

## ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA

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# August 2024 Update for the ACNA Court for the Trial of a Bishop

### Election of the 2024-2027 Court for the Trial of a Bishop

During the 2024 Provincial Assembly, the following Bishops, Presbyters and Adult Confirmed Members in Good Standing were elected to the Court for the Trial of a Bishop for the 2024-2027 term.

#### Bishops:

The Rt. Rev. David Bryan, Carolinas

The Rt. Rev. Allen Kannapell, Great Lakes

The Rt. Rev. Ryan Reed, Fort Worth

The Rt. Rev. David Hicks, Pittsburgh (1st Alternate)

The Rt. Rev. Mark Nordstrom, JAFC (2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate)

The Rt. Rev. Peter Manto, Central States (3<sup>rd</sup> Alternate)

#### Presbyters:

The Rev. Jonathan Millard, Pittsburgh

The Rev. Jeff Weber, Christ Our Hope

The Rev. Kathleen Rankin, Great Lakes (1st Alternate)

The Rev. Art Going, Christ Our Hope (2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate)

Adult Confirmed Members in Good Standing:

Ms. Katie Grosskopf, Western Gulf Coast

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Mr. Russell Vanrozeboom, San Joaquin

Mr. Larry Doyle, Great Lakes (1st Alternate)

Mrs. Sherry Pond, Western Gulf Coast (2ndAlternate)

### **Commissioning and Orientation**

On August 7, 2024, members of the court were administered their oath of office and commissioned by Archbishop Steve Wood. Following the commissioning, members of the court received an orientation related to the work and procedures of the court.

#### **Continuity of Archbishop Appointments to the Court**

Archbishop Steve Wood confirmed the continuation of the former appointments to the court previously made by Archbishop Foley Beach which include Mr. C. Alan Runyan, Esq. as provincial prosecutor and the Honorable Tad Brenner as legal advisor to the court.

#### In the Matter of the Rt. Rev. Stewart Ruch III

The court met in August and received a briefing and status update on the matter of the Rt. Rev. Stewart Ruch III. The administrative team of the court will be holding a scheduling conference with the parties during the month of August 2024 after which it will issue a scheduling Order to ensure this matter proceeds under the new court in a fashion consistent with the objectives of securing a just and speedy determination of every action brought within the Provincial Ecclesiastical Trial Courts of the Province.