STANDING COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina took the following actions in 2026:

Recommendations for Persons for Ordination to Deaconate:

Gary Fetter- Recommended

Nicholas Kohlman- Recommended

Stephen Thomas- Recommended

Recommendations for Candidates for Holy Orders

- Candidate for Holy Orders – Jeremy Fiebig
- Candidate for Holy Orders – Nicholas Kohlmann
- Candidate for Holy Orders – Sandra Loucks
- Candidate for Holy Orders – Richard Preble
- Candidate for Holy Orders – Carla Shores

Consents to episcopal elections.

March 2026- consented to the election of The Rev. Richard Lawson as Bishop of Alabama and Consented to the election of Karin MacPhail as Bishop of Southwestern Virginia

May 2026 consented to the election of Rev. Adam J. Shoemaker to become the Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island.

June 2026 consented to the election of Keith Chen-Cheng Lee as Bishop of Taiwan and to the election of Elizabeth Berman as Bishop of Hawai'i..

August 2026 consented to the election of Jenifer Chatfield as Bishop of Northwestern Pennsylvania.

September 2026 consented to the election of Rev. David Sibley as Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky.

Actions undertaken by the Standing Committee:

In February 2026 the Standing Committee consented to the sale by Christ Church of the property located at 223 E. Front Street, New Bern for $250,000.00.

The Standing Committee in June 2026 consented to permit the Town of Pine Knoll Shores to extend the lease with Verizon.

The Standing Committee therefore gave advice and consent of a majority of the Standing Committee members to Bishop Rob Skirving to pronounce that the Rev. Malcolm Roberts III is released and removed from the ordained Ministry of this Church and from the obligations attendant thereto, and is deprived of the right to exercise in The Episcopal Church the gifts and spiritual authority as a Minister of God’s Word and Sacraments conferred in Ordination.” (Canon III.9.9)

Bishop Fisher has begun joining the start of Standing committee meetings for the Committee to serve as the Bishop’s Council of Advice.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc Asaad, President

Jane A. Gordon, Secretary