



**Synod of the Diocese of the Central States of the Reformed Episcopal Church  
October 17-18, 2024**

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

**ORGANIZATION**

**2023-2024 Composition**

Clergy Members - The Rev. Jonathan Kell (2024), The Rev. Josiah Jones (2025), The Rev. Davidson Morse (2026)

Lay Members - Mr. Jeff Brown (2024), Mr. Tom McConnell (2025), Mr. Steve Mouton (2026)

*Ex Officio* Members –Bishop Peter Manto, Archdeacon Scott Thompson, Treasurer The Rev. Ken Mills, Secretary The Rev. Keith Boettner

**ACTIONS**

**Postulancy:**

1. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, Mr. Lukas Stock was approved as a postulant at All Saints Church in Lynchburg, VA.
2. On January 26<sup>th</sup> 2024, Mr. Noah Elkins was approved as a postulant at Christ the Redeemer in Owensboro, KY.
3. On April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Mr. Sean Reeves was approved as a postulant at Church of Our Saviour, Oatlands, VA.
4. On May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Mr. Andy Kuniholm was approved as a postulant at Church of Our Saviour, Oatlands, VA.
5. On June 18 2024, Mr. Thomas Caucutt was approved as a postulant at St. John's Church in Birmingham, AL.
6. On July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Mr. John Bush was approved as a postulant at Holy Trinity REC in Chantilly, VA, pending the completion of his background check.

**Holy Orders:**

1. On November 30<sup>th</sup> 2023, Mr. David Heng was approved to be made a Deacon.
2. On May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Rev. Dcn. William Barto was approved for ordination to the presbyterate.
3. On July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Rev. Dcn. Tim Kline was approved for ordination to the presbyterate.

**Parish Matters:**

1. On November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Darke County Anglican Mission was approved as an Extension Work in our Diocese.
2. On December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023, the Standing Committee affirmed the closing of St. Andrews Anglican Church in Asheboro, NC, as the mission voted to merge with All Souls Anglican (APA) in Asheboro.
3. On September 23<sup>th</sup>, 2024, St. Luke's Church in Maysville, KY, was approved to be enrolled as a member mission parish of the Diocese.

**Calls of Rectors:**

1. On December 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, the Rev. Jeffrey Hubbard's call as Rector to Trinity Church in Mason, OH was approved.
2. On January 26<sup>th</sup> 2024, the Rev. Aaron Rowley's call as Rector to All Saints Church in Raleigh, NC was approved.

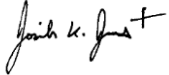
**Affirmation of Episcopal Elections:**

1. On December 8<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Committee provided the canonically required affirmation of the election of the Very Rev. Charles Camlin as Bishop Suffragan in the Diocese of Mid-America.

**Duties as Assigned, and Advice for the Bishop:**

1. On October 24<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Rev. Josiah Jones was voted as President.
  2. On October 26<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Rev. Barton Gingerich was voted a board member of St. George's School.
  3. On March 25<sup>th</sup> 2024, Mrs. Shelley Fleming was approved to be set apart as Deaconess.
  4. The Standing Committee met via Zoom on February 8<sup>th</sup> 2024, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2024, June 25<sup>th</sup> 2024, and September 5<sup>th</sup> 2024, mainly to discuss issues related to the Episcopal Search and to fulfill canonically mandated duties related to the list of candidates for Bishop Coadjutor. On September 5<sup>th</sup>, the Committee certified the list of The Rev. Canon Jason Grote, The Rev. Dr. Gregory Peters, and the Rev. Gregory Miller.
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josiah K. Jones", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Fr. Josiah Jones, President of the Standing Committee, The Diocese of the Central States