



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

The 228th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia

November 17-19, 2022, Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

Related Organizations Nomination Form

Nominee for:

Diocesan Missionary Society

Virginia Diocesan Homes

Trustees of the Funds

Bloomfield

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Church Name, Location Grace and Holy Trinity, RVA

Has the nomination been endorsed by the Related Organization? YES: _____ NO: _____

Are you a confirmed adult communicant in good standing of an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia? YES: X NO: _____

Your church's Clergy Signature: In Process w/ Rev. Dawn Nettles/60145

Additional information to be provided (please use a separate sheet to answer the following questions)

Professional/Educational Background:

Church Involvement – Local, Diocesan, National:

Pertinent skills you bring to this work:

Why do you wish to serve?

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Date Sept 21, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: Nomination forms must be received no later than the close of business on **Friday, September 16, 2022** in order to be reviewed by Annual Convention. Please send completed nomination forms to: Secretary of the Diocese, 110 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220 Fax: 804-644-6928 E-mail: bmartin@thediocese.net

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Glenn Ayers, nominee for DMS
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1. Professional/Educational Background:
See Resume Attached

2. Church Involvement – Local, Diocesan, National:
Local: former outreach social committee member, usher, stewardship campaign member, kitchen crew for helping professionals breakfast. No Diocesan or National involvement.

3. My law practice has involved representation of Episcopal parishes and churches/organizations in other denominations in legal matters involving real estate and finance.

4. I would like to share and return to others the blessings and gifts I received over my life as a member of G&HT and the Diocese of VA. Use of my professional skills to help other parishes seems appropriate to do so. Peter Henderer has talked with me about the job and responsibilities being part of the DMS and has encouraged me to apply as being a good fit of task and skills.

Glenn E. Ayers

Glenn Ayers is a partner in the law firm of Lafayette, Ayers & Whitlock, PLC, 10160 Staples Mill Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060 (www.LAWplc.com). Glenn is in private practice since 1980, concentrating in the areas of real estate including commercial and residential transactions, land use planning, loan closings and settlements; estate planning and probate administration; condominium and homeowner associations, business, corporate and partnership formation, and civil litigation. Glenn was an Administrative Hearing Officer with the Supreme Court of Virginia and a mediator and arbitrator with the Dispute Resolution Unit at the Consumer Affairs Office in the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs. He was a director and officer of the Fan Free Clinic in Richmond (now known as Health Brigade), a non-profit medical clinic providing medical services without regard to financial ability; co-chair of the Special Events Committee of the first Richmond production of the national tour of the musical Heartstrings, a fundraiser for AIDS research and patient care; past director and officer of the Westwood Club, past director of Equality Virginia, past director and member of the Central Virginia Business and Professional Guild predecessor to the Richmond Business Alliance; former president and director of the Richmond Triangle Players, Inc., the oldest continuing operating theater company in Virginia producing works in the exploration of equality, identity, affection and family across sexual orientation and gender spectrums. Glenn is past chair and former director of the Real Estate Section of the City of Richmond Bar Association and is a founding director and former membership chair of the Virginia Equality Bar Association. He provides *pro bono* legal services and counsel to LGBT non-profits in Central Virginia. Glenn, a native of Norfolk, Va., received his Juris Doctor from George Mason University School of Law and a Bachelor of Science in Business, major: Public Administration from Virginia Tech. He is a parishioner at Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and he and Sherman Gifford, his partner of 33 years, live in Henrico County, Virginia.