



## The 228<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia

November 17-19, 2022, Crystal City Gateway Marriott Hotel, Arlington, Virginia

### Elected Position Nomination Form

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Position Sought:

STANDING COMMITTEE \_\_\_\_\_ GENERAL CONVENTION \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE III \_\_\_\_\_

Order: LAY \_\_\_\_\_ CLERGY \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name, Location \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please provide a biographical sketch for publication, including elected or appointed positions or ministries held at the parish, provincial and/or national church level and highlighting why you would like the position and believe you are qualified. Please include a digital photograph with the nomination form.**

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Mail, fax or e-mail completed form **no later than Tuesday, November 1, 2022** to:  
Secretary of the Diocese, 110 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220  
Fax: 804-644-6928 E-mail: [bmartin@thediocese.net](mailto:bmartin@thediocese.net)

## Biographical Sketch for The Rev. Burl Salmon

Called to serve as rector of The Falls Church in July of 2021, The Rev. Burl Salmon comes to the Diocese of Virginia from The Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea in Palm Beach, Florida, where he served for six years as Associate for Christian Formation, Pastoral Care, and Outreach.

Since his arrival in the Diocese of Virginia, Burl has strengthened The Falls Church's commitment to diocesan life, including hosting the ordination for nine transitional deacons of the diocese in March of 2022 as well as one of the four meetings of the Resourcing God's Mission Task Force and Executive Board in June of 2022. Given the long and complex history of The Falls Church, Burl is eager to support the work of the office of Racial Justice and Healing especially and has offered The Falls Church as a gathering place for meetings and events related to the work of that ministry.

This fall, marking the tenth anniversary of The Falls Church's return to its campus after the resolution of litigation, Burl invited The Rt. Rev. Gene Robinson to lead a weekend-long conversation about grace and mercy. Similarly, the strategic plan of The Falls Church, written over the past year, emphasizes the work of reconciliation and transformation, caring for those on the margins, offering healing for those wounded in the past by institutions of faith, and reclaiming Christianity from misappropriation.

While in the Diocese of Southeast Florida, Burl served on the board of trustees for The Duncan Center, the diocesan assembly ground, as well as on the board of directors for Planned Parenthood of South, East, and North Florida. He is the former chair of the Clergy Advocacy Board for Planned Parenthood Federation of America. He is a member of The Order of St. John.

His involvement with the national church has been particularly with the Office of Migration Ministries and joined that office in pilgrimage to Rwanda and Kenya in 2015.

Eager to serve within the Diocese of Virginia and comfortable within transitions, Burl is excited about the possibilities that lay ahead for this larger community of faith and glad to take his part in the councils of the church. He also believes that his experience before coming to the diocese provides a sound understanding of the structure of the church and the essential role of the standing committee in the operations of the diocese.

