 9  
Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas – Vestry Retreat – March 28  
Groundbreaking for the Bishop Ray R. Sutton Center for Education and Leadership – March 29  
Deanery of North Texas – Eucharist of Collegiality – March 31  
DMA Bishops – May 4  
DMA Board of Trustees – June 2  
City Gate Church, Portage, MI – June 28  
DMA Bishops – July 13  
Good Shepherd – Parish Council – July 14  
DMA Synod Planning – Aug. 4  
DMA Synod Planning – Sept. 4  
DMA Standing Committee – Sept. 8  
DMA Bishops – Oct. 12

*Summary:* I continued my oversight of the Diocese of Mid-America through regular meetings with the diocesan bishops and staff, the Standing Committee and Board of Trustees, and participation in parish, deanery, clergy, and other diocesan activities.

## EPISCOPAL VISITS / CONFIRMATIONS

Anglican Church of the Epiphany, La Mirada, CA – Oct. 19, 2025 (10 confirmed)  
St. Joseph Anglican Church, Branson, MO – Nov. 2  
Church of the Holy Trinity, Houston, TX – Nov. 16 (1 confirmed)  
Covenant Church, Heber Springs, AR – Dec. 7 (1 confirmed)  
Holy Cross, Alpine, TX – Dec. 14 (3 confirmed)  
Christ's Chapel, Riverside, CA – Feb. 22, 2026 (11 confirmed)  
St. Paul's REC, Los Altos, CA – March 8 (1 confirmed, 2 received)  
St. Benedict's, Rockwall, TX – April 19 (15 confirmed, 7 received)  
St. Matthias Anglican Church, Katy, TX – April 26 (6 confirmed)  
    \*St. Matthias Anglican Church, Katy, TX – June 14 (1 confirmed by The Rt. Rev. Jason Grote)  
Covenant Church, Greenville, MI – June 28 (10 confirmed)

*Summary:* I made episcopal visitations to parishes throughout the year, during which 58 persons were confirmed and 9 were received.

## CRANMER THEOLOGICAL HOUSE / CONFERENCES / SEMINARS

CTH Board of Trustees – Jan. 26, 2026  
Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas – Lenten Speaker – March 4  
The Chapel of the Cross, Dallas – Lenten Speaker – March 11  
Cranmer Theological House – Taught *Liturgics* – March 13–15  
St. Andrew's, Fort Worth – Lenten Reflections Speaker – March 18  
St. Benedict's Anglican Church, Rockwall – Lenten Lectures – March 20–21  
REC100 Documentary Interview – April 28  
CTH Board of Trustees – Aug. 7  
Anglican Way Institute Planning – Sept. 15

*Summary:* I continued my service to Cranmer Theological House as Chancellor and Professor, teaching courses and participating in the work of the Board of Trustees, while also contributing to lectures, conferences, and other opportunities for theological education and formation throughout the year.

## DENOMINATIONAL

Diocese of the Central States Synod – Oct. 15–17, 2025  
REC Board of Pensions and Relief – Oct. 20  
REC Trustees of the Sustentation Fund – Oct. 27  
REC Council of Bishops – Oct. 29–30  
REC Board of Foreign Missions – Nov. 3  
REC Standing Liturgical Commission – Dec. 8  
REC General Committee – Dec. 12  
REC Council of Bishops – Jan. 28, 2026  
REC General Council Planning – Feb. 13  
REC Committee on Constitution and Canons – Feb. 16  
REC100 – March 23  
REC General Council Planning – April 6  
REC Publication Society and Board of Pensions and Relief – April 16  
REC Council of Bishops – April 22  
REC Theological Commission – April 23

REC General Committee – April 24  
REC General Council Planning – April 29  
REC General Council Planning – May 8  
REC Council of Bishops – June 2  
REC General Council – June 10–12  
REC100 – July 24

*Summary:* I continued my service to the Reformed Episcopal Church through the Council of Bishops, General Committee, denominational boards and commissions, REC100, and planning for and participation in the 2026 General Council.

### PROVINCIAL / ECUMENICAL

ACNA Executive Committee – Oct. 21, 2025  
ACNA College of Bishops – Oct. 22  
ACNA Provincial Staff – Oct. 24  
ACNA Provincial Staff – Oct. 27  
ACNA Provincial Staff – Oct. 28  
ACNA Provincial Staff – Oct. 30  
ACNA Executive Committee – Oct. 31  
ACNA College of Bishops – Nov. 3  
ACNA Provincial Staff – Nov. 4  
ACNA College of Bishops – Nov. 6  
ACNA College of Bishops – Dec. 3–4  
ACNA College of Bishops – Dec. 12  
ACNA College of Bishops – Dec. 19  
ACNA College of Bishops – Jan. 12–16, 2026  
Anglican House Board – Feb. 10  
ACNA Town Hall – Feb. 11  
ACNA Ordinaries – Feb. 23  
ACNA Stakeholders for Provincial Council and Assembly Delegates – Feb. 27  
Anglican House Board – April 15  
ACNA Ordinaries – April 15  
ACNA College of Bishops – June 4  
ACNA College of Bishops / Provincial Council – June 15–19  
ACNA Provincial Assembly – June 25  
ACNA College of Bishops – July 15  
ACNA / OCA – Aug. 14  
ACNA Regional Bishops – Sept. 1  
ACNA College of Bishops – Sept. 22–25  
Anglican House Board – Oct. 6

*Summary:* I continued my service within the Anglican Church in North America through the College of Bishops, Executive Committee, meetings with the Ordinaries and Provincial Staff, Provincial Council and Assembly, and other provincial responsibilities. I also continued my service with the Anglican House Board and participated in ecumenical dialogue.

Throughout the year, I continued to serve the Diocese of Mid-America, the Reformed Episcopal Church, and the Anglican Church in North America through diocesan and parish ministry, episcopal visitations, theological education, denominational leadership, and provincial and ecumenical responsibilities. I am

grateful for the clergy and laity who have faithfully served alongside me and for their continued commitment to the work and ministry of the Church.

TOTALS

Baptisms – 1

Diocesan / Parish Meetings and Events – 28

Episcopal / Parish Visitations

- Confirmed – 59
- Received – 9

Cranmer Theological House / Conferences / Seminars – 9

Denominational Meetings and Events – 21

Provincial / Ecumenical Meetings and Events – 28

Respectfully submitted,

The Most Rev. Dr. Ray R. Sutton

Presiding Bishop, Ordinary of the Diocese of Mid-America

Report and Exhortation

The Most Rev. Dr. Ray R. Sutton

*This report will be printed and distributed at the time of delivery. A copy will be inserted here for the Journal.*

## **REPORT OF WALTER BANEK, SUFFRAGAN BISHOP**

This past August 24<sup>th</sup> marked my 9<sup>th</sup> year to serve as a suffragan bishop in our diocese. It has been my privilege to serve in our diocese, ministering to our parishes and clergy with our Bishop Ordinary and Presiding Bishop, Ray R. Sutton and alongside Bishop Charlie Camlin, Bishop John Boonzaaijer, Bishop Frank Brulc, Bishop Gerry Schnackenberg, and Bishop Jason Grote, now ordinary of Diocese of the Central States.

The following is a summary of my activities as Suffragan Bishop since my last report to the 118<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Mid-America.

### **EPISCOPAL VISITS/CONFIRMATIONS/RECEPTIONS**

| Date   | Church                                       | Confirmation | Reception | Baptism |
|--------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 3-May  | St. Andrews, Chester, CA -- Lake Almanor, CA | 1            |           |         |
| 19-Jul | St Timothy, Jonesboro, AR                    | 4            |           |         |
| 26-Jul | St. Andrew's, Tinley Park, IL                |              | 1         |         |
| 2-Aug  | St Paul's Anglican Church, Baton Rouge, LA   |              |           |         |
| 2-Aug  | Christ the King, Covington, LA               |              |           |         |
| 30-Aug | Epiphany Anglican Fellowship, Longmont, CO   |              | 2         |         |
| 16-Sep | Resurrection Anglican Church, AR             |              | 1         |         |
| 27-Sep | St. Paul's Anglican Church, Houston, TX      | 1            |           |         |
| 4-Oct  | St. Joseph Anglican Church, Branson, MO      | 5            |           |         |

### **UPCOMING VISITS IN 2026**

25-Oct St. Marks on the Plains, Canyon, TX

### **CONSECRATION/ORDINATIONS/SETTING APART**

19 July 2026 Ordained Jared Pulver to Presbyterate, @ St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Jonesboro, AR  
26 July 2026 Ordained William Gregory Nash to Diaconate, @ St Andrew's Anglican Church, Tinley Park, IL  
16 Sept 2026 Ordained, Jayson "Jay" Baker to Presbyterate, @ Resurrection Anglican Church, Hot Springs, AR

### **SCHEDULED ZOOM & IN-PERSON MEETINGS**

Weekly DMA & REC Committee/Officer meetings  
Quarterly+ Cuba Mission Society/Sub-committee meetings-zoom also with Cuban clergy and several extended phone calls with committee members  
Monthly Bishop's Committee mtgs for Epiphany Anglican Church, Longmont, CO

1 ACNA College of Bishops, Tulsa, OK  
1 ACNA College of Bishops, Plano, TX  
2 Bishops Council and General Committee meetings  
1 Upper Mid-West Clericus  
1 Special General Council Zoom meeting

Multiple weekly/monthly misc. Zoom meetings involving Episcopal oversight Not listed are the meetings and tasks that are my responsibility as Rector of Good Shepherd REC, Tyler, TX.

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Rt. Rev. Walter R. Banek

## **REPORT OF CHARLES CAMLIN, SUFFRAGAN BISHOP**

I continue to support Bishop Sutton and Bishop Banek by taking some of the episcopal visits each year. Otherwise, most of my Sundays are spent as Dean of the Cathedral. I am grateful for the opportunity to visit our parishes and to get to know the ministers and laity better. Below you will find a recap of my visits and other activities.

### Episcopal Visits – 2025 (since last year's synod)

St. Mark the Evangelist Waxahachie, TX – November 9  
No confirmations

### Episcopal Visits – 2026

St. Andrew's Reformed Episcopal Church – March 22  
Confirmed - 9  
The Chapel of the Cross, Dallas, TX – May 10  
Confirmed – 12  
Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas, TX – May 31  
Confirmed 11  
Received 4  
Iglesia Holy Communion, Dallas, TX - August 24  
No confirmations  
Living Word Reformed Episcopal Church, Courtney, BC – September 20  
Confirmed – 1  
Received – 1

### Other Activities:

Taught Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion course for CTH (Atlanta cohort), Atlanta GA – Jan 30-Feb 1  
Participated in the Clericus of the Deanery of the West, Phoenix, AZ – Feb 2-5  
Lectured at Arizona Christian University – Feb 2  
Taught Homiletics course for CTH at the Cathedral – April 17-19  
Participated in the North Texas Deanery Clergy Retreat, Granbury, TX – May 11-13  
Taught Biblical Theology I course for CTH (Virginia cohort), Leesburg, VA – May 15-17  
Attended Forward in Faith Assembly, Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas, TX – May 26  
Participated in The Anglican Way Institute, Church of the Holy Communion, Dallas, TX – May 27-29  
REC General Council, Richmond, VA – June 10-12  
ACNA College of Bishops Meetings, Tulsa, OK – June 15-17  
Taught Biblical Theology I course for CTH at the Cathedral – June 26-28  
Celebrant for the Wedding of Jennifer Mansour and Jordan Cocom, Washington, DC – Aug 1  
Private Confirmation of one person at Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral – Aug 16  
ACNA College of Bishops Meetings, Plano, TX – Sept 21-25  
Taught Biblical Theology II course for CTH at the Cathedral – Oct 9-11

I have not listed my regular activities as Rector/Dean of Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Rt. Rev. Charles F. Camlin

## **REPORT OF FRANK BRULC, ASSISTING BISHOP**

During the past year, I made several Episcopal Visitations throughout the Diocese. On November 2, 2025, I visited St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Tinley Park, Illinois, where I confirmed six. On January 4, 2026, I ordained the Rev. Deacon Brandon Lee Davidson to the Sacred Order of Presbyters at Church of Our Savior in Joplin, Missouri. On March 22, I visited St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Flowood, Mississippi, where I confirmed eleven and received three. I returned to Church of Our Savior in Joplin on July 12 for an Episcopal Visitation. On October 4, I visited St. Michael's Anglican Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, where I received three. During the reporting period, I confirmed a total of seventeen persons, I received six into the Church and I ordained one to the Presbyterate.

Total: Confirmed: 17  
Received: 6  
Ordained: 1

The Rt. Rev. Frank W. Brulc  
Assisting Bishop

## **REPORT OF GERALD SCHNACKENBERG, ASSISTING BISHOP**

### **CHRIST CHURCH, COLORADO SPRINGS**

I had the joy of visiting Christ Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado on the weekend of May 2nd and 3rd, 2026. I had special time with Father Tait Deems and his wife, Amy, over lunch on Saturday and then with his Bishop's Committee later in the afternoon. Sunday morning, I met with the confirmands and then we had a short rehearsal. I then had the privilege of confirming 2 adults and 8 young folks all under the age of 18 but at least 12 years old. We concluded with a nice reception and called it a weekend.

I might add that earlier this year, 2026, Bishop Banek on behalf of Bishop Sutton asked if I would begin meeting with the Bishop's Committee monthly at their regular meetings. I have done that faithfully by Zoom and find these leaders are healthy, wise and conscientious in their relationships with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, with one another and with the members of the Congregation. I was greatly blessed to serve them and to worship with them.

### **EPIPHANY ANGLICAN CHURCH, LONGMONT**

I had the joy of visiting Epiphany Anglican Church in Longmont, Colorado on Sunday, May 24, 2026. Sunday morning before worship I met with the confirmands and then we had a short rehearsal. I then had the privilege of confirming 2 adults and one young man who is 14 years old. We concluded with a nice reception.

Since I live in Longmont, Colorado, I attend worship at least once a month and often help out with Presiding or Celebrating Holy Communion and on occasion I preach. Bishop Banek and Father Patrick have been very kind in inviting me to help when needed and I am very happy to lend a hand.

### **HOLY CROSS ANGLICAN CHURCH, COLORADO SPRINGS**

I had the joy of visiting Holy Cross Anglican Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado on the Weekend of August 8th and 9th, 2026. I had special time with Father Jesse and his wife Christine over lunch on Saturday and then with his Bishop's Committee later in the afternoon. Sunday morning, I met with the confirmands and then we had a short rehearsal. I then had the privilege of confirming 5 adults. We concluded with a nice reception and called it a weekend.

I found the leaders of Holy Cross are healthy, wise and conscientious in their relationships with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, with one another and with the members of the Congregation. I was greatly blessed to serve them and to worship with them.

Blessings in Jesus,

Bishop Gerry Schnackenberg  
Assisting Bishop

### **REPORT OF JOHN BOONZAAIJER, INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY BISHOP**

Since the last Synod held in October of 2025, Episcopal Visits were made to Blessed Trinity Anglican Church, El Cajon, California; Providence Reformed Episcopal Church, Corpus Christi, Texas; and Holy Cross, Alpine, Texas. Four persons were confirmed at Providence REC, and three were confirmed at Holy Cross. During the visit to Holy Cross, I dedicated their beautiful new stained-glass window. In addition, I served as the REC Episcopal Chaplain to the Synod of the Diocese of Quincy.

During the year, the following episcopal visits and acts were undertaken:

- Blessed Trinity, El Cajon, California (October 26, 2025) — Episcopal visit; no confirmations.
- Providence Reformed Episcopal Church, Corpus Christi, Texas (January 4, 2026) — Four confirmations.
- Holy Cross, Alpine, Texas (September 13) — Dedication of a new window and three confirmations.
- Diocese of Quincy Synod (September 24–26, 2026) — Served as the REC Episcopal Chaplain to the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rt. Rev. John P. Boonzaaijer

## **BUSINESS SESSION #2**

- Summary Report of the Standing Committee  
*A summary report of the meetings and actions taken by the Standing Committee since the previous Synod. This is usually filed with the Secretary and is not read aloud.*
- Summary Report of the Board of Trustees  
*A summary report of the meetings and actions taken by the Diocesan Board of Trustees since the previous Synod. This is usually filed with the Secretary and is not read aloud.*
- The Treasurer of the Diocese
- Summary Report of the Cranmer Theological House Seminary Trustees
- Dean of Cranmer Theological House Seminary
- The Treasurer of Cranmer Theological House Seminary
- Committee on Constitution & Canons
- Committee on Nominations
- Diocesan Canon Missioners
  - Canon for Church Planting
  - Canon for Church Revitalization
- Canon for Deaconesses
- Women of the Diocese
- Diocesan Policies
- Minister's Salaries
- State of the Diocese

## **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

Dear Brethren,

The DMA Standing Committee met three times by video conference and conducted two email votes since the last Synod. The following is a summary of actions taken.

### **VIDEO CONFERENCE: OCTOBER 22, 2025**

Actions taken:

1. Approved Candidacy for Holy Orders
  - a. Adam Reed, The Chapel of the Cross, Dallas, Texas
2. Approved Clergy Reception
  - a. The Rev. Anthony Cirilla from the United Episcopal Church
  - b. The Rev. Deacon Kenyon Bunch from the United Episcopal Church
3. Approved Parish Reception
  - a. St. Joseph Anglican Church, Branson, Missouri

### **VIDEO CONFERENCE: MARCH 6, 2026**

Actions taken:

1. Approved Candidacy for Holy Orders
  - a. Dominic Garlick, Holy Cross Anglican Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado
  - b. Edwin Charnock, St. Mark the Evangelist, Waxahachie, Texas
2. Approved Clergy Reception
  - a. The Rev. Deacon James “Jay” Baker from the Anglican Mission in America
3. Status Changes
  - a. The Rev. Thomas McGee, retired as Rector of St. Timothy’s Anglican Church in Jonesboro, Arkansas and Dean of the Deanery of the Southeast, relocated to Tyler, Texas and now assisting at Good Shepherd REC.
  - b. The Rev. Brad Sneed, appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Timothy’s Anglican Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas, to serve until the parish completes its Rector search and a new Rector is called.
  - c. The Rev. Deacon James Allen, suspended
  - d. Mrs. Renee Boutwell withdrew her candidacy for admission to the Order of Diaconess
  - e. The Rev. Dr. Robert Bowman demitted from Holy Orders
4. Transfers  
*-Out-*
  - a. The Rev. Deacon Roberto Cruz to ACNA Diocese of Quincy
5. Approved Examination and Ordination to the Presbyterate
  - a. The Rev. Deacon Jared Pulver, St. Timothy’s Anglican Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas, upon sustaining his exams
6. Parish Name Change
  - a. Approved Epiphany Anglican Fellowship, Longmont, Colorado changing their name to Epiphany Anglican Church

7. Ordinary's Resignation

- a. Rejected Bishop Sutton's resignation in advance of his 76<sup>th</sup> birthday in August, approving him to continue as Ordinary of the Diocese of Mid-America

EMAIL VOTE: JULY 10, 2026

1. Approved Clergy Reception

- a. The Rev. Mark Quay received from the Reformed Catholic Anglican Church

EMAIL VOTE: AUGUST 10, 2026

1. Consented to Recommend for Examination and Ordination to Presbyterate
  - a. The Rev. Deacon James "Jay" Baker, mission in formation, Searcy, Arkansas
2. Consented to Recommend for Examination and Ordination to Diaconate
  - a. Mr. John McLain, Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas, Texas

VIDEO CONFERENCE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

1. Approved Examination and Ordination to the Diaconate

- a. Mr. Rex Bradshaw, St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Flowood, Mississippi, upon sustaining his exam

2. Status Changes

- a. St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Peoria, Arizona, approved their admission to full parish status
- b. The Rev. Andrew Hurt, removed by voluntary resignation from the REC
- c. Mrs. Renee Boutwell, Deaconess candidacy was resumed following a period of pause
- d. The Rev. Jared Pulver, ordained to the Presbyterate and installed as Rector of St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas
- e. Mrs. Katia Crabb, Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas, Texas, withdrawn from Deaconess candidacy and from the REC
- f. Mr. Joe Woodwell, Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas, Texas, paused postulancy
- g. Mr. Bart Cruz, Christ's Chapel, Riverside, California, paused postulancy
- h. The Rev. Deacon William Nash, ordained to the Diaconate

3. Approved ACNA Title IV Certification

- a. Certification of Diocesan Compliance with Canon IV.7.  
The Standing Committee will certify to the Executive Committee of the Provincial Council by December 1, 2026, that the diocese has complied with Canon IV.7.1.2

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Heissenhuber  
Diocesan Secretary

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Dear Brethren,

Since the last Synod, the Board of Trustees has met twice by video conference and conducted two email votes. The actions taken as a result of those meetings and votes are recorded below.

### **EMAIL VOTE: OCTOBER 31, 2025**

Action taken:

1. Approved sending a one-time gift of \$10,000 to the ACNA for the direct benefit of the Special Jurisdiction of the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy

### **VIDEO CONFERENCE: JANUARY 26, 2026**

Actions taken:

1. Approved both the 2025 Financial Report and the 2026 Budget
2. Approved the allocation of \$17,000 from the current year's surplus to establish a Clergy Wellness Fund, which will be eligible for matching funds through the ACNA Clergy Wellness Grant.
3. Approved the transfer of the current balance of the Emergency Relief Fund (\$23,271.69) to the Clergy Wellness Fund, making the fund eligible for matching through the ACNA Clergy Wellness Grant. It was noted that any grant funds received must be utilized within three years; otherwise, the unused grant funds will revert to the ACNA.
4. Approved forwarding the remaining balance of the Memorial Fund (\$450, given in memory of Bishop Royal Grote) to Cranmer Theological House as an undesignated donation, thereby closing the Memorial Fund.

### **VIDEO CONFERENCE: JUNE 2, 2026**

Action taken:

1. Approved the Diocese serving as guarantor for the refinancing note of St. Benedict's Anglican Church, Rockwall, Texas, in an amount not to exceed \$1.9 million for a term of five years, and authorized Mr. James "Bud" Longueville, Treasurer and an officer of the Diocese, to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the transaction.

### **EMAIL VOTE: JULY 8, 2026**

Action taken:

1. Approved the Diocese covering the cost of registration and meals for attendees at the October Synod (approximately \$140 per person), recognizing that the Synod is being held only a few months after the REC General Council and desiring to assist and encourage our clergy and delegates by reducing the financial burden of participation.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Heissenhuber  
Diocesan Secretary

## **REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### **Statements of Financial Position**

#### **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (1<sup>st</sup> report)**

Since Cranmer Theological House is a ministry of the Diocese and operating under the legal status of the Diocese, a consolidated statement of financial position is provided which reports the total assets and liabilities of both the Diocese and Cranmer Theological House. There are separate Statements of Financial Position for each entity which will contain notes and explanations.

#### **Statement of Financial Position – (Diocese of Mid- America only – 2nd report)**

**As of September 17, 2026**

- In total we have \$955,226.97 in total assets (line 15). \$496,081.61 (52%) of those assets are held in our Edward Jones investments (Line 4) and \$166,276.82 in the operating checking account (line 3). The Edward Jones account does fluctuate based on market performance. Here is the breakdown of the historical return:

|              |                     |         |
|--------------|---------------------|---------|
| • 2019       | \$19,810.89         | 5.5%    |
| • 2020       | \$34,906.97         | 9.3%    |
| • 2021       | \$28,540.46         | 6.9%    |
| • 2022       | (\$69,744.95)       | (11.6%) |
| • 2023       | \$50,783.79         | 9.5%    |
| • 2024       | \$26,936.78         | 5.5%    |
| • 2025       | <u>\$23,798.03</u>  | 8.1%    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$115,031.97</b> |         |
- In addition to our Cash and Cash Equivalents (checking & investments), we hold two mortgage receivables. This first mortgage is to St. Matthias (line 12) and is a 30-year mortgage at 6.5% with a current balance of \$44,550.10 and approximately 10 more years remaining. The second mortgage is to Holy Trinity (Houston, TX). The mortgage is a 15-year amortization at 5.5% with a balloon payment due after 7 years (due 2031). The current balance is \$236,679.89. As per the Trustees' approval, the interest earned from the Holy Trinity mortgage is put directly into the Parish & Development Fund and not used for general fund operations unless otherwise directed by the Trustees.
- Of the \$955,226.97 in total assets, there are total liabilities of -\$24,288.86 (line 21) and Temporary Restricted funds of \$181,877.18 (lines 23-32). The reason for the negative liability on line 19 is that we paid deposits for the triennial General Council in 2026. Rather than seeking reimbursement at this time, we are keeping a negative liability which will be balanced when registrations are collected and settled between DMA and the national church. A separate "Fund Report" is included at the end of the reports for each calendar year detailing the activity and purpose of each temporary restricted fund.
- The remaining assets are known as "Unrestricted Net Assets" (This is what most parishes refer to as their "General Fund". In a 'for-profit' business, this would be known as 'Equity'). This amount increases or decreases each year based on the current year shortfall or surplus. The balance as of Sept 17, 2026, is \$810,738.10 (line 39). This means that 84.9% of our total assets are considered unrestricted.
- Our Unrestricted Net Assets increased by \$69,116.34 in 2025, increased by \$51,514.88 in 2024, and increased by \$88,002.06 YTD in 2026. Details of the net change are found in the Statement of Activities.

| Diocese of Mid-America                                                                           |                                                                         |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Statement of Financial Position (Consolidated)                                                   |                                                                         |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 1                                                                                                | ASSETS                                                                  |  |  | Sept. 17, 2026  | Dec. 31, 2025   | Dec. 31, 2024   |  |
| 2                                                                                                | Diocesan Assets                                                         |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 3                                                                                                | Cash or Cash Equivalents                                                |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 4                                                                                                | Checking Accounts (Inwood Nat'l)                                        |  |  | \$ 166,276.82   | \$ 98,658.25    | \$ 91,480.42    |  |
| 5                                                                                                | Edward Jones Investment                                                 |  |  | \$ 496,081.61   | \$ 474,589.17   | \$ 439,186.99   |  |
| 6                                                                                                | Total Cash or Cash Equivalents                                          |  |  | \$ 662,358.43   | \$ 573,247.42   | \$ 530,667.41   |  |
| 7                                                                                                |                                                                         |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 10                                                                                               | Mortgage Receivables                                                    |  |  | \$ 281,229.99   | \$ 291,543.62   | \$ 306,305.83   |  |
| 11                                                                                               | Reimbursements Expected                                                 |  |  | \$ 11,638.55    | \$ 5,992.84     | \$ 1,088.10     |  |
| 12                                                                                               | Total Diocesan Assets                                                   |  |  | \$ 955,226.97   | \$ 1,178,177.81 | \$ 838,061.34   |  |
| 13                                                                                               |                                                                         |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 14                                                                                               | Cranmer Theological House Assets                                        |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 15                                                                                               | Cash or Cash Equivalents                                                |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 16                                                                                               | Checking Accounts (Comerica & Inwood Nat'l)                             |  |  | \$ 33,553.01    | \$ 1,522.08     | \$ 30,534.46    |  |
| 17                                                                                               | Edward Jones Investment                                                 |  |  | \$ 1,091,010.69 | \$ 1,058,330.48 | \$ 952,328.52   |  |
| 18                                                                                               | Total Cash or Cash Equivalents                                          |  |  | \$ 1,124,563.70 | \$ 1,059,852.56 | \$ 982,862.98   |  |
| 19                                                                                               |                                                                         |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 20                                                                                               | Undeposited Funds                                                       |  |  | \$ -            | \$ 1,425.00     | \$ -            |  |
| 21                                                                                               | Tuitions Receivable                                                     |  |  | \$ 23,520.00    | \$ (2,087.50)   | \$ (123.00)     |  |
| 22                                                                                               | Total Cranmer Theological House Assets                                  |  |  | \$ 1,148,083.70 | \$ 1,059,190.06 | \$ 982,739.98   |  |
| 23                                                                                               |                                                                         |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 24                                                                                               | TOTAL ASSETS                                                            |  |  | \$ 2,103,310.67 | \$ 2,237,367.87 | \$ 1,820,801.32 |  |
| 25                                                                                               | LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS                                                |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 26                                                                                               | Diocesan Liabilities & Temp. Restricted Assets                          |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 27                                                                                               | Accounts Payable                                                        |  |  | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ 4,709.18     |  |
| 28                                                                                               | General Council Triennium (nets to Sustentation Fund after Council)     |  |  | \$ (24,288.86)  | \$ (55,000.00)  | \$ (10,000.00)  |  |
| 29                                                                                               | Pass Throughs (funds received that have to 'pass on' to another entity) |  |  | \$ -            | \$ 200.00       | \$ -            |  |
| 30                                                                                               |                                                                         |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 31                                                                                               | Cranmer Theological House Support Fund                                  |  |  | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ 2,307.90     |  |
| 32                                                                                               | Designated Offerings/Gifts                                              |  |  | \$ 6,329.56     | \$ 6,329.56     | \$ 22,453.45    |  |
| 33                                                                                               | Emergency Relief Fund                                                   |  |  | \$ 21,040.66    | \$ 23,271.69    | \$ 23,271.69    |  |
| 34                                                                                               | Houston Anglicans Fund                                                  |  |  | \$ 350.00       | \$ 350.00       | \$ 350.00       |  |
| 35                                                                                               | Memorial Fund                                                           |  |  | \$ 450.00       | \$ 450.00       | \$ 450.00       |  |
| 36                                                                                               | Mission & Parish Development Fund                                       |  |  | \$ 147,706.96   | \$ 166,446.59   | \$ 137,899.42   |  |
| 37                                                                                               | Parish & Pastoral Care Fund                                             |  |  | \$ 2,000.00     | \$ 2,000.00     | \$ -            |  |
| 38                                                                                               | Women of the Diocese                                                    |  |  | \$ 4,000.00     | \$ 4,000.00     | \$ 3,000.00     |  |
| 39                                                                                               | Total Diocesan Liabilities & Temp. Restricted Assets                    |  |  | \$157,588.32    | \$332,489.48    | \$184,441.64    |  |
| 40                                                                                               |                                                                         |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 41                                                                                               | Cranmer Theological House Liabilities & Temp. Restricted Assets         |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 42                                                                                               | Accounts Payable                                                        |  |  | \$ -            | \$ 2,500.00     | \$ -            |  |
| 42                                                                                               | Scholarships Payable                                                    |  |  | \$ 6,700.00     | \$ -            | \$ -            |  |
| 43                                                                                               | Advance Pmts Rec'd on behalf of Students                                |  |  | \$ 6,901.34     | \$ 6,901.34     | \$ 6,901.34     |  |
| 44                                                                                               | Accrued Expenses                                                        |  |  | \$ -            | \$ 6,600.00     | \$ 2,500.00     |  |
| 45                                                                                               | Total Cranmer House Liabilities Temp. Restricted Assets                 |  |  | \$ 13,601.34    | \$ 25,402.68    | \$ 9,401.34     |  |
| 46                                                                                               |                                                                         |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 47                                                                                               | Unrestricted Net Assets (Equity aka 'General Fund')                     |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 48                                                                                               | Unrestricted Net Assets Previous Balance                                |  |  | \$ 1,765,924.76 | \$ 1,626,958.34 | \$ 1,507,331.15 |  |
| 49                                                                                               | Change due to Current Year Activities (DMA)                             |  |  | \$ 107,517.17   | \$ 69,116.34    | \$ 51,514.88    |  |
| 50                                                                                               | Change due to Current Year Activities (Cranmer)                         |  |  | \$ 87,294.96    | \$ 69,850.08    | \$ 68,112.31    |  |
| 51                                                                                               | Total Unrestricted Net Assets Ending Balance (Equity)                   |  |  | \$ 1,960,736.89 | \$ 1,765,924.76 | \$ 1,626,958.34 |  |
| 52                                                                                               |                                                                         |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |
| 53                                                                                               | TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS                                          |  |  | \$ 2,131,926.55 | \$ 2,123,816.92 | \$ 1,820,801.32 |  |
| A Summary of Restricted Funds activity and Definition of Funds is included on a separate report. |                                                                         |  |  |                 |                 |                 |  |

| Diocese of Mid-America          |                                                                                    |  |  |                |                |                |  |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Statement of Financial Position |                                                                                    |  |  |                |                |                |  |
| 1                               | ASSETS                                                                             |  |  | Sep. 17, 2026  | Dec. 31, 2025  | Dec. 31, 2024  |  |
| 2                               | Current Assets                                                                     |  |  |                |                |                |  |
| 3                               | Inwood National Bank (Checking)                                                    |  |  | \$166,276.82   | \$ 98,658.25   | \$ 91,480.42   |  |
| 4                               | Edward Jones Investment                                                            |  |  | \$496,081.61   | \$ 474,589.17  | \$ 439,186.99  |  |
| 5                               | Undeposited Funds                                                                  |  |  | \$0.00         | \$ -           | \$ -           |  |
| 6                               | Pre-payments <i>(Expenses for next year paid out in the current year)</i>          |  |  | \$0.00         | \$ -           | \$ -           |  |
| 7                               | Reimbursements Expected                                                            |  |  | \$11,638.55    | \$ 5,992.84    | \$ 1,088.10    |  |
| 8                               | Total Current Assets                                                               |  |  | \$673,996.98   | \$ 579,240.26  | \$ 531,755.51  |  |
| 9                               |                                                                                    |  |  |                |                |                |  |
| 10                              | Mortgage Receivables                                                               |  |  |                |                |                |  |
| 11                              | Holy Trinity - Houston, TX                                                         |  |  | \$236,679.89   | \$ 244,988.10  | \$ 256,894.21  |  |
| 12                              | St. Matthias                                                                       |  |  | \$44,550.10    | \$ 46,555.52   | \$ 49,411.62   |  |
| 13                              | Total Mortgage Receivables                                                         |  |  | \$281,229.99   | \$ 291,543.62  | \$ 306,305.83  |  |
| 14                              |                                                                                    |  |  |                |                |                |  |
| 15                              | TOTAL ASSETS                                                                       |  |  | \$955,226.97   | \$ 870,783.88  | \$ 838,061.34  |  |
| 16                              | LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS                                                           |  |  |                |                |                |  |
| 17                              | Liabilities                                                                        |  |  |                |                |                |  |
| 18                              | Accounts Payable <i>(Current year expenses recorded but cash not paid out yet)</i> |  |  | \$0.00         | \$ -           | \$ 4,709.18    |  |
| 19                              | General Council Triennium <i>(nets to Sustentation Fund after Council)</i>         |  |  | (\$24,288.86)  | \$ (55,000.00) | \$ (10,000.00) |  |
| 20                              | Pass Throughs <i>(funds received that have to 'pass on' to another entity)</i>     |  |  | \$0.00         | \$ 200.00      | \$ -           |  |
| 21                              | Total Liabilities                                                                  |  |  | \$ (24,288.86) | \$ (54,800.00) | \$ (5,290.82)  |  |
| 22                              |                                                                                    |  |  |                |                |                |  |
| 23                              | Temporary Restricted Funds                                                         |  |  |                |                |                |  |
| 24                              | Cranmer Theological House Support Fund                                             |  |  | \$0.00         | \$ -           | \$ 2,307.90    |  |
| 25                              | Designated Offerings/Gifts                                                         |  |  | \$6,329.56     | \$ 6,329.56    | \$ 22,453.45   |  |
| 26                              | Emergency Relief Fund                                                              |  |  | \$21,040.66    | \$ 23,271.69   | \$ 23,271.69   |  |
| 27                              | Houston Anglicans Fund                                                             |  |  | \$350.00       | \$ 350.00      | \$ 350.00      |  |
| 28                              | Memorial Fund                                                                      |  |  | \$450.00       | \$ 450.00      | \$ 450.00      |  |
| 29                              | Mission & Parish Development Fund                                                  |  |  | \$147,706.96   | \$ 166,446.59  | \$ 137,899.42  |  |
| 30                              | Parish & Pastoral Care Fund                                                        |  |  | \$2000.00      | \$ 2,000.00    | \$ -           |  |
| 31                              | Women of the Diocese                                                               |  |  | \$4,000.00     | \$ 4,000.00    | \$ 3,000.00    |  |
| 32                              | Total Temporary Restricted Funds                                                   |  |  | \$181,877.18   | \$ 202,847.84  | \$ 189,732.46  |  |
| 33                              |                                                                                    |  |  |                |                |                |  |
| 34                              | Total Liabilities & Temp Restrcted Funds                                           |  |  | \$157,588.32   | \$ 148,047.84  | \$ 184,441.64  |  |
| 35                              |                                                                                    |  |  |                |                |                |  |
| 36                              | Unrestricted Net Assets (Equity)                                                   |  |  |                |                |                |  |
| 37                              | Unrestricted Net Assets Previous Balance                                           |  |  | \$722,736.04   | \$ 653,619.70  | \$602,104.82   |  |
| 38                              | Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets due to Current Year Activities (Net-Income)    |  |  | \$88,002.06    | \$69,116.34    | \$51,514.88    |  |
| 39                              | Total Unrestricted Net Assets Ending Balance (Equity)                              |  |  | \$810,738.10   | \$ 722,736.04  | \$653,619.70   |  |
| 40                              |                                                                                    |  |  |                |                |                |  |
| 41                              | TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS                                                     |  |  | \$968,326.42   | \$ 870,783.88  | \$838,061.34   |  |

### Statement of Financial Position – Year Ending Dec. 31, 2025

- **Parish Tithes** (line 4) – We strive to operate the Diocese based on revenue apart from our Edward Jones investment income. The primary source of our ordinary revenue is parish tithes. We received \$504,368.22 in parish tithes during 2025. This was above budget by \$59,678.22. A separate parish tithes report is included after this report.
- **Total Revenue** was \$514,375.56, which exceeded the budget by \$59,585.56.
- **Expenses** - Most expenses were in line with the budget with most variances being to our favor (i.e., spending less than we budgeted). The variance of Tithes to National Church (line 52) is directly tied the revenue surplus of parish tithes (line 3). In total (line 59), we spent \$480,661.40 which was more than budget by \$28,597.40.
- **Ordinary Activity Total** (line 61) – This is the surplus/shortfall of normal revenue minus normal expenses. It does NOT include our investment performance. This is the line that we try to use as the basis for a balanced budget. In total, we budgeted for a \$2,726.00 surplus. We ended the year with a surplus of \$33,714.16, which was \$30,988.16 better than budgeted.
- **Investment Activity** (line 65) – The primary source of other revenue is the Investment Activity with Edward Jones. This total includes realized & unrealized gains and fluctuates with the market. During calendar year 2025, the market performance was an increase of \$35,402.18.
- **50% Ordinary Surplus to Parish Dev. Fund** (line 64) – by action of the Trustees in 2020/2021, the recommendation was approved that each year one-half of the surplus (if there be a surplus) from ordinary activity (line 61) be placed into the Mission & Parish Development fund for future growth and aid in the Diocese. These are considered self-designated funds. \$32,000.00 was placed into the fund for year 2025.
- **Bottom Line** (line 69) – **In total, we had a surplus of \$37,116.34 which was \$16,785.83 better than our budget.** We continue to operate each year with a surplus apart from varied investment performances.

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 2025

| Diocese of Mid-America                                     |                                                        |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Statement of Activities (Actual vs. Budget)                |                                                        |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                     |
| Jan. 1, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025                               |                                                        |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                     |
| GENERAL FUND ONLY (Restricted Funds have their own report) |                                                        |  |  |  |  | 2025                | 2025                | Variance            |
|                                                            |                                                        |  |  |  |  | Budget              | Actual              |                     |
| <b>Revenue</b>                                             |                                                        |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                     |
| 1                                                          | Individual Offerings & Tithes                          |  |  |  |  | \$7,000.00          | \$7,000.00          | \$0.00              |
| 2                                                          | Interest Income - Mortgages                            |  |  |  |  | \$3,100.00          | \$3,007.34          | (\$92.66)           |
| 3                                                          | Parish Tithes                                          |  |  |  |  | \$444,690.00        | \$504,368.22        | \$59,678.22         |
| 4                                                          | <b>Total Revenue</b>                                   |  |  |  |  | <b>\$454,790.00</b> | <b>\$514,375.56</b> | <b>\$59,585.56</b>  |
| 5                                                          |                                                        |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                     |
| 6                                                          | <b>Expenditures</b>                                    |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                     |
| 7                                                          |                                                        |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                     |
| 8                                                          | <b>Administrative &amp; Operational Expenses</b>       |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                     |
| 9                                                          | Accounting & Bank/Investment Charges                   |  |  |  |  | \$1,500.00          | \$2,014.04          | \$514.04            |
| 10                                                         | Administrative Office & Wage Supplement Dallas         |  |  |  |  | \$48,000.00         | \$48,000.00         | \$0.00              |
| 11                                                         | Administrative Wages: Other                            |  |  |  |  | \$29,200.00         | \$29,200.00         | \$0.00              |
| 12                                                         | Dues & Subscriptions                                   |  |  |  |  | \$1,000.00          | \$1,473.13          | \$473.13            |
| 13                                                         | Entertainment & Meals                                  |  |  |  |  | \$250.00            | \$328.42            | \$78.42             |
| 14                                                         | Episcopal Fund                                         |  |  |  |  | \$6,000.00          | \$6,000.00          | \$0.00              |
| 15                                                         | Episcopal Pension Contributions                        |  |  |  |  | \$16,848.00         | \$16,848.00         | \$0.00              |
| 16                                                         | Honorariums                                            |  |  |  |  | \$3,000.00          | \$1,514.99          | (\$1,485.01)        |
| 17                                                         | Insurances                                             |  |  |  |  | \$6,000.00          | \$5,168.92          | (\$831.08)          |
| 18                                                         | Interest Expense                                       |  |  |  |  | \$0.00              | \$0.00              | \$0.00              |
| 19                                                         | Legal & Professional Fees                              |  |  |  |  | \$1,500.00          | \$25.00             | (\$1,475.00)        |
| 20                                                         | Miscellaneous                                          |  |  |  |  | \$100.00            | \$300.91            | \$200.91            |
| 21                                                         | Office Expenses (Net)                                  |  |  |  |  | \$8,500.00          | \$9,364.64          | \$864.64            |
| 22                                                         | Travel & Travel Meals                                  |  |  |  |  | \$38,000.00         | \$31,840.88         | (\$6,159.12)        |
| 23                                                         | Website                                                |  |  |  |  | \$1,000.00          | \$722.09            | (\$277.91)          |
| 24                                                         |                                                        |  |  |  |  | \$160,898.00        | \$152,801.02        | (\$8,096.98)        |
| 25                                                         |                                                        |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                     |
| 26                                                         | <b>Episcopal Salaries</b>                              |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                     |
| 27                                                         | Ordinary                                               |  |  |  |  | \$144,500.00        | \$144,500.00        | \$0.00              |
| 28                                                         | Suffragan (Banek)                                      |  |  |  |  | \$25,500.00         | \$25,500.00         | \$0.00              |
| 29                                                         | Suffragan (Camlin)                                     |  |  |  |  | \$7,500.00          | \$7,500.00          | \$0.00              |
| 30                                                         | Other Assisting Bishop Honorariums                     |  |  |  |  | \$1,500.00          | \$500.00            | (\$1,000.00)        |
| 31                                                         | <b>Total Episcopal Salaries</b>                        |  |  |  |  | <b>\$179,000.00</b> | <b>\$178,000.00</b> | <b>(\$1,000.00)</b> |
| 32                                                         |                                                        |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                     |
| 33                                                         | <b>Meetings &amp; Events Expenses</b>                  |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                     |
| 34                                                         | Cathedral Sponsored Events                             |  |  |  |  | \$1,000.00          | \$0.00              | (\$1,000.00)        |
| 35                                                         | Consecration Expenses                                  |  |  |  |  | \$0.00              | \$0.00              | \$0.00              |
| 36                                                         | Convocational Meetings (net)                           |  |  |  |  | \$10,000.00         | \$5,935.82          | (\$4,064.18)        |
| 37                                                         | Special Services                                       |  |  |  |  | \$1,500.00          | \$4,928.36          | \$3,428.36          |
| 38                                                         | Synod (net)                                            |  |  |  |  | \$5,000.00          | \$7,042.97          | \$2,042.97          |
| 39                                                         | <b>Total Meetings &amp; Events Expense</b>             |  |  |  |  | <b>\$17,500.00</b>  | <b>\$17,907.15</b>  | <b>\$407.15</b>     |
| 40                                                         |                                                        |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                     |
| 41                                                         | <b>Total Administrative &amp; Operational Expenses</b> |  |  |  |  | <b>\$357,398.00</b> | <b>\$348,708.17</b> | <b>(\$8,689.83)</b> |
| 42                                                         |                                                        |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                     |

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 2025

|    |                                                                |  |  |  |  | 2025                | 2025                | Variance           |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|    |                                                                |  |  |  |  | Budget              | Actual              |                    |
| 42 |                                                                |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                    |
| 43 | <b>Ministry, Mission, &amp; Pastoral Care</b>                  |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                    |
| 44 | Armed Forces Chaplaincy Support                                |  |  |  |  | \$2,500.00          | \$12,602.27         | \$10,102.27        |
| 45 | Board of Foreign Missions                                      |  |  |  |  | \$1,500.00          | \$1,500.00          | \$0.00             |
| 46 | Cranmer Theological House                                      |  |  |  |  | \$5,000.00          | \$5,000.00          | \$0.00             |
| 47 | Ecumenical (ACNA) Expenses                                     |  |  |  |  | \$18,460.00         | \$12,350.96         | (\$6,109.04)       |
| 48 | Parish & Pastoral Care/Support                                 |  |  |  |  | \$2,000.00          | \$2,000.00          | \$0.00             |
| 49 | Retired Bishop Care / Widow's Support Gift                     |  |  |  |  | \$16,000.00         | \$16,000.00         | \$0.00             |
| 50 | Special Gifts & Offerings                                      |  |  |  |  | \$0.00              | \$0.00              | \$0.00             |
| 51 | Women of the Diocese                                           |  |  |  |  | \$1,000.00          | \$1,000.00          | \$0.00             |
| 52 | Tithes to National Church                                      |  |  |  |  | \$45,479.00         | \$49,500.00         | \$4,021.00         |
| 53 | <b>Total Ministry, Mission, &amp; Pastoral Care</b>            |  |  |  |  | <b>\$91,939.00</b>  | <b>\$99,953.23</b>  | <b>\$8,014.23</b>  |
| 54 |                                                                |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                    |
| 55 | <b>Other Expense</b>                                           |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                    |
| 56 | Gen. Fund to Desig. Funds                                      |  |  |  |  | \$2,727.00          | \$32,000.00         | \$29,273.00        |
| 57 | <b>Other Expense Total</b>                                     |  |  |  |  | <b>\$2,727.00</b>   | <b>\$32,000.00</b>  | <b>\$29,273.00</b> |
| 58 |                                                                |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                    |
| 59 | <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                      |  |  |  |  | <b>\$452,064.00</b> | <b>\$480,661.40</b> | <b>\$28,597.40</b> |
| 60 |                                                                |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                    |
| 61 | <b>Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets**</b>        |  |  |  |  | <b>\$2,726.00</b>   | <b>\$33,714.16</b>  | <b>\$30,988.16</b> |
| 62 | <i>aka - Net Income(Loss)</i>                                  |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                    |
| 63 |                                                                |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                    |
| 64 | 50% of Operating Surplus put into to Par. Dev. Fund            |  |  |  |  | (\$1,363.00)        | (\$32,000.00)       | (\$30,637.00)      |
| 65 | Investment Activity (Net realized/unrealized)                  |  |  |  |  | \$18,967.51         | \$35,402.18         | \$16,434.67        |
| 66 | Restricted Funds Released for Distribution                     |  |  |  |  | (\$35,000.00)       | (\$19,592.70)       | \$15,407.30        |
| 67 | Restricted Funds Disbursed <i>(see fund report for detail)</i> |  |  |  |  | \$35,000.00         | \$19,592.70         | (\$15,407.30)      |
| 68 |                                                                |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                    |
| 69 | <b>TOTAL NET INCREASE(DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b> |  |  |  |  | <b>\$20,330.51</b>  | <b>\$37,116.34</b>  | <b>\$16,785.83</b> |

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 2025

| Parish Tithes Breakdown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                      |                     |                     |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                      | By Parish           |                     |                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                      | Dec. 31, 2025       |                     |                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                      |                     |                     |                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                      | 2025 Budget         | 2025 Actual         | Variance           |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Parish Tithes</b>                                 |                     |                     |                    |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | All Saints - Shreveport, LA                          | \$6,000.00          | \$6,000.00          | \$0.00             |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Anglican Church of the Epiphany - La Mirada, CA      | \$7,200.00          | \$7,951.91          | \$751.91           |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Blessed Trinity - Alpine, CA                         | \$500.00            | \$950.00            | \$450.00           |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Chapel of the Cross - Dallas, TX                     | \$40,000.00         | \$43,234.75         | \$3,234.75         |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Christ Church - Colorado Springs, CO                 | \$3,500.00          | \$6,122.57          | \$2,622.57         |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Christ the King - Covington, LA ( <i>extension</i> ) | \$500.00            | \$500.00            | \$0.00             |
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Christ the King - Grover Beach, CA                   | \$5,000.00          | \$5,760.21          | \$760.21           |
| 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Christ's Chapel - Riverside, CA                      | \$10,200.00         | \$14,093.59         | \$3,893.59         |
| 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Church of our Savior - Joplin, MO                    | \$3,000.00          | \$6,000.00          | \$3,000.00         |
| 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Church of the Holy Communion - Dallas, TX            | \$87,500.00         | \$106,985.36        | \$19,485.36        |
| 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Church of the Holy Trinity - Houston, TX             | \$22,500.00         | \$22,390.00         | (\$110.00)         |
| 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Church of the Resurrection - Crosby, TX              | \$12,500.00         | \$22,253.00         | \$9,753.00         |
| 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Covenant Church - Heber Springs, AR                  | \$13,000.00         | \$12,000.00         | (\$1,000.00)       |
| 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Covenant Church - Greenville, MI                     | \$2,000.00          | \$3,701.46          | \$1,701.46         |
| 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Epiphany - Longmont, CO                              | \$8000.00           | \$11,324.92         | \$3,324.92         |
| 17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Good Shepherd - Tyler, TX                            | \$37,200.00         | \$30,702.59         | (\$6,497.41)       |
| 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Holy Cross - Alpine, TX                              | \$10,800.00         | \$11,291.00         | \$491.00           |
| 19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Holy Cross - Colorado Springs, CO                    | \$6,000.00          | \$8,303.60          | \$2,303.60         |
| 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Holy Trinity - St. Louis, MO                         | \$11,000.00         | \$6,396.30          | (\$4,603.70)       |
| 21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Iglesia Holy Communion - Dallas, TX                  | \$750.00            | \$374.05            | (\$375.95)         |
| 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Iglesia San Matias - Katy, TX                        | \$750.00            | \$1000.00           | \$250.00           |
| 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Iglesia Santa Cruz- Dallas, TX                       | \$0.00              | \$0.00              | \$0.00             |
| 24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Living Word - Courtenay, BC Canada                   | \$2,390.00          | \$2,390.00          | \$0.00             |
| 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mariner's Church - Detroit, MI                       | \$8000.00           | \$7,482.08          | (\$517.92)         |
| 26                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Providence - Corpus Christi, TX                      | \$1,200.00          | \$1,200.00          | \$0.00             |
| 27                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Resurrection Anglican - Hot Springs, AR              | \$500.00            | \$2647.00           | \$2,147.00         |
| 28                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St. Andrew's - Chester, CA                           | \$1,600.00          | \$4,129.00          | \$2,529.00         |
| 29                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St. Andrew's - Phoenix, AZ                           | \$4,000.00          | \$6,333.46          | \$2,333.46         |
| 30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St. Andrew's - Tinley Park, IL                       | \$9,600.00          | \$12,207.75         | \$2,607.75         |
| 31                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St. Barnabas - Bellville, TX                         | \$3,600.00          | \$4,229.00          | \$629.00           |
| 32                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St. Benedict's - Rockwall, TX                        | \$12,000.00         | \$15,335.57         | \$3,335.57         |
| 33                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St. Mark's - Canyon, TX                              | \$500.00            | \$0.00              | (\$500.00)         |
| 34                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St. Mark's - Waxahachie, TX                          | \$6,000.00          | \$7,165.72          | \$1,165.72         |
| 35                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St. Matthias - Katy, TX                              | \$16,500.00         | \$17,535.94         | \$1,035.94         |
| 36                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St. Michael's - Broken Arrow, OK                     | \$4,400.00          | \$4,634.15          | \$234.15           |
| 37                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St. Paul's - Baton Rouge, LA                         | \$21,000.00         | \$19,642.00         | (\$1,358.00)       |
| 38                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St. Paul's - Clear Lake, TX                          | \$4,800.00          | \$4,800.00          | \$0.00             |
| 39                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St. Paul's - Los Altos, CA                           | \$500.00            | \$0.00              | (\$500.00)         |
| 40                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St. Stephen's - Flowood, MS                          | \$15,000.00         | \$23,442.41         | \$8,442.41         |
| 41                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St. Stephen's - Montrose, CO                         | \$15,000.00         | \$13,375.74         | (\$1,624.26)       |
| 42                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St. Thomas - Houston, TX                             | \$18,000.00         | \$25,482.99         | \$7,482.99         |
| 43                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St. Timothy's - Jonesboro, AR                        | \$7,200.00          | \$5,000.00          | (\$2,200.00)       |
| 44                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Trinity Anglican - Pagosa Springs, CO                | \$3,000.00          | \$0.00              | (\$3,000.00)       |
| 45                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | New Parishes & Unexpected Tithes                     | \$2,000.00          | \$0.00              | (\$2,000.00)       |
| 46                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Total</b>                                         | <b>\$444,690.00</b> | <b>\$504,368.12</b> | <b>\$59,678.12</b> |
| <b>New Parishes and Unexpected Tithes</b> - This is a general budgeting "placeholder" for parishes that we don't know about at the time of our budgeting process. If funds are received they will always be posted under the Church name and not in this category. So the actual will always be zero here. |                                                      |                     |                     |                    |

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 2025

|                                               | Diocese of Mid-America  |                                                               |                      |                     |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                               | Fund Accounting Summary |                                                               |                      |                     |                     |
|                                               | Dec. 31, 2025           |                                                               |                      |                     |                     |
|                                               |                         |                                                               |                      |                     |                     |
|                                               | Beginning Balance       |                                                               |                      | Shifted to/from     | Ending Balance      |
| Fund                                          | Dec. 31, 2024           | Additions                                                     | Disbursements        | another fund        | Dec. 31, 2025       |
| Cranmer Theological House (Self-designated)   | \$2,307.90              | \$0.00                                                        | (\$2,307.90)         | \$0.00              | \$0.00              |
| Designated Offerings/Gifts                    | \$22,453.45             | \$0.00                                                        | (\$16,123.89)        | (\$6,329.56)        | \$0.00              |
| Emergency Relief Fund                         | \$23,271.69             | \$0.00                                                        | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$23,271.69         |
| Houston Anglicans Fund                        | \$350.00                | \$0.00                                                        | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$350.00            |
| Memorial Fund                                 | \$450.00                | \$0.00                                                        | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$450.00            |
| Mission & Parish Development Fund             | \$137,899.42            | \$45,831.97                                                   | (\$17,284.80)        | \$0.00              | \$166,446.59        |
| Parish & Pastoral Care Fund (Self-designated) | \$0.00                  | \$2,000.00                                                    | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$2,000.00          |
| Women of the Diocese                          | \$3,000.00              | \$1,000.00                                                    | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$4,000.00          |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>\$189,732.46</b>     | <b>\$48,831.97</b>                                            | <b>(\$35,716.59)</b> | <b>(\$6,329.56)</b> | <b>\$196,518.28</b> |
| <b>Fund Activity Summary</b>                  |                         |                                                               |                      |                     |                     |
| Designated Offerings/Gifts                    | (\$16,123.89)           | Disburse collections for Bishop Sutton 25th Anniversary       |                      |                     |                     |
| Designated Offerings/Gifts                    | (\$6,329.56)            | Move funds to GL 25051 (Curr. Liab.)                          |                      |                     |                     |
| CTH (Self-designated)                         | (\$2,307.90)            | Forward remaining balance in support fund                     |                      |                     |                     |
| Mission & Parish Development                  | \$13,831.97             | Interest derived from Holy Trinity mortgage                   |                      |                     |                     |
| Mission & Parish Development                  | \$32,000.00             | 50% of ordinary surplus each year (not including investments) |                      |                     |                     |
| Mission & Parish Development                  | (\$1,428.04)            | Vinson Always Forward Jan. Phoenix air, hotel, reg.           |                      |                     |                     |
| Mission & Parish Development                  | (\$1,356.76)            | Always Forward Conf. expenses                                 |                      |                     |                     |
| Mission & Parish Development                  | (\$12,000.00)           | Use funds for growth plan of Rockwall, TX                     |                      |                     |                     |
| Mission & Parish Development                  | (\$2,500.00)            | Yearly Canon Missioner Honorarium                             |                      |                     |                     |
| Parish & Pastoral Care                        | \$2,000.00              | Unused budgeted funds rolled into P&PC fund                   |                      |                     |                     |
| Women of the Diocese                          | \$1,000.00              | Unused budgeted funds rolled into WOD fund                    |                      |                     |                     |

### Statement of Activities – Year-To-Date Aug. 31, 2026

- **Parish Tithes** (line 4) – We have currently received \$317,917.80 in parish tithes. Based on preliminary projections, we should meet or exceed budget by year-end. A separate parish tithes report is included.
- **Expenses** – By year-end, most expenses should be in line with the budget with no significant variances. In total (line 63), we have spent \$247,159.80 YTD.
- **Ordinary Activity Total** (line 65) – This is the surplus/shortfall of normal revenue minus normal expenses. It does NOT include our investment performance. YTD we have a surplus of \$73,770.28. If all continues as planned, we should end the year with a more significant surplus than the budgeted expectation of \$7,877.00.
- **Investment Activity** (line 69) – Market performance through August 31 has seen an increase of \$21,492.44 year-to-date.
- **50% Ordinary Surplus to Parish Dev. Fund** (line 68) – by action of the Trustees in 2020/2021, the recommendation was approved that each year one-half of the surplus (if there be a surplus) from ordinary activity (line 65) be placed into the Parish Development fund for future growth and aid in the Diocese. This amount is currently zero. It will only be calculated and posted at year-end.
- **Bottom Line** (line 73) – **In total, including market performance, we have a YTD surplus of \$95,262.72.** This will be less at year-end after posting the 50% contribution to the Parish Development Fund. However, it should still be a greater surplus than budgeted.

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – YEAR-TO-DATE AUG. 31, 2026

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## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – YEAR TO DATE AUG. 31, 2026

|    |                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  | 2026                | 2026                | Variance              |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 46 |                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  | Budget              | Actual YTD          |                       |
| 47 | <b>Ministry, Mission, &amp; Pastoral Care</b>                    |  |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                       |
| 48 | Armed Forces Chaplaincy Support                                  |  |  |  |  |  | \$2,500.00          | \$0.00              | (\$2,500.00)          |
| 49 | Board of Foreign Missions                                        |  |  |  |  |  | \$1,500.00          | \$0.00              | (\$1,500.00)          |
| 50 | Cranmer Theological House                                        |  |  |  |  |  | \$5,000.00          | \$0.00              | (\$5,000.00)          |
| 51 | Ecumenical (ACNA) Expenses                                       |  |  |  |  |  | \$15,140.00         | \$5,242.66          | (\$9,897.34)          |
| 52 | Parish & Pastoral Care/Support                                   |  |  |  |  |  | \$2,000.00          | \$0.00              | (\$2,000.00)          |
| 53 | Retired Bishop Care / Widow's Support Gift                       |  |  |  |  |  | \$16,000.00         | \$10,666.64         | (\$5,333.36)          |
| 54 | Special Gifts & Offerings                                        |  |  |  |  |  | \$0.00              | \$0.00              | \$0.00                |
| 55 | Women of the Diocese                                             |  |  |  |  |  | \$1,000.00          | \$0.00              | (\$1,000.00)          |
| 56 | Tithes to National Church                                        |  |  |  |  |  | \$50,170.00         | \$17,800.00         | (\$32,370.00)         |
| 57 | <b>Total Ministry, Mission, &amp; Pastoral Care</b>              |  |  |  |  |  | <b>\$93,310.00</b>  | <b>\$33,709.30</b>  | <b>(\$59,600.70)</b>  |
| 58 |                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                       |
| 59 | <b>Other Expense</b>                                             |  |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                       |
| 60 | Gen. Fund to Desig. Funds                                        |  |  |  |  |  | \$7,438.00          | \$0.00              | (\$7,438.00)          |
| 61 | <b>Other Expense Total</b>                                       |  |  |  |  |  | <b>\$7,438.00</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>       | <b>(\$7,438.00)</b>   |
| 62 |                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                       |
| 63 | <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                        |  |  |  |  |  | <b>\$493,823.00</b> | <b>\$247,159.80</b> | <b>(\$239,225.20)</b> |
| 64 |                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                       |
| 65 | <b>Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets**</b>          |  |  |  |  |  | <b>\$7,877.00</b>   | <b>\$73,770.28</b>  | <b>\$58,455.28</b>    |
| 66 | <i>aka - Net Income(Loss)</i>                                    |  |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                       |
| 67 |                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                       |
| 68 | 50% of Operating Surplus put into to Par. Dev. Fund              |  |  |  |  |  | (\$3,938.50)        | \$0.00              | \$3,938.50            |
| 69 | Investment Activity (Net realized/unrealized)                    |  |  |  |  |  | \$14,237.68         | \$21,492.44         | \$7,254.76            |
| 70 | Restricted Funds Released for Distribution                       |  |  |  |  |  | (\$32,000.00)       | (\$30,186.07)       | \$1,813.93            |
| 71 | Restricted Funds Disbursed ( <i>see fund report for detail</i> ) |  |  |  |  |  | \$32,000.00         | \$30,186.07         | (\$1,813.93)          |
| 72 |                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |                     |                     |                       |
| 73 | <b>TOTAL NET INCREASE(DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>   |  |  |  |  |  | <b>\$18,176.18</b>  | <b>\$95,262.72</b>  | <b>\$69,648.54</b>    |

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – YEAR TO DATE AUG. 31, 2026

| Parish Tithes Breakdown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                     |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| By Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                     |                     |                       |
| YTD Sept. 17, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                     |                     |                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2026 Budget         | 2026 YTD            | Variance              |
| <b>1 Parish Tithes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                     |                     |                       |
| 2 All Saints - Shreveport, LA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$6,000.00          | \$4,500.00          | (\$1,500.00)          |
| 3 Anglican Church of the Epiphany - La Mirada, CA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$7,200.00          | \$7,027.01          | (\$172.99)            |
| 4 Blessed Trinity - Alpine, CA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$500.00            | \$0.00              | (\$500.00)            |
| 5 Chapel of the Cross - Dallas, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$45,000.00         | \$34,858.00         | (\$10,142.00)         |
| 6 Christ Church - Colorado Springs, CO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$6,000.00          | \$3,285.62          | (\$2,714.38)          |
| 7 Christ the King - Covington, LA ( <i>extension</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$500.00            | \$0.00              | (\$500.00)            |
| 8 Christ the King - Grover Beach, CA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$5,000.00          | \$1,268.00          | (\$3,732.00)          |
| 9 Christ's Chapel - Riverside, CA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$12,000.00         | \$11,615.74         | (\$384.26)            |
| 10 Church of our Savior - Joplin, MO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$3,000.00          | \$0.00              | (\$3,000.00)          |
| 11 Church of the Holy Communion - Dallas, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$100,000.00        | \$64,695.73         | (\$35,304.27)         |
| 12 Church of the Holy Trinity - Houston, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$25,000.00         | \$15,671.77         | (\$9,328.23)          |
| 13 Church of the Resurrection - Crosby, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$20,000.00         | \$6,039.00          | (\$13,961.00)         |
| 14 Covenant Church - Heber Springs, AR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$13,000.00         | \$13,100.00         | \$100.00              |
| 15 Covenant Church - Greenville, MI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$3,000.00          | \$2,576.00          | (\$424.00)            |
| 16 Epiphany - Longmont, CO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$10,000.00         | \$6,812.28          | (\$3,187.72)          |
| 17 Good Shepherd - Tyler, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$36,000.00         | \$20,152.43         | (\$15,847.57)         |
| 18 Holy Cross - Alpine, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$12,000.00         | \$11,590.00         | (\$410.00)            |
| 19 Holy Cross - Colorado Springs, CO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$8,000.00          | \$10,425.00         | \$2,425.00            |
| 20 Holy Trinity - Webster Groves, MO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$7,500.00          | \$3,456.00          | (\$4,044.00)          |
| 21 Iglesia Holy Communion - Dallas, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$500.00            | \$0.00              | (\$500.00)            |
| 22 Iglesia San Matias - Katy, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$1,000.00          | \$0.00              | (\$1,000.00)          |
| 23 Iglesia Santa Cruz- Dallas, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$0.00              | \$0.00              | \$0.00                |
| 24 Living Word - Courtenay, BC Canada                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$2,500.00          | \$0.00              | (\$2,500.00)          |
| 25 Mariner's Church - Detroit, MI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$7,500.00          | \$6,282.49          | (\$1,217.51)          |
| 26 Providence - Corpus Christi, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$1,200.00          | \$1,000.00          | (\$200.00)            |
| 27 Resurrection Anglican - Hot Springs, AR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$2,500.00          | \$2,331.00          | (\$169.00)            |
| 28 St. Andrew's - Chester, CA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$2,400.00          | \$1,854.00          | (\$546.00)            |
| 29 St. Andrew's - Phoenix, AZ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$6,000.00          | \$4,207.31          | (\$1,792.69)          |
| 30 St. Andrew's - Tinley Park, IL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$11,000.00         | \$4,879.59          | (\$6,120.41)          |
| 31 St. Barnabas - Bellville, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$3,600.00          | \$3,585.00          | (\$15.00)             |
| 32 St. Benedict's - Rockwall, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$15,000.00         | \$12,161.59         | (\$2,838.41)          |
| 33 St. Joseph's - Branson, MO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$0.00              | \$750.00            | \$750.00              |
| 34 St. Mark's - Canyon, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$500.00            | \$0.00              | (\$500.00)            |
| 35 St. Mark's - Waxahachie, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$7,200.00          | \$2,624.84          | (\$4,575.16)          |
| 36 St. Matthias - Katy, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$16,500.00         | \$9,580.00          | (\$6,920.00)          |
| 37 St. Michael's - Broken Arrow, OK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$4,400.00          | \$4,357.71          | (\$42.29)             |
| 38 St. Paul's - Baton Rouge, LA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$19,000.00         | \$14,118.00         | (\$4,882.00)          |
| 39 St. Paul's - Clear Lake, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$4,800.00          | \$1,200.00          | (\$3,600.00)          |
| 40 St. Paul's - Los Altos, CA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$500.00            | \$0.00              | (\$500.00)            |
| 41 St. Stephen's - Flowood, MS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$20,000.00         | \$16,444.98         | (\$3,555.02)          |
| 42 St. Stephen's - Montrose, CO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$14,000.00         | \$7,240.21          | (\$6,759.79)          |
| 43 St. Thomas - Houston, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$20,000.00         | \$18,232.72         | (\$1,767.28)          |
| 44 St. Timothy's - Jonesboro, AR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$7,200.00          | \$3,000.00          | (\$4,200.00)          |
| 45 Trinity Anglican - Pagosa Springs, CO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$3,000.00          | \$0.00              | (\$3,000.00)          |
| 46 New Parishes & Unexpected Tithes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$2,000.00          | \$0.00              | (\$2,000.00)          |
| 47 <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>\$492,000.00</b> | <b>\$330,922.02</b> | <b>(\$161,077.98)</b> |
| <b>New Parishes and Unexpected Tithes</b> - This is a general budgeting "placeholder" for parishes that we don't know about at the time of our budgeting process. If funds are received they will always be posted under the Church name and not in this category. So the actual will always be zero here. |                     |                     |                       |

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – YEAR TO DATE AUG. 31, 2026

| Diocese of Mid-America                        |                     |                                                           |                      |                 |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Fund Accounting Summary                       |                     |                                                           |                      |                 |                     |
| Aug. 31, 2026                                 |                     |                                                           |                      |                 |                     |
|                                               | Beginning Balance   |                                                           |                      | Shifted to/from | Ending Balance      |
| Fund                                          | Dec. 31, 2025       | Additions                                                 | Disbursements        | another fund    | Aug. 31, 2026       |
| Emergency Relief Fund                         | \$23,271.69         | \$0.00                                                    | (\$2,231.03)         | \$0.00          | \$21,040.66         |
| Houston Anglicans Fund                        | \$350.00            | \$0.00                                                    | \$0.00               | \$0.00          | \$350.00            |
| Memorial Fund                                 | \$450.00            | \$0.00                                                    | \$0.00               | \$0.00          | \$450.00            |
| Mission & Parish Development Fund             | \$166,446.59        | \$7,941.77                                                | (\$27,955.04)        | \$0.00          | \$146,433.32        |
| Parish & Pastoral Care Fund (Self-designated) | \$2000.00           | \$0.00                                                    | \$0.00               | \$0.00          | \$2,000.00          |
| Women of the Diocese                          | \$4,000.00          | \$0.00                                                    | \$0.00               | \$0.00          | \$4,000.00          |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>\$196,518.28</b> | <b>\$7,941.77</b>                                         | <b>(\$30,186.07)</b> | <b>\$0.00</b>   | <b>\$174,273.98</b> |
| <b>Fund Activity Summary</b>                  |                     |                                                           |                      |                 |                     |
| Mission & Parish Development                  | \$200.00            | Parish Dev. Income 01.19.2026                             |                      |                 |                     |
| Mission & Parish Development                  | \$7,741.77          | Holy Trinity Mortgage Int. to Par. Dev. (West)            |                      |                 |                     |
| Mission & Parish Development                  | (\$865.04)          | ACNA canons mtg. Phoenix; Vinson reg. & airfare           |                      |                 |                     |
| Mission & Parish Development                  | (\$4,000.00)        | Bp. Brulc grant Broken Arrow                              |                      |                 |                     |
| Mission & Parish Development                  | (\$12,000.00)       | St. Benedicts support for curacy                          |                      |                 |                     |
| Mission & Parish Development                  | (\$10,000.00)       | Canon Missioner Honorariums (Vinson/Welty)                |                      |                 |                     |
| Mission & Parish Development                  | (\$1,090.00)        | reimb GC reg. Cn. Vinson/Jodi                             |                      |                 |                     |
| Emergency Relief Fund                         | (\$2,231.03)        | Distribution to Pastor in need as per Bp. Sutton approval |                      |                 |                     |

## **Description of Funds**

**Emergency Relief Fund** - Contributions initially received towards the Flood Relief efforts in the Houston-area during the Fall of 2017. By action of the Trustees, the remaining balance is maintained as a Fund to help provide support and relief needs in emergent situations. The Bishop Ordinary, by approval of the Trustees, can authorize distributions of up to \$5,000. Disbursements beyond \$5,000 require Trustee approval in advance of distribution.

**Parish & Pastoral Care Fund** – The Diocese budgets a certain amount each year in the budget for the purposes of providing for various Parish & Pastoral care needs. If the current budget year does not disburse the full budgeted amount, the remaining balance is carried forward for use at a future time.

**Houston Anglicans Fund** - These were funds received many years ago for the purpose of establishing the network of parishes in Houston.

**Memorial Fund** - Donations received in memory of Bishop Grote. These funds were not given with any specific restriction. The Trustees can determine how these funds should be disbursed.

**Mission & Parish Development Fund** - These are funds to be used for the planning, planting, and support of parishes within the Diocese. These funds are self-designated from prior year surpluses and/or the proceeds of the closing of previous parishes. Starting in 2024, interest from the Holy Trinity mortgage is placed directly into this Fund to help with the development of the West. All funds, by action of the Trustees, may be used for other purposes.

**Women of the Diocese Fund** - These were funds received as a donation for the work and ministry of the Women of the Diocese (not the annual Women's Project). Additionally, starting with the 2023 budget, the Diocese is now budgeting a yearly expense for the support of the Women of the Diocese. If the current budget year does not disburse the full budgeted amount, the remaining balance is placed in this fund for future use.

## **REPORT OF THE DEAN OF CRANMER THEOLOGICAL HOUSE SEMINARY**

Cranmer Theological House (Cranmer House) is committed to training orthodox clergy, deaconesses, and lay people in the service of Christ's Church.

Cranmer House continues to grow in both its residential and distance studies programs. Currently, we have 95 students engaged in our eight programs of study with the following breakdown:

Master of Divinity (MDiv) – 14 students  
Master of Arts in Religion (MAR) – 19 students  
Master of Theology (ThM) – 7 students  
Master of Theological Studies (MTS) – 4 students  
Master of Arts in Religion: Deaconess Studies (MAR, DSS) – 3 Students  
Diaconal Certificate (DC) – 15 students  
Deaconess Certificate (DSSC) – 10 students  
Certificate in Anglican Studies (CAS) – 23 students

Cranmer House continues to offer three different platforms through which students can pursue their theological education. First, weekend intensive courses are offered in a modular format once a month at Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral. Second, we also offer semester courses three nights per week in a virtual classroom online by Zoom. Third, several of our courses are available via distance learning through our External Studies Program.

This year, we have had some other exciting developments. Near the end of 2025, we began the process of pursuing accreditation through the Association of Theological Schools. Despite the arduous requirements, we were received into Associate level status at their June meeting in Chicago. We were represented by The Rev. Dr. Kyle Hughes, who has served for the past year as our Director of Accreditation. Since then, we have begun the process of working towards full accreditation, though that will take several years. After this important development, I recommended to the CTH Board of Directors in August that we should hire Dr. Hughes as our full-time Associate Dean. They voted in the affirmative and Dr. Hughes has accepted the call. Lord willing, he will begin full-time duties in the early summer of 2027. He will be taking over the day-to-day operations of the seminary.

Another significant over the last two years has been the development of our cohort programs in Atlanta, GA and Leesburg, VA. These cohorts have developed in two of our strong REC parishes where we have a significant interest in theological education. We began to offer courses at Christ the King Anglican Church near Atlanta in 2025 and this past year, we began to offer courses at Church of Our Savior in Leesburg, VA. Our plan is to offer three to four courses per year in each location. We are also trying to develop a third cohort in Phoenix, AZ in 2027.

The Lord continues to bless the ministry of Cranmer House. We are now in our thirty-third year of theological training. The student body continues to attract men and women not only from the Reformed Episcopal Church, but also other Anglican jurisdictions such as the ACNA, the ACC, and others. We also occasionally get students from the Lutheran, Methodist, and Baptist traditions.

The faculty at Cranmer Theological House seeks to provide the highest level of education and training possible to the men and women whom God brings our way. Through the Cathedral model, the bishops, priests, deacons, and deaconesses who teach bring a depth of education, wisdom and experience that prepares students for ministry in the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.

The Most Rev. Ray R. Sutton continues to serve as Chancellor. I serve as President and Dean. The Rev. Kasey Gage serves as our Assistant Academic Dean and Deaconess Cynthia Longueville serves as the seminary's Registrar. The Rev. Dr. Charles Erlandson continues to serve as Director of Communication and External Studies; the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Bernier serves as Director of Hispanic Studies; Dr. Hughes remains our Director of Accreditation as he prepares to step into the larger role next year; Fr. David Norton serves as our Director of Student Affairs; and Mr. Bud Longueville has recently taken over duties as Treasurer from the Rt. Rev. Jason Grote who served CTH for many years.

We exist for the good of the Church, to provide training for her leaders. We are dependent upon your prayers and your gifts. Each year, Seminary Sunday is on the Sunday closest to Oxford Martyrs' Day (October 16). This year, Seminary Sunday follows immediately after synod (Oct 18). We have emailed a letter to each rector or minister in charge. We ask each parish to pray for the seminary and to consider taking up a special offering. We thank you for helping us to promote this ministry which is so vital to the future of our diocese and the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Charles Camlin  
Dean

## **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CRANMER THEOLOGICAL HOUSE SEMINARY**

Since the last Synod, the Board of Trustees of Cranmer Theological House has met twice by video conference. The following actions were taken by the Board:

### **VIDEO CONFERENCE: JANUARY 26, 2026**

Actions taken:

1. Approved the 2025 Financial Report including the 2026 Budget

### **VIDEO CONFERENCE: AUGUST 7, 2026**

Action taken:

1. Approved the hiring of Dr. Kyle Hughes as Associate Dean of Cranmer Theological House beginning in summer 2027, with responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the seminary.

### **SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS**

In addition to the actions taken by the Board of Trustees during the past year, two significant developments have taken place at Cranmer Theological House:

**Accreditation Update:** In June 2026, Cranmer Theological House achieved Associate Membership with the Association of Theological Schools (ATS), an important step in the seminary's continuing development and pursuit of academic excellence.

**ACNA Affiliated Ministry:** Cranmer Theological House has been approved as an "Affiliated Ministry" of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA). This affiliation represents an important relationship that will provide benefits to both Cranmer Theological House and the ACNA.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Heissenhuber  
Secretary

# **REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CRANMER HOUSE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

## **Statement of Financial Position Cranmer Theological House**

**Line 10** – We have a total of \$1,148,083.70 in assets. All of the Seminary assets are in cash or investments, with the exception of \$23,520.00 in tuitions receivable (monies not yet received).

**Line 21** – The Seminary has no debt or liabilities other than payments already received in advance of a student taking a class, and moneys established for a scholarship fund.

**Line 27**– Total unrestricted net assets (aka ‘General Fund’) is \$1,134,482.36 as of Sept 17, 2026. The primary reason for the increase is the market performance from our investments. Investment activity saw an increase of \$84,191.02 in 2024. This represents a gain of approximately 9.84%. It has also increased by another \$74,224.22 in 2025 (7.70%). Historically, our investments have performed as follows.

|         |                |         |
|---------|----------------|---------|
| 2020    | \$23,640.08    | 3.5%    |
| 2021    | \$51,797.69    | 6.5%    |
| 2022    | (\$110,703.79) | (12.4%) |
| 2023    | \$77,739.76    | 9.87%   |
| 2024    | \$84,191.02    | 9.84%   |
| 2025    | \$74,224.22    | 7.70%   |
| 2026YTD | \$57,680.00    |         |

| <b>Diocese of Mid-America</b>                         |                                                                            |  |  |                        |                        |                      |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| <b>Statement of Financial Position (Consolidated)</b> |                                                                            |  |  |                        |                        |                      |  |
| 1                                                     | <b>ASSETS</b>                                                              |  |  | <b>Sept. 17, 2026</b>  | <b>Dec. 31, 2025</b>   | <b>Dec. 31, 2024</b> |  |
| 2                                                     | <b>Cranmer Theological House Assets</b>                                    |  |  |                        |                        |                      |  |
| 3                                                     | Cash or Cash Equivalents                                                   |  |  |                        |                        |                      |  |
| 4                                                     | Checking Accounts (Comerica & Inwood Nat'l)                                |  |  | \$ 33,553.01           | \$ 1,522.08            | \$ 30,534.46         |  |
| 5                                                     | Edward Jones Investment                                                    |  |  | \$ 1,091,010.69        | \$ 1,058,330.48        | \$ 952,328.52        |  |
| 6                                                     | Total Cash or Cash Equivalents                                             |  |  | \$ 1,124,563.70        | \$ 1,059,852.56        | \$ 982,862.98        |  |
| 7                                                     |                                                                            |  |  |                        |                        |                      |  |
| 8                                                     | Undeposited Funds                                                          |  |  | \$ -                   | \$ 1,425.00            | \$ -                 |  |
| 9                                                     | Tuitions Receivable                                                        |  |  | \$ 23,520.00           | \$ (2,087.50)          | \$ (123.00)          |  |
| 10                                                    | <b>Total Cranmer Theological House Assets</b>                              |  |  | <b>\$ 1,148,083.70</b> | <b>\$ 1,059,190.06</b> | <b>\$ 982,739.98</b> |  |
| 11                                                    |                                                                            |  |  |                        |                        |                      |  |
| 12                                                    | <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                                        |  |  | <b>\$ 1,148,083.70</b> | <b>\$ 1,059,190.06</b> | <b>\$ 982,739.98</b> |  |
| 13                                                    |                                                                            |  |  |                        |                        |                      |  |
| 14                                                    | <b>LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>                                        |  |  |                        |                        |                      |  |
| 15                                                    |                                                                            |  |  |                        |                        |                      |  |
| 16                                                    | <b>Cranmer Theological House Liabilities &amp; Temp. Restricted Assets</b> |  |  |                        |                        |                      |  |
| 17                                                    | Accounts Payable                                                           |  |  | \$ -                   | \$ -                   | \$ -                 |  |
| 18                                                    | Scholarships Payable                                                       |  |  | \$ 6,700.00            | \$ 2,500.00            | \$ 2,500.00          |  |
| 19                                                    | Advance Pmts Rec'd on behalf of Students                                   |  |  | \$ 6,901.34            | \$ 6,901.34            | \$ 6,901.34          |  |
| 20                                                    | Accrued Expenses                                                           |  |  | \$ -                   | \$ 6,600.00            | \$ -                 |  |
| 21                                                    | <b>Total Cranmer House Liabilities Temp. Restricted Assets</b>             |  |  | <b>\$ 13,601.34</b>    | <b>\$ 16,001.34</b>    | <b>\$ 9,401.34</b>   |  |
| 22                                                    |                                                                            |  |  |                        |                        |                      |  |
| 23                                                    | <b>Unrestricted Net Assets (Equity aka 'General Fund')</b>                 |  |  |                        |                        |                      |  |
| 24                                                    | Unrestricted Net Assets Previous Balance                                   |  |  | \$ 1,043,188.72        | \$ 973,338.64          | \$ 905,226.33        |  |
| 25                                                    | Change due to Current Year Activities (Cranmer)                            |  |  | \$ 91,293.64           | \$ 69,850.08           | \$ 68,112.31         |  |
| 26                                                    | <b>Total Unrestricted Net Assets Ending Balance (Equity)</b>               |  |  | <b>\$ 1,134,482.36</b> | <b>\$ 1,043,188.72</b> | <b>\$ 973,338.64</b> |  |
| 27                                                    | <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>                                  |  |  |                        |                        |                      |  |

Statement of Activities – Year Ending Dec. 31, 2025  
Cranmer Theological House

This report contains the actual vs. budget for calendar year 2025.

**Line 7** – Total revenue was \$91,002.74. This fell short of budget by \$872.26.

**Line 45** – Total expenses were \$123,250.94. This was more than budget by \$12,800.94 Unbudgeted Accreditation, Bad Debt, Assisting Position Honorariums expenses and higher than budgeted expense for Course Expense contributed to the higher expense level.

**Line 47** – Without considering investment activity & bequests, we realized a shortfall of \$32,248.20. We had budgeted for an annual shortfall of \$18,575.00. This means we had an unfavorable variance of \$13,673.20.

**Line 50** – Investment performance was much better than anticipated. Our investment revenue was \$74,224.22, which exceeded budget by \$48,180.09.

**Line 52** – After considering Investment activity, the total bottom-line surplus in 2025 is \$41,976.02.

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 2025**  
**CRANMER THEOLOGICAL HOUSE**

|    |                                                         | Cranmer Theological House    |                     |                     |  |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
|    |                                                         | Statement of Activities      |                     |                     |  |
|    |                                                         | Jan. 1, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025 |                     |                     |  |
|    |                                                         |                              |                     |                     |  |
|    |                                                         | 2025                         | 2025                | Variance            |  |
|    |                                                         | Budget                       | Actual              |                     |  |
|    | <b>Ordinary Revenue</b>                                 |                              |                     |                     |  |
| 1  | Donations                                               | \$15,000.00                  | \$15,487.90         | \$487.90            |  |
| 2  | Fees & Other                                            | \$1,250.00                   | \$1,163.80          | (\$86.20)           |  |
| 3  | Journal Income                                          | \$0.00                       | \$411.04            | \$411.04            |  |
| 4  | Tuitions: Audits                                        | \$7,500.00                   | \$10,200.00         | \$2,700.00          |  |
| 5  | Tuitions: External Studies                              | \$15,625.00                  | \$16,250.00         | \$625.00            |  |
| 6  | Tuitions: In Person/Zoom                                | \$52,500.00                  | \$47,490.00         | (\$5,010.00)        |  |
| 7  | <b>Total Ordinary Revenue</b>                           | <b>\$91,875.00</b>           | <b>\$91,002.74</b>  | <b>(\$872.26)</b>   |  |
| 8  |                                                         |                              |                     |                     |  |
| 9  | <b>Ordinary Expense</b>                                 |                              |                     |                     |  |
| 10 | Accounting Fees                                         | \$3,600.00                   | \$3,600.00          | \$0.00              |  |
| 11 | Accreditation Expense                                   | \$0.00                       | \$1,561.51          | \$1,561.51          |  |
| 12 | Administrative Expense                                  | \$5,000.00                   | \$5,000.00          | \$0.00              |  |
| 13 | Advertising & Website                                   | \$1,850.00                   | \$448.81            | (\$1,401.19)        |  |
| 14 | Bad Debt Expense                                        | \$0.00                       | \$1,475.00          | \$1,475.00          |  |
| 15 | Bank & Credit Card Fees                                 | \$2,000.00                   | \$2,086.84          | \$86.84             |  |
| 16 | Cranmer Journal                                         | \$750.00                     | \$1,267.75          | \$517.75            |  |
| 17 | Dean                                                    | \$12,000.00                  | \$12,000.00         | \$0.00              |  |
| 18 | Assistant Dean                                          | \$10,000.00                  | \$10,000.00         | \$0.00              |  |
| 19 | Episcopal Fund                                          | \$2,000.00                   | \$2,114.99          | \$114.99            |  |
| 20 | Graduation Expense                                      | \$1,000.00                   | \$636.19            | (\$363.81)          |  |
| 21 | Hispanic Development                                    | \$4,800.00                   | \$4,800.00          | \$0.00              |  |
| 22 | Honorariums: Assisting Positions                        | \$0.00                       | \$5,500.00          | \$5,500.00          |  |
| 23 | Legal & Professional Fees                               | \$500.00                     | \$0.00              | (\$500.00)          |  |
| 24 | Meetings & Travel (non-class related)                   | \$500.00                     | \$0.00              | (\$500.00)          |  |
| 25 | Office Expenses                                         | \$7,000.00                   | \$6,381.62          | (\$618.38)          |  |
| 26 | Student Software System                                 | \$4,800.00                   | \$5,000.98          | \$200.98            |  |
| 27 |                                                         |                              |                     |                     |  |
| 28 | Course Expenses (non External Studies)                  |                              |                     |                     |  |
| 29 | Hospitality                                             | \$1,250.00                   | \$834.46            | (\$415.54)          |  |
| 30 | Printing                                                | \$100.00                     | \$0.00              | (\$100.00)          |  |
| 31 | Professor Honorariums                                   | \$30,000.00                  | \$35,650.00         | \$5,650.00          |  |
| 32 | Professor Travel & Meals                                | \$2,500.00                   | \$8,473.72          | \$5,973.72          |  |
| 33 | Video Classroom/Zoom room                               | \$1,500.00                   | \$1,800.00          | \$300.00            |  |
| 34 | <b>Total Course Expense</b>                             | <b>\$35,350.00</b>           | <b>\$46,758.18</b>  | <b>\$11,408.18</b>  |  |
| 35 |                                                         |                              |                     |                     |  |
| 36 | External Studies Program                                |                              |                     |                     |  |
| 37 | Computer & Office                                       | \$250.00                     | \$1,291.86          | \$1,041.86          |  |
| 38 | Dean of External Studies Honorarium                     | \$6,000.00                   | \$6,000.00          | \$0.00              |  |
| 39 | Dues & Subscriptions                                    | \$550.00                     | \$227.21            | (\$322.79)          |  |
| 40 | Processing Fees                                         | \$2,500.00                   | \$3,150.00          | \$650.00            |  |
| 41 | Professor Honorariums                                   | \$5,000.00                   | \$3,950.00          | (\$1,050.00)        |  |
| 42 | Class Recordings                                        | \$5,000.00                   | \$0.00              | (\$5,000.00)        |  |
| 43 | <b>Total External Studies Program</b>                   | <b>\$19,300.00</b>           | <b>\$14,619.07</b>  | <b>(\$4,680.93)</b> |  |
| 44 |                                                         |                              |                     |                     |  |
| 45 | <b>Total Ordinary Expense</b>                           | <b>\$110,450.00</b>          | <b>\$123,250.94</b> | <b>\$12,800.94</b>  |  |
| 46 |                                                         |                              |                     |                     |  |
| 47 | <b>Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets**</b> | <b>-\$18,575.00</b>          | <b>-\$32,248.20</b> | <b>-\$13,673.20</b> |  |
| 48 | <i>aka - Net Income(Loss)</i>                           |                              |                     |                     |  |
| 49 |                                                         |                              |                     |                     |  |
| 50 | Investment Activity (Net realized/unrealized)           | \$26,044.13                  | \$74,224.22         | \$48,180.09         |  |
| 51 |                                                         |                              |                     |                     |  |
| 52 | <b>TOTAL NET INCREASE(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>       | <b>\$7,469.13</b>            | <b>\$41,976.02</b>  | <b>\$34,506.89</b>  |  |

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Cranmer Theological House

**Line 1** – Donations. Donations are currently \$13,038.26 below budget YTD.

**Line 2-4** – Tuitions. Total tuition received should exceed budget by year-end. A primary reason for this is that several auditing students are taking classes through Extension Campuses. Note, however, that as there is increased revenue from the extension, there is also additional travel and honorarium expenses for the same.

**Line 7** – Total Revenue. We have total revenue of \$113,999.05 YTD.

**Line 42** – Accreditation expense is above what we budgeted for 2026.

**Line 57** – Total Expenses. Apart from the note above, most of the other expenses are tracking to be in line with the annual budget. In total, we spent \$84,384.30 YTD.

**Line 59** – Change in Ordinary Net Assets. Without consideration of investment performance and/or bequests, we have a YTD surplus of \$29,614.75.

**Line 62** – Investment activity – the investments are currently up \$57,680.21 as of August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Line 64** – Bottom Line - After consideration of Investment Activity, we have a total surplus of \$87,294.96 YTD.

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – YEAR TO DATE AUG. 2026**  
Cranmer Theological House

| Cranmer Theological House    |                                                         |  |                     |                     |                      |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Statement of Activities      |                                                         |  |                     |                     |                      |
| Jan. 1, 2026 - Aug. 31, 2026 |                                                         |  |                     |                     |                      |
|                              |                                                         |  | 2026                | 2026                | Variance             |
|                              |                                                         |  | Budget              | YTD Actual          |                      |
| <b>Ordinary Revenue</b>      |                                                         |  |                     |                     |                      |
| 1                            | Donations                                               |  | \$15,000.00         | \$13,038.26         | (\$1,961.74)         |
| 2                            | Tuitions: In Person/Zoom                                |  | \$55,000.00         | \$82,000.00         | \$27,000.00          |
| 3                            | Tuitions: Audits                                        |  | \$10,000.00         | \$5,700.00          | (\$4,300.00)         |
| 4                            | Tuitions: External Studies                              |  | \$15,625.00         | \$12,225.00         | (\$3,400.00)         |
| 5                            | Fees & Other                                            |  | \$1,250.00          | \$903.49            | (\$346.51)           |
| 6                            | Journal Income                                          |  | \$250.00            | \$132.30            | (\$117.70)           |
| 7                            | <b>Total Ordinary Revenue</b>                           |  | <b>\$97,125.00</b>  | <b>\$113,999.05</b> | <b>\$16,874.05</b>   |
| 8                            |                                                         |  |                     |                     |                      |
| <b>Ordinary Expense</b>      |                                                         |  |                     |                     |                      |
| 10                           | Extension Campuses                                      |  |                     |                     |                      |
| 11                           | Atlanta Campus Expense                                  |  | \$0.00              | \$1,876.32          | \$1,876.32           |
| 12                           | DCS Campus Expense                                      |  | \$0.00              | \$2,321.50          | \$2,321.50           |
| 13                           | Extension Campuses Total                                |  | \$0.00              | \$4,197.82          | \$4,197.82           |
| 14                           |                                                         |  |                     |                     |                      |
| 15                           | Main Campus Expense                                     |  |                     |                     |                      |
| 16                           | Hospitality                                             |  | \$1,250.00          | \$356.35            | (\$893.65)           |
| 17                           | Printing                                                |  | \$100.00            | \$10.15             | (\$89.85)            |
| 18                           | Professor Honorariums                                   |  | \$30,000.00         | \$21,200.00         | (\$8,800.00)         |
| 19                           | Professor Travel & Meals                                |  | \$7,500.00          | \$893.33            | (\$6,606.67)         |
| 20                           | Video Classroom/Zoom room                               |  | \$1,500.00          | \$0.00              | (\$1,500.00)         |
| 21                           | Total Course Expense                                    |  | \$40,350.00         | \$22,459.83         | (\$17,890.17)        |
| 22                           |                                                         |  |                     |                     |                      |
| 23                           | External Studies Program                                |  |                     |                     |                      |
| 24                           | Dean of External Studies Honorarium                     |  | \$6,000.00          | \$4,000.00          | (\$2,000.00)         |
| 25                           | Dues & Subscriptions                                    |  | \$550.00            | \$0.00              | (\$550.00)           |
| 26                           | Processing Fees                                         |  | \$2,500.00          | \$700.00            | (\$1,800.00)         |
| 27                           | Professor Honorariums                                   |  | \$5,000.00          | \$7,400.00          | \$2,400.00           |
| 28                           | Class Recordings                                        |  | \$5,000.00          | \$0.00              | (\$5,000.00)         |
| 29                           | Total External Studies Program                          |  | \$19,050.00         | \$12,100.00         | (\$6,950.00)         |
| 30                           |                                                         |  |                     |                     |                      |
| 31                           | Honorariums & Wages                                     |  |                     |                     |                      |
| 32                           | Administrative Expense                                  |  | \$5,000.00          | \$3,333.30          | (\$1,666.70)         |
| 33                           | Dean                                                    |  | \$12,000.00         | \$8,000.00          | (\$4,000.00)         |
| 34                           | Assistant Dean                                          |  | \$10,000.00         | \$6,666.64          | (\$3,333.36)         |
| 35                           | Hispanic Development                                    |  | \$4,800.00          | \$3,200.00          | (\$1,600.00)         |
| 36                           | Honorariums: Assisting Positions                        |  | \$12,000.00         | \$8,000.00          | (\$4,000.00)         |
| 37                           | Legal & Professional Fees                               |  | \$500.00            | \$0.00              | (\$500.00)           |
| 38                           | Honorariums & Wages Total                               |  | \$44,300.00         | \$29,199.94         | (\$15,100.06)        |
| 39                           |                                                         |  |                     |                     |                      |
| 40                           | Operational & Office Expense                            |  |                     |                     |                      |
| 41                           | Accounting Fees                                         |  | \$3,600.00          | \$1,800.00          | (\$1,800.00)         |
| 42                           | Accreditation Expense                                   |  | \$3,000.00          | \$4,698.10          | \$1,698.10           |
| 43                           | Advertising & Website                                   |  | \$6,000.00          | \$1,959.37          | (\$4,040.63)         |
| 44                           | Bad Debt Expense                                        |  | \$1,500.00          | \$25.00             | (\$1,475.00)         |
| 45                           | Bank & Credit Card Fees                                 |  | \$2,000.00          | \$2,010.33          | \$10.33              |
| 46                           | Cranmer Journal                                         |  | \$750.00            | \$610.55            | (\$139.45)           |
| 47                           | Episcopal Fund                                          |  | \$2,250.00          | \$20.52             | (\$2,229.48)         |
| 48                           | Computer & Office                                       |  | \$250.00            | \$17.60             | (\$232.40)           |
| 49                           | Graduation Expense                                      |  | \$1,000.00          | \$0.00              | (\$1,000.00)         |
| 50                           | Meetings & Travel (non-class)                           |  | \$500.00            | \$1,513.38          | \$1,013.38           |
| 51                           | Office Supplement                                       |  | \$6,000.00          | \$0.00              | (\$6,000.00)         |
| 52                           | Postage                                                 |  | \$500.00            | \$0.00              | (\$500.00)           |
| 53                           | Telephone                                               |  | \$500.00            | \$0.00              | (\$500.00)           |
| 54                           | Student Software System                                 |  | \$4,800.00          | \$3,771.86          | (\$1,028.14)         |
| 55                           | Operational & Office Expense Total                      |  | \$32,650.00         | \$16,426.71         | (\$16,223.29)        |
| 56                           |                                                         |  |                     |                     |                      |
| 57                           | <b>Total Ordinary Expense</b>                           |  | <b>\$136,350.00</b> | <b>\$84,384.30</b>  | <b>(\$51,965.70)</b> |
| 58                           |                                                         |  |                     |                     |                      |
| 59                           | <b>Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets**</b> |  | <b>-\$39,225.00</b> | <b>\$29,614.75</b>  | <b>\$68,839.75</b>   |
| 60                           | <i>aka - Net Income(Loss)</i>                           |  |                     |                     |                      |
| 61                           |                                                         |  |                     |                     |                      |
| 62                           | Investment Activity (Net realized/unrealized)           |  | \$42,333.22         | \$57,680.21         | \$15,346.99          |
| 63                           |                                                         |  |                     |                     |                      |
| 64                           | <b>TOTAL NET INCREASE(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>       |  | <b>\$3,108.22</b>   | <b>\$87,294.96</b>  | <b>\$84,186.74</b>   |

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS**

In compliance with the national and diocesan canons, members of the Board of Examining Chaplains are appointed by the Bishop Ordinary and serve as his pleasure. The Board is tasked with examining by written and oral means candidates for the diaconate, presbyterate, and the Order of Deaconesses. The Board as well examines ministers in the process of reception from other churches.

The Board conducts oral examinations in person or via zoom based on the curricula outlined in Canon 3 (Diaconal/Presbyterate), Canon 9 (Permanent Deacon), Canon 10 (Ministers not in communion), and Canon 22 (Deaconesses) of the Reformed Episcopal Churches Constitution and Canons: The Board of Examining Chaplains comprises:

The Very Rev. Kasey Gage, *Chair*  
The Rt. Rev. Walter Banek  
The Rt. Rev. John Boonzaaijer  
The Rev. Wyatt Boutwell  
The Rt. Rev. Dr. Charles Camlin  
The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Bernier  
The Very Rev. Nevada DeLapp  
The Very Rev. Rusty Ellisor  
The Rev. Dr. Charles Erlandson  
The Very Rev. Frank Levi  
The Rev. Thomas McGee  
The Ven. Dr. James T. Payne  
The Very Rev. Dr. Steven Rutt  
The Rev. Dr. S. Randy Toms

### **Examinations of Ministers of Other Churches for Reception**

The Rev. Andrew Cirilla applied for reception into the REC and submitted his qualifying exam which the chair received on September 27, 2025. Archdeacon James Payne (Chair), The Rev. Dr. Randall Toms and The Rev. Frank Levi conducted the oral portion of the examination via Zoom on October 14, 2025 at 10am Central time. The chair reported a favorable assessment to the examining chaplain that afternoon.

The Rev. Dcn. Kenyon Bunch applied for reception into the REC and submitted his qualifying exam which the chair received on September 29, 2025. Archdeacon James Payne (Chair), The Rev. Dr. Randall Toms and The Rev. Frank Levi conducted the oral portion of the examination via Zoom on October 14, 2025 at 10am Central time. The chair reported a favorable assessment to the examining chaplain that afternoon.

### **Examinations of Candidates for the Order of Deaconess:**

None to report for this period

### **Examination of Candidates for the Diaconate:**

Mr. William Nash requested his diaconal exam on September 4, 2025 and submitted it on September 29, 2025. The Rt. Rev. Walter Banek (Chair), The Rev. Dr. Charles Erlandson, and The Very Rev. Kasey Gage conducted the oral exam via Zoom on February 27, 2026. The chair reported a conditionally favorable assessment of the candidate's preparation for ordination to the diaconate upon a written clarification of his view on the 39 Articles of Religion which was later submitted on May 9, 2026 and was accepted by The Rt. Rev. Walter Banek and the fellow examiners.

Mr. John McLaiin requested his diaconal exam on July 31, 2026 and submitted it on August 21, 2026. The Rev. Dr. Charles Erlandson (Chair), The Rev. Dr. Nevada DeLapp, and The Rev. Thomas McGee conducted

the oral exam via Zoom on September 11, 2026. The chair reported a favorable assessment of the candidate's preparation for ordination to the diaconate.

**Examination of Candidates for the Presbyterate:**

The Rev. Dcn. Jared Pulver requested his presbyterate exam on February 25, 2026 and submitted it on March, 23, 2026. The Rt. Rev. Charles Camlin (Chair), The Rev. Dr. Randall Toms, and The Very Rev. Kasey Gage conducted the oral exam via Zoom on May 1, 2026. The chair reported favorable assessment of the candidate's preparation for ordination to the presbyterate.

The Rev. Dcn. James "Jay" Baker requested his presbyterate exam on May 5, 2026 and submitted it on June 3, 2026. The Rt. Rev. John Boonzaaijer (Chair), The Rev. Dr. Randall Toms, and The Rev. Wyatt Boutwell conducted the oral exam via Zoom on July 1, 2026. The chair reported a favorable assessment of the candidate's preparation for ordination to the presbyterate.

We pray for the raising and forming of men and women who will serve well in the ordained and consecrated ministries of the diocese. And we thank our bishops for the privilege to serve in this manner.

Respectfully submitted,

The Very Rev. Kasey Gage, Chair

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS**

On behalf of the Committee on Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Mid-America, I am pleased to submit our report to the 119<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese.

The committee met three times via Zoom during the previous year, including some members meeting with the Council of Bishops along with members of the committees of other dioceses representatives regarding several canons involving the diaconate and the canons regarding the “Trial of a Bishop”.

The chairman reviewed and approved the by-laws of St. Andrews Anglican Church (REC) in Peoria, AZ with the Very Rev. Steven Rutt.

Reviewed and approved the by-laws of Resurrection Church (REC), Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Reviewed and approved the By-Laws of St. Benedicts Anglican Church (REC), Rockwell, Texas

The chairman was involved with several canonical and governance questions at Good Shepherd (REC) at Tyler, Texas including two trips representing the Diocese and Committee at the request of The Rt. Reverend Walter Banek.

In the course of the year, the chairman was involved with over a dozen other inquires regarding the meaning, limitations, at applicability of the Canons of both the DMA and of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

The full support of Bishop Sutton of the work of the committee and the assistance of the members is greatly appreciated. This is particularly true of the Vice Chairman, the Rev. Wyatt Boutwell.

A reminder that **every parish or mission** should provide a copy of its current By-Laws to the Diocesan Secretary for file purposes, and that any and all changes must conform to the limitations of the Canons of the General Council as well as those of the Diocese of Mid-America and must have a dissolution clause in accordance with the regulations of the department of Internal Revenue Service.

This completes my 25<sup>th</sup> year as committee chair and I am grateful for the opportunity to have served. I thank you for your previous and ongoing support for this committee and its work to maintain ‘Good Order’ in the diocese.

In HIS service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mr. T. Payne" with a stylized flourish at the end.

The Ven. Doctor James T. Payne  
Chair

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

Dear Brethren:

The Committee on Nominations met on September 11, 2026 and is pleased to present the following nominations for election at the 119th Synod.

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE (Names in Bold for Election)**

#### **Class of 2026 (*terms expiring*)**

Dr. Garland (Beth) Gibbs Russell – All Saints, Shreveport, LA

The Rev. Thom McGee - Good Shepherd REC, Tyler, TX

Mr. Greg Mathews – Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas, TX

#### **Class of 2027**

The Rev. Brad Sneed – Covenant Church – Heber Springs, AR

Mr. James P. (“Bud”) Longueville – Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas, TX

Mr. Nathan Banek –Good Shepherd REC, Tyler, TX

#### **Class of 2028**

The Rev. Tony Welty – All Saints, Shreveport, LA

Mrs. Jacqueline Allen – St. Andrews, Peoria, AZ

Mr. Jesse Elliott – Holy Cross, Colorado Springs, CO

#### **Class of 2029 (for election)**

**The Rev. David Norton – St. Mark the Evangelist, Waxahachie, TX**

**Mr. Edwin Archbold – The Chapel of the Cross, Dallas, TX**

**Mr. Harry K. Johnson – St. Matthias, Katy, TX**

### **STANDING COMMITTEE (Names in Bold for Election)**

#### **Class of 2026 (*terms expiring*)**

The Rev. Carl Lund – Church of the Holy Trinity – Houston, TX

Mrs. Erin Berge – St. Stephen’s – Montrose, CO.

#### **Class of 2027**

The Very Rev. Dr. Steven Rutt – St. Andrew’s, Peoria, AZ

Mr. Mark Knight – Church of our Savior, Joplin, MO

#### **Class of 2028**

The Rev. Kasey Gage – Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral, Dallas, TX

Dss. Jill Nowell, Good Shepherd REC, Tyler, TX

#### **Class of 2029 (for election)**

**The Rev. John Clay – St. Thomas of Canterbury, Houston, TX**

**Mr. Stephen Boonzaaijer – Christ Church Anglican, Colorado Springs, CO**

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Russell Ellisor

Chair

## **REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN CANON FOR CHURCH PLANTING**

It is a privilege to offer this report as Canon Missioner for the Diocese of Mid-America. What follows is an account of where we are, what we are building, and what I believe the Lord is asking of us in the season ahead.

### **A Moment of Genuine Opportunity**

We live in interesting times. The surrounding culture is moving in ways that create a genuine opening for classical, Reformed Catholic Anglicanism. People who are tired of spectacle-worship and personality-driven self-improvement are searching for something rooted, ordered, sacramental, and trustworthy — and are discovering the Reformed Episcopal Church through the witness of faithful parishes, personal engagement, and virtually as well, through our online presence, podcasters, and by word of mouth.

As Reformed Episcopalians, we possess a goodly inheritance — scriptural, creedal, liturgical, and missional. Our reformed-catholic, Prayer Book way of being a Christian in the flux of modernity is the very thing people are hungering for without knowing what to call it. The question before us as a diocese is not whether the opportunity is real. It is whether we are ready to meet it with faithfulness, diligence, and sacrifice. I believe we are. The evidence is in the numbers.

### **28 — Active Seed Groups, Extension Works, New Plants, and Replants**

Since the launch of the REC100 initiative at the 2017 General Council, faithful clergy and laity have taken to heart our Bishop's call to plant churches. The Lord has taken what began as a meager seed and, like bread in his hands, multiplied it beyond what we dared to expect. Our efforts over the past eight years have produced 35 new works; 28 of those (listed below) are viable communities actively doing the Lord's work.

5 of the 28 active works have attained canonical parish status (\*). These began as a vision, became extension works of a mother parish, then missions, and by God's grace, parishes — a testament to both divine blessing and disciplined, diligent planting.

- Bridgewater Fellowship – Bridgewater, MA (NEMA)
- Brunswick Fellowship – Brunswick, MD (NEMA)
- Christ Church Anglican – Colorado Springs, CO (DM)
- Christ the King – Covington, LA (DMA)
- Christ the King – Marietta, GA (DSE) \*
- Christ the Redeemer – Owensboro, KY (DCS)
- Cristo Rey – Marietta, GA (DSE)
- Covenant Church – Greenville, MI (DMA)
- DCS-Arlington – Arlington, VA (DCS)
- DCS-Springfield – Springfield, OH (DCS)
- Emmanuel Anglican – Spartanburg, SC (DSE)
- Greenville Fellowship – Greenville, TX (DMA)
- Holy Cross Anglican – Amelia County, VA (DCS) \*
- Holy Cross – Colorado Springs, CO (DMA) \*
- Iglesia Holy Communion – Dallas, TX (DMA)
- Iglesia San Matias – Katy, TX (DMA)
- Incarnation Anglican – Canton, OH (DCS)\*
- Johnson City Anglican Mission – Johnson City, TN (DCS)
- Lamb of God – Conyers, GA (DSE)
- Powder Springs Fellowship – Powder Springs, GA (DSE)
- Resurrection Anglican – Hot Springs, AR (DMA)
- St. Aidan's Anglican Church – Searcy, AR (DMA)
- St. Bartholomew's – Klamath Falls, OR (DMA)
- St. Benedict's – Rockwall, TX (DMA) \*
- St. Mark the Evangelist – Waxahachie, TX (DMA)
- St. Mark's (Chinese plant) – Rydal, PA (NEMA)
- Trinity Anglican – Connorsville, IN (DCS)
- Williamsport Fellowship – Williamsport, PA (NEMA)

REC100 continues adding new works through the transfer of missions and parishes into the Reformed Episcopal Church. Since 2017, we have received twelve missions or parishes (listed below) and there are

many more to come. Our bishops and canons are in discussion with groups in Idaho, Michigan, the Carolinas, and many other states.

## **12 — Parish and Mission Transfers**

- Anglican Church of the Epiphany – La Mirada, CA (DMA)
- Christ the King – Florence, KY (DCS)
- Christ the King – Grover Beach, CA (DMA)
- Epiphany – Longmont, CO (DMA)
- Good Shepherd Anglican – Carlisle, PA (NEMA)
- New Creation Anglican – Hagerstown, MD (NEMA)
- St. Andrew's – Peoria, AZ (DMA) \*
- St. Joseph's – Branson, MO (DMA)
- St. Luke's – Maysville, KY (DCS)
- St. Mark's on the Plains – Canyon, TX (DMA)
- St. Paul's – Los Altos, CA (DMA)
- Trinity Anglican – Connersville, IN (DCS)

Church planting is costly work. Not every effort takes root, and it is right to name these closed works honestly and with gratitude for those who gave themselves to them. We learn from each one.

## **7 - Closed Planting Efforts**

- Austin Fellowship – Austin, TX (DMA)
- Darke County Anglican – Amelia, OH (DCS)
- Good Shepherd – Harrisburg, PA (NEMA)
- Grand Junction Fellowship – Grand Junction, CO (DMA)
- Iglesia Santa Cruz – Dallas, TX (DMA)
- St. Barnabas – Lansing, MI (DMA)
- Omaha Fellowship – Omaha, NE (DMA)

## **The State of the Diocese**

St. Aidan's in Searcy, Arkansas, led by The Rev. Jay Baker, who was recently ordained to the Presbyterate at Resurrection Anglican in Hot Springs. St. Aidan's is a daughter plant supported by Fr. Gregg Mattson and the people of Resurrection Anglican — a parish that has embraced the sacrificial call to nurture and support a church plant. I want to express my deep gratitude to Fr. Gregg, Fr. Denny, and the parish for answering that call.

The Greenville Fellowship in Greenville, Texas, under The Rev. Marq Toombs, which began as a seed group out of St. Benedict's Anglican Church in Rockwall, Texas. I will share more about both of these works below (see: *Spreading Missional DNA*). In addition, several missions and parishes are in the process of transferring into the Diocese of Mid-America.

Our diocese currently represents 45% of the active REC100 works since 2017. I name this not with pride but with gratitude and a sober recognition of what it means: we have been given much, and much is being asked of us. Bishops, clergy, and laity across this diocese have put their hand to the plow. The harvest is not finished. If anything, the demand is growing.

## **Three Priorities for the Season Ahead**

Looking forward, I want to name three areas where I believe the diocese must press ahead with intentionality.

## **1. Building the Planting Pipeline**

Cranmer Theological House launched a new Church Planting course last year and is helping instill a missional formation in our seminarians and future clergy. These courses will continue to be offered as a vital component of building a planter pipeline.

Beyond the seminary, we need more parishes to consider hosting summer interns and curates with a planting purpose. The pattern is already forming: Fr. Richard Tarsitano hosted a college intern this past summer, and St. Benedict's in Rockwall has called and equipped The Rev. Marq Toombs as its first church-planting curate. Other parishes are making plans to do the same. These are exactly the kinds of parish-level decisions that strengthen the long-term pipeline. I would encourage every rector in this diocese to ask: is there a seminarian or transitional deacon we could invest in, with a planting horizon in view?

## **2. Sustaining the Financial Foundation**

The annual REC100 Lenten Offering remains the primary source of funding for extension works, planting grants, and church planter support. The diocesan totals over the past three years are as follows:

- 2024 — \$60,619.10
- 2025 — \$57,336.49
- 2026 — \$44,670.98

The downward trend deserves our attention. This year's offering may yet increase — it is not too late for parishes to submit their offering if they have not already done so. I want to encourage any parish or mission that has not yet participated to contact REC100 Treasurer Bud Longueville. These funds are not simply administrative overhead; they are the material expression of our common commitment to planting the church. Every parish, every mission, and every adult member of this diocese has a stake in this work and a role to play in sustaining it.

## **3. Spreading Missional DNA — Churches Planting Churches**

The most encouraging development I can report is the growing number of DMA parishes that are embracing the vision of being a church that plants churches — not merely as a denominational aspiration, but as a defining feature of their own parish identity.

The Chapel of the Cross in Dallas, under Bishop John Boonzaaijer, has planted not one but three missions since REC100 began. St. Benedict's in Rockwall launched an Anglican Home Fellowship in Greenville, Texas that has grown to some forty people meeting regularly for prayer, formation, and fellowship. Under the leadership of Fr. Marq Toombs, they are well on their way toward becoming a sustainable mission.

Resurrection Anglican in Hot Springs is supporting St. Aidan's Anglican Church, an extension work north of Little Rock in Searcy, Arkansas, being planted by The Rev. Jay Baker. The Lord is blessing St. Aidan's. They are currently averaging fifty people gathering on Sundays for Holy Communion, Christian formation, and fellowship. Fr. Jay and the people of St. Aidan's celebrated their first baptism the week of his ordination to the Presbyterate — his first Sunday as celebrant. These are the moments that remind us why we plant.

These are parishes that have decided that health is not measured only by what they gather, but by what they form and send.

Anglican Home Fellowships — parish-connected gatherings in homes for prayer, hospitality, and formation — are proving to be one of the most accessible and fruitful first steps a parish can take. They extend parish life into neighborhoods, welcome the curious and the de-churched, and in some cases become the early core of a future mission. The Greenville Fellowship is a living example. I would encourage every DMA parish to prayerfully ask whether this is a step they could take in the coming year.

The vision is simple even when the work is hard: a healthy parish gathers, forms, and sends. It gives life away. And in the economy of God's Kingdom, the parish willing to be spent for something beyond itself tends to find more life than it knew it had.

### **In Closing**

I am grateful to Bishop Sutton for the trust placed in me as Canon Missioner, and to Bishop Jason for his steady support and example from the beginning. This is a privilege I do not take lightly. The Lord is planting His church in the Diocese of Mid-America. The evidence is before us in the lists above, in the inquiries still coming in, and in the parishes that are waking up to the call to give themselves away for the sake of the Gospel. My prayer for this synod is that we leave not merely informed but stirred — with a renewed commitment to pray for REC100, to give generously to our common mission, and to ask what the next faithful step is for our own parish or mission.

Grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Fr. Michael" followed by a small cross symbol.

**The Rev. Canon Michael D. Vinson**

*Canon Missioner, Diocese of Mid-America*

## **REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN CANON FOR CHURCH REVITALIZATION**

At last year's Diocesan Synod, I reported with enthusiasm the various works the Lord was accomplishing through All Saints Anglican Church ("ASAC") in Shreveport, Louisiana where I serve as rector.

Two (2) of these works involved church plants by families who had participated in the life of the parish for several years before being transferred to other U.S. Air Force bases. One year later, the church plants we hoped to see directly benefit the Reformed Episcopal Church ("REC") have not materialized.

The ASAC plant in Omaha, Nebraska is happening; it's just not an REC plant. The Marsh family arrived in Omaha ready to begin a new work and after several months in Omaha discovered an ACNA plant was already happening. Rather than duplicate planting efforts, Lt. Col. Brock Marsh and I agreed the most honorable and wisest course of action was to join the existing plant to lend support to the existing clergy and planting team. Once the church grows and thrives there may be an opportunity for another plant within the REC.

As for the ASAC family who deployed to Germany, they found the environment for planting in rural Germany to be nonexistent. The Shives family remain hopeful for a future church plant, but they are more sober minded in their expectations.

As for those of us at ASAC, the past year has been marked by a mixture of grief in losing so many wonderful families through natural attrition as families relocate out of Shreveport; a sense of thanksgiving for the spiritually mature, dedicated families who remain steadfast at ASAC; and a sense of enthusiasm as we welcome new families slowly settling into our parish.

In my role as Canon Missioner for Church Revitalization in the Diocese of Mid-America, the events of the past year have reminded me of the great and sobering task before each of us involved in revitalizing congregations, namely, that a parish revitalization project is never *complete*. Rather, our work is endlessly cyclical in nature as our congregations continue to revitalize again and again and again.

Although our Congregational Revitalization Cohort ("CRC") calls via Zoom still happen, they are occurring on a less frequent basis than they have in the past. I view this season as a time to revisit the original purpose for the Cohort calls and reimagine how they might better serve our congregational revitalizers and their families. We will recalibrate our vision over the coming months and, in essence, relaunch the Cohort calls in the New Year to better serve the needs of our revitalizers.

If you desire to participate in the revisioning process for the Cohorts, please reach out to me on my cell at 615.904.4478 or via email at [tawelty@comcast.net](mailto:tawelty@comcast.net).

Yours in Christ,

The Rev. Canon Tony Welty  
Canon Missioner for Church Revitalization  
Rector, All Saints Anglican Church – Shreveport, LA

## **REPORT OF THE CANON FOR DEACONESSES**

### **Roster of current Deaconesses and Candidates for Deaconess in the Diocese of Mid-America:**

[9 active Deaconesses, 1 retired, 4 Candidates, 3 suspended candidacies, 1 withdrawn]

#### **Deaconesses:**

Dss. Marisa Cappuccia (*Holy Communion, Dallas, TX – Set Apart 8/20/2025*)  
Dss. Jane Charnock (*St. Mark's, Waxahachie, TX – Set Apart 7/24/2025*)  
Dss. Gay Flack (*St. Stephen's, Montrose, CO - Set Apart 9/8/2019*)  
Dss. Cheryl Ivers (*Good Shepherd, Tyler, TX - Set Apart 1/21/23*)  
Dss. Canon Annette M. Johnson (*St. Matthias, Katy, TX - Set Apart 1/31/1993*)  
Dss. Cynthia Longueville (*Holy Communion, Dallas, TX - Set Apart 2/7/2021*)  
Dss. Jill Nowell (*Good Shepherd, Tyler, TX - Set Apart 8/12/2019*)  
Dss. Melinda Skelton (*Holy Communion, Dallas, TX – Set Apart 10/2024*)  
Dss. Barbara West, Ph.D. (*St. Stephen's, Flowood, MS - Set Apart 10/27/2019*)  
**Retired:** Dss. Karen Pierpoint (*Niceville, FL - Set Apart 2/25/2016*)

#### **Candidates for Deaconess:** (Dates indicate the official start of their candidacy.)

Renee Boutwell (*Holy Cross, Alpine, TX – 2/22*)  
Marcia Farrar (*St. Stephen's, Flowood, MS – 12/2024*)  
Kaylene Graham (*Anglican Church of the Epiphany, La Mirada, CA – 4/2025*)  
Kimberly Hiles (*St. Benedict's, Rockwall, TX - 12/20*)

#### *Candidacy suspended or withdrawn:*

Katia Crabb (*Holy Communion, Dallas, TX – 12/2024*) (*withdrawn*)  
Melinda Brown (*Holy Communion, Dallas, TX - 2022*)  
Dawn Ontiveros, Ph.D. (*Holy Trinity/St. Matthias - 2/20*)  
Jocelyn Perkins (*Holy Trinity, Houston, TX - 12/19*)

As you can see from the roster, at least one Deaconess or Candidate currently serves in nine different parishes in our diocese. However, it also shows that three-quarters of our parishes and missions do not have a Deaconess or Candidate in residence to assist their clergy and congregations. To fulfill Bishop Sutton's ideal of having a Deaconess in every parish, we ask the clergy to consider encouraging a woman in your parish who you think would make a good Deaconess to enter into a period of discernment to assess a call to that Office. If you do have someone in mind, please contact me for a special information packet that I send to new Candidates and their Rectors, which will help you determine the qualities to look for when considering someone for Deaconess. We also have materials available at our table here at Synod about what a Deaconess is and what she does. You can also visit our REC Deaconess website at [recdss.org](http://recdss.org).

In addition to our Deaconesses in all four dioceses of the REC (*16 Deaconesses, 10 Candidates, 3 retired*), we now have three Deaconess Candidates in Berlin, Germany. One of whom has joined our classes at Cranmer House to earn her Certificate in Deaconess Studies. According to Bishop Boonzaaijer, we also have several Candidates in our Cuban missions. One of those Candidates was Set Apart at their Synod in December. The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Bernier has been translating educational materials for them. It is quite exciting to see the Order of Deaconesses grow, not only in the States, but in our missionary dioceses overseas as well.

### **ACNA & BEYOND:**

This year, Dss. Jill Nowell once again served as our lay representative from the DMA to the ACNA Provincial Council / Assembly. By having a presence there, Deaconesses are definitely being noticed in various parts of the ACNA, especially among those who would like to see the Order restored in Anglicanism. The Order continues to be promoted on the campus of Nashota House through the efforts of a Forward in Faith N.A. board member.

To emphasize the impact our Deaconess model has had in its association with the ACNA, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Darrell Critch, Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of Mahajanga, Madagascar, in the Anglican Communion Province of the Indian Ocean, contacted me this past Spring to meet via Zoom. Prior to his election as Bishop of Mahajanga, he served as Archdeacon in the ACNA in Newfoundland, Canada. Shortly after assuming his position as Bishop in Madagascar, he rescinded his predecessor's authorization for the ordination of women in his diocese. His desire is to restore the Order of Deaconesses in Mahajanga. He already has a woman completing her seminary training who will be Set Apart soon. He was aware of the REC's model for Deaconesses and was seeking information to help in his efforts. I sent him a copy of our Deaconess Information Packet for Bishops. He is also interested in obtaining our deaconess crosses for his deaconesses.

### **DEACONESSSES CROSSES:**

Earlier this year, we attempted to order a new deaconess cross for the Setting Apart of a Deaconess in the Diocese of the Southeast. Our jeweler informed us that, due to the dramatic rise in silver prices, she could no longer honor the flat-rate price she originally quoted for making our sterling silver crosses. The cost of a new cross and chain more than tripled, making the price unaffordable. Therefore, we have entered into a contract with a Virginia company, Canterbury Pewter, to make our official deaconess crosses. The cost of the new pewter crosses, including the chain, is \$75.00. The \$800.00 design fee to create the mold was generously donated by The Chapel Shoppe at St. Matthias Anglican Church in Katy, Texas, and authorized by their Vestry as a donation to the Order.

### **DEACONESS SCHOLARSHIP FUND:**

Again, we want to express our deepest gratitude to the Committee on Women's Ministry, which adopted the Deaconess Scholarship Fund as its Women's Day Project for 2023, and to all those who have contributed funds for that project. As of August 31, 2026, the fund had \$21,530.04. These funds allow us to offer financial help to those women seeking a Master of Arts degree or Certificate in Deaconess Studies at one of our REC seminaries. The Commission on Theological Education recently granted one scholarship of \$2,900.00 for one of our Candidates attending Cranmer Theological House. On Sunday, September 6, the Sunday closest to St. Phoebe's Day, we made our third annual appeal for donations in each REC parish. With the additional funds collected during the annual appeal and dividends from investments, we hope the Deaconess Scholarship Fund will one day be self-sustaining. The Guidelines and Application Form for requesting a scholarship may be downloaded from the REC Deaconess website at <https://recdss.org/scholarship-fund/>. First-time applicants must submit their application by August 1st for the Fall semester, or by November 15th for the Spring semester.

### **EDUCATION, INTERNSHIP, AND SERVICE TO THE CHURCH:**

We pride ourselves on the level of education our Candidates for Deaconess receive. As part of that process, all REC Deaconess Candidates are required to participate in a 9-month internship under the direction of their sponsoring rector during their candidacy. We now have a "*Rector's Internship Checklist for Deaconess Candidates*" to help guide the clergy in training their candidates for the functions they may be called upon to perform in the parish. This practicum gives our deaconesses-to-be hands-on experience, so they are prepared before their Setting Apart. All Candidates will receive a Pass/Fail grade from their Rector when he signs and submits the document indicating the internship has

been completed. Upon the publication of the new Cranmer Theological House catalog, this internship will be listed as a 1-hour required course called the Deaconess Practicum.

The training and education a Deaconess receives also helps prepare her to serve beyond the parish walls. Besides serving in their various capacities at the parish level, our Deaconesses have been called upon to share their talents across the REC. Several serve on various church committees and boards. Some have authored annual devotional books for the Women of the Church and contributed to other church materials and publications. Three Deaconesses serve on the faculty and staff of Cranmer House. Others have been invited to speak at various women's gatherings, synods, and convocational meetings. Over the next triennium, Dss. Jill Nowell will be traveling to our other REC dioceses to teach on the Order of Deaconesses alongside The Rt. Rev. John Boozaaijer, who will teach on the Sacred Order of Deacons.

#### **DEACONESS EMBER CONCLAVE:**

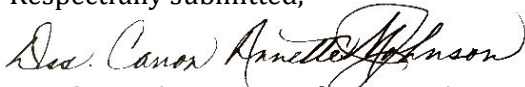
Our Deaconess Ember Conclave, which began meeting online in February 2024, continues to gather during the Ember Day weeks. We have Deaconesses representing jurisdictions in the ACNA (the Diocese of All Saints and a parish in Virginia, the Anglican Diocese of Fort Worth), the Anglican Province of Christ the King, and our REC Deaconesses. There are now thirty-five Deaconesses and Candidates on the roster. Our most recent meeting was during the Autumnal Ember Days in September.

#### **REC INTERCESSORS:**

As a reminder to the clergy, our Deaconesses and Candidates are always available to pray for you whenever a particular need arises. Together with the Daughters of the Holy Cross in the REC, we constitute the REC Intercessors, whose function it is to pray for our clergy. Requests for prayer are processed by Dss. Teresa Johnson and I, as co-chairs for the Intercessors. Your confidentiality is sacred to us, and we will only share your requests among the Intercessors as per your instructions. This is the special email address where you can send prayer requests to the RECI via Dss. Annette and Dss. Teresa: [Intercessors@rechurch.org](mailto:Intercessors@rechurch.org).

I wish to encourage all our Deaconesses and Candidates to continue undauntedly in the ministry to which you have been called for the benefit of the Church. Together, we are providing an example for others to follow. However, we could not engage in our ministry as Deaconesses without the support of our bishops and clergy, for which we are incredibly grateful. Those who serve as Deaconesses desire to enrich the ministry of those who are over them in the Lord by assisting them in service to their congregations and communities. I pray that the Order will continue to grow and serve the Church as a reflection of God's order and glory in the world.

Respectfully submitted,



Dss. Canon Annette M. Johnson, M.A.R.  
Canon for the Order of Deaconesses in the REC

## **REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE**

The REC Committee on Women's Ministry continues to meet biannually for the benefit of the church. Diocesan representatives are Dss Canon Annette Johnson and Kathy Wood, Member Dss Jill Nowell, and Susan Sutton, representing Daughters of the Holy Cross. Some highlights of this work follow.

The **2025 Women's Day Project** collected funds to assist in printing the "Episcopal Reformada Oracion Comun", The Reformed Episcopal Book of Common Prayer in Spanish for native speakers of The Missionary Diocese of Cuba. The goal of collecting \$7,500 was exceeded, with **\$10,538.36 collected** for printing. The DMA Women of the Church Meeting was held at Good Shepherd Reformed Episcopal Church in Tyler, TX during the 118<sup>th</sup> Synod, and featured speakers Dss Canon Annette Johnson and Dss Jill Nowell, who shared messages regarding the Women's Day Project, REC Deaconess program, and Forgiveness.

The **2026 Women's Day Project** is to **raise \$10,000 to print 1,000 pocket size (6.5" x 4.25") Books of Common Prayer** to be presented to individuals at the time of their Confirmation as members of the church, with particular focus on mobility and access this size prayer book brings for our youth.

The 68<sup>th</sup> REC **Spiritual Enrichment Conference** will convene from September 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in Williamsburg, VA. Keynote speaker is **Mrs. Paulette Haynes** of Nazareth REC, Moncks Corner, SC. The conference theme is **When ye pray ... Pray ye**, a previously printed study being used as the 2026-2027 **Devotional Study book**, which is available for use by all women of the REC.

We look forward to continuing the work of Christ's Kingdom in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dss Jill Nowell, Chair

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN POLICIES**

The current Diocesan Risk policy for Adults and Children can be found in PDF form on the diocesan website. [www.recdma.org](http://www.recdma.org).

Faithfully in Christ,

The Rt. Rev. Walter R. Banek  
Suffragan

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S SALARIES**

There is no official table of suggested salary data provided in this year's report. However, the following information is still provided as general information regarding clergy salaries. For other matters pertaining to Parish Administration and salary guidelines, please consult the Diocesan Customary, the Diocesan Forms of Call, and/or contact the Diocesan office.

**I recommend that parish treasurers consult IRS publication 517 regarding the unique situation of clergy taxation (dual taxpayer status) and the filing of proper tax documents. Clergy on staff should be receiving a W-2 for their salaries and not a 1099, especially if they are receiving a housing allowance. Parishes should not be withholding or reporting any FICA/Medicare wages or FICA/Medicare taxes on clergy.**

*If you have questions about how to handle a clergyman's tax status and filings, please contact me at [frcamlin@gmail.com](mailto:frcamlin@gmail.com).*

Clergy may receive cash compensation which can include a portion that is designated as Housing Allowance. This designation creates a tax benefit for the clergyman. The Housing Allowance must be approved by the Vestry of the parish prior to the allowances being paid. A review of the annual housing allowance designation should be done each November/December during the budgeting process.

Parishes must participate and provide the cost of the Reformed Episcopal Disability policy and defined Pension plan, mandated by the General Council. The current premium for the Disability policy is \$560 per year. This is paid by each church to the Board of Pensions & Relief on behalf of the clergyman. The plan also provides a life insurance policy. The clergyman does not pay for this premium from his compensation.

Additionally, parishes must contribute 12% of the clergyman's combined salary & housing into the REC national pension plan. Please visit the pensions webpage for contact information, enrollment paperwork, and plan summary information - <https://rechurch.org/bpr.html>

We recommend that rectors be given four weeks paid vacation (including 4 Sundays) annually. An extended paid sabbatical leave should also be considered. The length of sabbatical leave is usually calculated as one week for each year of service since the last sabbatical leave and is taken every four to six years. These items should be determined and enumerated as a part of the minister's contract. Vestries should proactively plan on how to provide coverage while their rector is on sabbatical.

It is also recommended that the Vestry of each parish determine to present a Christmas gift to the pastor. A special appeal should be made to the parishioners and a special offering taken. This gift should be over and above any approved salary/housing.

The parish vestry should provide **an annual review of the pastor's compensation package**. At the very least, a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) commensurate with the rate of inflation should be provided. If a COLA is not provided, the pastor is, in effect, receiving a reduction in salary.

While the year-over-year level of inflation has continued to decrease, it is still higher than normal. The historic rate of inflations has been as follows:

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 2022 - 6.5% | 2025 - 2.7% |
| 2023 - 3.4% | 2026 - 3.4% |
| 2024 - 2.9% |             |

*For full report and source: <https://www.usinflationcalculator.com/inflation/current-inflation-rates/>*

It may be impossible for some parishes to provide a COLA adjustment commensurate with these inflation levels, but if parishes do not seek to provide some level of adjustment during these times, they will discover that their current salaries are well below where they should be in a few years.

In such cases when the pastor's compensation is below the guidelines or an increase could not be given at the beginning of the year, it would be most appropriate for the parish vestry to review the financial position of the parish more frequently and determine if increases can be provided to the pastor throughout the year. In some cases, a lump-sum addition can be provided at the end of the year if the parish realizes a year-end surplus.

Parishes should also be mindful of other expenses associated with the ministry of the pastor. Regular reimbursements for hospital parking, personal vehicle mileage (the 2026 IRS rate is now \$0.76/mile), meals with parishioners, and other expenses should be made with accompanying receipts. Please note that mileage cannot be reimbursed on a per mile basis if the actual gas charges are submitted for reimbursement.

In closing, please know that **most pastors will not initiate a conversation or direct the Vestry to consider their own compensation.** If anything, pastors will simply live with 'whatever the parish can do for them', including taking decreases in pay if it helps to balance the church budget. This is often done despite the impact on their own personal and family financial well-being. It should be the regular and normal duty of the Senior Warden to direct the Vestry in these matters and to help care for the pastor and his family. To help with this, we ask that you please provide a copy of this report to your parish Vestry.

**Pulpit Supply** – It should be assumed that a visiting pastor who is asked to cover a worship service and to provide pulpit supply will spend an average of 10-15 hours doing so. They should be compensated for that time along with consideration for how far they are driving. An honorarium should be a minimum of \$200 for their time plus additional for their travel costs if driving any distance. If possible, a parish should strive for a minimum of \$250.00.

A reminder that if a visiting clergyman receives pulpit supply compensation greater than \$599 TOTAL in a given calendar year, then the parish must issue a 1099-NEC to that clergyman.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rt. Rev. Charles F. Camlin

## **REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE DIOCESE (STATISTICAL REPORT)**

Membership Statistics as of December 31, 2025

| <b>Parish Name</b>                       | <b>City/State</b>    | <b>Baptized Membership</b> | <b>Communicant Membership</b> | <b>Adult Communicant Members</b> | <b>Average Sunday Attendance</b> |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| All Saints Anglican Church               | Shreveport, LA       | 43                         | 43                            | 40                               | 40                               |
| Blessed Trinity Anglican Church          | El Cajon, CA         | 20                         | 13                            | 13                               | 15                               |
| Anglican Church of the Epiphany          | La Mirada, CA        | 48                         | 44                            | 36                               | 57                               |
| Christ Church Anglican                   | Colorado Springs, CO | 45                         | 31                            | 24                               | 50                               |
| Christ the King Anglican Church          | Grover Beach, CA     | 38                         | 27                            | 27                               | 24                               |
| Christ The King Anglican Fellowship      | Covington, LA        | 18                         | 13                            | 9                                | 30                               |
| Christ's Chapel Anglican Church          | Riverside, CA        | 101                        | 94                            | 61                               | 100                              |
| Church of Our Savior                     | Joplin, MO           | 33                         | 28                            | 20                               | 31                               |
| Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral   | Dallas, TX           | 433                        | 390                           | 371                              | 205                              |
| Church of the Holy Trinity               | Houston, TX          | 89                         | 60                            | 58                               | 50                               |
| Church of the Resurrection               | Crosby, TX           | 69                         | 60                            | 50                               | 55                               |
| Covenant Church                          | Greenville, MI       | 74                         | 39                            | 30                               | 62                               |
| Epiphany Anglican Church                 | Longmont, CO         | 38                         | 17                            | 16                               | 35                               |
| Good Shepherd                            | Tyler, TX            | 210                        | 143                           | 67                               | 168                              |
| Holy Cross Anglican Church               | Colorado Springs, CO | 84                         | 46                            | 40                               | 70                               |
| Holy Cross Anglican Church               | Alpine, TX           | 53                         | 44                            | 39                               | 42                               |
| Holy Trinity Anglican Church             | Webster Groves, MO   | 54                         | 51                            | 51                               | 31.2                             |
| Iglesia Holy Communion -Mission          | Dallas, TX           | 60                         | 60                            | 60                               | 60                               |
| Iglesia San Matias                       | Katy, TX             | 10                         | 9                             | 9                                | 21                               |
| Living Word Episcopal Church             | Courtenay, BC        | 33                         | 22                            | 22                               | 21                               |
| Providence Reformed Episcopal Church     | Corpus Christi, TX   | 64                         | 42                            | 37                               | 32                               |
| Resurrection Anglican Church             | Hot Springs, AR      | 57                         | 41                            | 26                               | 29                               |
| Saint Andrew's Reformed Episcopal Church | Peoria, AZ           | 83                         | 48                            | 46                               | 67                               |
| St Paul's Anglican Church                | Baton Rouge, LA      | 28                         | 27                            | 27                               | 20                               |
| St. Andrew's                             | Chester, CA          | 26                         | 22                            | 22                               | 25                               |
| St. Andrew's/Cheney Memorial             | Tinley Park, IL      | 125                        | 116                           | 105                              | 75                               |
| St. Barnabas Anglican Church             | Bellville, TX        | 46                         | 31                            | 31                               | 19                               |
| St. Benedict's Anglican Church           | Rockwall, TX         | 165                        | 165                           | 121                              | 157                              |
| St. Boniface Church (Covenant Church)    | Heber Springs, AR    | 83                         | 75                            | 60                               | 35                               |
| St. Joseph Anglican Church               | Branson, MO          | 23                         | 18                            | 18                               | 25                               |
| St. Mark the Evangelist                  | Waxahachie, TX       | 30                         | 22                            | 19                               | 27                               |
| St. Matthias Anglican Church             | Katy, TX             | 94                         | 67                            | 63                               | 58                               |
| St. Michael's Anglican Church            | Broken Arrow, OK     | 20                         | 15                            | 15                               | 12                               |
| St. Paul's Anglican Church               | Houston, TX          | 38                         | 37                            | 36                               | 44                               |
| St. Paul's Anglican Church               | Los Altos, CA        | 64                         | 45                            | 44                               | 38                               |
| St. Stephen's Anglican Church            | Montrose, CO         | 81                         | 77                            | 72                               | 45                               |
| St. Stephen's Anglican Church            | Flowood, MS          | 112                        | 91                            | 100                              | 82                               |
| St. Thomas of Canterbury Anglican Church | Houston, TX          | 133                        | 103                           | 103                              | 67                               |
| St. Timothy Anglican Church              | Jonesboro, AR        | 37                         | 36                            | 36                               | 25                               |
| The Chapel of the Cross                  | Dallas, TX           | 159                        | 122                           | 105                              | 131                              |
| Trinity Anglican Church                  | Pagosa Springs, CO   | 41                         | 25                            | 24                               | 30                               |

|                                          |                      | Total<br>Baptisms | Total<br>Confirmations | Total<br>Marriages | Total<br>Deaths |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Parish Name</b>                       | <b>City/State</b>    |                   |                        |                    |                 |
| All Saints Anglican Church               | Shreveport, LA       | 2                 | 2                      | 1                  | 2               |
| Blessed Trinity Anglican Church          | El Cajon, CA         | 1                 | 0                      | 0                  | 0               |
| Anglican Church of the Epiphany          | La Mirada, CA        | 5                 | 10                     | 0                  | 0               |
| Christ Church Anglican                   | Colorado Springs, CO | 0                 | 4                      | 0                  | 1               |
| Christ the King Anglican Church          | Grover Beach, CA     | 1                 | 1                      | 2                  | 0               |
| Christ The King Anglican Fellowship      | Covington, LA        | 2                 | 3                      | 0                  | 0               |
| Christ's Chapel Anglican Church          | Riverside, CA        | 4                 | 0                      | 2                  | 1               |
| Church of Our Savior                     | Joplin, MO           | 0                 | 0                      | 0                  | 0               |
| Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral   | Dallas, TX           | 9                 | 13                     | 4                  | 11              |
| Church of the Holy Trinity               | Houston, TX          | 2                 | 1                      | 0                  | 1               |
| Church of the Resurrection               | Crosby, TX           | 1                 | 0                      | 0                  | 1               |
| Covenant Church                          | Greenville, MI       | 1                 | 9                      | 0                  | 0               |
| Epiphany Anglican Church                 | Longmont, CO         | 0                 | 3                      | 0                  | 1               |
| Good Shepherd                            | Tyler, TX            | 9                 | 6                      | 2                  | 4               |
| Holy Cross Anglican Church               | Colorado Springs, CO | 7                 | 10                     | 2                  | 0               |
| Holy Cross Anglican Church               | Alpine, TX           | 0                 | 3                      | 0                  | 0               |
| Holy Trinity Anglican Church             | Webster Groves, MO   | 3                 | 3                      | 0                  | 0               |
| Iglesia Holy Communion -Mission          | Dallas, TX           | 0                 | 4                      | 0                  | 0               |
| Iglesia San Matias                       | Katy, TX             | 0                 | 0                      | 0                  | 0               |
| Living Word Episcopal Church             | Courtenay, BC        | 0                 | 0                      | 1                  | 1               |
| Providence Reformed Episcopal Church     | Corpus Christi, TX   | 3                 | 5                      | 0                  | 1               |
| Resurrection Anglican Church             | Hot Springs, AR      | 10                | 7                      | 1                  | 0               |
| Saint Andrew's Reformed Episcopal Church | Peoria, AZ           | 4                 | 6                      | 1                  | 0               |
| St Paul's Anglican Church                | Baton Rouge, LA      | 0                 | 0                      | 0                  | 1               |
| St. Andrew's                             | Chester, CA          | 2                 | 1                      | 0                  | 1               |
| St. Andrew's/Cheney Memorial             | Tinley Park, IL      | 3                 | 6                      | 0                  | 0               |
| St. Barnabas Anglican Church             | Bellville, TX        | 2                 | 4                      | 1                  | 0               |
| St. Benedict's Anglican Church           | Rockwall, TX         | 7                 | 12                     | 3                  | 0               |
| St. Boniface Church (Covenant Church)    | Heber Springs, AR    | 0                 | 1                      | 0                  | 0               |
| St. Joseph Anglican Church               | Branson, MO          | 0                 | 0                      | 2                  | 0               |
| St. Mark the Evangelist                  | Waxahachie, TX       | 0                 | 0                      | 0                  | 0               |
| St. Matthias Anglican Church             | Katy, TX             | 10                | 0                      | 3                  | 0               |
| St. Michael's Anglican Church            | Broken Arrow, OK     | 2                 | 2                      | 0                  | 2               |
| St. Paul's Anglican Church               | Houston, TX          | 0                 | 0                      | 0                  | 0               |
| St. Paul's Anglican Church               | Los Altos, CA        | 8                 | 5                      | 1                  | 0               |
| St. Stephen's Anglican Church            | Montrose, CO         | 1                 | 3                      | 1                  | 2               |
| St. Stephen's Anglican Church            | Flowood, MS          | 3                 | 5                      | 1                  | 2               |
| St. Thomas of Canterbury Anglican Church | Houston, TX          | 0                 | 1                      | 2                  | 2               |
| St. Timothy Anglican Church              | Jonesboro, AR        | 1                 | 0                      | 2                  | 2               |
| The Chapel of the Cross                  | Dallas, TX           | 8                 | 11                     | 2                  | 2               |
| Trinity Anglican Church                  | Pagosa Springs, CO   | 2                 | 0                      | 0                  | 0               |

## **COMMITTEES APPOINTED UNTIL SYNOD 2027**

*The Bishop may appoint or remove others as he deems necessary throughout the year.*

### **Board of Examining Chaplains**

The Very Rev. Kasey Gage, *Chair*  
The Rt. Rev. Walter Banek  
The Rt. Rev. John Boonzaaijer  
The Rev. Wyatt Boutwell  
The Rt. Rev. Dr. Charles Camlin  
The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Bernier  
The Very Rev. Nevada DeLapp  
The Very Rev. Rusty Ellisor  
The Rev. Dr. Charles Erlandson  
The Very Rev. Frank Levi  
The Rev. Thomas McGee  
The Ven. Dr. James T. Payne  
The Very Rev. Dr. Steven Rutt  
The Rev. Dr. S. Randall Toms

### **Constitution and Canons**

The Ven. Dr. James T. Payne, *Chair*  
The Rev. John Clay  
The Rev. Wyatt Boutwell  
Dss. Canon Annette Johnson  
Chancellor Sam Cole, *Advisor*

### **Committee on Credentials**

The Very Rev. Kasey Gage, *Chair*  
Mrs. Cathy Heissenhuber

### **Committee on Corresponding Members**

The Very Rev. Kasey Gage  
Mrs. Cathy Heissenhuber

### **Committee on Nominations**

The Rev. Rusty Ellisor, *Chair*  
The Rev. Carl Lund  
Mr. Harry K. Johnson III

### **Committee on Women's Work**

Dss. Jill Nowell, *Chair*  
Mrs. Susan Sutton  
Mrs. Debbie Payne  
Mrs. Susannah Rutt  
Dss. Canon Annette Johnson, *Advisor*

### **Committee on Ministers' Salaries**

The Rt. Rev. Charles F. Camlin, *Chair*  
The Rt. Rev. Walter R. Banek  
Mr. James "Bud" Longueville

### **Cranmer Theological House Trustees**

The Most Rev. Dr. Ray R. Sutton, *Chancellor*  
The Rt. Rev. Dr. Charles F. Camlin, *Dean*  
The Very Rev. Kasey Gage, *Assistant Academic Dean*  
Mr. Bud Longueville, *Treasurer*  
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The Very Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrington  
The Very Rev. Dr. Julius Barnes  
The Rev. Canon Dr. Greg Peters  
Mrs. Barbara Mathews  
Dr. Joel West

*\*Other members can be appointed by the Board*

### **Committee on Diocesan Policies**

The Rt. Rev. Walter R. Banek, *Chair*  
Sam Cole, *Chancellor*  
The Ven. Dr. James T. Payne  
The Rev. Wyatt Boutwell  
Dss. Jill Nowell  
Mr. Bud Longueville  
Mr. Bruce Woodcock  
Mrs. Susan Sutton  
Mrs. Lynne Shattuck

### **ACNA Provincial Council** (June 14-15, 2027 - Englewood, CO)

The Most Rev. Dr. Ray R. Sutton  
The Ven. James T. Payne  
Mrs. Debbie Payne  
Dss. Jill Nowell

Clergy Alternate: The Rev. Wyatt Boutwell

Lay Alternate: Mrs. Susan Sutton