

Diocesan Women's Ministries



Bishop of South Carolina



Appointed
By the
Bishop

Council of Advice to the Bishop.
Serving at His appointment, the
Commission screens potential
ordinands and oversees their
formation process prior to Ordination

Commission On Ministry

One Dean is appointed to represent each of the six deaneries-organizes regular gatherings for prayer and encouragement amongst clergy and serves together as a Council of Advice to the Bishop

Deans

The Chaplains are appointed by the Bishop to assist in examining Candidates for Ordination, to confirm competency in the core canonical areas

Board of Examining Chaplains Elected by-Diocesan Convention

Ecclesiastical Court A court of six presbyters and five laity, elected by Diocesan Convention, to hear such complaints of misconduct as may be brought against clergy of the Diocese

Advancement Society Purpose is to promote Christian Knowledge, learning and piety in the Diocese.

Trustees

A board of three priests and Five laypersons, presided over by the Bishop, they hold and manage assets on behalf of the Diocese.

Standing Committee The Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese in the absence of the Bishop. The six presbyters and six laity have responsibilities including the areas of property, ordinations and approval of Episcopal elections. They also serve as council of advice to the Bishop.

Diocesan Council Responsible for administering the ministry of the Diocese and to receive and administer all funds raised. In addition to officers, department representatives and ministry leaders, the Council has six presbyters and six laity elected by Diocesan Convention. Further, each deanery shall elect one presbyter and one laity to represent each deanery.

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