

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH

42nd Annual Convention

‘I Can Do All Things through Christ who Strengthens Me’

Opening Eucharist • Friday, Nov. 8, 2024 • 5 p.m. • St. Peter & St. Paul Church, Arlington

Reception and Dinner, St. Peter & St. Paul • 6:30 p.m.

Business Session • Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024

AGENDA

7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration for all clergy & delegates

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. Call to Order

- I. Opening Collect, Pledge of Allegiance, and Recognition of our Veterans
- II. Initial Business
 - a. Election of the Secretary of Convention
 - b. New Parishes & Missions Report – Hampton+
Iglesia Santa Maria Virgen, Richland Hills
 - c. Report of the Credentials Committee – Rogers+
 - d. Report on Canon 16.7 – Mr. Virden III
 - e. Introduction of the Standing Rules of Procedure – Mr. Norred, Esq.
- III. Dissolution of St. Andrew Parish, Grand Prairie
- IV. The Bishop’s Nominations
- V. The Bishop’s Appointments
- VI. Report of the Nominating Committee – Petta+
 - Nominations from the floor
- VII. Report of the Elections Committee and First Ballot – Petta+
- VIII. Bishop Reed’s Address to the Convention**
- IX. Introduction of New Clergy/Announcements
- X. Greetings from visiting Bishops
 - +Eric Menees (San Joaquin), +Steven Tighe (Southwest), +Jake Worley (Cascadia)
- XI. Report of the Elections Committee – Petta+
Second Ballot, if necessary

- XII. UGM -Charles Woolford, Kevin Cable+,
Presentation from Mark Jarrett+ – Trinity at the border (video)
- XIII. Camp Crucis Presentation (video)
- XIV. Dr. Lauren Whitnah – Nashotah House
- XV. Multi-Cultural Presentation –Video
- XVI. Upcoming Malawi Mission – Kristi Heffron
- XVII. Treasurer’s Report – Mr. Virden III
- Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending Dec. 31, 2023
 - Current year Receipts and Disbursements through Sept. 30, 2024
 - Proposed 2025 Operating Budget
 - Proposed 2025 Assessment Formula
- Third Ballot, if necessary*
- XVIII. Constitution and Canons – +Reed
- XIX. Revitalization Presentation-Video
- XX. Elections Report – Petta+
- XXI. College Ministry Presentation
- XXII. +Iker Tribute
- XXIII. Courtesy Resolutions –Province+
- XXIV. Midday Prayer

ADJOURNMENT, *sine die*

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Lunch served

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November 14 & 15, 2025

The Church of the Holy Apostles, Fort Worth
& Ridglea Country Club

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America Land that I love
Stand beside her And guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains To the prairies To the oceans White with foam
God bless America My home sweet home