The Annual Report

of the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta

2018

Members of the Standing Committee:

Beth King, The Cathedral of St. Philip, Chair

The Rev. Dr. Stuart Higginbotham, Grace, Gainesville, Secretary

Michael Sutton, St. David’s, Roswell

Tracie Jenkins, St. Francis, Macon

The Rev. Lauren Holder, The Cathedral of St. Philip

The Rev. Nikki Mathis, St. Gregory’s, Athens

By the end of 2018, the Standing Committee will have met nine times: February, March, April, May, June, September, October, November, and December.

In the course of our work, we focused on our canonical responsibilities for consents of individuals in the process to be ordained as permanent deacons and priests.

We also consented to financial and property matters for St. Martin’s Episcopal School; Christ Church, Norcross; St. Anne’s, Atlanta; and St. Luke’s, Atlanta.

We consulted over the course of our meetings with the Rev. Canon Alicia Schuster Weltner; The Rev. Canon Lang Lowrey; Canon Bonnie Burgess; The Rev. Dr. Ken Swanson, chair of the Commission on Ministry; Ieasha Reed, Executive Assistant to the Bishop; the Rev. Canon John Thompson Quartey; and Bishop Robert Wright.

We continue to explore ways we can encourage more effective communication throughout the diocese with regards to responsibilities of pertinent diocesan committees and the bishop’s staff. It is our hope that we can build on the work of prior years and increase an awareness of the purpose and ministry of Standing Committee.

Submitted,

Stuart