

“Gathered in the Spirit.”

**The Program of the 211th Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia
Meeting at the Marriott, Richmond, Virginia January 27-28, 2006**

Thursday, January 26

- 2 p.m. Office Open (Dominion/Commonwealth)
- 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Registration for early arrivals (Salons 5&4)
- 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Reception for early arrivals (Salon 5&4 Foyer)

Friday, January 27

- 7:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. Registration (Salons 5&4)
- 7:30 a.m. The Chapel Opens (Madison)
The Daily Office will be read in the chapel throughout Council by Br. Anthony-Bernard (Leo) Campos, OSB, from the Companions of St. Luke – Benedictine. Specific times will be posted on the door of the chapel. In addition, the Daughters of the King will be offering time for personal prayer, prayer and counsel between readings of the Daily Office. See signage at chapel for details.
- 8:30 a.m. Tellers Meeting (Capital)
- 8:30 a.m. Orientation for first-time delegates (Salon 6)
J.P. Causey, St John's West Point, Region 2
- 9:00 a.m. **“Gathered in the Spirit”: We work together.**
Opening Session (Grand Ballroom)
Call to Order
Hymn 594 *God of Grace and God of Glory* Hymnal 1982
Opening Prayer
Determination of Quorum
Adoption of Rules of Order
Appointment of Parliamentarian
Appointment of Secretary and Assistant Secretaries
Adoption of Program
Appointment of Council Committees
Report of Credentials Committee
Introduction of Nominees for Standing Committee
Introduction of Senior Seminarians
Introduction of Clergy New to the Diocese of Virginia
Introduction of Ecumenical Guests
Call for Resolutions and Canonical Amendments not previously submitted
- 9:45 a.m. **“Gathered in the Spirit”: We listen together.**
Meditation No. 1: *The Rt. Rev. James Jones, Bishop of Liverpool*
Break
- 10 a.m. The Triangle of Hope: *The Rev. Lynne Washington*
- 10:15 a.m. Break

- 10:45 a.m. The Pastoral Address: *The Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee*
- 11:10 a.m. Report of the Standing Committee
- 11:15 a.m. [Table Groups: Discuss the last three presentations](#)
- 11:45 a.m. Noonday Prayers
Council in recess
Lunch on your own
Committees of Council will have working lunch meetings
 Resolutions (Salon 1)
 Constitution & Canons (Salon 2)
 Budget (Salon 3)
 Church Status (Salon 8)
 Committee on Related Organizations (Salon 6)
Ecumenical Guests Luncheon (Salon 7)
Clergy Spouses lunch (Salon 4) (*By advance registration.*)
Commission on Ministry (Mayo House)
12-Step meeting (Monroe)
- 1:30 p.m. General Session reconvenes
Hymn *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place* Lift Every Voice and Sing
Episcopal appointments and elections
Ballot No. 1
Report of the Bishop Suffragan
Report of the Executive Board
Report of the Treasurer
Awards Presentations:
 The Bishop's Community Service Award
 The Biggar-Power Award
 The Herb Pearce Award for Global Mission
Meditation No. 2: *The Rt. Rev. James Jones, Bishop of Liverpool*
- 2:20 p.m. **“Gathered in the Spirit”: We respond together.**
Hurricanes Katrina & Rita: Mr. Patrick Getlein; Ms. Sarah Bartenstein; The Commission on World Mission; Mr. Robert Radtke, President, Episcopal Relief and Development.

Open Hearings

- 2:45-4:30 p.m. Resolutions (Salon 4,5)
2:45-3:45 p.m. Budget (Salon 1,2,3)
2:45-3:30 p.m. Constitution & Canons (Salon 6,7)
3:35-4:30 p.m. Committee on Church Status (Salon 6,7)
3:15-4:15 p.m. Standing Committee (Monroe/Jefferson)

[Other offerings:](#)

- [The Canterbury Way: Anglican Spirituality in Community: 2:45-3:15 and 3:20-4:10 \(Salon 8\)](#)
[Retreat Suite, sponsored by the Committee on Mental Health](#)
[Tour the Exhibits](#)

- 5:00 p.m. Vesting Room Open (Convention Center)

- 5:30 p.m. **“Gathered in the Spirit”: We worship together**
The Holy Eucharist (Convention Center)

- 7:00-9:00 p.m. **“Gathered in the Spirit”:** We extend hospitality and fellowship to each other.
Reception (Marriott Grand Ballroom)
- 8 p.m. Committee Deliberations begin
Budget (Salon 2)
Resolutions (Salon 1)
Constitution & Canons (Monroe)
Church Status (Salon 3)
Standing Committee (Jefferson)
- 8:30-9:30 p.m. Workshops
Workshop 1 (Salon 5)
General Convention Perspectives: *The Virginia Deputation*
Workshop 2 (Salon 6,7,8)
"What Music? An Exploration of Recent Hymnal Supplements" *with Dr. Ray Glover*
Workshop 3 (Salon 4)
Gulf Coast Mission Trips

Saturday, January 28

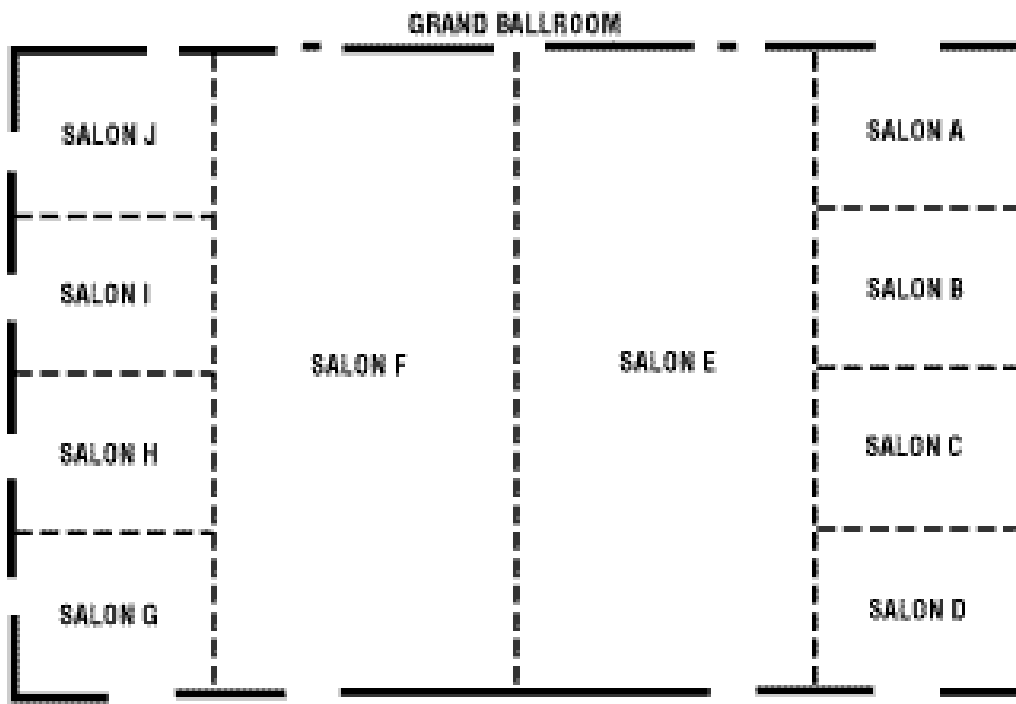
- 7 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Salon 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Seminarians' Breakfast (Salon 6)
Presidents Breakfast (Salon 7)
Ordained Women's Breakfast (Salon 8)
- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist (Madison, Jefferson, Monroe)**
A Healing Service will be offered by the Rev. Rufus Womble, OSL, after the Eucharist
- 9 a.m. **“Gathered in the Spirit”:** We begin each day together.
General Session Reconvenes (Grand Ballroom)
Hymn 11 *Awake my Soul* Hymnal 1982
Ballot No. 2
Meditation No. 3: *The Rt. Rev. James Jones, Bishop of Liverpool*
- 9:30 a.m. Report of the Episcopal Church Women
Report of the 5th Century Fund
Report of the Assistant Bishop
Council Committee Reports
Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons
Report of the Committee on Related Organizations
Report of the Committee on Budget
Report of the Committee on Church Status
- 10:20 a.m. Ballot No. 3
- 10:35 a.m. Hymn 512 *Come Gracious Spirit Heavenly Done* Hymnal 1982
Report of the Standing Committee
Report of the Committee on Resolutions
- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 12:00 p.m. Resume General Session
Ballot No. 4
Report of the Committee on Resolutions (*cont. if necessary*)

“Gathered in the Spirit”: As the people of the Diocese of Virginia, we go into the world.

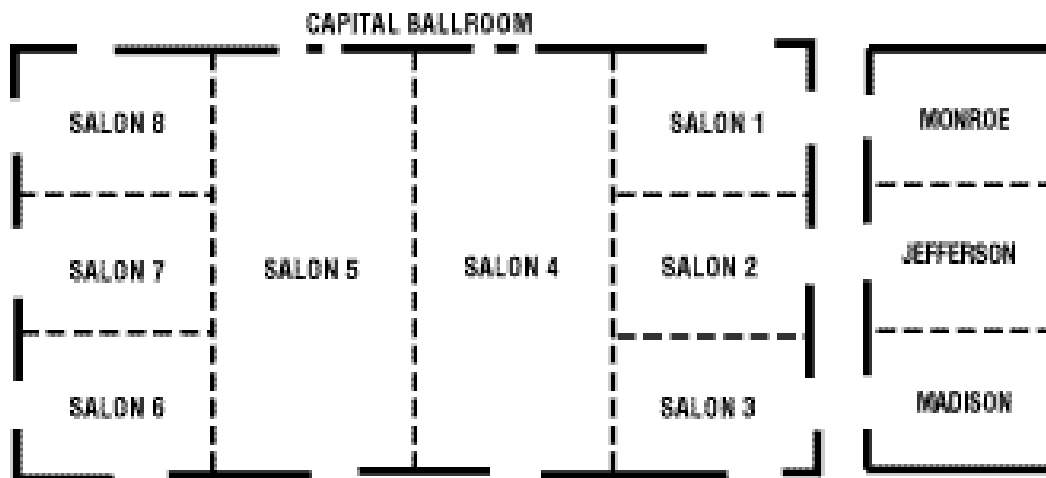
Closing Reflection: *The Rt. Rev. James Jones, Bishop of Liverpool*
Hymn 397 *Now Thank we all our God* Hymnal 1982

2:00 p.m. The Episcopal Blessing

Organizational Meetings after Council
Standing Committee Newly Elected (Salon 7)



FIRST FLOOR NORTH



LOWER LEVEL

