

Information on Candidates for Annual Meeting Elections



Bonnie-Hoffman Adams is a recent member of Good Shepherd but has been involved with the Episcopal Church in various ways since her confirmation in 1979. While at Trinity Princeton she supported the boy choir suppers, taught high school Christian education and helped with various fundraising events. Along the way she discovered her love of iconography and has been painting seriously for the last fifteen years.



Jonathan Adams joined Good Shepherd in 2023 and previously was a member of St Martin-in-the-Fields in Philadelphia (2018–2023) and Trinity Church in Princeton, New Jersey (1995–2018). Among his previous roles in the Episcopal Church, he has served as a Lector, Instructor in Christian education, and as a member of various committees managing church finances and social outreach. He currently works as an instructor at Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia.



Kit Apostolacus has been attending Good Shepherd since 2021, around when she was received into the Episcopal Church through St. Mark's, Locust Street. In 2019, she began the PhD program in Philosophy at Villanova University where she holds the fellowship in Philosophy & Theology and teaches introductory philosophy courses. Her research (and the interest of her whole devotion) adores the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.



Tim Austen is a writer, illustrator, and marketing professional who has attended Good Shepherd for four years with his wife Sarah. Together they have two young children, Iris and Caedmon, both of whom received the sacrament of baptism at Good Shepherd. Tim studied patristic and medieval theology at Villanova University, where he developed an abiding love of the Venerable Bede. Be careful about discussing compost, hot peppers, or the Lord of the Rings with Tim. His enthusiasm for each subject tends toward excessive.



Melinda Burrows and her husband John joined the Church of the Good Shepherd in 2022 after following the livestreams of Sunday Mass regularly during the COVID shutdown. They live in Riverton, New Jersey. Currently the midday classical host and the voice of The Philadelphia Orchestra In Concert on WRTI–FM, Melinda has also been the national radio voice of the New York Philharmonic and the Saint Louis Symphony. She has hosted and produced classical music programs and reported arts news for National Public Radio, WQXR–New York, WHYY–Philadelphia, and American Public Media.

For a decade she was editor in chief of *Symphony*, the bimonthly magazine of the League of American Orchestras, and later was vice president for communications at the Curtis Institute of Music, where she led the institute’s strategy to achieve broad national and international recognition. Melinda also performed professionally for many years as a soprano with early music ensembles and chamber choirs in Philadelphia, New York, and Washington, D.C. She is a member of the board of directors of the Theodore Presser Foundation and has served on the board of Network for New Music, as an officer of the Musical Fund Society of Philadelphia, and as a member of the Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey.



Anne Hallmark has attended GSR since April 2023, after leaving Brooklyn NY for Bucks County PA. She and her husband Rufus transferred their membership from St. Paul’s Carroll Street, where they had worshipped for over 40 years. Anne is a musicologist, specializing in early music and women’s studies. She taught at Vassar College, M.I.T., and for most of her career at New England Conservatory. She was an active member of St. Paul’s, most recently serving on the Vestry and as senior warden during the search process for a new rector. Father William Ogburn was selected and arrived two weeks before the pandemic lockdown. Here at GSR Anne was a member of the search committee for a new music director.



Elly Mulcahy has been attending Good Shepherd since 2021 and was received into the Episcopal Church on October 1, 2022. They hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, as well as two Masters of Science: one in Library and Information Science, and another in Learning Technologies. They work as an instructional designer at Immaculata University, regularly serve as an acolyte at Good Shepherd, and assist with various parish projects in their spare time.