

### Church of the Nativity Vestry Candidate

## ROBERT JOINES

### **HELLO!**

Born in Eastern Carolina and raised in Western Carolina I am a classic Carolina mutt. I graduated from UNCG in 2012, where I also met my wife Brianna. Together we have three sons Atticus 6, Finnegan 4, and Cooper 17 months. I have been a member of Nativity since we moved to Raleigh in 2013. I am deeply passionate about our church and my faith. I am a realtor by profession and my college background is in media and cinematography. My interests outside of work include cooking, gardening, playing music, and spending time in nature with my family.

#### **GIFTS AND TALENTS**

I've been Episcopalian for 24 years, my father is an ordained Moravian minister, I was a religious studies double major at UNCG, my professional career is real estate, I have a background in media and cinematography as well as design, I can play multiple instruments, and I am incredibly passionate about our church, congregation, and Christendom.

### WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE?

I have served before and would gladly serve again should I be needed. In my last term I only experienced one year of that term pre-covid so the opportunity to serve during more normal times would be rewarding.



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# MORGHAN BOSCH

### **HELLO!**

A little about me...

Special education professor at Barton College
Children's book author
Educational textbook author
Part of the LGBTQ community
Passionate individual searching to help others and make a d

Passionate individual searching to help others and make a difference in people's daily lives by promoting the little things in life!

### **GIFTS AND TALENTS**

Education, exceptional children, special education, author, communication, organization, support for individuals going through difficult times

### WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE?

Being part of the church family, making a difference in the life of the church



### Church of the Nativity Vestry Candidate LILLIS WARD

### **HELLO!**

I grew up in Charlotte, NC. and attended Appalachian State University. I had a career with the NC Public School System as a classroom teacher and then as a librarian. I also was Alleghany County coordinator for the NC Special Olympics program. My husband, Joe and I lived in the mountains for 45 years and raised our two sons there. We moved to Raleigh 6 1/2 years ago. Here I have been involved in Habitat for Humanity, Habitat Restore, and as a volunteer tutor at Leesville Elementary School. I enjoy the out-of-doors, travel, and gardening.

#### **GIFTS AND TALENTS**

I have been a lifelong Episcopalian and love the traditions, liturgy, and inclusiveness of our church. I have served on the vestry in former parishes and enjoy organizing and carrying out projects for both the parish members and outreach opportunities. At Church of the Nativity I served for 5 years as Outreach Team chairperson. I have participated in Building and Grounds workdays as well as Children's Formation. I coordinate the Pride Packs Program and co-coordinate Day of Giving.

### WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE?

I want to help Church of the Nativity continue to grow and thrive.



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## SUSAN KELLEY

### HELLO!

I have been a member of Nativity for about 30 years. Among the things that I love most about Nativity (besides the wonderful people) are its inclusivity, its commitment to the environment and the numerous outreach programs in which the church is involved. By way of introduction, I am a cradle Episcopalian. I was born in Jacksonville, Florida and baptized at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Jacksonville. When I was 12 I was confirmed at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church in Temple Terrace, Florida, which is also where I was married. I graduated from the University of South Florida in Tampa in 1972 with a BA degree in English / secondary education. Shortly after graduation I married and moved to northern Virginia with my husband. We lived in Manassas for 17 years and for much of that time attended Trinity Episcopal Church where my children were baptized and confirmed. My husband, Loren, and I were married for 51 years before he passed away in April of this year.

### **GIFTS AND TALENTS**

I have some financial / bookkeeping experience and paralegal experience. My background includes drafting and editing documents and I also have a lot of volunteer experience.

### WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE?

Due to family responsibilities, I haven't been as active at Nativity as I would have liked or should have been, but I've done what my time has allowed. Currently I'm on the linen committee and a member of the Caregiver's Support Group. I've also started helping with Grocery Bags for Seniors. Since my husband's death, I find that I have more time for pursuing volunteer activities and I believe that perhaps the time is right for me to become more involved in Nativity, which is why I'm applying for a position on the vestry.