

**The Diocese of East Carolina
Standing Committee Minutes
June 11, 2026 1:30 PM
Via Zoom**

Present: The Reverend Michael Singer, Jane Gordon, The Reverend Jody Greenwood, Marc Asaad

Absent: The Reverend Paul Canady, Tom Tully

Jody opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the March 2026 meeting were unanimously approved after a motion by Marc and a second by Jody.

New Business:

The committee unanimously consented to the election of the Rev. Elizabeth “Libby” Berman as Bishop of Hawaii after a motion by Jody and a second by Marc.

The committee unanimously consented to the election of the Rev. Keith Chen-Cheng Lee as Bishop of Taiwan after a motion by Marc and a second by Jane.

The committee next considered a Lease Agreement Extension with Verizon and the Town of Pine Knoll Shores on the Water Tower property at Trinity Center. The Lease Extension was approved unanimously after a motion by Jody and a second by Marc.

The Rev. Michael Singer tendered his resignation from the Standing Committee and stated that he is planning to retire. The committee

Jane moved to adjourn, and Jody seconded. The meeting adjourned at 3:34 PM.
Reluctantly accepted Michael’s resignation after a motion by Jody and a second by Marc.

Jane nominated Marc Asaad to serve as Interim President. The motion was seconded by Jody and approved unanimously.

The committee discussed how it should consider nominating a member of the Clergy to replace Michael and agreed to come to the July meeting with names for consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 PM after a motion from Marc and a second from Jody.

The next meeting will be via Zoom on July 9 at 1:30 PM.