SEWANEE
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Report for the Diocese of East Carolina

for Fiscal Year 2026

The University of the South is the only institute of higher education founded and governed by dioceses of the Episcopal Church. The bishops, clergy, and laity of more than two-dozen dioceses form the core of the University's Board of Trustees. These connections foster mutually beneficial relationships that make Sewanee a truly unique and special place.

2025-2026 SEWANEE ALMANAC

College of Arts & Sciences:

- Total enrollment in the College: **1,735**
- Total aid awarded to College students from Governing Dioceses: **$48M**
- Total number of College students from all 27 Governing Dioceses: **1312**

School of Theology:

- Enrollment in the seminary: **139**
- Total aid awarded to seminarians from Governing Dioceses: **$800k+**
- **22** seminarians represented **15/27** of the Governing Dioceses.
- **4225** participants enrolled in Education for Ministry.

HOW YOUR DIOCESE SUPPORTS SEWANEE FINANCIALLY

(Includes Sewanee Fund and capital project gifts for the fiscal year 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026)

- Diocesan support in FY26: **$800**
- Support from parishes in the diocese: **$5,559**
- Number of parishes in the diocese that made a gift to Sewanee: **3**

HOW YOUR DIOCESE ENGAGES WITH SEWANEE

- College students from the diocesan area: **8**
- Seminarians from the diocese: **1**
- School of Theology alumni currently serving in the diocese: **13**

YOUR TRUSTEES

- The Rt. Rev. Sarah K. Fisher
- Vera Guarino (2027)
- Molly Holdeman (2028)
- The Rev. Gray Hodsdon (2029)

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