

Vestry Candidates for 2025



Tim Fleming

1. Please share a brief “bio,” including your personal interests, family information, and your work (professional or volunteer).

I just celebrated my 30th year of employment at Electric Supply & Equipment Company, where I’m currently the Vice President of Marketing. My family consists of my wife, Melissa, and son, Sam, both members of St. Andrew’s.

In my spare time, I enjoy being outside, running, cycling, or hiking. When inside, I love to read fiction and nonfiction books and am addicted to my daily newspaper and *The New York Times*.

2. Please tell us about your parish life, community service, activities, and leadership at St. Andrew’s.

I currently serve on the Mission & Outreach Committee and serve on Sundays as an usher and member of the livestream team. My prior service at St. Andrew’s included serving on the Worship & Formation Committee, being a Morning Prayer lector, helping with Children’s Sunday Formation, being an EYC advisor and co-leader, serving as a greeter, and as a Men’s Retreat Committee member. I served on the vestry during BJ’s tenure at St. Andrew’s. In the wider community, I’ve been a youth soccer and baseball coach and volunteer at various United Way agencies such as Bell House, the Red Cross, Greensboro Urban Ministries, and The Servant Center.

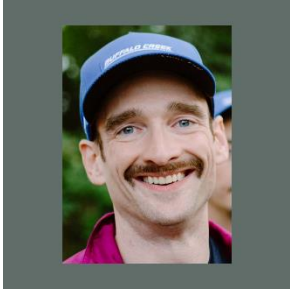
3. What aspects of the community of St. Andrew’s are most meaningful to you? How would you describe St. Andrew’s to a friend?

St. Andrew’s is a very warm, welcoming, open, and diverse parish with an emphasis on spiritual growth and mission both within and outside our parish community. It is a multi-generational church with exceptional offerings for parishioners of all ages. We are blessed with dedicated clergy, staff, leaders, and parishioners committed to a spiritual life based on inward growth and outward mission. It is a growing church with a thriving family and youth program and is known for its outstanding musical ministry.

4. Why do you wish to serve on the Vestry?

The larger Church is at a critical juncture in history to determine its place and relevance in our modern world. Now more than ever, the message of the Gospel and God’s love is needed. St. Andrew’s will play a part in bringing that message to our part of the world with our mission of feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, and being transformed by God. I’m excited about the future and vision of St. Andrew’s and hope to do what I can to help make that vision a reality.

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Spencer Musick

1. Please share a brief "bio," including your personal interests, family information, and your work (professional or volunteer).

A native of Rome, Georgia, my studies and work have led me to call some pretty cool places home. I studied English and History at Guilford College as an undergraduate before heading to Budapest, Hungary, for my master's degree in Modern European History. I then worked in Beijing, China, for several years as a broadcast journalist before relocating back to Greensboro in 2023. I currently work as an editor and reporter at *Furniture Today*, a trade magazine covering one of the Triad area's biggest industries. Outside of work, I am an avid marathon runner and a member of the Buffalo Creek Run Club which, in addition to training, supports many of the same community outreach programs (such as Greensboro Urban Ministries) that we support here at St. Andrew's.

2. Please tell us about your parish life, community service, activities, and leadership at St. Andrew's.

I am active as a chalice, lay reader, and occasional (just once, so far) preacher. I also had the chance to lead an awesome group of adults in our Episcopal 101 class last fall. I have a real passion for young adult and adult formation in the Church. Young adulthood and adulthood are when many people begin to ask the big, consequential questions about their life and their place in the wider community, and it is vitally important for the church to meet them where they are and equip them with the tools to discern God's purpose for their lives.

3. What aspects of the community of St. Andrew's are most meaningful to you? How would you describe St. Andrew's to a friend?

- 1) The fellowship and community at St. Andrew's is like no other place where I have worshiped. Our diverse parish family is truly a family. We are small enough that we can really get to know each other, but large enough (and growing!) that there are always new people to meet.
- 2) The standard of preaching, from Ginny, Pam and the various supply priests that serve our community, is consistently high.
- 3) Worship is reverent and reflects the best of our community's talents without being stuffy or inaccessible. I can invite my friends to church without worrying that they will be lost or feel unwelcome.

4. Why do you wish to serve on the Vestry?

The chance to give back to a church community that has been a central part of why I have been successful in my move back to Greensboro—growing as a person and as a Christian in fellowship with the great people of St. Andrew's.

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Janice Cox Pollard

1. Please share a brief "bio," including your personal interests, family information, and your work (professional or volunteer).

I came to St. Andrew's in 1986. I retired from Lincoln Financial as Senior Life Insurance Underwriter 20 years ago, and stayed home with husband Lindsay Cox for many years as he battled Alzheimer's. Two years ago I married Dennis Pollard. We enjoy the beach and taking bird photos together (he is teaching me). We love being in nature together.

2. Please tell us about your parish life, community service, activities, and leadership at St. Andrew's.

Currently, I am President of the Sts. Agatha & Mary ECW Chapter, and a member of the Funeral Reception Committee, Memorial Garden Maintenance Committee, and (for three years) the Deck the Halls Setup & Breakdown Committee. My past service roles include Church Treasurer, EYC Advisor, Trust Fund Committee member, Welcome Committee member with Patrick Miller, and Bazaar Chair.

3. What aspects of the community of St. Andrew's are most meaningful to you? How would you describe St. Andrew's to a friend?

St. Andrew's is my family. I love to see familiar faces every Sunday and know that I can depend on each of them if I need anything, no matter how well I know them. We help each other through the hard times and good times. St. Andrew's is welcoming to *everyone*, warm and interested in your life, and down to earth.

4. Why do you wish to serve on the Vestry?

I suddenly felt like it was *my time*. I go to Sunset Beach five times a year. When I researched and saw that I may only miss three meetings in three years, I felt it was meant to be. I want to help keep the church as wonderful as it is, and keep the friendly, accepting, love flowing from our church.

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Celeste Williams

1. Please share a brief “bio,” including your personal interests, family information, and your work (professional or volunteer).

I am currently working as a medical consultant for the NC Department of Health and Human Services. During my 25+ years of medical service as an Obstetrician / Gynecologist and Public Health Administrator, I have had the opportunity to work in several parts of the country with the fortune of settling in Greensboro. With the variety of educational experiences and outdoor activities, Greensboro has been a wonderful city in which to raise my three (now young adult) children. And Greensboro has given me the gift of meeting my husband, John F. Sweeney. As part of “walking the talk” as a preventive medicine specialist (and because it’s fun), I also enjoy swimming and yoga.

2. Please tell us about your parish life, community service, activities, and leadership at St. Andrew’s.

My community involvement has essentially centered around my children’s activities. I started with participating on small school committees and eventually became a board trustee for New Garden Friends School. As a new parishioner to St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, I have enjoyed welcoming people to service as an usher, as well as engaging in small groups such as EFM and Sunday adult formation classes.

3. What aspects of the community of St. Andrew’s are most meaningful to you? How would you describe St. Andrew’s to a friend?

When I describe St. Andrew’s to friends and family, I relate the authenticity of the church’s mission to welcome the stranger. All are welcome, and all are loved—no matter where you are on your spiritual journey. Aside from the fact that folks are just wonderful at St. Andrew’s, I would describe St. Andrew’s as a collective experience of letting GOD love us. It’s a space of understanding how connected we are, to GOD and to each other. And being connected is powerful, positive, and beautiful.

4. Why do you wish to serve on the Vestry?

If given the opportunity to serve on the vestry, I see this as an opportunity to learn the operational side of the church. I also see this commitment as part of my own spiritual growth.