The Diocese of East Carolina
Standing Committee Minutes
September 4, 2025, at 9:00 am
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 9:00 am and opened with a prayer.

Michael reported that the Search Committee has presented a slate of candidates for Bishop that must be considered for approval by the Standing Committee.

Once approved, some materials about the candidates will be translated into Spanish, and all materials about the candidates will be shared by September 15.

Once the slate is made public, the Petition process will commence and will be open for 14 days.

The candidates presented by the Search Committee are*:

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

Jody moved to accept the 4 candidates presented, and Jane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee then discussed the need to try to maintain a level playing field among the candidates on the slate in diocesan communications.

Jody moved to adjourn.

The next meeting of the Standing Committee is scheduled for September 11, 2025 at 1:30 pm.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 am.

Future Items:

- Next scheduled meeting: **September 11, 2025, at 1:30 pm**

One candidate withdrew from the process before the slate of candidates was made public.