The Diocese of East Carolina
Standing Committee Minutes
September 11, 2025, at 1:30 pm
Via Zoom

Present: The Reverend Michael Singer, The Reverend Dr. Farrell Graves, Thomas Warren, Jane Gordon, Rev. Jody Greenwood

Welcome: The Rev'd Michael Singer began the meeting at 1:30 pm, and Jody opened with a prayer.

Michael mentioned that he had sent us a copy of a Search/Transition Committee worksheet and encouraged us to review it.

The committee learned that one candidate had withdrawn their name as a candidate for Bishop..

Jane made a motion to revise the slate of candidates to consist of:

Rev. Brian Cannaday, Rector of St. Christopher in League City, Texas
Rev. Sarah Fisher, Rector of St. Catherine's in Marietta, Georgia
Rev. Caleb Lee, Rector of St. Paul's in Wilmington, North Carolina

Farrell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

In other business, Tom moved to consent to the ordination of James Green to the priesthood. Jody seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The Standing Committee next considered a request from St. Mary's in Kinston for Standing Committee approval for St. Mary's to give three parcels of property to some of its ministry partners in Kinston and Lenoir County:

- 1404 and 1406 W. Washington Street, two empty lots, to be returned to Habitat for Humanity Goldsboro/Wayne (which has expanded its service are to include Kinston and Lenoir County)
- 503 Terminal St., to give the lot, warehouse, and its contents to Hope Restoration.

All transactions costs of the transfers would be borne by Habitat and Hope.

Jody moved to allow St. Mary's to give the properties to Habitat and Hope Restoration as detailed above. Tom seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Tom moved to adjourn. Farrell seconded.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:07 pm.

Future Items:

- Next scheduled meeting: **October 9, 2025, at 1:30 pm**