

Diocesan Council

Exercises the power of the Convention and performs planning and policy-making between meetings of Convention. Oversees the policies, programs, mission, and budget of the Diocese and may initiate new work. Is also the legal corporate body of The Episcopal Church in Hawai'i and, as such, is responsible for the business and property of the Church. This is the Board of Directors of the Diocese. **Vote for:** one (1) Clergy Kaua'i County Nominee, one (1) Clergy Honolulu County Nominee, one (1) Lay Hawai'i County Nominee, and one (1) At-Large Nominee, each for a three-year term.

Diocesan Council – Clergy Kaua'i County Nominee

Nominee: David “Kawika” Jackson
Church: All Saints, Kapa'a, Kaua'i
Occupation: Priest-in-Charge & Preschool Director



Church, Community and/or personal ministries, activities and/or positions:

1. Diocesan Council: Clergy-at-Large
2. Diocesan Youth Team
3. Waialahui'ia Center for Ministry: Chief Instructor

What are the dreams, experiences and/or skills in your life that lead you to be open to the call to serve in this ministry (the position in the Diocese of Hawai'i for which you have been nominated)? I had been serving this past year on Diocesan Council as Clergy-at-Large, but am formally stepping down in order to stand as Clergy Kaua'i County representative on DC.

What is the single greatest opportunity for mission that you see open to the Diocese of Hawai'i in the next five years? Becoming better adept at bridging across cultures, particularly our Kanaka Maoli and AAPI communities.

What is your single greatest concern for the health of the Diocese of Hawai'i right now? Climate change with rising ocean waters and decreasing rain, and their impact on our cultural communities, particularly for those economically and socially marginalized.

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Diocesan Council – Clergy Honolulu County Nominee

Nominee: Carol Arney
Church: Diocese of Hawai'i
Occupation: Retired Clergy, Supply



Church, Community and/or personal ministries, activities and/or positions:

1. Diocesan Council, 2022. 1 year term
2. Long Term Supply Priest, at St. Timothy's, 'Aiea from Feb. 27, 2022 until Sept 11, 2022
3. Retired Clergy Chaplain

What are the dreams, experiences and/or skills in your life that lead you to be open to the call to serve in this ministry (the position in the Diocese of Hawai‘i for which you have been nominated)? After seminary, I specialized in Church development, including, church growth, evangelism, church planting. I would like to see our Diocese thrive and use its gifts to further the gospel.

What is the single greatest opportunity for mission that you see open to the Diocese of Hawai‘i in the next five years? As the COVID shutdown ends, people are eager to return and restore community. We have a gift for hospitality and just need to know how to make it flourish.

What is your single greatest concern for the health of the Diocese of Hawai‘i right now? Some of the congregational leaders are tired and “burned out” after managing the stress and anxiety of the pandemic.

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Diocesan Council – Clergy Honolulu County Nominee

Nominee: Frank Condello II
Church: Epiphany, Honolulu, O‘ahu
Occupation: Internal Affairs Investigator at Honolulu Police Commission. Curate at Epiphany Episcopal Church.



Church, Community and/or personal ministries, activities and/or positions:

1. Ordained Deacon and Curate at Epiphany Episcopal Church. Assist the Rev. Chris Bridges with Sunday services and preaching every other week.
2. Pastoral Ministry work with members of the congregation and with retired clergy on a monthly basis. I also have many years of experience working with the houseless population in Honolulu as a retired Federal Probation Officer and with the Honolulu Police Department.
3. Conduct detailed police investigations into alleged misconduct on the part of police officers in the performance of their duties. This experience could be useful when dealing with misconduct issues that may occur within the Diocese of Hawai‘i in the future.

What are the dreams, experiences and/or skills in your life that lead you to be open to the call to serve in this ministry (the position in the Diocese of Hawai‘i for which you have been nominated)? After working 30 plus years in the Criminal Justice system and attending a local formation program later in life to become ordained, I am supportive of bi-vocational clergy and their unique skills and experiences. I have worked with those dealing with substance abuse, mental health, abuse issues.

What is the single greatest opportunity for mission that you see open to the Diocese of Hawai‘i in the next five years? As servants of Christ, we can better assist the houseless population in Hawai‘i. Due to the high cost of housing and many living on the street having mental health issues, the church can become a closer partner with social service agencies to minister to this population who are shunned by society.

What is your single greatest concern for the health of the Diocese of Hawai'i right now? I am worried about the dwindling numbers of members attending our churches and the aging members. We have a rich history in Hawai'i and many beautiful church properties. We need to think outside of the box to show the community the beauty of the Episcopal Church and its inclusive and loving nature.

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Diocesan Council – Clergy Honolulu County Nominee

Nominee: Mark Haworth
Church: Hālau Wa'a, Hono'uli'uli, O'ahu
Occupation: Vicar- Hālau Wa'a Episcopal Hono'uli'uli



Church, Community and/or personal ministries, activities and/or positions:

1. Congregational Vitality and Viability Task Force-Diocesan Council
2. Camp Mokulē'ia-Board Member
3. Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition-Board Member

What are the dreams, experiences and/or skills in your life that lead you to be open to the call to serve in this ministry (the position in the Diocese of Hawai'i for which you have been nominated)? My journey has taken me from local boy to NYC Actor, to San Francisco Media Director, to Hawai'i Assoc. of Broadcasters President to Ad Agency Owner to Priest; now guiding the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i's new mission church plant. I would be honored to continue our work on Council.

What is the single greatest opportunity for mission that you see open to the Diocese of Hawai'i in the next five years? We have an opportunity to reimagine our Churches. How can we use our sacred space Monday through Saturday for the missions that we are called to engage in? Can we use our physical plants to invite communities in doing Jesus' work?

What is your single greatest concern for the health of the Diocese of Hawai'i right now? God is speaking to us today letting us know that there is so much more for us to do outside our church walls, calling us to trust that we can continue to expand outward, rather than contract inward. Our communities are searching for God's loving spirit and embrace. Are we there for them? Absolutely!

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Diocesan Council – Lay Hawai'i County Nominee

Nominee: Chris Heyer
Church: Holy Apostles, Hilo, Hawai'i
Occupation: Professional Land Surveyor



Church, Community and/or personal ministries, activities and/or positions:

1. Vestry Board, Church of the Holy Apostles
2. Church Council, First Lutheran Church, ELCA, Detroit Lakes, MN
3. President, First Lutheran Church, ELCA, Detroit Lakes, MN

What are the dreams, experiences and/or skills in your life that lead you to be open to the call to serve in this ministry (the position in the Diocese of Hawai‘i for which you have been nominated)? I served as a member of our Church Council and then president. Serving in that capacity gave me an understanding of the many opinions of parishioners, some louder than others. I believe this experience has helped me to really dig into a situation rather than be a yes person.

What is the single greatest opportunity for mission that you see open to the Diocese of Hawai‘i in the next five years? Assisting our Kupuna maintain their homes to allow them to be able to live and thrive in their golden years and assist with affordable housing through projects/groups across denominations.

What is your single greatest concern for the health of the Diocese of Hawai‘i right now? Increasing in-person attendance at church service to be at levels prior to the pandemic.

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Diocesan Council – Lay Hawai‘i County Nominee

Nominee: Evette Tampos
Church: Holy Apostles, Hilo, Hawai‘i
Occupation: Public elementary school counselor



Church, Community and/or personal ministries, activities and/or positions:

1. Vestry Member
2. Worship Leader (Videographer, Lector, Intercessor)
3. Assist Jr. Warden in Groundskeeping

What are the dreams, experiences and/or skills in your life that lead you to be open to the call to serve in this ministry (the position in the Diocese of Hawai‘i for which you have been nominated)? He Hawai‘i wau (I am Hawaiian) & ‘Eleu (Hwn. for Active, alert, energetic) for the education of Hawai‘i youth and passionate about the pursuit of social justice issues/rights of women, children & indigeneous & LGBTQ+ communities. I dream to be a light and/or change I want to see in the world!

What is the single greatest opportunity for mission that you see open to the Diocese of Hawai‘i in the next five years? The greatest opportunity for mission is to be active participants in the social justice discussions & decision-making of issues & rights involving our indigenous Hawaiian people. The DoH has an opportunity to be a voice in the wilderness to educate our members in how to advocate with kapu aloha.

What is your single greatest concern for the health of the Diocese of Hawai‘i right now? We must meet the challenge of keeping our faith practice relevant with our members & the communities we serve. We must move every human heart so that the barriers which divide us will crumble, suspicions disappear & hatreds cease; and then our divisions will heal so that we live in justice & peace.

Diocesan Council – Lay At-Large Nominee

Nominee: Cheryl Corbiell
Church: Grace, Ho‘olehua, Moloka‘i
Occupation: Self-employed as a communication consultant and part-time college instructor with UH Maui College



Church, Community and/or personal ministries, activities and/or positions:

1. I am the secretary of the BC Committee for Grace.
2. I am secretary of the Moloka‘i Land Trust.
3. I am part of the executive of the Moloka‘i Clean Energy Hui under the nonprofit Sustainable Moloka‘i.

What are the dreams, experiences and/or skills in your life that lead you to be open to the call to serve in this ministry (the position in the Diocese of Hawai‘i for which you have been nominated)? I have served on the executive of many nonprofits over the years on the mainland and over the last three decades on Moloka‘i. I have business skills and communication skills. With our congregation, I seek creative ways to reach out to the community and help those in need.

What is the single greatest opportunity for mission that you see open to the Diocese of Hawai‘i in the next five years? Our church members are aging, and developing paths and encouragement for younger adults to reconnect with the church just as I reconnected with the church in my thirties.

What is your single greatest concern for the health of the Diocese of Hawai‘i right now? The aging membership in the church is a concern because there are fewer individuals to serve the church and community and support the church. How to encourage the younger generation to engage is a challenge.

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Diocesan Council – Lay At-Large Nominee

Nominee: Trip Lynch
Church: St. John’s, Kula, Maui
Occupation: Retired



Church, Community and/or personal ministries, activities and/or positions:

1. Senior Warden, St. John’s (In Transition)
2. St. John’s Treasurer 4+ years
3. St. John’s Vestry Member 4+ years

What are the dreams, experiences and/or skills in your life that lead you to be open to the call to serve in this ministry (the position in the Diocese of Hawai‘i for which you have been nominated)? I have been honored to serve on Diocesan Council for the past 3 years, helping to steward the Diocese through unprecedented (pandemic) times. My skill set includes corporate

strategy, marketing, finance, and real estate. I feel called to give back to my community and my church in any way I can.

What is the single greatest opportunity for mission that you see open to the Diocese of Hawai'i in the next five years? To me, the “graying” Episcopal Church must continue to explore ways to increase its relevance to younger people. How do some churches reach the next generation more successfully than we do? It may not be an achievable goal, but it is an existential challenge that requires thought, energy, and ideas.

What is your single greatest concern for the health of the Diocese of Hawai'i right now? Declining membership. While reversing this declining trend is a top priority, prudent stewardship requires us to also formulate a plan to manage an eventual consolidation of assets and efforts if the trend cannot be reversed. Such a plan might prompt even greater interest in growing our membership.

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