

Vestry Nominees

Annual Meeting Sunday, January 30, 2022 9:15 AM

The annual meeting is a wonderful time for our community to come together to elect new vestry members, review the past year, and look ahead to the year to come. Announcements about voting and meeting logistics will be published in the Weekly eNews. Below are the nominees are vestry.

Russ Howell

I am married to Kelly Howell and our daughter is Allison Howell. We have been members of St. Michael's Church since 2018 where I love serving on the AVL Team, and I am a cradle Episcopalian. I was Senior Warden and vestry member at Emanuel Episcopal Church, Houston. I am an attorney and my experience includes being Deputy Chief Counsel U.S. Dept. of Energy, Office of Special Counsel, Partner in private practice, and Managing Counsel of Litigation ConocoPhillips. I was active in United State Figure Skating as a club President of the Staking Club of Houston. I was also a hotline phone counselor for Crisis Intervention of Houston and past board member. I love to ski, snowshoe and hike (and previously enjoyed sailing and scuba diving). I would love to serve on the Vestry for three reasons: (1) my wife and I love this church and its people who are so welcoming, engaging and giving, (2) I think I bring a lot to the table from my prior experiences, and (3) being retired with our only child now close to graduating college, I have plenty of time to commit to the position and want to give back.



Linda Page

I am a retired teacher, principal, and educational consultant. It was my joy to work with students in elementary, middle and high school for 28 years, and with educators all over the country for an additional ten. Rich and I have lived in Colorado Springs for 45 years and raised our two children here. We have two grandsons, one who is 22 and the other who is about to turn seven! Our St. Michael's family helped us through some difficult times when our youngest grandson was very ill. As a cradle Episcopalian I have been involved in the church in many different ways. I have served on several vestries and as senior warden for a few. I've worked in Christian education, vacation Bible school, adult choirs, youth choirs, bell choirs, committees of many kinds, altar guild, and lay readers. Rich and I have been members of St. Michael's for 18 years and I've been active in music ministry for ten years working with the Sunrise Singers and youth choir. Singing and creating music during the pandemic will always stand out as a highlight at St. Michael's.



Rachel Stoller

My family and I have been members of St. Michael's since 2019. My husband, Chad, son, Thomas and daughter, Devin were baptized at St. Michael's in 2020 and we were confirmed together in 2021. Being raised outside of the Episcopal church, it is a constant delight to be a part of a community that is so welcoming, accepting and in alignment with my beliefs. The more of the parishioners I come to know, the more I am confident that I am in the right place with the right people. I've been a member of the Next Steps Committee and the Associate Rector Search Team. I regularly attend Women Who Read, have helped with renovations around St. Michael's and I'm a proud member of the finest AVL Team St. Michael's has ever had!! Participating in all of these things has been an easy decision as it brings me joy to contribute. I feel being a part of the Vestry is another place where I can help see out our legacy. It would be an honor to be elected to be a member of the Vestry, where I can continue to serve such a great group of people in an even more meaningful way.

