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February 23-24, 2007**

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Entitled to vote in the 135th Convention
(Indicates Presence at Convention)
Listed by Date of Canonical Residence

**The Rt. Rev. Larry R. Benfield, 13th Bishop of Arkansas – 1/6/2007
And Rector, Christ Church, Little Rock – 4/26/1992**
The Rt. Rev. Larry E. Maze, 12th Bishop of Arkansas – 6/11/1994

The Reverends

- *Lawson M. Anderson, Retired – 1/18/1965
- John Clib Barton, Retired – 1/18/1965
- William McKinley Duncan-O’Neal, Retired – 5/1/1966
- A. William Krumbach, Retired – 6/27/1966
- *Gary Dee McConnell, Retired – 6/17/1970
- *Phillip Riley Plunkett, Retired – 6/17/1970
- Reese Mart Hutcheson, Retired – 6/14/1971
- *Rhea Ewing Jackson, St. Francis’, Heber Springs – 5/8/1972
- Festus Hilliard Powell, Non-Parochial – 5/27/1972
- James Rayford McLean, Holy Trinity, Hot Springs Village – 9/1/1972
- *Peggy Bosmyer, St. Margaret’s, Little Rock – 8/24/1974
- Irvin Dale West (Deacon), Non-Parochial – 11/7/1974
- *Noland Patrick Murray, Retired – 5/7/1977
- Joel Wilson Pugh, Retired – 1/6/1978
- *Allen Layfield Bates, St. Andrew’s, Rogers – 6/10/1978
- Boyd Curtis Latimer, Retired – 6/21/1978
- *George Barrow Hart, Retired – 1/9/1979
- *Arnold Withrow Hearn, Retired – 3/30/1979
- Cham Canon, Retired – 12/9/1979
- Harold Somerset Strickland, Retired – 4/21/1981
- Donald Edward Baustian, Retired – 6/1/1981
- *Christoph Keller, III, Canon Theologian, St. Margaret’s, Little Rock – 6/28/1982
- Charles Glenn Kettlewell, Non-Parochial – 11/15/1983
- Thomas Andrew Sifford, Retired – 2/6/1986
- Edwin Kerr Sisk, Retired – 4/30/1986
- *Michael Kevin Robinson, Trinity Church, Van Buren – 6/28/1986
- *Patricia Joyce Hardy (Deacon), Archdeacon for Ministry Formation; Christ Church, Little Rock – 8/15/1989

James H. Lupton, Jr., Retired – 10/1/1989
 John R. Edwards, Jr., Retired – 12/28/1989
 John J. (Jack) McDermott (Deacon), Retired – 2/1/1990
 *Miriam Wall (Peggy) Hays, Retired – 6/23/1990
 *Dennis Gail Campbell, Canon for Congregational Development – 6/23/1990
 *Robert E. Allen, St. Mary's, El Dorado – 6/1/1991
 Ann W. Schmidt (Deacon), Retired – 11/25/1991
 *Lowell Edward Grisham, St. Paul's, Fayetteville – 1/20/1992
 George William Brumbaugh, Retired – 7/14/1992
 Dennis Lee Serdahl, Retired – 8/15/1992
 *Merry Helen Hedges (Deacon), Retired – 1/22/1993
 William P. Scheel, Retired – 3/24/1993
 *Jo Ann Dolezal Barker, St. Mark's, Jonesboro – 7/9/1994
 Christiana Kay Fitch (Deacon), Retired – 2/23/1995
 Brenda Kroll (Deacon), Non-Parochial – 2/27/1995
 *Susan Strauss Payne, Christ Church, Little Rock – 6/15/1995
 Edgar Henry (Hap) Hoffman, Retired – 6/15/1995
 C. Douglas Simmons, Retired – 6/26/1995
 William Seth Adams, Retired – 12/15/1995
 *Henry Lee Hudson, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock – 2/1/1996
 *John Robinson Childress, Jr., Non-Parochial – 12/9/1996
 *Travis Ray Frank, St. John's, Helena – 2/8/1997
 *Charles T. Chapman, St. Mary's, El Dorado – 7/3/1997
 *Donald Jean Norton (Deacon), Retired; Assisting, St. Andrew's, Cherokee Village – 9/2/1997
 *William Baskin Wright, Retired – 3/30/1998
 *Jeffrey Champlin, St. Bartholomew's, Fort Smith – 4/22/1998
 *Susan Sims Smith, Canon for Special Ministries – 8/29/1998
 *Jo Ann Wootten (Deacon), St. Paul's, Batesville – 11/1/1998
 *Middleton Lane Wootten, St. Paul's, Batesville – 11/1/1998
 Anne S. Carriere, Retired – 11/20/1998
 Alice Lynne Spellman, St. Paul's, Fayetteville – 4/24/1999
 *Edith S. Bird, St. James', Eureka Springs – 6/24/1999
 *Daniel Kent Schieffler, St. John's, Fort Smith – 7/10/1999
 William Leonard Griffin (Deacon), St. Mark's, Little Rock – 12/1/1999
 *Harold Toberman (Deacon), Emmanuel, Lake Village – 1/26/2000
 *Lorraine Elizabeth Slaymaker, St. Matthew's, Benton – 2/10/2000
 Harold Womack Payne, Retired – 3/1/2000
 *Maynard Gonterman (Deacon), St. Luke's, North Little Rock – 3/4/2000
 *Curtis Carl Jones (Deacon), St. Luke's, North Little Rock – 10/28/2000
 *Cynthia Kaye Fribourgh (Deacon), St. Margaret's, Little Rock – 10/28/2000
 *Gary C. Baird (Deacon), Grace Church, Siloam Springs – 10/28/2000
 *Pamela Sturch Morgan, St. Andrew's, Mountain Home – 2/24/2001
 *Joanna Johnson Seibert (Deacon), Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock – 4/28/2001

*Bruce John Limozaine, St. Stephen's, Jacksonville – 4/28/2001
 *John Scott Trotter, Holy Cross, West Memphis – 10/23/2001
 Nelda Lyons McDermott (Deacon), Non-Parochial – 11/3/2001
 *Ceryll Lynn Clark, Grace Church, Pine Bluff – 12/22/2001
 Kelly M. Demo, Non-Parochial – 2/20/2002
 *Belinda Snyder, Calvary, Osceola – 3/15/2002
 *Tommy Joe Bradshaw (Deacon) – St. Francis', Heber Springs – 4/27/2002
 *Walter Van Zandt Windsor, Trinity Church – 8/1/2002
 *Edwin Francis Wills, St. Michael's, Little Rock – 8/31/2002
 *Samuel Charles Loudenslager (Deacon), St. Michael's, Little Rock – 11/23/2002
 Mary Craig Caruthers, Non-Parochial – 12/21/2002
 *John Roscoe Proffitt, St. Mark's, Little Rock – 2/6/2003
 *Keith Alan Gentry, St. Luke's, North Little Rock – 6/8/2003
 *Helen Hargreaves (Deacon), Non-Parochial, Director, Camp Mitchell – 6/21/2003
 *Joy Prater (Deacon), St. John's, Harrison – 6/21/2003
 *Mary Janet (Bean) Murray (Deacon), St. Michael's, Little Rock – 11/22/2003
 *James Russell Snapp, St. Paul's, Newport – 12/29/2003
 *Steven Thomason, St. Thomas', Springdale – 12/29/2003
 Vickie M. Smith, Non-Parochial – 2/1/2004
 *David Lile Porterfield, St. Mark's, Hope – 4/25/04
 *Frank Alwin Roth, St. Mark's, Hope – 4/25/04
 *Robert Marsh Cooper, Good Shepherd, Little Rock – 5/19/04
 *Daniel Deupree McKee, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock – 6/28/04
 *Gerald Gene Crawford (Deacon), St. Mark's, Crossett – 7/17/04
 *Elizabeth Streeter Porter, Retired; Assisting, St. James', Eureka Springs – 11/1/04
 *Lawrence F. Braden, St. John's, Camden – 12/3/04
 *Gordon Earle Maroney, St. John's, Camden – 12/3/04
 *Judith K. Lund, Hospital Chaplain, Rogers – 12/4/04
 *Carey Don Stone, St. Mark's, Little Rock – 12/21/04
 *James Scott Walters, Christ Church, Little Rock – 1/18/05
 *Kenneth Thomas Parks – St. Theodore's, Bella Vista – 5/22/05
 *Mary Martin Douglass Dalby – St. John's, Fort Smith – 7/9/05
 Alma Beck – St. Michael's, Little Rock – 8/5/05
 *Evelyn Hornaday – All Saints', Russellville – 8/8/05
 *Seamus Patrick Doyle – St. John's, Harrison – 8/23/05
 *Suzanne Stoner, St. Paul's, Fayetteville – 1/8/06
 *Lisa Jo Hlass, Non-parochial – 1/15/06
 *Mary Dee Hendricks, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock – 3/11/06
 *Roger Dale Joslin, Northwest Arkansas Area Missioner – 5/15/06
 *Claude Richard Robertson (Deacon), St. Stephen's, Jacksonville – 6/3/06
 *Joyce F. Dalton (Deacon), St. Stephen's, Jacksonville – 6/3/06

*James Albert Dalton, Jr., St. Stephen's, Jacksonville – 6/3/06
 *Clarence Dawson (CB) Baker, St. Luke's, Hot Springs – 7/17/06
 *George Martin Klee, St. Stephen's, Blytheville – 7/17/06
 *Jos Tharakan, Christ Church, Mena – 7/18/06
 *Michael David Courtney, Emmanuel, Lake Village & St. Paul's, McGehee –
 7/18/06
 *Stanley Allen McKinnon, (Transitional Deacon) Grace Church, Siloam Springs
 12/3/06
 *John Dryden Burton, (Transitional Deacon, St. James, Eureka Springs –
 12/10/16
 *Jack A. Rogers, St. Peter's, Conway – 12/12/06
 *Emily Catherine Paladino Bost, St. Paul's, Fayetteville – 12/16/06
 *Patrick Morgan Barker, Trinity, Searcy – 12/18/06

Lay Delegates and Alternates from Parishes

Batesville, St. Paul's

Delegates: *Paul Hance, *Gary Perkey, *Laura Hance
 Alternates: * Lloyd Bess

Bella Vista, St. Theodore's

Delegates: *Jay Ellison, *Lana McDonald, *Rob McDonald
 Alternates: *Ginny Ellison, *Brenda Parks, *Holice Henrici

El Dorado, St. Mary's

Delegates: *Barbara Moncrief, *Robert Risor, *Martin
 Machen
 Alternates: Glenn Holmes, Tim Ford, Robbie Riddle

Fayetteville, St. Paul's

Delegates: * Suzi Freeman, *Mary Miller, *Garrick
 Hildebrand
 Alternates: Susan Mayes, Meg Mobley, Donna Trumbo

Forrest City, Good Shepherd

Delegates: Fletcher Long, Pat Long, *David Freligh
 Alternates: *Alfred B. Nimocks, Jr.

Fort Smith, St. Bartholomew's

Delegates: *David Lyon, Scott Monroe, *David Roberts
 Alternates: *Deborah Blackburn, Charles Bledsoe, Virginia
 Kutait

Fort Smith, St. John's

Delegates: *Cindy Ashley, *David Arnold, *Norman Ward
 Alternates: *Cindy Cole, *Mary Ann Arnold, *Ann Ward

Harrison, St. John's

Delegates: *Ken Bailey, *Kathy Scarsdale, *Gene Brantley
 Alternates: *Shellie Bailey, *Joe Baldwin

Helena, St. John's

Delegates: *Otis Howe, *David Henderson, *Grace
 Henderson
 Alternates:

Hot Springs, St. Luke's

Delegates: *Dan McCraw, *Jerry O'Neal, *Sylvia Ross
 Alternates: *Betsy Depenau, *Margaret Silveira

Hot Springs Village, Holy Trinity

Delegates: *John Schoonover, *Marilyn Mertens, *Bill
 Monson
 Alternates: *Marilyn Johnson, *Clarence Hodgson, *Sharon
 Borck

Jonesboro, St. Mark's

Delegates: *Andy Peeler, *Terry Ramer, *Anita Rothgery
 Alternates:

Little Rock, Christ Church

Delegates: *Ellen Gray, *Lally Brown, *Gwen Picard
 Alternates: *Frank Parke, Clay Patty

Little Rock, St. Mark's

Delegates: *Ted Gammil, *Jay Radcliff, *Kathy Roberts
 Alternates:

Little Rock, Trinity Cathedral

Delegates: *Carleton McMullin, *Herschel Cast, *Phyllis
 Raney
 Alternates: Suzanne Mackey, *Scott Whitfield, Mary Hodges

Marianna, St. Andrew's

Delegates: *Jo Ella Turner, Dan Miller, III, *Tricia Hearn
 Alternates:

Newport, St. Paul's

Delegates: *Wayne Boyce, *Ralph McDonald, Jr., *Bentley
Wallace
Alternates: Martha Edwards, Robert Newell, Rex Wilmans

North Little Rock, St. Luke's

Delegates: *Sherry Furr, *Tom Simmons, *Mildred Ford,
Alternates: Gay Hensley

Pine Bluff, Grace Church

Delegates: *Virginia Perschbacher, *Peewee Commer,
*Marybeth Passmore
Alternates: *Bea Cheesman, *Peter Perschbacher, *June
Commer

Pine Bluff, Trinity Church

Delegates: *Al Askew, *Jeff Carraway, *Carol Davis
Alternates: *Alice Carraway, *Jack Davis, Ron Stayton

Rogers, St. Andrew's

Delegates: *Beth French, *Mike French, *Melinda Bates
Alternates: Doyl Strickert, David Stricker, Bill Burk

Russellville, All Saints'

Delegates: *Dennis Applebaum, *Dodie Lamb-Roberts,
*Muriel Nickolich
Alternates: *O'Dette Havel

Searcy, Trinity Church

Delegates: *Catherine Vest, *Ed Evans, William Newton
Alternates:

West Memphis, Holy Cross

Delegates: *Frank Barton, *Blair Brown, *Polly Brown
Alternates:

Lay Delegates and Alternates from Missions

Benton, St. Matthew's

Delegate: *George "Bucky" Ellis,
Alternate: *Nancy Hornstein

Blytheville, St. Stephen's

Delegate:
Alternate:

Camden, St. John's

Delegate: *Dyan Braden
Alternate:

Cherokee Village, St. Andrew's

Delegate: *Jacque Roy
Alternate: *B.J. Roy

Conway, St. Peter's

Delegate: *Jerry Adams
Alternate: *Beth Knife

Crossett, St. Mark's

Delegate: Serita Sims
Alternate: *Tara Hinkle

Eureka Springs, St. James'

Delegate: *Clifford Porter
Alternate: Gloria Burton

Foreman, St. Barnabas'

Delegate:
Alternate:

Forrest City, Christ Church

Delegate: *Robert Cole
Alternate: *Mary Allen

Fort Smith, St. Augustine's

Delegate:
Alternate:

Heber Springs, St. Francis'

Delegate: *Letha Tilley
Alternate: *Linda Olson

Hope, St. Mark's

Delegate: *Sue Hanneman
Alternate: Brenda Westerbuhr

Horseshoe Bend, St. Stephen's
Delegate: *Darrell Sulephen
Alternate: *Hinton Stokes

Jacksonville, St. Stephen's
Delegate: *Richard Engel
Alternate: *Mary Engel

Lake Village, Emmanuel
Delegate: *Don Pylate
Alternate: *Sue Pylate

Little Rock, Good Shepherd
Delegate: *Dary Hill
Alternate: *LaJean Hill

Little Rock, St. Margaret's
Delegate: *Charliss Russ
Alternate: *Brenda Hogan

Little Rock, St. Michael's
Delegate: *Harold Hedges
Alternate: *Kaki Roberts

Magnolia, St. James'
Delegate: *Hal Schulz
Alternate:

McGehee, St. Paul's
Delegate: *Sue Ellen Dixon
Alternate: *Jerry Dixon

Mena, Christ Church
Delegate: *Karen Johnson
Alternate: Susanna Mosley

Monticello, St. Mary's
Delegate: *Mimi Brooks
Alternate: *Marilyn Cooper

Mountain Home, St. Andrew's
Delegate: *Jason Stephens
Alternate: *Bill McClellan

Osceola, Calvary
Delegate: *Moreland White
Alternate:

Paragould, All Saints'
Delegate: *Paul Elphingstone
Alternate: *Melinda Elphingstone

Siloam Springs, Grace Church
Delegate: *Charles Kester
Alternate: Cheryl Kester

Springdale, St. Thomas'
Delegate: *Paul Prothero
Alternate: *Bruce Rye

Stuttgart, St. Alban's
Delegate: *Bill Hawkins
Alternate: *Suzanne Hawkins

Tollville, St. Peter's
Delegate: *Carolyn Guenther
Alternate: *Rita Foot

Van Buren, Trinity Church
Delegate: *David Benham
Alternate: *Marilyn Perry

Wynne, Grace Church
Delegate: Patricia Duke
Alternate:

Youth Representatives

(February)

Delegates: *Jenny England, *Katie England, *Jane Thomason

Alternates: Hayden Blair, *Ginsie Simmons, Sarah Dollard

College Representatives

(February)

Delegates: Kat Baxter, Chris O'Quin, Mary Margaret Hui

Alternates: *Larnie Campbell, Theresa Warner, Mertie Cox

Lay Ex-Officio Members of Convention

Chancellor:	* John Tisdale
Treasurer:	*Murray Rudisill
Registrar:	*Beth Matthews
Historiographer:	Michael McNeely
Standing Committee:	*Ginanne Long
	*Marianne Maynard
	*Jay Radcliff
Executive Council:	*Millie Hillard, ECW President
	*Hershel Hartford
	*Lynn Barton
	Tim Ford
	Elsa Crocker
	Suzi Freeman
	Steve Sumner
	Jim McDonald, Chair, Camp Mitchell Board
	Sydney O'Quin, Youth Community Rep.
Board of Trustees:	Bob Magee
	*Robert L. Hart, Jr.
	Otis Howe, III
	*William Norman

Minutes of the 135th Annual Diocesan Convention of The Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas

Friday, February 23, 2007

The 135th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas began on Friday, February 23, 2007 at St. Mark's, Little Rock.

Registration: Registration opened at 10 a.m.

Opening Prayers: Convention opened at 1:10 p.m. with prayers lead by the Rev. Rocki Proffitt.

Call to Order: The first business session was called to order by the Rt. Rev. Larry R. Benfield, Thirteenth Bishop of Arkansas, at 1:13 p.m.

Appointments: The Rev. Cindy Fribourgh was appointed Secretary of Convention; Mrs. Beth Matthews was appointed Assistant Secretary of Convention; Mr. John Tisdale was appointed Parliamentarian; The Very Rev. Henry Hudson was appointed Dispatch of Business.

The following convention committees were appointed:

Credentials

Wayne Boyce, Chair, St. Paul's, Newport
Melinda Bates, St. Andrew's, Rogers
Jenny England, Episcopal Youth Community
Evelyn Hornaday, All Saints', Russellville
Dan McKee, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock

Disposition of Convention Offerings

Gene Crawford, Chair, St. Mark's, Crossett
Rita Foot, St. Peter's, Tollville
David Arnold, St. John's, Fort Smith
Jeff Champlin, St. Bartholomew's, Fort Smith
Sue Hanneman, St. Mark's, Hope

Nominations

Lowell Grisham, Chair, St. Paul's, Fayetteville
Catherine Vest, Trinity, Searcy
Jane Thomason, Episcopal Youth Community
Lorrie Slaymaker, St. Matthew's, Benton

Dary Hill, Good Shepherd, Little Rock

Resolutions

Russ Snapp, Chair, St. Paul's, Newport
Chris O'Quin, North Little Rock, College Work
Kathy Roberts, St. Mark's, Little Rock
Gordon Maroney, St. John's, Camden
Sue Ellen Dixon, St. Paul's, McGehee
Carlton McMullin, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock

Elections

Carey Stone, Chair, St. Mark's, Little Rock
Frank Barton, Holy Cross, West Memphis
Terry Ramer, St. Mark's, Jonesboro
Sherry Furr, St. Luke's North Little Rock
Jos Tharakan, Christ Church, Mena

New Parishes and Missions

Bob Allen, Chair, St. Mary's, El Dorado
Gary Perkey, St. Paul's, Batesville
Lana McDonald, St. Theodore's, Bella Vista
Sam Loudenslager, St. Michael's, Little Rock
Sylvia Ross, St. Luke's, Hot Spring

Excused Clergy: Bishop Benfield announced the following active clergy who were excused:

The Rev. Canon Christoph Keller, III
The Rev. Canon Dennis Campbell

Committee on Credentials: Wayne Boyce reported that of 24 parish congregations, 23 were represented with a total of 48 clergy and lay delegates; and that of 31 mission congregations, 25 were represented with 11 clergy and lay delegates. He declared that a quorum was present.

Minutes: A motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the 134th Annual Convention was seconded and passed.

Greetings: The Rev. Rocki Proffitt welcomed Convention to St. Mark's on behalf of the Convention Committee and congregation.

Reports Filed by Title: The Rev. Cindy Fribourgh announced that pre-filed reports (Camp Mitchell Summer Camp, Camp Mitchell Board of Trustees, Episcopal Church Women, and Executive Council) were published in the February issue of the *Arkansas Episcopalian*, and that printed copies of these

reports will be provided if requested. Reports of these and other diocesan commissions, committees and organizations will be published in the Journal.

Greetings: The Rev. Cindy Fribourgh read a letter of greetings from the Rt. Rev. Larry E. Maze, Twelfth Bishop of Arkansas, and Mrs. Beth Maze. It was moved and seconded to send greetings to Bishop and Mrs. Maze, to Mrs. Polly Keller Winter, and to the Rt. Rev. Herbert Donovan, Eleventh Bishop of Arkansas, and Mrs. Mary Donovan. The motion was approved.

Bishop Benfield greeted Mr. Ralph and Mrs. Mio Clatworthy, missionaries to Japan, from Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock.

Courtesy of the Floor: Bishop Benfield requested and was granted permission to extend the courtesy of the floor for discussion to:

- The Rev. Mike Kinman, Executive Director, Episcopalians for Global Reconciliation
- Ms. Darlene Bourgeois, Executive Director, St. Francis House
- Mrs. Mary Jane Hodges, Financial Coordinator, Diocese of Arkansas
- Max Patterson, Vice President, Province VII (Houston)
- Nancy Springer-Baldwin, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest
- The following licensed clergy in attendance:
 - The Rev. Jim Davis
 - The Rev. Joann Ewaldsen
 - The Rev. Lim Parks
 - The Rev. Wayne Pelkey

A motion to extend the courtesy of the floor passed.

Committee Meetings – Bishop Benfield announced the following committees would meet following the first business session:

- Disposition of Convention Offerings
- Elections
- Nominations (if necessary)
- Resolutions

Executive Council Elections – Bishop Benfield announced that Mr. Andy Peeler was elected lay representative to Executive Council from the Northeast Convocation, and that results of elections from the Northwest and Southeast Convocations would be announced Saturday.

Nominations Committee Report – The Rev. Lowell Grisham announced that biographical information for Nominees is available in convention packets. Nominees were:

Standing Committee (one clergy position, one lay position for three year terms)

Presbyter:

- The Rev. Pam Morgan, St. Andrew's, Mountain Home
- The Rev. Keith Gentry, St. Luke's, North Little Rock
- Mrs. Lynn Barton, Holy Cross, West Memphis

Executive Council (one clergy-at-large position)

- The Rev. Danny Schieffler, St. John's, Fort Smith
- The Rev. Scott Walters, Christ Church, Little Rock

Camp Mitchell Board of Trustees (one lay position)

- Mr. Sam Koenig, St. John's, Fort Smith
- Mrs. Terry Rogers Ramer, St. Mark's, Jonesboro
- Dr. Robert W. Seibert, St. Margaret's, Little Rock

Trustees University of the South (lay position)

- Mrs. Pan Adams-McCaslin, St. Mark's, Little Rock
- Mr. Clay Patty, Christ Church, Little Rock

Trustees of the Diocese (one-year clergy term to fill a vacancy)

- The Rev. Marti Dalby, St. John's, Fort Smith

Ecclesiastical Court (lay position)

- The Hon. Robert L. Brown, St. Margaret's, Little Rock
- Mr. George Talbot, Jr., Grace Church, Pine Bluff

Bishop Benfield called for nominations from the floor. There being no further nominations, it was moved and seconded that nominations cease. The motion passed. Bishop Benfield said that voting would take place Saturday morning.

Voting in Convention – Parliamentarian Mr. John Tisdale explained Article IV regarding voting in Convention.

Resolutions Committee: The Rev. Russ Snapp announced that resolutions filed to date were in convention packets, and deadline for filing additional resolutions was 2:00 p.m.

Bishop's Address – Bishop Benfield delivered his address to convention.

Constitutional and Canonical Changes – Parliamentarian Mr. John Tisdale presented the following proposed Canonical Changes to convention:

Canon 11
Of the Standing Committee

Amend Canon 11, Section 1 to read as follows:

Section 1. The Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be composed of three presbyters who have been canonically resident and in active service within the Diocese for at least three years, and of three lay persons of not less than twenty-four years of age who have been resident confirmed communicants of the Diocese for at least three years; provided however, no presbyter or lay person shall be elected to or serve on the Standing Committee and the Commission on Ministry at the same time. They shall elect one of their member as President and one as Secretary, who shall have the right to vote on all questions. A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

Explanation: There is an inherent conflict of interest if a person serves on the Standing Committee and the Commission on Ministry at the same time.

Canon 12
Of the Commission on Ministry

Amend Canon 12, Section 1 to read as follows:

Section 1. In compliance with the Canons for the Government of the of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, there shall be a Diocesan Commission on Ministry. It shall consist of twelve persons, including both clergy and lay communicants canonically resident in the Diocese; provided however, no person shall be nominated to or serve on the Commission on Ministry and the Standing Committee at the same time. They shall be nominated by the Bishop, and confirmed by the Annual Convention, two each year for terms of six years.

Explanation: There is an inherent conflict of interest if a person serves on the Standing Committee and the Commission on Ministry at the same time.

It was moved and seconded to adopt the amendment to Canon 11, Section 1. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded to adopt the amendment to Canon 12, Section 1. The motion carried.

Task Force on Representation to Convention – The Rev. Steve Thomason thanked members of Commission on Convention Representation: Mr. Billy Hawkins, Mr. Birnie Pryor, the Rev. Cheryl Clark, Mr. Dan Miller, Mr. Gary Keeter, Mrs. Jane Thomason, the Rev. Joanna Seibert, Ms. Juddie Wachtel, Ms. Kathy Randel, Mr. Paul Bowling, the Rev. Russ Snapp, the Rev. Sam Loudenslager, Mr. Walter Johnson, and Mrs. Beth Matthews, ex officio.

He presented the following resolutions from the Task Force on Representation to Convention:

Proposed Resolution #1—Lay Delegations from Congregations

Whereas, The 134th Diocesan Convention meeting in Ft. Smith in 2006 requested by resolution that the Bishop of Arkansas appoint a Task Force on Convention Representation to study, report and make recommendations concerning representation and voting in convention,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the 135th Diocesan Convention amend Article II, Section 4(a) of the Constitution of the Diocese of Arkansas to read as follows:

Article II Section 4. The lay members of the Convention shall be:

- (a) *The regularly selected delegates from each ~~parish and mission congregation~~. They shall be confirmed communicants in good standing of the ~~parish and mission congregation~~ and at least eighteen (18) years of age. Each ~~parish congregation~~ shall be entitled to have ~~three~~ two lay delegates and two lay alternate delegates subject to such restrictions as may be provided by Canon. ~~Each mission shall be entitled to one delegate whose qualifications shall be the same as those of delegates from parishes~~. Additional delegates from congregations may be seated based upon the Average Sunday Attendance (ASA) reported in the most recent Parochial Report available to the clerk of the Convention. Congregations with an Average Sunday Attendance of more than 149, but less than 250, shall be entitled to one additional delegate and one additional alternate delegate (total of three delegates and three alternate delegates). Congregations with an Average Sunday Attendance equal to or greater than 250 shall be entitled to two additional delegates and two additional alternate delegates (total of four delegates and four alternate delegates).*

Explanation: This proposal draws on the fact that The Episcopal Church's

governance structure is modeled after the constitutional structure of government for the United States of America—every state gets equal footing in the Senate (two votes), while the House of Representatives is based upon population. Since Diocesan Convention is a unicameral body, we blend the two houses together—every congregation gets two votes, then some get more based on population, but the larger entities cannot dominate since the smaller entities always comprise a majority.

The overall number of delegates representing congregations would increase from 105 to 125 under this proposal (subject to fluctuate based on ASA numbers reported each year). However, those congregations with super-delegations of three or four represent only 39 of the 125 total. The small churches, which comprise the majority of the diocese, represent a majority of the delegates on the floor.

Note: This resolution requires constitutional changes and therefore must be approved by two consecutive Conventions.

A motion was made for adoption of the resolution.

After discussion, the motion was made and seconded to postpone the resolution indefinitely. The motion failed.

Voting for the primary motion ensued, the motion carried. Bishop Benfield announced that the resolution would come back to convention next year for a second reading.

Proposed Resolution #2: Convention Representation for Youth and College Communities

Whereas, The 134th Diocesan Convention meeting in Ft. Smith in 2006 requested by resolution that the Bishop of Arkansas appoint a Task Force on Convention Representation to study, report and make recommendations concerning representation and voting in convention,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the 135th Diocesan Convention amend Article II, Section 4(b) and (c) of the Constitution of the Diocese of Arkansas to read as follows:

Article II Section 4. The lay members of the Convention shall be:

- (c) *The Annual Convention of the Episcopal Youth Community of the diocese shall elect ~~three~~ two delegates and ~~three~~ two alternates who are communicants of this diocese to the Annual Convention of the diocese who shall be certified to the Secretary of the Convention by the youth coordinator of the diocese and who shall have seat, voice, and vote in the*

Convention.

(d) The Bishop, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall select ~~three~~ two delegates and ~~three~~ two alternates to the Annual Convention who are fulltime students in post-secondary educational institutions and who are communicants of this diocese. They shall be certified to the Secretary of the Diocese by the Bishop and shall have seat, voice, and vote in the Convention.

Explanation: The changes to delegations for the Episcopal Youth Community and the College Ministries reflect the pattern proposed in the resolution concerning Lay Delegations from Congregations.

Note: This resolution requires constitutional changes and therefore must be approved by two consecutive Conventions.

The motion was made for adoption of the resolution. The motion did not pass.

Proposed Resolution #3: Clergy Representation on the Standing Committee

Whereas, The 134th Diocesan Convention meeting in Ft. Smith in 2006 requested by resolution that the Bishop of Arkansas appoint a Task Force on Convention Representation to study, report and make recommendations concerning eligibility for election to the standing committee, and

Whereas, the Commission on Convention Representation has considered the theological, contextual, and constitutional issues surrounding the unique ministry of deacons in the church and in the world, and

Whereas, the Task Force found no clear evidence of service on a standing committee (or other governing body of the Church) being specifically provided for in the ordinal, the Book of Common Prayer, or in the Canons and Constitution of TEC, neither is it prohibited; and

Whereas, the Title III Canons of The Episcopal Church, which were revised at General Convention 2006, now provide that deacons may take their place in the governance of the church; therefore,

Be it resolved, that Canon 11, Section 1 of the Canons of the Diocese of Arkansas be amended to read as follows:

The Standing Committee of the diocese shall be composed of three ~~presbyters~~ members of the clergy, one of whom may be a deacon, who have been canonically resident and in active service within the Diocese

for at least three years, and of three lay persons of not less than twenty-four years of age who have been resident confirmed communicants of the diocese for at least three years. They shall elect one of their number as President and one as Secretary, who shall have the right to vote on all questions. A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

Note: This resolution is a canonical change and therefore may be approved by this Convention.

A motion was made for adoption. The motion passed.

Proposed Resolution #4: Timely Data

Whereas, much of the data reported to Diocesan Convention is at least fourteen months old when Commission on Convention Representation identified the need for more timely information to be available to the diocese in order to determine the seating of delegates and to more adequately measure the most recent and current financial situations in the diocese and in its congregations, and

Whereas, Annual Parochial Reports, from which most of these data are drawn, are required per Canon 28 Section 2 of the Canons of the Diocese of Arkansas to be completed and delivered to the Bishop no later than March 1st of each year, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the 135th Convention of the Diocese of Arkansas respectfully request the Bishop of Arkansas to publish a report on or before March 15th of each year listing the number of delegates to which each congregation is entitled, and

Be it further resolved, that the 135th Convention of the Diocese of Arkansas encourages the 13th Bishop of Arkansas, in the course of his Episcopal visits during his first year in office, to engage congregations in conversation regarding the merits of holding Convention at a later date in the year.

A motion was made for adoption of the resolution. Motion passed.

Millennium Development Goals – The Rev. Mike Kinman, Executive Director of Episcopalians for Global Reconciliation, gave a presentation about the Millennium Development Goals and the scope of critical issues the MDGs were written to address.

Greetings from Province VII – Mr. Max Patterson brought greetings to convention from Province VII.

Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest – Ms. Nancy Springer-Baldwin of the seminary, and Mr. Ted Gammill, Seminary of the Southwest Trustee and a parishioner of St. Mark's, Little Rock, gave a report from Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest in Austin.

Introduction of New Clergy – Bishop Benfield introduced the following new clergy persons to convention:

- The Rev. C.B. Baker, Priest-in-Charge, St. Luke's, Hot Springs
- The Rev. Patrick M. Barker, Interim Rector, Trinity Church, Searcy
- The Rev. Michael Courtney, Supply Priest, Emmanuel, Lake Village, and St. Paul's McGehee
- The Rev. Jim Davis, ELCA, Interim Rector, Holy Trinity, Hot Springs Village
- The Rev. Mary D. Hendricks, Priest, CPE Resident, UAMS, assigned to Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock
- The Rev. Roger Joslin, Priest, All Saints', Bentonville, Northwest Arkansas Mission Start-up
- The Rev. Jack A. Rogers, Jr., Vicar, St. Peter's, Conway
- The Rev. Jos Tharakan, Priest, Missionary Chaplain, Christ Church, Mena
- The Rev. James A. Dalton, Priest, St. Stephen's, Jacksonville Ministry Support Team
- The Rev. Joyce F. Dalton, Deacon, St. Stephen's, Jacksonville Ministry Support Team
- The Rev. John Dryden Burton, Transitional Deacon, St. James', Eureka Springs Ministry Support Team
- The Rev. Richard Robertson, Deacon, St. Stephen's, Jacksonville Ministry Support Team
- The Rev. Emily Bost, Deacon, St. Paul's, Fayetteville
- The Rev. Stan McKinnon, Transitional Deacon, Grace Church, Siloam Springs

Evensong – Convention participated in Evensong in St. Mark's Sanctuary.

Reception and Dinner – The Bishop's Reception was held in the Garth and Youth Hall followed by dinner in the Parish Hall.

Recess – Bishop Benfield called convention into recess at 9:15 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

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Continental Breakfast was offered at 7:45 a.m. in the Youth Hall.

Morning Devotions – The Rev. Roger Joslin lead Morning Devotions in the Parish Hall beginning at 8:40 a.m.

Call to Order – Bishop Benfield called convention back to order at 8:44 a.m.

Elections – Bishop Benfield announced the following elections to Executive Council:

- The Rev. Gene Crawford – Southeast Convocation (clergy representative)
- Mr. Garry Roberts – Northwest Convocation (lay representative)

First Ballot – The Rev. Lowell Grisham reviewed the list of candidates for elections. Ballots were distributed.

Reading of Resolutions From The 75th General Convention – The Rev. Cindy Fribourgh, Secretary of Convention read the following resolutions referred to dioceses from the 75th General Convention preceding the final vote at the 76th General Convention in 2009. This was the first reading of these proposed constitutional amendments.

A020: Amend Article 1.2

Resolved, That Article I, Section 2, of the Constitution be amended as follows:

All Bishops of this Church, except any excluded by canon or under the Rules of the House, shall have seat and voice in the House of Bishops. Each Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, Bishop Coadjutor, Bishop Suffragan, Assistant Bishop, and every bishop holding an office created by General Convention shall have a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

And be it further

Resolved, That this amendment to Article 1, Section 2, shall take effect immediately upon passage.

A021: Amend Article VIII

Resolved, That the last paragraph of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

A bishop may permit an ordained minister in good standing in a Church with which this Church is in full communion as specified by the Canons who has made the foregoing declaration, or a minister ordained in the Evangelical

Lutheran Church in America or its predecessor bodies who has made the promise of conformity required by that Church in place of the foregoing declaration to officiate on a temporary basis as an ordained minister of this Church.

And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese to be made known to the Diocesan Convention at its next meeting, and be adopted by the General Convention at its next succeeding regular meeting.

Budget Presentation – Mr. Murray Rudisill commended Mrs. Mary Jane Hodges for her work on the budget presentation, and noted that the 2006 report featured a consolidated balance sheet combining all funds of the Diocesan budget. The following six-month budget was presented:

Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2006

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>All Funds</u>
Cash & prepaid expenses	\$12,945	\$1,473,894
Receivables	259,290	1,058,286
Investments, at cost		4,789,781
Fixed assets, net of depr.		9,867,026
Total assets	\$272,235	\$17,188,987

<u>Diocesan Operating Fund</u>	<u>2006 Budget</u>	<u>2006 Actual</u>
Revenue	\$1,751,523	\$1,731,319
Cash Expense	1,874,123	1,789,298

Mr. Rudisill reported the following:

Projected revenue	\$1,731,277
2005 Parochial Report Income	\$10,289,135
2007 Commitments from 55 congregations	\$1,323,700
2007 Average Commitment	12.8%

Revenue Sources

Commitments from 55 congregations	\$1,323,700
Earnings from Six Endowment Funds	\$255,938
Capital from Two Restricted Funds	\$161,739
Miscellaneous	\$20,000
Projected Income	\$1,731,377 (same as 2006)

Mr. Rudisill said that endowment earnings are restricted for certain purposes, and commented on the following:

- Projected earnings for the Permanent Episcopate Fund was \$172,032, equaling 91% of the bishop's compensation & benefits
- Earnings from five other endowment funds (Advance Fund for Ministry, Shute-Winchester Memorial Fund, Edgington Fund for Lay and Youth Ministry, College Work & Richards Trust, and Willcox Fund for Seminarians) was projected to be \$53,907, representing 22% of total projected expenses for the following:
 - college work
 - youth ministries
 - postulants for holy orders
 - seminarians
 - lay and ordained ministry

Mr. Rudisill reported projected expenses of \$1,714,071 for 2007.

He noted the following changes necessary to achieve a surplus for 2007:

1. Major reductions
2. Lower grants to congregations
3. Lower commitment to the National Church

4. Canon for Youth Ministries not replaced
5. Salary freeze & lower medical premiums for staff

Mr. Rudisill also noted the following major increases in the budget:

1. Costs associated with the bishop's search (expenses obtained from endowments)
2. More money for communications
3. New funding for the Millennium Development Goals

He reported that the net result of the 2007 budget reflected \$75,000 less expense than in 2006.

Mr. Rudisill said that more information was available by obtaining a booklet containing detailed financial statements and budgets. The Budget Committee, members of Executive Council and Financial Coordinator Mrs. Mary Jane Hodges were also available to answer questions.

Task Force on Diocesan Funding – Mr. Rudisill reported the task force met three times, and considered issues of mandatory and voluntary giving. A motion was made asking the task force to continue its work. The motion was seconded and approved.

Election Results – Bishop Benfield announced the following elections:

- Standing Committee – The Rev. Pam Morgan, clergy member; Mrs. Lynn Barton, lay member
- Board of Trustees – The Rev. Marti Dalby
- Executive Council – The Rev. Danny Schieffler
- Camp Mitchell Board – Dr. Robert W. Seibert
- Trustee, University of the South – Mrs. Pan Adams McCaslin
- Ecclesiastical Court - The Hon. Robert L. Brown to a five-year term; Mr. George Talbot, Jr. to a three-year term

Retired Clergy – Bishop Benfield recognized two members of the clergy who retired January 1, 2007, the Rev. Jim McLean, former Rector of Holy Trinity, Hot Springs Village; and the Rev. Hap Hoffman, retired part-time priest of St. Alban's, Stuttgart.

Resolutions Committee – The Rev. Russ Snapp presented the following resolution from the Cathedral School, Little Rock, with the recommendation of do pass:

Proposed Resolution for Canon 31

Whereas Episcopal Schools provide an opportunity to pass on our faith traditions to a new generation while reaching thousands each year through outreach opportunities, and

Whereas Episcopal Schools are documented as the "fastest growing arm of the Episcopal Church," and interest in the establishment of new Episcopal Schools has been discussed in several parts of our diocese, and

Whereas the work begun and established by previous day school commissions has led to the furthering of Episcopal identity and educational excellence through the implementation of common standards and principles and good practice established by the Southwest Association of Episcopal Schools and the National Association of Episcopal Schools, and

Whereas the same commission has led the way in "Safeguarding God's Children" at educational sites across the state, and

Whereas the reconstitution of this commission could lead to growth in Episcopal Schools through shared professional development and internal support, and

Whereas growth in Episcopal Schools promotes the strength and growth of local parishes and

Whereas the last remaining member of the present Commission finished his term at this convention,

Be it therefore resolved that this Annual Convention begin the process of reconstituting the Episcopal Day School Commission and providing for the election or appointment of six members in accordance with Canon 31, and referral of this resolution to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to provide for growth and development in our Episcopal Schools and to provide the opportunity for more children to have the benefits of an Episcopal education.

Background: Canon 31 states there shall be an Episcopal School Commission. The commission has dwindled until there are no members. The purpose of the Episcopal School Commission is to oversee standards and work for the establishment of new schools.

The Episcopal School Commission is to be comprised of six elected members, three members appointed by the Bishop, and the Bishop as an ex-officio member.

Reconstitution could begin with reappointment of members of the commission, and election next convention.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the resolution. The motion carried.

The 136th Convention of the Diocese of Arkansas – Bishop Benfield announced that the 2008 convention will be hosted by the Northeast Convocation in Jonesboro. February 22-23 are the tentative dates.

Appointments Requiring Concurrence of Convention – Bishop Benfield reviewed the following positions to be filled with concurrence of the 135th convention:

Commission on Constitution and Canons (Canon 33)

Appoint: 2008 – Mrs. Sherry Furr, St. Luke's, North Little Rock
2010 – The Rev. Danny Schieffler, St. John's, Fort Smith
Mr. Barry Coplin, Christ Church, Little Rock

A motion was made and seconded to approve the appointments to the Commission on Constitution and Canons. The motion carried.

Commission on Ministry (Canon 12)

Reappoint: 2013 – Mrs. Shellie Bailey, St. John's, Harrison
The Rev. Steve Thomason, St. Thomas',
Springdale

A motion was made and seconded to approve the appointments to the Commission on Ministry. The motion carried.

Recess and Workshops – Bishop Benfield announced at 9:45 a.m. that convention would be in recess until 10:10 for breakout sessions: a workshop for the clergy, "It's a Wonderful Life: Leading Through Service"; and a question and answer session with the Bishop for delegates and alternates.

Disposition of Convention Offerings – The Rev. Gene Crawford, Chair of the Committee for Disposition of Convention Offerings, reported that the recommendation of the committee is to contribute offerings of convention in equal amounts to Arkansas Rice Depot, St. Francis House, and Dick Johnston

Children's Camp. A motion was made to accept the recommendation of the committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Acceptance of St. Thomas', Springdale as a Parish – The Rev. Bob Allen moved that Convention accept St. Thomas, Springdale as parish in the Diocese of Arkansas. The motion was seconded, and the following resolution read:

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: We rejoice in the Lord as we see faithful men and women working to plant God's Church throughout the world, and

WHEREAS: We especially rejoice to see with our own eyes such a planting take root, flourish and abound, and

WHEREAS: St. Thomas' Mission Church has grown up among us from small seeds planted to become a powerful witness to Christ's presence in the world, and

WHEREAS: Fifty years ago, when many saw no cause to establish an Episcopal church in Springdale, five women founded St. Monica's Guild in that city, and

WHEREAS: The clergy and laity of St. Paul's Church, Fayetteville, and St. Andrew's Church, Rogers, encouraged and aided what was becoming a community of Episcopalians in Springdale, and

WHEREAS: On October 7, 1956, the first Episcopal worship service was held in the basement of the Springdale Public Library with twenty-six worshippers present, and

WHEREAS: On January 23, 1957, the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Arkansas received St. Thomas' Church into union with it as an organized Mission with twenty charter members, and

WHEREAS: A succession of clergy, beginning with the Reverend Dr. George Weiser, followed by the Reverend Edward Salmon, deacon-in-charge, and continuing with the Reverend Edgar Shippey, the Reverend Lawson Anderson, the Reverend Paul Gray, the Reverend John Ross Wellwood, the

Reverend Aristide Joyce, the Reverend David Jeffrey, the Reverend Michael Kevin Robinson, the Reverend Joe Ashby, the Reverend Kay Ashby, the Reverend Julian Eibin, the Reverend Edwin Sisk, and its present vicar, the Reverend Steven Thomason, have serve with faithfulness and devotion in this congregation, and

WHEREAS: Growth in members and support has made the congregation financially self-supporting, and

WHEREAS: With 254 baptized members, St. Thomas' organized as a parish on February 11, 2007,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that with gratitude to God for blessing and multiplying the work of faithful people, this 135th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Arkansas, assembled in St. Mark's Church, in the City of Little Rock, hereby does admit into union with it St. Thomas' Parish Church in Springdale, Arkansas.

Given over my sign and seal, this Saturday, February 24, 2007, being the Feast of St. Mathias

Larry R. Benfield
13th Bishop of Arkansas

Cynthia K. Fribourgh
Secretary of Convention

The motion passed with a standing ovation.

Final Report of the Credentials Committee – The Rev. Dan reported the following:

Of 105 eligible clergy, 94 were present; of 72 eligible parish delegates, 69 were present; of 31 eligible parish delegates, 27 were present; of 26 ex-officio members, 15 were present.

Resolutions Committee – The Rev. Russ Snapp presented the following courtesy resolutions:

All Saints', Bentonville

Whereas a lively Episcopal congregation has formed in Bentonville, Arkansas, in a rapidly growing section of the state;

Whereas the Rev. Roger Joslin has provided exemplary leadership in gathering this new manifestation of the Body of Christ; be it

Resolved that this 135th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Arkansas congratulates the congregation of All Saints', Bentonville, and offers them its heartfelt support and prayers.

A motion was made to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded and passed.

St. Mark's Convention Committee

Whereas the effectiveness, efficiency, and pleasure of Convention depend on the planning and hard work of many individuals;

Whereas our hosts here at St. Mark's Church have put forth such effort and shown bountiful hospitality in every respect; be it

Resolved that this 135th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Arkansas offers its heartfelt thanks to St. Mark's Church, Little Rock, and to its clergy, delegates, and parishioners, for the welcome and hospitality shown to this convention; with particular thanks to the Rev. Rocki Proffitt, the Rector of St. Mark's; to the Rev. Carey Stone and Mr. R. Craig Chotard for leadership in beautiful worship services; to Convention Committee Chairpersons Cindy Miller and Mike Schaufele; to Hospitality Chairperson Celia Martin; to Finance Chairpersons Karen Blissit and Ted Gammill; to Marty Schaufele for coordinating the Bishop's Reception; the Exhibits Chairperson John Ramsey; to Lucy and Dorsey Jackson for coordinating registration; to David Eberdt for web design and advertising; to John Jaco, who was in charge of Convention setups; to Brent Walker for handling audio visual arrangements; and – last but not least – to Crave Creative Catering for providing delectable meals.

A motion was made to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mike Kinman

Whereas the Rev. Mike Kinman came forth from the Episcopalians for Global Reconciliation offices in St. Louis to share his passion for the Millennium Development Goals;

Whereas he shared with us the stories of three people of God who "preach the Gospel at all times" by their deeds;

Whereas he called us to meet God in all places and in all people and to let go of what we are grasping and grasp the opportunity God is offering; Be it therefore

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Resolved that this 135th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Arkansas express our gratitude for his message and call on the people of the Diocese of Arkansas to support the Millennium Development Goals.

A motion was made to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded and passed.

Bishop Benfield

Whereas this year on the Feast of the Epiphany divine providence graced this Diocese with a new Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Larry R. Benfield, who is now presiding over this his first Diocesan Convention as bishop;

Whereas Bishop Benfield has reminded us of our baptismal calling to enter into the resurrected life of Christ and to share that life with others;

Whereas he has invited us to do this through common prayer and through humble service to those in need, seeing in everyone the face of Christ; now therefore be it highly

Resolved, that this 135th Convention of the Diocese of Arkansas give thanks to Almighty God for the new ministry of Bishop Benfield and for all the ministries to which God calls us under his leadership, praying that together we may bear much fruit for God's kingdom.

A motion was made to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded and passed with a standing ovation.

Camp Mitchell – Bishop Benfield and Convention welcomed the Rev. Andy Jackson as the new Chair of the Camp Mitchell Board of Trustees.

Adjourn – A motion was made that Convention adjourn after the concluding Eucharist. The motion was seconded and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Cindy Fribourgh
Secretary of Convention

Credentials

- Mr. Wayne Boyce, Chair, St. Paul's, Newport
- Mrs. Melinda Bates, St. Andrew's, Rogers
- Ms. Jenny England, Episcopal Youth Community
- The Rev. Evelyn Hornaday, All Saints', Russellville
- The Rev. Canon Dan McKee, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock

Disposition of Convention Offerings

- The Rev. Gene Crawford, Chair, St. Mark's, Crossett
- Ms. Charliss Russ, St. Margaret's, Little Rock
- Mr. David Arnold, St. John's, Fort Smith
- The Rev. Jeff Champlin, St. Bartholomew's, Fort Smith
- Mrs. Sue Hanneman, St. Mark's, Hope

Nominations

- The Rev. Lowell Grisham, Chair, St. Paul's, Fayetteville
- Mrs. Catherine Vest, Trinity, Searcy
- Ms. Jane Thomason, Episcopal Youth Community
- The Rev. Lorrie Slaymaker, St. Matthew's, Benton
- Mr. Dary Hill, Good Shepherd, Little Rock

Resolutions

- The Rev. Russ Snapp, Chair, St. Paul's, Newport
- Mr. Chris O'Quin, North Little Rock, College Work
- Ms. Kathy Roberts, St. Mark's, Little Rock
- The Rev. Gordon Maroney, St. John's, Camden
- Mrs. Sue Ellen Dixon, St. Paul's, McGehee
- Mr. Carlton McMullin, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock

Elections

- The Rev. Carey Stone, Chair, St. Mark's, Little Rock
- Mr. Frank Barton, Holy Cross, West Memphis
- Mrs. Terry Ramer, St. Mark's, Jonesboro
- Mrs. Sherry Furr, St. Luke's, North Little Rock
- The Rev. Jos Tharakan, Christ Church, Mena

New Parishes and Missions

- The Rev. Bob Allen, Chair, St. Mary's, El Dorado
- Mr. Gary Perkey, St. Paul's, Batesville
- Mrs. Lana McDonald, St. Theodore's, Bella Vista
- The Rev. Sam Loudenslager, St. Michael's, Little Rock
- Ms. Sylvia Ross, St. Luke's, Hot Springs

**Bishop's Address to the 135th Annual Convention of the
Diocese of Arkansas
February 23-24, 2007
St. Mark's, Little Rock, Arkansas**

Twelve years ago I was in this room for diocesan convention, and the room has not changed a great deal, but for some reason every thing is different for me today. At that convention, if I remember correctly, I was chiefly concerned with making certain that the popcorn machine worked, the temperature in this room was right, and how we might lessen the interminably long lunch line. It is complicated to host a convention, as the good folks at St. Mark's know all too well this weekend. I thank this parish and Rocki Proffitt, its rector, for all your work. It is good to know that others will make certain that the lunches are ready and the heating system is working, and in many ways I envy you. Life has become a lot more complicated for me in the last two months. I am still trying to take care of a couple of Christmas and wedding gifts that are way past due, and there are still letters after my election from friends far and near that I need to answer.

I continue to be humbled daily by the trust the people of the diocese of Arkansas have placed in me, and I thank you. Every day I wake up a bit scared and very awed. I was tremendously moved by your presence and participation at the ordination on January 6th. I hope you noticed that I did not say at "my" ordination. What happened on Epiphany at Episcopal Collegiate School was more than something that occurs to one person; it was our ordination to begin the next phase of our calling as a diocese. It was good that it was on Epiphany, a day in which we are sent out. That day God in some sense ordained all of us to bring food to the hungry—literally—and good news to the poor, and release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, and

freedom to the oppressed. In other words, we were ordained to proclaim the arrival of the kingdom of God in Arkansas in the first part of the 21st century. Our ordination that day was a tangible sign of how God wills the church to be known across this state and perhaps across the face of Anglicanism as well: a place where the hungry are fed, a place where differing geographies and histories come together, a place where people who differ radically gather at one table and share bread and wine that strengthens us for the journey ahead, a place where the kingdom begins to be seen.

My emotions of the last few months have been strong. Ever since I crossed the state line in April of 1992, my love for this state has been growing, and I have seen your love for me. It has played itself out in a thousand ways. One extremely personal example that I must relate is the love shown for me, and the invaluable lessons I have learned, in all the congregations in which I have served, especially these last six years at Christ Church in Little Rock. I come here simply on the shoulders of all the graces shown me by many hard working lay people and support staff.

If God wills it, our love will continue to play itself out in service to the people in this room, to the people in the congregations across this state, and most importantly, to the people who have never been inside one of our churches, but who need tangible signs of God's love and who need to hear the good news that we have to offer, that resurrection from whatever it is that is killing us is a present reality. If we but open our hearts and eyes and ears, it can be a wonderful journey.

Before I talk about our new journey, I want to do something that I need to do in this my first time to stand before you as bishop. I want to thank my predecessor, Larry Maze, for his leadership of this diocese during the last

twelve years. His heart is incredibly big, and his yearnings for justice and mercy and peace have been as good a testament as I can think of as to what makes a person's life and ministry holy. I am delighted that he continues to live in Arkansas, and I think that we will have even more good things to learn from him in coming years.

There are other members of the clergy among us who have lived faithful lives and now have the opportunity to let others shoulder the burden of day to day leadership. Among those retiring recently include George Hart, who has had a long ministry in the southeast part of our state, and Gary McConnell, who served as rector in Searcy for many years. I thank them for their dedication and I hope you do as well.

I have been fortunate in my first seven weeks on the job. Some of the things I hoped for this diocese before I became bishop are already taking place, having had seeds planted years ago. Last Sunday we had our first Episcopal worship service in Bentonville, with over 170 people present. The church now has yet one more outpost in that fast growing portion of our state, and at the next standing committee meeting I hope to ask that it confirm that congregation as an official mission station of the diocese, with hopes that they will become a mission next year. Before we leave this convention, I hope we will commend the people who gather there and encourage them to be a voice of Christian hope in that community.

Next, our congregation in Springdale continues its rebirth. In fact, you will see a resolution to change the status of St. Thomas from mission to parish. I ask you to support that resolution, and also commend those people to continue the good work that God has begun in them.

Third, executive council has already taken a first step to reinvigorate college ministry, with its decision to provide funds for a possible chaplaincy building for the long-dormant college ministry on the campus of Arkansas State University in Jonesboro. This is the beginning of what I hope will be a concerted effort to share with young adults the Christian story as lived in the Episcopal Church. This must be a priority of this diocese. I look in the mirror and I know that I am aging. But we sometimes miss that fact when we look around our local churches because all of our friends have aged with us. We need young people in our churches, and they need to hear the good news that there is a church where their questions are welcome and their voices are heard and their fears are assuaged and their talents are appreciated.

These were all seeds that were planted before I became your bishop. There are other things that we are beginning to undertake that will make a difference. One such thing may sound small, but we have a redesigned weekly e-mail communiqué that I would like to see sent to every household in this diocese. We need to be talking with one another, finding out how the Spirit is moving among us, in ways as diverse as ministry to prisoners and a House of Prayer for people who seek God in new ways.

We have redesigned our diocesan website. Its first few pages went online last night, with more pages to be added in the coming days and weeks. We in the diocesan office are committing ourselves to keep it up to date. We want to get such things as the diocesan journal posted promptly. We want our policies and invitations to events and announcements about the many good things going on in this diocese to be easily available. I know that the kingdom of God does not depend on technology, but websites are important. I want to make certain that every congregation also has a web site, and in the second half of this year we hope to work to make it a reality. These days, almost every

person new in town or who is seeking the presence of the Holy in his or her life will check churches out first on the Internet. We have to work with the technological gifts God has given us. The good news remains the same, but how it is presented varies from generation to generation.

As far as talking with one another is concerned, in addition to being in a congregation each Sunday, and in meetings at places such as Camp Mitchell, I want to be out in the diocese at least one weekday each week. I want to meet regularly with each Clericus, and I want to spend a day or evening with lay people. My hope for my own calendar is that I spend Tuesdays on the road, meeting with you to hear your stories and share with you how envision our future. But it will happen only if we decide to make it a priority. Please help me by agreeing to gather together for this purpose. We have much to learn from each other across the breadth of this state.

There are some things that we are not yet doing, but hope to do. Your executive council has approved a diocesan budget only through June 30 of this year. It is a budget that gives the council, diocesan staff, and me some time to ponder how new priorities will be reflected through the money we spend. When this convention ends, we will start looking at how we can reallocate both our income and our spending so that congregations can more effectively spread good news. I am firmly committed to congregational health and growth, and the amount of money that congregations give to the diocese and how the diocese spends money with which it has been entrusted are important components of that health.

When you review the approved budget, you will find that we are pledging 15% of our eligible diocesan income to the national church this year, down from the 20% we have given for many years. The presiding bishop and I

talked about this decision before it was made, and I assured her, and she understands, that it is a move made so that we can strengthen the diocese of Arkansas. The status quo in our own congregations and ministries is not where we want to remain.

We have a balance sheet that needs improvement, we have important ministries that need funding, we have much needed outreach opportunities in the form of St. Francis House, and we have a camp and retreat center that all require our support. As a result of the work of the last diocesan convention, a task force on diocesan assessments met this past year, and it is going to ask to continue to meet now that there is a new bishop in office. We are grappling with what financially healthy congregations and diocesan institutions look like and what support the diocese at large needs to do its rightful work. I encourage you to support the continuation of that discussion.

How congregations relate to one another is not determined only by how much money they share with one another, but also in how they gather in convention. You will hear a report from the commission on constitution and canons about representation to convention. I hope you will engage in a serious discussion about it and come to a prayerful decision. I remain convinced that no matter what decision we make, the church will go about its business because God will be with us.

In a situation that is somewhat related, I know that there has been much discussion in the diocese about the role of deacons and the use of ministry support teams and education that is appropriate as we investigate new ways to do ministry in our congregations. After only seven weeks in office, I do not have all the answers. But the standing committee, the commission on ministry, and I will be diligent in seeing that the people who are ordained in this

diocese, and who exercise the various licensed ministries, will be of such caliber that we have confidence in them and their ability to take part seriously in the work of the church. Furthermore, one of the most important things we in the diocesan office can do is get involved in the deployment process so that you have the best rectors, vicars, and assisting clergy as is possible, and members of the clergy coming into new situations understand clearly the history and culture of the congregations they are being asked to serve.

I have asked the deacons to remember their call to serve in particular the poor, the weak, the sick, and the lonely. The ordinal calls them as well to interpret to the Church the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world. In this diocese I hope that takes place in the context of the Millennium Development Goals. Our budget contains an appropriation of 0.7% of our income for Millennium Development Goals, and I soon want to appoint a committee, comprised primarily of deacons, to assist this diocese in that work. We will hear more about what the Millennium Development can accomplish when Mike Kinman talks with us later this afternoon.

Another thing we will deal with, but that I hope will not become the focus of our common life, is the larger church's response to the continuing troubles in the Anglican Communion over issues of sexuality. As I said in our weekly diocesan communiqué this week, I look forward in three weeks to hear from the presiding bishop about what she heard and saw and shared at the primates' meeting. The House of Bishops meeting will also give me a chance to hear from some of the more experienced bishops about their take on the proposals and how we might best proceed.

We Anglicans have always said that we best discern the will of God as we gather in community, and any opportunity that people take to sit down

and listen to one another and share their stories will be helpful, indeed holy. I know good friends, who may live on the same block and whose children attend school together, who find themselves unable to worship with one another. The issue became even closer to me when one of my fellow Texas seminarians from Virginia Theological Seminary became the priest in charge at a Little Rock congregation that is affiliated with the Anglican church in Rwanda. After I talked with the presiding bishop, I met with my friend and told him that if he and his congregation want to find a way back into the Episcopal Church and heal this sad division, we stand ready to work with them.

One of my disappointments with the primates' communiqué is that they gave little attention to issues such as hunger and war and poverty, and how the church is called to respond through the eyes of resurrection to a world that suffers from those afflictions. When we take the focus off proclaiming that sort of good news, I think we lose credibility among people both outside and inside the church.

No matter what happens in the larger church's governing councils, I am committed to proclaiming resurrection, a proclamation of the good news that nothing is stronger than God's love. We will do so in ways that are appropriate for the people and culture of this state.

What I hope you go away from here hearing most clearly is my firm conviction that the good news of resurrection is made most clearly in local congregations. In the several congregations in which I have made visits so far, people want to know how to be the church and how to grow the church. Well, here is part of the answer. The bishop will not grow the church in Arkansas, and neither will the presiding bishop in New York. And just as importantly, the church will not ultimately be diminished by what goes on in Canterbury or

Pittsburgh or Virginia or Nigeria. The church's future health will be determined by what takes place in each local congregation.

Mary saw a gardener in the tomb and saw the Christ. Thomas was in a room with the other disciples and saw the Christ. No less importantly, every one of us can continue that gospel tradition, take a look at the people around us, and see the Christ. Most importantly as a church, I can assure that this diocese will grow if we decide that every person who walks in our doors is treated like Jesus. What that looks like includes the following: Every stranger who comes in the door crying for a funeral for a parent or confused about his life is Jesus. Every twenty-five year old couple who may not have been in church in years but looking to get married in one is Jesus. Every preacher will decide that every sermon he or she preaches is for Jesus. Every musician and choir member will decide that Jesus deserves the best music possible.

I remain convinced that if we keep looking for the resurrected Christ in every person we meet, if we take Prayer Book worship seriously, if our music is the best that God gives us the ability to make, if we preach every sermon as if it were the last sermon anyone would hear, if we are mindful of the culture in which we live in Arkansas and respond to it with love, and if we finally see that prayer is any way that we respond to God and live our lives accordingly, then this church will grow. We have absolutely nothing to be ashamed of, and we will have the world to gain.

I look forward to our journey together. There will be days when you wonder why you elected me, and there will be days when I wonder why I said yes. There will be times when we will disagree. Please remember that I am honest when I say that I have so far felt more humbled on every new day by this responsibility with which you have entrusted me, and I hope that such

humility grows, and I learn to listen as well as to speak, to think as well as to act. But I cannot think of a more fulfilling way to live than to make the discovery—and then to share it— that nothing separates us from God's love. It has the power to shake us to the root of our being, and I think we can find an untold number of people who want to make that discovery with us.

I pray God's blessing on all we do as we make that journey.

**Appendix A-2
Bishop Maze's Official Acts - 2006**

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	Eucharistic Visitors.....	120
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7.	Postulants Ordered	6
8.	Candidates Ordered	5
9.	Letters Dimissory	
	Received	4
	Issued	4
10.	Licenses to Officiate	5
11.	Depositions, Suspensions, Inhibitions	0
12.	Services of Holy Eucharist	75
13.	Baptisms	12
14.	Funerals and Memorial Services	1
15.	Marriages	2
16.	Notices of Renunciation, Deposition, Suspension, and Inhibition Received	104
17.	Notices of Restoration Received	6
18.	Consent to Ordination and Consecration of Bishops	8
19.	Consent to Dioceses req. election & other canonical approval	1
20.	Consent to Resignation of Bishops	8

Bishop Maze's Visitation List - 2006

Bishop Maze made at least one visit to every congregation in the Diocese.

**Appendix A-3
Report of the Registrar**

As of December 31, 2006, there were canonically resident in the Diocese of Arkansas 47 parochial priests, 12 non-parochial priests, 28 retired priests, 18 Deacons, 1 Transitional Deacon, 6 retired Deacons and 5 Priests licensed to officiate. The following records are taken from the official Register of the Diocese of Arkansas during 2006:

Postulants for Holy Orders

Nancy Hornstein, April 23, 2006
 John Runkel, April 23, 2006
 John Aaron Drymon, August 12, 2006
 Paula Engelhorn, August 12, 2006
 Stan McKinnon, August 12, 2006
 Darrell Stayton, August 12, 2006

Candidates for Holy Orders

John Dryden Burton, April 23, 2006 (St. James', Eureka Springs, Ministry Support Team
 Eugenia Cottrell, April 24, 2006
 Laird Caruthers, August 21, 2006
 Teresa Daily, August 21, 2006
 Christine Fair Beebe, October 10, 2006

Ordination to the Diaconate

Claude Richard Robertson, June 3, 2006, St. Stephen's, Jacksonville
 Joyce F. Dalton, June 3, 2006, St. Stephen's, Jacksonville
 Emily Catherine Paladino Bost, December 16, 2006, Trinity Cathedral , Little Rock

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate

Suzanne Stoner, January 8, 2006, St. Paul's, Fayetteville
 Lisa Jo Hlass, January 15, 2006, St. Michael's, Little Rock
 Mary Dee Hendricks, March 11, 2006, St. Luke's, North Little Rock
 Roger Dale Joslin, May 13, 2006, St. Margaret's, Little Rock
 James Albert Dalton, Jr., June 3, 2006, St. Stephen's, Jacksonville
 Stanley Allen McKinnon, December 3, 2006
 John Dryden Burton, December 10, 2006, St. James', Eureka Springs

Ordination to the Priesthood

Mary Martin Douglass Dalby, February 4, 2006, St. John's, Fort Smith
Suzanne Stoner, June 10, 2006, St. Paul's, Fayetteville
Lisa Jo Hlass, July 23, 2006, Good Shepherd, Berkeley, California
Mary Dee Hendricks, October 20, 2006, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock
Roger Dale Joslin, December 2, 2006, St. Paul's, Fayetteville
James Albert Dalton, Jr. December 9, 2006, St. Stephen's, Jacksonville
Bruce John Limozaine, December 9, 2006, St. Stephen's, Jacksonville

Received from Other churches in Apostolic Succession

Michael Courtney, July 18, 2006, St. Luke's, North Little Rock, from the Mar
Thoma Church
Jos Tharakan, July 18, 2006, St. Luke's, North Little Rock, from the Roman
Catholic Church

Letters Dimissory Accepted

Clarence Dawson (CB) Baker, July 17, 2006, Diocese of West Tennessee
George Martin Klee, July 17, 2006, Diocese of West Tennessee
Jack A. Rogers, Jr., December 12, 2006, Diocese of West Tennessee
Patrick Morgan Barker, December 18, 2006, Diocese of South Dakota

Letters Dimissory Issued

Gar Raymond Demo, June 1, 2006, Diocese of Kansas
Larry C. Williams, July 15, 2006, Diocese of Atlanta
William V. Martin, September 1, 2006, Diocese of Colorado
Scott Charles Lee, September 1, 2006, Diocese of Connecticut

Deaths

Rufus Josephus Womble, November 14, 2006

Clergy Licensed to Officiate

Norman J. Amps, the Diocese of Dallas
James Lynn McDowell, the Diocese of Southwest Florida
Limuel G. Parks, the Diocese of Mississippi
Edward C. Rutland, the Diocese of Dallas
Charles E. Walling, the Diocese of Mississippi

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth Matthews
Registrar of the Diocese

Appointments Requiring Concurrence of Convention

All Saints School, Vicksburg, Board of Trustees

Continuing: 2007 – The Rev. Hap Hoffman, St. Alban's, Stuttgart
2008 – Mr. Dan Miller, St. Andrew's, Marianna
Appoint: 2009 – Mrs. Virginia Ray Ellzey, St. Mary's, El Dorado

Commission on Constitution and Canons (Canon 33)

Continuing: 2007 – Mrs. Cheryl Markham, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock
The Rev. Keith Gentry, St. Luke's, North Little Rock
2008 – The Rev. Larry Benfield, Christ Church, Little Rock
Mr. Dary Hill, Good Shepherd, Little Rock
Appoint: 2009 – The Rev. Gene Crawford, St. Mark's, Crossett
Mr. George "Bucky" Ellis, St. Matthew's, Benton

Commission on Ministry (Canon 12)

Continuing: 2007 – The Rev. Scott Lee, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock
Mrs. Shellie Bailey, St. John's, Harrison
2008 – The Rev. Scott Trotter, Holy Cross, West Memphis
Mr. Jay Radcliff, St. Mark's, Little Rock
2009 – The Rev. Edie Bird, St. James', Eureka Springs
Ms. Pan Adams, St. Mark's, Little Rock
2010 – Mr. Jerry Adams, St. Peter's, Conway
The Rev. Jo Ann Barker, St. Mark's, Jonesboro
2011 – The Rev. Travis Frank, St. Andrew's, Marianna
Mrs. Maggie Young, St. Margaret's, Little Rock
Reappoint: 2012 – Dr. Winston Brown, Christ Church, Little Rock
The Rev. Cindy Fribourgh, St. Margaret's,
Little Rock
Liaisons: The Ven. Joyce Hardy, Trinity Cathedral, Little
Rock
The Rev. Dr. Dennis Campbell, CDO Officer

Appointments Not Requiring Concurrence of Convention

Deans of Convocations (Canon 32, Section 2)

Continuing: 2007 – The Rev. Charles Chapman, Southwest, St. Mary's, El Dorado
The Rev. Keith Gentry, Central, St. Luke's, North Little Rock
2008 – The Rev. Jo Ann Barker, Northeast, St. Mark's, Jonesboro
The Rev. Van Windsor, Southeast, Trinity Church, Pine Bluff
Appoint: 2009 – The Rev. Ken Parks, Northwest, St. Theodore's, Bella Vista

Commission on Church Architecture and Allied Arts (Canon 17)

Continuing: 2007 – Mr. Tommy Jameson, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock
2008 – The Rev. Dr. Dennis Campbell, CDO Officer
2009 – Scott Smith, St. Margaret's, Little Rock
2010 – Mr. Porter Brownlee, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock
Appoint: 2011 –

Camp Mitchell Board of Trustees (Canon 15, Section 4)

Appoint: 2009 – Ms. Kathy Trotter, St. Paul's, Fayetteville

Diocesan Day School Commission (Canon 31)

Appoint: 2009 - Mrs. Diane Brownlee, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock

Keller Fund for Mission

Expiring: 2008 – The Rev. Phil Plunkett, St. Mark's, Little Rock
2010 – The Rev. Cindy Fribourgh, St. Margaret's, Little Rock
Appoint: 2012 –

Chancellor (Canon 7)

Reappoint: Mr. John Tisdale, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock

Registrar (Canon 8)

Reappoint: Mrs. Beth Matthews, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock

Historiographer (Canon 9)

Reappoint: Mr. Michael McNeely, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock

Co-Chairs, Commission on Liturgy and Music

Reappoint: Mrs. Lynn Payette, St. Luke's, Hot Springs
The Rev. Scott Lee, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock

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Necrology List

George Clippert

Rufus Josephus Womble +

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese

The Board of Trustees for the diocese met four times in 2005, on January 20, April 21, July 21, and October 20, and on January 19, 2006, to review assets under the board's supervision.

At each meeting the board reviewed the performance of the investment accounts in which the diocese's money is placed. Funds supervised by the trustees include the Advance Fund for Ministry, Camp Mitchell Fund, Camp Mitchell Maintenance Fund, College Work and Richards Fund, Edgington Fund, Episcopal Church Women Fund, the House of Prayer Fund, the Permanent Episcopate Fund, the Shute-Winchester Fund, the Stewart Fund, and the Willcox Fund. These funds are managed by Talbot Capital Management (TCM) in Pine Bluff. Other funds are managed directly by the diocesan office as it works with investment bankers. The board of trustees is not charged with making expenditures from any of these funds; the Executive Council is invested with that responsibility. The trustees make certain that the funds are invested prudently.

At its January 20, 2005, meeting the board approved target asset allocations for each fund. Most of the funds are to be invested approximately 70% in equities and 30% in fixed income instruments, thus allowing a long term annual withdrawal from each fund of 5% of its corpus while still allowing growth for expected inflation. A few funds that may need substantial withdrawals for specific projects (for example, the Capital Campaign Fund) are to be weighted more heavily in fixed income investments.

At its January 19, 2006, meeting, the trustees authorized that securities that are given to the diocese for purposes other than being invested in existing funds be sold and the proceeds placed in a money market fund until the trustees authorize an asset allocation policy.

For the year that ended December 31, 2005, the assets under the management of TCM increased 7% after fees and withdrawals, with an ending portfolio value of \$6,042,265. Most of the diocesan money is invested in mutual funds, and a minority is invested in individual stocks. The results of TCM were better than comparable industry results and surpassed the targets set by the trustees. The largest fund in this portfolio was the Permanent Episcopate Fund, with an ending value of \$3,616,229. Fees for the year totaled 0.2159% of assets.

For the same reporting period the diocesan-managed Special Purpose and Capital Campaign funds have brokered certificates of deposit with a market

value of \$1,347,876. The maturity of these CDs is timed to coordinate with expected needs for cash in the operations of the diocese.

The diocesan office also reported to the trustees the contingent liabilities related to loans that the diocese has guaranteed. There is a guaranty of \$125,000 for a loan by All Saints' School in Vicksburg, Mississippi; the primary collateral for the loan is the real estate of the campus. There are additional loan guarantees totaling about \$2,600,000 for loans made by St. Luke's Church in Hot Springs related to its building construction program.

The members of the board of trustees as of January 19, 2006, were Larry Benfield, Robert Hart, LeRoy Hendricks, Bob Magee, Larry Maze, Bill Norman, Murray Rudisill, and John Tisdale. In addition to the trustees, people attending each meeting included George Talbot representing Talbot Capital Management, and Mary Jane Hodges representing the diocesan office.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Benfield, Secretary

The Executive Council of The Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas

Meetings of Executive Council were held January 31 at Trinity Cathedral; March 13 at Camp Mitchell; May 23 at St. Luke's, Hot Springs; July 18 at St. Luke's, North Little Rock; September 19 at St. Margaret's, Little Rock; November 21 at Trinity Cathedral.

All Saints School: Executive Council authorized a loan of up to \$125,000 at the March meeting; and a motion that the interest rate of the loan be determined in consultation with our Diocesan Chancellor was approved. In May, Bishop Maze announced that All Saints' School, Vicksburg, would not be receiving students next year, therefore the \$102,000 loan for salaries in March will be outstanding for some time. The diocesan guarantee on \$125,000 of the school's bank debt is still in place. The property is valued at around \$6,000,000. At the November meeting, Bishop Maze said that All Saints School is listed for sale with a firm that specialized in commercial transactions.

Congregational Development: In January, Dennis Campbell reported that St. Peter's, Conway is wrapping up a capital funds drive; their goal is \$750,000.

In May, Dennis announced that Gar Demo has returned to Kansas and St. Peter's, Conway has asked the Bishop to assign them a priest for two years. Blytheville now has George Klee as their Vicar. Roger Joslin, our new church planter, is now living in Bentonville, and has made contact with a restaurant owner who has offered her facility to use on Wednesday evenings and on Sundays. St. Luke's, Hot Springs, will have a new rector on a two-year basis in August – C.B. Baker, the Dean of the Cathedral in Memphis.

Dennis Campbell reported at the September meeting that several congregations are considering capital campaigns to service debts: St. Margaret's, Little Rock is planning a campaign next fall; St. Thomas, Springdale will have a campaign in the next year. St. Michael's, Little Rock is considering the sale of two houses on the property to assist with debt service; one estimate is the congregation will clear \$350,000. He said that Roger Joslin hopes to have 300 persons involved as missionary members of the start-up congregation in Bentonville. Six small groups are already meeting. Six congregations in the diocese were in the search process for a priest. Dennis and Vicki Smith are serving as supply priests at St. Peter's, Conway. Michael Courtney is serving at congregations in Lake Village and McGehee, and hopes to also serve at Monticello. Bishop Maze reported that Jos Tharakan has been assigned to Christ Church, Mena.

At the November meeting, Dennis Campbell reported that many churches across the state are utilizing Consecration Sunday for annual stewardship. The Rev. Jack Rogers has accepted the call to serve as Vicar at St. Peter's, Conway, effective December 1. St. Michael's, Little Rock has been through a discernment process regarding a change of location. The congregation has decided to remain at their current site. They have postponed their capital campaign until Spring 2008. Steve Thomason reported that St. Thomas, Springdale has just completed their visioning process, and will begin the process for a capital campaign during Easter 2007 for debt retirement. Dennis said that the Rev. Patrick Barker will serve as Interim Priest at Trinity, Searcy, beginning December 1.

St. Francis House: At the January meeting, Darlene reported that Siloam Springs is seeking expansion grants and that fundraisers were planned by St. Michael's, Little Rock, and St. Luke's, North Little Rock. In March, it was reported that St. Francis House received a \$500,000 grant from Entergy to assist hurricane evacuees

In November, Darlene Bourgeois reported that St. Francis House has assisted more than 37,000 individuals this year. On December 21, families will come to St. Francis House to pick up food and gifts. Delivery of baskets will be December 22. Approximately 800 families, 75% of which are senior citizens,

will be served in this ministry. The Veterans Re-Entry Program was full with 43 men. St. Francis House received a grant from the Department of Labor to hire two staff members to assist with finding employment for persons in this program. The Early Head Start program is full with a waiting list. Easter Seals is likely to trim their budget, resulting in concerns about this program's 2007 budget. St. Francis House's free clinic is operating two days a week. They are looking for a new director for this program. The Siloam Springs and Springdale clinics are both seeing a great number of patients, and need is growing rapidly.

Election of Vice President: Pam Morgan was elected Vice President at the March meeting.

Youth Ministries: Kelly Demo announced in January that Peer Ministry Training will commence at the beginning of next month with a total of 11 youth in this program. The WinterStar event in January drew 76 youth. Sydney Gilbert reported that a Happening event is planned for All Saints', Russellville. Applications for staff are going out soon.

In March, Sydney Gilbert reported that February WinterStar was very successful, despite bad weather. Happening #16 (for grades 10-12) will be held April 21-23 at All Saints, Russellville.

Sydney Gilbert reported in May that Happening #16 was very successful. She said that 450 already registered for Camp Mitchell's summer sessions. Arkansas Youth Event is October 1-3 at Camp Mitchell. The Diocese will not try to replace Kelly Demo now, and there will be a meeting of Youth Directors in the diocese during Sr. High Camp to discuss how youth events will be covered during the interim.

At the July meeting, Sydney Gilbert reported that youth ministers from around the diocese are working in committees for youth events for the remainder of the year. An organizational meeting was held at Senior High Camp earlier this summer, and will meet again on the last weekend in August to plan Arkansas Youth Event. AYE will be held Oct 6, 2006 at Camp Mitchell. Happening is planned for November 17-19 at St. Margaret's, Little Rock.

Ben Linder reported at the September meeting that he and Luke Gilbert are coordinating Arkansas Youth Event at camp; 12 youth are registered to date. Members of the Episcopal Youth Community will attend the Walk About with nominees for the XIII Bishop of Arkansas.

Camp Mitchell: At the January meeting, Jim McDonald gave a report regarding the Camp Mitchell Board's budgeting process for 2006, which was prepared according to issues raised by the Kaleidoscope report. Tracking of

finances and occupancy, revised reporting, and scheduling are issues they considered. Maintenance and deterioration of the physical plant continue to be issues of great concern.

Jim McDonald reported in February that the board has begun to address the issue of leadership stability both with the camp staff and board and that a meeting with Roger Ricketts had been scheduled regarding the feasibility of a capital campaign. He said that consultation with an architect has revealed great deterioration at Camp Mitchell, and the architect has recommended that Grace Lodge be rebuilt rather than repaired. \$1.5 million is the estimated need for renovation, and there is a need for additional facilities.

In May, Jim McDonald reported that the Camp Mitchell Board of Trustees is meeting every month in preparation for a development campaign. Kathy Trotter, the director of Kaleidoscope, is now a Board member. Their preliminary goal is \$7.5 million with \$4 million for endowment and \$3.5 million for renovations and remodeling of the facilities, as well as construction of additional cabins.

Jim McDonald reported in July that the Camp Mitchell Board of Trustees is working with Roger Ricketts on a feasibility study for a capital campaign. Cost for identified needs is approximately \$7.5 million.

Ben Linder gave a report about Summer Camp at the September meeting, remarking he saw the most congeniality and cooperation among the summer staff in many years. Scholarships were granted for 110 persons, and funds from the Edgington Camp Scholarship Fund were utilized to meet needs. There were a total of 156 campers at the Robert R. Brown Camps, with an additional third session – campers for these sessions utilize the bulk of scholarship funds.

At the November meeting, Jim McDonald distributed a recommendation for a capital campaign from the Camp Mitchell Board; goal of the proposed capital campaign is \$2 million; of which 50% would be designated for an endowment and 50% for facilities. After discussion, Executive Council asked that the Camp Mitchell Board present a detailed plan at the January 2007 meeting outlining priorities for the total \$7.5 million needed to fully fund a permanent endowment and completely repair and upgrade camp facilities.

College Work: Hershel Hartford reported in January that St. Martin's is conducting a confirmation class with six students in attendance. He is in the process of updating their website; and is seeking additional methods of communicating with college students including advertising on the college radio station and podcasts. In November, Hershel Hartford reported that he is working to increase communication throughout the diocese and hopes to

include students from across the state as delegates to Diocesan Convention. St. Martin's has a number of programs beginning next semester; a group of students will attend an ecumenical gathering. Hershel said he is working with youth leaders regarding retention of college students in the church.

Cathedral Chapter: In January, Patricia Lewis Simmons was named Canon for Children and Youth Formation and Jim Metzler was named Canon of Liturgy and Music. In November, Timothy Robert Allen, the Cathedral's new Choirmaster and Organist, was designated Canon Precentor .

Diocesan Development Program Loans: Diocesan Development Program Loan requests were granted to Camp Michell for \$34,661.41 at the January meeting; to St. Margaret's, Little Rock in March for \$21,000 for a project for opening access to Chenal Drive and an additional parking lot. In September, a line of credit from the Diocesan Development Program Loan Fund for \$59,150 was extended to St. Luke's, North Little Rock for their After-School Program.

At the September meeting, Murray Rudisill reviewed details of the DDP loan granted to St. Luke's, Hot Springs, and pointed out that it remained undecided whether interest on that loan would be deferred or would be paid monthly. A motion was made to defer interest on the DDP loan for St. Luke's, Hot Springs until the January meeting of Executive Council for a decision regarding amortization, with the recommendation of fixing an interest rate until such time at the applicable rate it was approved. The motion was seconded and approved. A motion for an early 2007 review was made. The motion was seconded and approved.

Financial: At the January meeting, Mary Jane Hodges reported that the 2005 year-end surplus was \$41,064.41, compared to a projected deficit of \$34,015.65. Expenses in every department came in under budget. Some expenses were paid through designated funds instead of budgeted revenues. Unpaid commitments from congregations and assisting with financial needs of Camp Mitchell produced a cash shortage, making it necessary to accrue over \$48,000 in expenses to pay early in 2006, including November/December national commitment. Murray Rudisill reviewed the proposed 2006 budget which reflected a deficit of \$109,764.

Murray Rudisill reported in March that the Diocese is very close to budget for that period with a total deficit of \$27,380. Bishop Maze reported in March that the Diocese had received a \$2,000 bequest from the estate of Frank Whitbeck; a motion was approved that the bequest be applied to Raise the Roof.

At the May meeting, Mary Jane Hodges reported that actual deficit for the period through April is \$69,254 compared to a budgeted deficit of \$54,522.

Commitments from Congregations are behind \$18,322, and expenses for the search for a new Bishop and the development of a new congregation in Bentonville are running ahead of budget year-to-date. A motion was approved to redirect funds in the Cursillo Scholarship Fund to a new Special Purpose Fund – Edgington Camp Scholarships. Sale of a 36.5 acre parcel of the Trapp property will close in June. When that transaction is completed, net proceeds will be available through the Real Estate Fund for purposes decided by Executive Council. \$75,000 of this money was budgeted in 2006 for start up of the Bentonville congregation.

Murray Rudisill reported at the July meeting that spending is below budget in all categories, with total expenses under a total of \$27,748. The mid-year budget review shows a potential savings of \$25,797 in expenses.

At the July meeting, John Tisdale reported the close of a 35-acre parcel of the Trapp property for \$345,000; after expenses the diocese will net \$343,851.98. He suggested investment of approximately \$270,000 of the balance in a money market account, and utilizing \$75,000 for the Bentonville church plant. He said that the developer has expressed interest in the second parcel of the property. A motion was approved to authorize the financial coordinator to invest the funds until at least the next Executive Council meeting.

In July, a motion was approved to extend the line of credit for St. Luke's for an additional \$60,000 to meet expenses through December. The Bishop asked for a financial review at the end of this year.

At the September meeting, Murray Rudisill reported a surplus of \$44,623 year to date through August 2006, which includes \$27,376 accumulated surplus from prior years. There is a \$75,862 positive variance year to date.

Murray Rudisill reported at the November meeting a \$28,394 surplus in the General Operating Fund for the Diocese through October. There is a \$22,055 deficit in Commitments from Congregations.

Property Insurance Report – Mary Jane Hodges reported in July there was a congregational need to renew property insurance, a summary of which was published in the Arkansas Episcopalian. All but four churches in the diocese are participating. St. Martin's Center and the Diocesan Office are included. There is an increase of 5.84%.

Election of General Convention 4th Lay Alternate: At the May meeting, Don Edgington was elected 4th Lay Alternate to General Convention.

Retirement Gift for Bishop Maze – Murray Rudisill proposed at the November meeting that at year-end Executive Council forgive the diocese operating fund's auto loan with the Permanent Episcopate Fund in the amount of \$19,517.12. The purpose is to give Bishop Maze clear title to the Toyota Prius as a retirement gift. A motion for this proposal was made, seconded and approved.

Report of the Standing Committee for 2006

In February following Diocesan Convention, the Committee met to organize and discuss two property matters with Mr. John Tisdale, Chancellor of the Diocese. Mr. Tisdale reported that the diocese was in negotiation to sell the church property in Brinkley, Arkansas. The Standing Committee authorized Mr. Tisdale to accept bids on the property between fifteen and thirty thousand dollars (\$15,000-30,000). Mr. Tisdale also reported that the diocese had a bid on thirty-six and a half (36 ½) acres, one parcel of the Trapp property of \$9,500 per acre. The standing committee authorized the sale of that property. The Standing Committee elected The Rev. Peggy Bosmyer, President, and the Rev. Dan McKee, Secretary, of the Standing Committee for the year 2006.

Later in February the Standing Committee took the following actions: Gave consent to election of a Bishop Suffragan in the Diocese of Texas and to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor in the Diocese of Virginia.

In March the Standing committee met at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral at noon with Bishop Maze to interview Dr. Michael Courtney of Pine Bluff and Mr. Jose Tharakau of Chester. Dr Courtney, if approved, would be accepted as a priest in the Episcopal Church and would come as one ordained by a church in the Historic Succession but not in communion with this church. The Committee met with Mr. Tharakau who lives in Chester and attends Trinity, Van Buren. He has served formerly as a priest in the Roman Catholic Church. If approved, he would be received as a priest into the Episcopal Church. The committee was very impressed by both of these candidates.

Bishop Maze also discussed briefly the Episcopal Priest serving St. Andrew's, Little Rock, an AMIA congregation and whether or not he would request that after six months his bishop in the Diocese of the Rio Grand take canonical action against him. If the bishop and standing committee of the Rio Grand are not willing to take action, then it may fall to Bishop Maze and the Standing Committee in Arkansas to take canonical action. Bishop Maze intends to gather more information before requesting action by the Standing Committee.

In April by correspondence the Standing committee took the following actions:

Received copy of the acceptance of Bishop Maze's resignation sent to Bishop Griswold,

Gave consent to the following ordinations: Lisa Hlass, priesthood; Suzanne Stoner, priesthood; James Dalton, trans. Deacon; Joyce Dalton, Deacon; and C. Richard Robertson, Deacon.

In June the Standing Committee met with Bishop Maze and he asked the Standing Committee to approve the reception of Michael Courtney and Jos Tharakan as priests in the Episcopal Church. Jay Radcliff moved, Marianne seconded, and the Standing Committee gave its approval. Michael will work out of Trinity, Pine Bluff, and Jos will work under the supervision of Danny Schieffler at St. John's in Ft. Smith. Secretary Dan McKee officially recorded the approval on May 30, 2006, for the following ordinations: Lisa Hlass, priesthood; Suzanne Stoner, priesthood; James Dalton, transitional deaconate; Joyce Dalton, deaconate; and C. Richard Robertson, deaconate. This action was taken by mailing the forms to the members of the Standing Committee to sign and return. The committee then turned to the discussion of the Petition process and approved the following: Nominations must be sent to the President of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Peggy Bosmyer using either electronically or by fax no later than 6:00 p.m. EDT on Friday, September 15, 2006.

In August the Standing committee gave consent to the ordination to Priesthood for Mary Hendrix and the Candidacy of Teresa Lorraine Wooton Daily and Laird David Caruthers.

In September the Standing committee met at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. to conduct business. President Peggy Bosmyer reported that we had received the petition nominating the Rev. JoAnn Barker of St. Mark's, Jonesboro, as a candidate for the position of the 13th Bishop of Arkansas. The committee voted to receive her petition and to approve her nomination when a clear background check is received by the Rev. Bill King, consultant. President Bosmyer also reported that the standing committee had received a request from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania for the consent to the election of the Rev. Nathan Dwight Baxter as the next bishop of that diocese. The members present signed the consent and it will be returned to that diocese. We also spent some time talking about the role of the Standing Committee in the election process and President Bosmyer was going to contact both Bob Brown from the Nominating Committee and the Rev. Bill King, our consultant, to clarify some of our questions.

In November, the Standing again met at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral with Bishop Maze to discuss the request from the Rev. Van Windsor of Trinity Church, Pine Bluff, that the Standing Committee "approach Bishop Maze and

ask that he restore the moratorium on the blessing of same-sex unions until such time as the issue is taken up by his successor." The committee expressed the concern and the negative response within their parishes following the union at St. Michael's, Little Rock, and the articles which appeared in the state newspaper following that event. Some also expressed concern that in the absence of any standard "rite" that the services which were taking place in the diocese mirrored the Prayer Book service for marriage in spite of our assurance to the members of the churches in the diocese that these blessings of same-sex unions were not "marriages." After discussion Bishop Maze declined to restore the moratorium at this time. The Standing Committee then said that it would request a meeting with the new bishop as soon as possible after the election to discuss how to go forward and in particular how to broaden the discussion within the diocese concerning the blessing of same-sex unions. The committee expressed its appreciation to the Bishop for his willingness to meet with us and discuss this matter which is affecting the whole diocese at this time even though only a small number of churches are considering these blessings. In further action the standing committee approved the following candidates: Christine Beebe, a seminarian at Sewanee, as a candidate for Holy Orders; Emily Bost's ordination to the deaconate; John Burton's ordination to the deaconate; Stanley Allen McKinnon's ordination to the deaconate; Roger Joslin's ordination to the priesthood; James Dalton's ordination to the priesthood; and Bruce Limozaine's ordination to the priesthood. Bishop Maze handed out an itinerary for the Election Convention on November 11th, and the President, Peggy Bosmyer talked a little more about the responsibilities of the Standing Committee following the election on that day.

In January, 2007, the Standing Committee consented to the election of a Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Connecticut, to the election of the Rev. Mark Beckwith as Bishop of the Diocese of Newark, and to the election of the Rev. John Crawford Bauerschmidt as Bishop of Tennessee.

Dan McKee, Secretary

Camp Mitchell Board of Trustees

Camp Mitchell is now the Camp Mitchell Camp and Retreat Center. The feasibility study for Capital Fund Development provided the board and staff with many new insights – one of which was confusion regarding the direction of Camp Mitchell. Camp Mitchell is more of a setting for renewal than education, and the word retreat better reflects the activities that occur on the mountain than does the word conference. Certainly the camp is willing and able to host

conferences – but it is not our goal to compete with the Rockefeller Center. In 2006 we hosted approximately 60 groups of 40 or less, as well as 20 groups with over 40 participants. These groups came to the mountain to get away from the pressures and distractions of daily life and reflect on God's call.

The name change is not a change of focus, but to clarify that our mission is to facilitate spiritual growth and renewal. Camp Mitchell fulfills a vital role in this the spiritual growth and development of this diocese by hosting Cursillo, Women's Institute, Winterstar, and other spiritual retreats – in addition to its summer camps. Several of the ministries of this diocese also take place on the mountain. We offer two camps for disabled adults (Robert R Brown), host the new Dick Johnston Children's Camp (a camp for the children's whose parents are incarcerated), ARKYPAA (an annual retreat of Young people in Alcoholics Anonymous), and other such events.

The feasibility study also revealed there is a tremendous amount of support for Camp Mitchell. It is clearly loved by people within this diocese. Still working from the Kaleidoscope report from 2004, the Board analyzed the facilities' immediate and long term needs, and the potential to raise needed capital and developed a long term plan for the future of Camp Mitchell. This plan will include restoration and building for both adult retreat and summer camp facilities. The site and plan and long term building and remodeling needs was included in the feasibility study survey instrument. As presented in the feasibility study, this will occur in stages – though available resources will require it to be broken into more steps and to take place of many, many years.

A long term fund development program is needed, rather than a capital campaign. This program will consist of annual fund campaigns (such as the letter sent in December), ongoing fund raising events such as the Crawfish Boil planned for April (see article on page #### of this issue), and Project Specific Campaigns. Clearly, the maintenance reserve fund (endowment) needs additional capital – so all project drives will include additions to the capital to provide for ongoing maintenance (including periodic remodeling) of existing and new facilities.

There are two critical needs (projects that need to be addressed within the next 12-24 months). The first is to address the physical deterioration of Grace Lodge. In addition to its physical condition, it needs updated kitchen facilities, bathrooms, etc. These will be included in the restoration of Grace as the first step toward upgrading our adult retreat facilities. Preliminary discussions have also begun into adding solar panels to roof of Grace to reduce the cost of utilities – one the Camp's greatest expenses. The second critical need is to paint the exterior of all building. This project is listed as critical because it is overdue. Without caulk and paint, we will soon see rotten wood

and the need for much more costly repairs. As projects are concerned, this is a relatively inexpensive one costing less than \$50,000.

As chair of the Camp Mitchell Board of Trustees I must express my appreciation to the board members and the staff. In 2006, the Board and staff met monthly and held two retreats. In addition, members financially contributed and along with the staff raised over \$40,000 to support operations. Utilization of Camp Mitchell is up for the third year in a row and is expected to increase significantly next year. The Board is active, the staff experienced, and our future is bright. We are not where we need to be financially, but we do know where we need to be and have a plan to get there.

On another note, I would like to personally and publicly express my gratitude to Ben Linder for his contributions to Camp Mitchell. I am sure that many of you, if not most, have already learned that Ben has accepted a call to serve as the Canon Minister to the Youth in the Diocese of Kentucky. He will be sorely missed by the camp and all who worked with him. Ben accepted the call to serve as our summer camp director two years ago and has provided the continuity we needed from summer to summer and ensure a quality program. Thank you Ben.

I am also pleased to announce that the Board acted upon his recommendation and have hired Katie McDonald to serve as summer camp director and Brooks Cato to serve as assistant summer camp director for 2007. Katie, a graduate of the University of Tulsa, served as the assistant director last year and head counselor and counselor is previous years. She is currently working children with special needs at Access Academy and as the "Tweens" minister at St. Michael's in Little Rock. Brooks is currently a student at the University of Central Arkansas majoring in Psychology and has been a counselor at Camp Mitchell the past two summers. He has taught English as a second language in Thailand and was a favorite at the Camp the past two summers. Both are "proven" Camp Mitchell Counselors and know the system. We are indeed fortunate they have accepted this call to lead our summer camp ministry.

Before closing it is also important to note the new additions to our Board. There were two resignations and two appointments in 2006. Allen McCaslin resigned when he left Arkansas to attend seminary; Brad Hughes resigned due to scheduling conflicts between work and board activities. The board sought people with development and construction experience to help it met its long term goals. Brooke Augusta Owen of St. Margaret's in Little Rock, and Jim May of St. Mark's Little Rock accepted our call and were appointed by Bishop Maze to fulfill these of these two unexpired terms. Brooke works for UALR in the development office and Jim May is past COO of May

Construction. Brooke is serving on our Strategic Development Committee and is actively involved in Friends of Camp Mitchell. Jim serves on the Administrative Committee and was involved in our walkthrough in December with Gary Clements of Clements and Associates to determine the Camp's critical needs and help prioritize our work.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as chair of the Board this past year. Your continued prayers and support of Camp Mitchell have been greatly appreciated. Gifts such as a golf cart by Bo Powers and our newest pride and joy – a John Deer Gator by our supporters in Hot Springs Village, remind us that Camp Mitchell is dear to the hearts of many. But for me, the greatest gift this past year was when I had the privilege of being on the mountain as campers arrived for one of the Robert R. Brown camps. The vehicles bringing the camper arrived several hours before the gates were open and the campers sat anxiously awaiting the beginning of their week. I saw pure joy on their faces when the gates were opened. They ran to the familiar faces of the counselor assistants – the youth of this diocese who volunteer their time to serve. And, in the warmth of their reception I saw the face of Christ in both the faces of our youth and the campers. It is an experience I will long remember – seeing each minister to the other. Camp Mitchell is indeed a holy place.

Episcopal Church Women

The goal of the Episcopal Church Women is to provide ways in which our spiritual lives may be strengthened and our ministries may grow. We seek to do that by recognizing that our talents are many and our lives are varied, and God speaks to us and works through us in many ways.

Toward that end, we have introduced a new program called Women of Vision, a recently reworked, revised and updated leadership development program of the National ECW Board and the Office of Women's Ministries of the Episcopal Church. The course is spiritually based and wrapped in prayer. It is a very appropriate and powerful tool for helping us discover our strengths and make choices from the many avenues available to all of us. A group of women in leadership roles around the diocese, which included your ECW Board, participated in the first presentation of Women of Vision in September, 2006, at Camp Mitchell. The response was very positive, in some instances transformative. A repeat is scheduled for September 13-16 of 2007. We have four trained presenters who can also bring Women of Vision to all parts of the diocese.

Time for JOY (Jesus, Others, and Yourself), a program designed for young women living stressful lives between the ages of 18 and 40, has become an annual event in April at Camp Mitchell. Its purpose is to provide experiences and to teach skills that affirm and encourage them on their spiritual journey. After the week end, the home church of each of these women extends the effect of the week end by providing a supportive framework for living out that mission.

Other ongoing programs include Women's Institute and Fall Gathering. Women's Institute, a spiritually based retreat held at Camp Mitchell in June, featured the Rev. Susan Sims Smith who spoke on "Relationships as a Spiritual Path." Quiet Day was led by Pan Adams McCaslin.

Fall Gathering was held at Trinity Cathedral in Little Rock in October, 2006. Our featured speaker was Harriett Neer, a communicant of St. Theodore's in Bella Vista, who served as National President of ECW from 2003 to 2006. Her lively presentation included many interesting experiences as National President and a short video of musical and activity highlights of the Triennial Meeting in Columbus, Ohio in June. Four delegates from Arkansas attended the meeting, and Sandra Powers of Holy Trinity, Hot Springs Village, was installed on the National Board for the next triennium as Province VII Representative.

Continuing ministries supported by ECW include the United Thank Offering, the Church Periodical Club, and the Diocesan Altar Guild. An Altar Guild Manual has been developed and will soon be available to the churches.

Communication is central to everything we do. This year a major effort was made to provide improved communication through launching a website, www.arkansasecw.org. Please check to see that your church website has a link to it. I urge all of you to become familiar with this new website and to visit often.

Respectfully submitted,

Millie Hillard, Diocesan President

The Community of Hope in Arkansas

The Community of Hope in Arkansas (COH) is alive and well. There are eleven active Centers functioning across the diocese, with 165 active volunteer Chaplains for Pastoral Ministry, all of whom have completed the training and are commissioned by the Bishop.

Among this group are Episcopalians, United Methodists, Lutherans, Roman Catholics, Baptists, and Presbyterians.

These volunteer Chaplains meet together monthly in their Center's Circle of Care gatherings for worship, support, debriefing, continuing education and fellowship. This is the backbone of COH as individual ministries are carried out.

These ministries include calling on the sick and shut-ins in hospitals, long term care facilities, hospice, prisons, to the homebound, retirement centers, cancer wards, the homeless and underserved – any location where there are incapacitated individuals unable to take an active part in parish activities. In their pastoral care, volunteer chaplains bring a supportive listening ministry, prayer, anointing for healing, Communion, unconditional acceptance.

The 14-week, 42-hour training is rooted in Benedictine Spirituality, and includes modules on the Theology of Pastoral Care; Listening Skills; Prayer, Meditation and Silence; Boundaries in the Pastoral Visit; Pastoral Identity; Confidentiality and Debriefing; Grief, Coping with Loss; Self discovery and understanding; Care of the Caregiver; two Practice Visits in hospital and care facility settings; a Closing Retreat; and concludes with a period of internship. Volunteer Chaplains design their own ministries according to their sense of call and of their talents for ministry.

There are active Centers in Little Rock at St. Michael's, St. Margaret's, Trinity Cathedral, and St. James United Methodist Church. There are Centers at Holy Trinity, Hot springs Village; St. Luke's, Hot Springs; Holy Cross Lutheran and St. Andrew's Episcopal Churches in Mountain Home; St. Paul's Fayetteville; The First United Methodist Church in Bryant. Also there are active Volunteer Chaplains in Newport, North Little Rock, Stuttgart, Jacksonville, Benton, Harrison and Van Buren.

There is a trained group in Pine Bluff now in their internship, with participants from both Grace and Trinity Churches. In addition there is one training about to start, and two others in the process of organizing. Hospice Home Care in Little Rock has contacted COH for training. Their plan is to send several of their staff and new Hospice Chaplains to a training, then to become a Center

where they will do their own training of Hospice Chaplains using COH materials.

The COH training program originated in the diocese of Texas in the Pastoral Care Department of St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston. It was introduced in the Diocese of Arkansas in 2001.

In 2002 a Diocesan Council was formed to oversee the work of COH in Arkansas, to maintain communication within the Community, to offer opportunities for retreat and continuing education, and to publicize the work of the Community throughout the diocese.

The Council sponsors an annual retreat at Camp Mitchell for all COH Chaplains. The fourth Annual Retreat will be held September 28-29, 2007. The featured speaker will be the Rev. Bob Wells, Director of the Community of Hope in Texas. The theme for the Retreat will be "The Volunteer Chaplain in Community."

For information about any aspect of the Community of Hope, contact Madge Brown, Diocesan Coordinator: MadgeBrown@aol.com; (501) 666-7360.

Recovery Ministry of the Diocese of Arkansas/ formerly Commission on Alcohol and Substance Abuse 2007

The recovery ministry of the diocese addresses the issue of Alcohol and Substance Abuse on two fronts. Many people in the church are unaware of the spirituality of the program of Alcoholic Anonymous. They also often have the misconception that the alcoholic is someone who is destitute and lives "under the bridge."

The recovery ministry is offering a forum to interested churches presented by active members of AA who can come and speak, usually at the Sunday forum on AA, about how AA works as well as the spirituality of the 12 step program. The recovery ministry is also offering programs to active members of 12 step groups which demonstrate that the spirituality of the church can enhance their recovery program. This is being done with a yearly Serenity Retreat at Subiaco in January for active members of AA and Alanon. The retreat this year has 50 participants registered and will be held the weekend of January 12th. The retreat leader is Bishop Robert Hibbs of Texas.

The recovery ministry also offers a 12 Step Eucharist, which has

been prepared by the National Episcopal Coalition on Alcohol and Drugs to any congregation interested in using this service. It is a teaching liturgy showing us how the spirituality of the 12 steps is part of the liturgy of the Eucharist. This Eucharist is offered at Trinity Cathedral the first Wednesday of each month at five o'clock.

For people in recovery, this liturgy may be important to see how each of the steps is present in the liturgy of the word and the table. For those not involved in a 12 step program, the service will be an introduction to the spirituality of this program. This liturgy has also been requested by several churches in the diocese for their use during this past year.

Members of the recovery ministry have also been active in starting an AA meeting and a dream group at a recovery center in Little Rock for women and their children called Arkansas Cares.

The recovery ministry also offers help to anyone seeking intervention or information about treatment facilities available for those who suffer from addiction as well as material to present a Recovery Sunday at churches and speakers for Recovery Sunday. Deacon Seibert was the Recovery Sunday preacher at Calvary Episcopal Church in Memphis in October. There are several other members of the commission who could speak as well.

The recovery ministry is hosting the National Recovery Ministry of the Episcopal Church meeting May 3-5 at Christ Church. The keynote speaker will be Keith Miller. The conference will have workshops on recovery centers for women in Arkansas and at Hazelden as well as workshops on dreams on women in recovery as well as a panel on recovery in professionals: physicians, lawyers, and pharmacists.
Respectfully submitted,

Joanna Seibert

St. Francis House Report to Annual Convention

At St. Francis House in 2006, we continued to minister to the underserved of Arkansas. We would not have been able to help meet the needs without the support of individuals, agencies, organizations, and churches.

The Social Work Program at Elm Street served over 39,000 individuals. Distributing 421,519 pounds of food to 23,580 families, clothing to 13,850, school supplies to 344 children, furniture to 991 families, fans to 125 families,

and spent over \$101,000 to assist families with food, medicines, rent, utilities, and transportation.

The Early Head Start program at St. Francis House served 80 infants/toddlers. Twenty children were diagnosed with disabilities. Services received by families included: crisis intervention addressing the immediate need for food, clothing, or shelter for 18 families, housing assistance for 19 families, transportation for 14 families, mental health services for 9 families, adult education for 26, job training for 22, substance abuse prevention for 1, child abuse and neglect services for 3 families, domestic violence services for 11 families, child support assistance for 6 families, health education for 67, assistance to 2 incarcerated individuals, parenting education for 67, and marriage education for 15 couples. The children were kept up to date on all medical screenings and services. Six children were diagnosed with asthma, 2 with anemia, and 15 with hearing difficulties. Children were kept current on immunizations and well child check-ups.

The veterans program (Re-Entry) served over 150 veterans this past year. The program was awarded a grant from the Department of Labor to serve homeless veterans in securing viable employment. The program has two full time employment coordinators working with our homeless veterans. Hopefully, raising the chances for a successful transition to permanent housing and the community.

The board and staff of St. Francis House give thanks for all who have supported this ministry and look forward to your continuing support as we prepare to meet the challenges of the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Darlene Bourgeois, Executive Director

The University of the South, Sewanee 2007 Report to the Diocese of Arkansas

Enrollment for the 2006-2007 Academic Year from the Diocese of Arkansas
Eight Students in the College of Arts and Sciences:

Charles Davis, C'09, Little Rock
Josh Harris, C'07, Batesville
Sam Hedges, C'09, Little Rock
Meredith Hoover, C'09, Fort Smith

Christoph Keller, C'08, Little Rock
Malcolm Means, C'09, Little Rock
Laura Schieffler, C'09, Fort Smith
Katie St. John, C'09, North Little Rock

School of Theology Students Studying for Master and Doctoral Degrees:

Christine Fair Beebe, West Memphis
Robert Allan McCaslin, Little Rock

* Bruce J. Limozaine, Cabot

* *Graduate Students Enrolled in the Advanced Degrees Program*

2006-2007 Financial Aid Awarded to all Undergraduate Students from the Diocese of Arkansas:

\$336,814.00

2006-2007 Amount of Support from Arkansas Churches and the Diocese of Arkansas:

\$9,987.00

Governing Board Representatives from Arkansas:

Board of Trustees

The Rt. Rev. Larry R. Benfield
The Rev. Dr. Daniel D. McKee (2008)
Larry Barker (2009)
Pan Adams-McCaslin (2010)

Programs Center Information for Arkansas:

EFM groups: 13

EFM Coordinator: Barbara S. Satterfield, 501.666.6789, bick56@sbcglobal.net

About Sewanee

The University of the South, or Sewanee as it is more popularly known, is home to both an outstanding liberal arts college and a seminary of the Episcopal Church. Since its founding, the College of Arts and Sciences has graduated 25 Rhodes Scholars, 36 Watson Fellows, and 26 NCAA Postgraduate Scholars, while the School of Theology counts as alumni numerous bishops, including three of the last five presiding bishops of the Episcopal Church.

Located atop the Cumberland Plateau between Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., Sewanee's 10,000-acre campus — the second largest campus in the United States — provides vast opportunities for research, recreation, and reflection. Within the traditionally strong curriculum of

humanities, sciences, and graduate theological studies, Sewanee faculty members promote intellectual growth, critical thinking, and hands-on research. According to its mission statement, Sewanee "is an institution of the Episcopal Church dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge, understanding, and wisdom in close community and in full freedom of inquiry, and enlightened by Christian faith in the Anglican tradition, welcoming individuals from all backgrounds, to the end that students be prepared to search for truth, seek justice, preserve liberty under law, and serve God and humanity."

Sewanee's Relationship to the Episcopal Church

Founded in 1857 and chartered in 1858 by bishops of the Episcopal Church, Sewanee is celebrating its Sesquicentennial anniversary with special events during the 2007-2008 academic year. The institution proudly acknowledges a long history of combining academic excellence with reverent concern for the world. Sewanee is the only university in the country with both a college and graduate seminary established by the Episcopal Church and in which the Episcopal Church is actively involved in its governing board.

The chancellor of the University is a bishop of an owning diocese, elected to that position for a six-year term by the University Board of Trustees. The current chancellor is the Rt. Rev. Henry N. Parsley Jr., Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama. Lay and clergy trustees are elected from the 28 owning dioceses: Alabama, Arkansas, Atlanta, Central Florida, Central Gulf Coast, Dallas, East Carolina, East Tennessee, Florida, Fort Worth, Georgia, Kentucky, Lexington, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Northwest Texas, South Carolina, Southeast Florida, Southwest Florida, Tennessee, Texas, Upper South Carolina, West Tennessee, West Texas, Western Louisiana, and Western North Carolina.

2006–2007 Statistics

College of Arts and Sciences students: 1,467

Undergraduate Class of 2010: 412

SAT combined: 1170-1320

ACT: 26-31

High School GPA: 3.4

Student/faculty ratio: 11:1

Percentage of college students on financial aid: 63.5 percent

Percentage of college students declaring Episcopal heritage: 35.7 percent

Percentage of female, male students:

53 percent female, 47 percent male

Majors offered (college): 36

Minors offered (college): 27

School of Theology residential and summer graduate students: 194

Newly enrolled students: 36

Returning students: 57

Summer advanced degrees total student enrollment: 101
Percentage of female, male seminarians:
51 percent female, 49 percent male
Degrees offered (seminary): Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Theology,
Master of
Sacred Theology, Doctor of Ministry. Other programs: Certificate of
Anglican
Studies, Certificate of Theological Studies
Percentage of graduate students on financial aid in the School of Theology and
the
School of Letters: 61.9 percent
University Fiscal Year July 1, 2006–June 30, 2007:
Unrestricted operating revenues: \$63,445,928
Endowment: \$315 million

University Financial Aid

In the 2006–2007 academic year, \$17,014,301 in financial aid was awarded to 63.5 percent of undergraduates and to 61.9 percent of graduate students. Financial aid is a top priority of *The Sewanee Call*, the University's current comprehensive campaign. Of the campaign's \$180 million goal, \$34 million will serve as endowed funding for scholarships and financial aid. The University strives to ensure that accepted students can afford a Sewanee education and that seminarians can graduate with as little education-related debt as possible.

Finances and Academic Grants

Between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007, Sewanee's alumni, parents and friends gave \$23,323,346 to the University by participating in *The Sewanee Call* campaign and University fundraising efforts. This is a significant increase over last year's total of \$15,103,009. The Sewanee Annual Fund, again, reached a record total of \$3,310,934, as the University's seminary and college alumni, parents, and friends continued their enthusiastic support. Thirty-eight percent of college alumni and 32 percent of seminary alumni participated. With that generosity, *The Sewanee Call* campaign, with major funding objectives in endowment, capital projects, and operational expenses, climbed to \$159,489,140, \$1.3 million ahead of schedule as the campaign begins the last year toward a goal of \$180 million. Sewanee's May 2007 graduates participated in class giving with 79 percent from the School of Theology and 65 percent from the College of Arts and Sciences. Church giving through the Episcopal One Percent Program increased by 15 percent for a total of \$297,000 due to the generosity of 236 parishes. Parish One Percent Gifts are earmarked specifically for seminarian support.

Members of the Sewanee Parents Council set a phonathon record during Lessons and Carols Weekend, Dec. 2, 2006, by raising \$75,975 in

pledges. Chairs of the 2006-2007 Parents' Council were Linda and Rick Bostwick of Waco, Texas.

In the 2006–2007 fiscal year, Sewanee's endowment grew from \$270.4 million in June 2006, to \$315 million in June 2007. The University's 2006-2007 operating budget was \$63,445,928. Approximately 65 percent of revenues to the University come from student-funded tuition, room and board, and fees.

Foundation grantors included two grants from Jessie Ball duPont: a \$50,000 grant to the School of Theology to explore how the seminary's future clergy can make their commitment to social justice more effective while in seminary, and a \$140,000 grant to provide bridge funding for the University's Fund for Innovation in Teaching and Learning. By the conclusion of this grant, the University will have fully established an endowment, thanks to a grant from a family foundation, of \$1 million to support undergraduate research, innovative teaching, and student-led co-curricular programs.

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation made an additional \$424,000 grant to extend its support of the University's phased retirement program. The grant allows Sewanee to hire new faculty in areas where individuals are nearing retirement. Grant funds are also available to support the research of new and retiring faculty members. The program helps ensure a smooth and successful inter-generational transition.

The W. Polk Carey Foundation made a grant of \$1.5 million in support of a pre-business program. Sewanee faculty and Nick Carl Babson, C'68, director of the University's Center for Applied Economics and president and CEO of Babson Holdings, Inc., are now working with the foundation to outline how this new endowment will provide permanent support for pre-business study in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Starr Foundation continued its support for an endowed scholarship fund with a \$200,000 grant, and two foundations, the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation and the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation, made significant annual grants for scholarships.

Student Life

Sewanee welcomed 412 first-year students in the fall of 2006. Selected from a pool of nearly 2,000 applications, the students hailed from 33 states and six foreign nations.

During the course of the year, academic research and business internships offered students unique opportunities. A gift to *The Sewanee Call* campaign established a new program designed to launch students on successful business careers. The grant from Kitty and David Beecken, C'68, provided a substantial part of the tuition for students to attend a non-credit, intensive business training session especially designed for liberal arts students. The program is a part of Sewanee's new Center for Applied Economics. A Sewanee-sponsored internship took Sallie Hart, C'06, of Asheville, N.C., to

Bangladesh to work at the Grameen Bank, where she experienced firsthand the joy as Muhammad Yunus, H'98, won the Nobel Peace Prize for the pioneering micro-lending institution he founded. Eliza Greenman, C'06, of Poquoson, Va., was accepted in the 2007-2008 Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals.

During the summer of 2006 in Hell Creek, Mont., Benjamin "Luke" Padgett, C'07, of Apison, Tenn., worked on an archeological dig under the direction of the Museum of the Rockies curator of paleontology, John Horner. Marjorie Palmer, C'06, of Athens, Ga., won the national Pi Sigma Alpha Best Undergraduate Class Paper competition for her paper entitled, "Religion and Environmentalism in America: An Analysis of Green Consciousness Among the Christian Right." William Thiele Blackerby, C'09, of Birmingham, Ala., won second place in the 2007 Eta Sigma Phi Maurine Dallas Watkins Sight Translation Contests for his translation of Koine Greek.

The Thomas J. Watson Foundation announced that three of the fifty 2007 Watson Fellowships were awarded to Sewanee seniors Benjamin Padgett of Apison, Tenn., Syeda Hamadani of Nashville, Tenn., and Joshua Harris of Batesville, Ark. Eric Keen, C'08, of Malabar, Fla., was awarded a Morris K. Udall Foundation National Environmental Scholarship.

In Sewanee athletics, the women's tennis team earned the third-place trophy at the NCAA Tennis Championships, surpassing the 1990 women's team, which finished fourth in the nation after the NCAA tournament. The 2007 Tigers, coached by Conchie Shackelford (365 wins), also defeated DePauw University for the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. Shackelford was named SCAC Coach of the Year. Tennis athletes Charlie Boyd, C'08, of Nashville, Tenn., Gab Carvalho, C'08, of Rock Hill, S.C., and Laura Fanjoy, C'07, of Statesville, N.C., were named All-American by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association for their play during the 2006-2007 school year. Natasha Cowie, C'07, of Dawsonville, Ga., represented Sewanee's Cycling Team in the USA Cycling National Mountain Bike Championships and other important races. John Davis, C'07, of Tallahassee, Fla., led the 2007 baseball team with all-conference and all-region honors. The equestrian team earned regional champion honors for the eighth consecutive year. Elizabeth West, C'09, of Richmond, Va., placed eleventh nationally at the prestigious Cacchione Cup Class.

The University's Outreach Office encourages students to find creative ways to give back to their communities. Mission trips, organized during 2007 Spring Break, took more than 100 students to work on projects in the Gulf Coast states (at least three outings), Jamaica, Haiti, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Miami, and New York City.

During commencement services at the close of the academic year, the College of Arts and Sciences awarded bachelor of arts degrees to 295 graduates and bachelor of science degrees to 59 students. William Weatherford Weber of Spooner, Wisc., was named valedictorian for the Class

of 2007. Weber graduated *summa cum laude* with honors in English. Jean Anne Babin of Huntsville, Ala., was the salutatorian and graduated *summa cum laude* with honors in political science and psychology. D'Anthony Allen, of Birmingham, Ala., received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Prize — the most prestigious recognition given to a graduating senior.

In May 2007, the University Choir traveled to York, England, to begin a one-week residency at York Minster. The choir sang in both daily Choral Evensong and the three Sunday services. This was the ninth tour of England that Professor of Music and University Organist Dr. Robert Delcamp has organized and directed since 1979.

Campus

The 10-month celebration of the University's Sesquicentennial anniversary began July 4, 2007, and will end on commencement weekend on May 9–11, 2008. On the morning of July 4, a service of remembrance and celebration was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Lookout Mountain, Tenn., to commemorate the first meeting of bishops, priests and lay trustees. On Lookout Mountain on that date in 1857, the decision was made to create the University of the South. Following the service, Sewanee cyclists carried a replica of the 1857 U.S. flag to Sewanee where the celebration continued during the community's traditional holiday activities. For more information about the yearlong Sesquicentennial, go to www.sewanee.edu/150.

To commemorate Sewanee's 150 years, two Sewanee students published *Ecce Quam Bonum: A Pictorial History of the University of the South*. Emily Senefeld, C'05, of Columbia, Tenn., and Eric Wilson, C'07, of Wichita Falls, Texas, published photographs from the archives and family collections, which chronicle Sewanee's growth through its buildings from the first post-Civil War cabins to the present. The book is the first of three in the Sewanee Sesquicentennial History Project series, directed by Samuel R. Williamson, vice chancellor emeritus, and Gerald Smith, professor of religion. In the fall of 2006, the University Board of Regents commissioned Dolan, Pollak, and Schram, a land-development firm, to complete a feasibility study of possible development projects on University-owned land. The Board of Regents resolved during their October 2006 meeting to continue to address related environmental concerns, impacted wildlife and flora, and economic and community issues. The resolution also called for the University to partner with the Sewanee Utility District to study the hydrological impact of potential developments. The Board of Trustees Growth and Development Committee endorsed the regents' action. *The Sewanee Call* campaign is committed to raising \$60 million for campus capital projects. During the 2006-2007 fiscal year, William M. Spencer III, C'41, generously provided a \$6 million gift for the construction of Spencer Hall, expanding the capacity of Woods Laboratory as a state-of-the-art science facility. During Commencement Weekend, the dedication of the William Sadler Bonds Library in Gailor Hall honored the

memory of the long-time Sewanee resident and professor who taught classical languages and literature and helped create Sewanee's Interdisciplinary Humanities Program. Bond resources enabled extensive renovations to St. Luke's Hall, transforming it into a contemporary 103-bed residence hall.

School of Theology

The School of Theology welcomed 36 new students for the 2006-2007 academic year, bringing the total student body to 93. Seminarians represented 32 Episcopal dioceses and the Convocation of Anglican Churches in Europe. New student orientation featured a full week of activities introducing students to the seminary, the University, and the Sewanee community. A weeklong composition component to improve theological writing was initiated as part of the seminary's Quality Enhancement Plan mandated by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

The Rev. Walter B.A. Brownridge joined the seminary's administration as associate dean for community life. Brownridge is an Episcopal priest who previously served three-years as canon in St. George's Cathedral in Cape Town, South Africa. He has advanced degrees in law and international relations as well as theology.

Thelma Monique (Nikki) Panton, a middler at the School of Theology, became the first African American to be elected by her peers to lead the St. Luke's Community student governing body. A clinical social worker, Panton is sponsored by the Diocese of Atlanta.

The 2007 DuBose Lecture series featured the Rev. Dr. Christopher Bryan, C.K. Benedict Professor of New Testament at the School of Theology, who addressed "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ." The event also celebrated the 50th anniversary of the *Sewanee Theological Review* and Bryan's tenure as editor for the past 40 years.

In early October, the School of Theology transferred the Disciples of Christ in Community (DOCC) program to the National Washington Cathedral in Washington, D.C. DOCC is a congregational-based Christian formation program for adults. The Rev. Canon William Barnwell, one of the program's original leaders, will direct the program through the Cathedral College.

For the second year, the Programs Center's Education for Ministry (EfM) program partnered with the Trinity Institute in New York City to design and facilitate small-group theological reflection as part of Trinity's 37th National Theological Conference, Jan. 22-24, 2007. The seminary became one of the regional sites to webcast the conference live, featuring world-renowned speakers.

The first gathering of EfM international directors took place in March 2007, in Woking, England. Participants came from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the Bahamas, to meet and discuss the cultural nuances of the program in each country, EfM's strengths and challenges, and their visions for the future.

On Mar. 1-4, 2007, prospective seminarians from across the country visited Sewanee for Preview Weekend, an event designed to introduce them to community life, theological learning, and formation for ministry. Seminary students, faculty and staff planned opportunities for their guests and their families to worship, attend classes, tour the campus, and get to know the seminary community.

Forty-six students graduated with masters and doctorate degrees May 11, 2007, from the School of Theology. During the commencement service held in All Saints' Chapel, the Rt. Rev. Henry N. Parsley Jr., chancellor of the University and bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama, presided at the Eucharist and presented St. Luke's crosses to the graduates. Dr. Joel Cunningham, vice-chancellor and president of the University, and the Very Rev. Dr. William S. Stafford, dean of the School of Theology, presented the diplomas. The Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee, preached.

In mid-May, Associate Dean Brownridge led five seminarians and spouses on a cross-cultural mission trip to South Africa to explore the Anglican Church's role in the country's reconciliation movement, aiming to implement restorative justice initiatives at home.

Faculty and Administration

John Gatta became dean of faculty at the College of Arts and Sciences. Previously he was associate dean for faculty affairs and visiting professor and Brown Foundation Fellow. In 1974, Gatta was a faculty member at the University of Connecticut, where he served as professor of English, director of English graduate studies, and chair of the English department.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) named George Poe, professor of French, as the 2006 Tennessee Professor of the Year. James Peterman, professor of philosophy, won a Fulbright Scholarship to conduct research for a new book at the Academia Sinica in Taipei, Taiwan. Rebecca Abts Wright, professor of Old Testament at the School of Theology, received the 2006 Fortress Press Award for Graduate and Seminary Teaching. James C. Davidheiser, professor of German, was honored with the 2006 Jacqueline Elliott Award for Outstanding Service in Higher Education from the Tennessee Foreign Language Teaching Association. Donald Armentrout, Quintard Professor of Dogmatic Theology at the School of Theology and a 1961 graduate of Roanoke College, served as Roanoke College's 2007 commencement speaker and received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

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****General Operating Fund****

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2006

A S S E T S

Cash:

Metropolitan National Bank - Checking 12,945.47

Receivables:

Accrued Commitments Receivable 106,904.09

Group Insurance Receivable 284.00

Group Ins Rec-All Saints Sch,V'burg 19,882.40

N/R - H. Hartford 13,152.23

Accrued Accounts Receivable 1,425.00

***Total Receivables 141,647.72**

Interfund Receivable:

Camp Mitchell **117,950.90**

TOTAL ASSETS 272,544.09

L I A B I L I T I E S

Current Liabilities:

Prepaid Commitments 1,184.00

Accrued - Accounts Payable 4,706.93

Designated Funds (Details Below) 123,920.32

PEF - Intfd Payable 51,241.02

Endowment Fund-Taylor Scholarship 50,000.00

Special Purpose Fund - Intfd Payable 90,000.00

****Total Current Liabilities 321,052.27**

TOTAL CURRENT & L/T LIABILITIES 321,052.27

FUND BALANCES

Restricted / Designated Funds 123,920.32

Budget Fund Capital (155,823.14)

Budget Fund Capital - Current Year (16,605.36)

Budget Fund Capital - Total (172,428.50)

Total Capital Funds (48,508.18)

TOTAL LIAB. & CAPITAL 272,544.09

Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas

****General Operating Fund****

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2006

Detail on Designated Funds:

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Bp's DF / Expenses

Bp's DF Income - Prior Year's	21,052
Bp's DF - Congregations	5,482
Bp's DF - Individuals	23,880
Bp's DF - Other Income	301
Bp's DF Exp - Clergy Assistance	750
Bp's DF Exp - Contributions	6,175
Bp's DF Exp - New Ministries	250
Bp's DF Exp - Other Expenses	9,615
Bp's DF Exp - Program	12,041
Bp's DF Exp - Theo. Ed.	2,200
Total - Bp's Discretionary Fund	19,684

Other Designated Fund Balances:

Advertising Grant - 2005	1,000
Bishop's Search Fund	4,739
R.R. Brown Scholaship Fund	450
D. Johnston Children's Camp	12,622
Camp Mitchell Reunion Fund	1,096
Canon for Development DF	100
College Work - Special Activities	50
Dreamwork Training - Hayden Institute	3,706
Diocesan Convention	3,014
Deacon's Ordination	616
Disaster Relief Fund	12,405
Camp Mitchell - Disaster Relief Fund	17,823
Good Shepherd Center Fund	1,000
Archdeacon for Ministry - DF	185
House of Prayer	159
Jubilee Conference	1,695
Lambeth Conference	1,000
New Church Plant	29,774
Office Equip / Maint Reserve	1,500
Desig Fund-Seedwork	8,556
Prov VII Deputies Meeting 2008	500
St. Francis House	134
Spiritual Fitness Camp	1,449
Canon Spec Ministries - DF	671
Abeyance Account	(8)
TOTAL DESIGNATED FUNDS	123,920

Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas
******General Operating Fund******
Income & Expense Statement
For Year Ending December 31, 2006

	Actual	Budget
REVENUES		
Commitments from Congregations (Details Below)	1,247,494	1,244,411
Permanent Episcopate - Income	154,471	152,425
Advance Fund for Ministry	36,624	36,624
Shute Winchester Memorial Fund	4,091	4,085
Interest Ckg / Misc Income	110	200
Miscellaneous Income	11,619	0
Interest - Willcox Fund	572	572
Camp Mitchell - Acctg. Service	12,000	12,000
College Work/Richards Trust	6,742	6,742
Trf'd CG&D for Congreg. Grants	115,514	115,514
Edgington Fund - Lay Ministries	4,746	4,746
Fred Daragh Trust	157	157
PEF for Bishop's Search	92,261	97,000
Real Estate Fd for New Church	45,226	75,000
TOTAL BUDGET REVENUES	<u>1,731,628</u>	<u>1,749,477</u>

BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

*****EPISCOPATE*****

BISHOP'S COMP. & BENEFITS:

Bishop's Stipend	95,913	79,484
Bishop's Housing	39,000	39,000
Bishop's Utilities	6,600	6,600
Bishop's Self Employment Tax	8,182	7,654
Bishop's - Other Costs	20,000	0
Bishop's Travel/Business Exp Reimb.	18,270	19,500
Bishop's Pension Assessment	30,545	23,893
Bishop's Continuing Education	1,330	1,500
Bishop's Health,Dental,Life	13,441	19,458
Total Bp's Comp & Benefits	<u>233,281</u>	<u>197,089</u>

BP'S ADM. ASSIST - COMP. & BENEFITS:

Bp's Adm Assist - Salary	45,382	45,382
Bp's Adm Assist - S.S. Taxes	2,777	2,814
Bp's Adm Assist - Medicare Taxes	649	658
Bp's Adm Assist - Pension	4,084	4,084
Bp's Adm Assist - Cont'g Ed	505	1,200
Bp's Adm Assist - Health,Dental,Life	8,702	8,702
Total Adm Assist Comp & Ben'fts	<u>62,100</u>	<u>62,840</u>

*****TOTAL EPISCOPATE*****

<u>295,381</u>	<u>259,929</u>
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*****PROGRAM & MISSION*********FAITH & MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT******COMMISSION ON MINISTRY:**

Bishop's Search	92,261	97,000
Curacy Intern Program	122,801	138,141
Deacon Formation Program	2,593	4,000
Ministry Development	1,662	5,000
Deployment/L'ship Counseling	1,355	2,500
Post Ordination Group	527	2,000
Seminarian Support	9,525	7,000
Commission - Expense	4,803	4,500
Living Stones Conference	2,837	4,500
Total Commission on Ministry	238,364	264,641

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

Anti-Racism Training	454	1,000
Safeguarding God's Children	(8)	750
Community of Hope Training	2,560	2,200
Total Social Responsibility	3,006	3,950

CAMP MITCHELL:

Camp Mitchell - Support	75,000	75,000
Total Camp Mitchell	75,000	75,000

CLERGY CONFERENCE:

Clergy Conferences	4,508	7,500
Planning for Tomorrow	2,193	3,000
Total Clergy Conference	6,701	10,500

YOUTH DIVISION:

National/Provincial Youth Events	318	800
Diocesan Convention Delegates	746	500
Diocesan Youth Events	3,443	5,500
Scholarships (YC/Adults/Youth)	220	300
Happening	1,713	600
Journey to Adulthood	1,631	1,840
Administrative Costs	1,026	3,200
Youth Commission	274	250
Peer Ministry & Communications	102	500
Total Youth Division	9,473	13,490

COLLEGE WORK:

St. Martin's, Fayettev - Budget Support	61,214	54,000
St. Martin's, Fayettev - Prop/Liab Insurance	2,349	2,500
St. Martin's - Maint. Reserve	0	1,000
Conway	7,500	7,500
Diocesan Convention Delegates	0	200
Total College Work	71,063	65,200

ADULT FORMATION & EDUCATION:

Commission on Christian Formation	0	1,200
Education for Ministry	1,500	2,000
Seedwork	8,317	8,317
Seedwork - Contract Services	9,540	9,540
Total Adult Form. & Education	19,357	21,057

LITURGICAL COMMISSION:

Leadership Program for Musicians	0	500
Total Liturgical Commission	0	500

****TOTAL FAITH & MINISTRY DEV**** **422,965** **454,338**

****CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & EXTENSION******STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT:**

Diocesan Stewardship Conference	0	1,000
Episcopal Network for Stewardship Memb'ship	945	960
Postage/Copies - Newsletter	0	200
Total Stewardship Development	945	2,160

EVANGELISM & CHURCH GROWTH:

PERCEPT	6,405	6,405
Total Evang. & Church Growth	6,405	6,405

NEW CHURCH DEV. & REAL PROPERTY

New Church Dev & Real Property	45,226	75,000
Total New Church Dev & Property	45,226	75,000

CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Contingency Grants	3,477	2,500
Total Contingency Grants	3,477	2,500

New Development Grants:

St Peter's, Conway	28,500	28,500
St Matthew's, Benton	22,096	22,096
St. Margaret's, Little Rock	44,749	44,749
St. Michael's, Little Rock	7,125	7,125
St James', Eureka Springs	19,000	19,000
St. Andrew's, Mountain Home	5,664	9,710
St Thomas', Springdale	13,132	13,395
Total New Dev. Grants	140,266	144,575

Mission Clergy

Clergy - St. Michael's, LR	28,843	28,843
Total Mission Clergy	28,843	28,843

Total Congregational Dev. **172,586** **175,918**

Canon to Youth - Contg Ed	0	750
Total - Canon to Youth	15,207	32,755
Canon for Dev - Stipend	50,148	50,148
Canon for Dev - Hsg	36,000	36,000
Canon for Dev - S.E. Tax	6,590	6,590
Canon for Dev - Trav/Bus. Expense	6,534	6,500
Canon for Dev - Pension	16,693	16,693
Canon for Dev - Cont'g Ed	1,722	2,000
Canon for Dev - Benefits	302	302
Total Canon for Development	117,989	118,234
Archd'cn Ministry Form- Stipend	34,479	34,479
Archd'cn Ministry Form- Hsg/Util	13,200	13,200
Archd'cn Ministry Form- SE Tax Reimb.	3,647	3,647
Archd'cn Ministry Form-Trav/Bus. Exp Reimb.	2,881	5,000
Archd'cn Ministry Form- Pension	9,239	9,239
Archd'cn Ministry Form-Contg Ed	1,785	1,500
Archd'cn Ministry Form-Benefits	8,702	8,702
Total Archd'cn Mission Form.	73,934	75,768
Canon Spec Ministries - Hsg/Util	31,034	31,034
Canon Spec Ministries - SE Taxes	2,374	2,374
Canon Spec Ministries - Pension	6,013	6,013
Canon Spec Ministries - Travel\Bus.Exp	3,100	3,100
Canon Spec Ministries - Cont'g Ed	1,600	1,600
Total Canon Spec Ministries	44,122	44,122

LAY PERSONNEL:

Executive for Finance	48,768	48,768
Editor,Ark Episcopalian & Web Coord.	21,531	21,531
Deacon Formation Coord.	5,465	5,465
Benefits Coord/Assist Finance	13,821	8,813
Bookkeeper @5/4/06	9,928	13,125
CM Bookkeeper	4,098	9,000
Contract Services	3,020	1,000
Lay Employees - Pension	6,819	6,819
Lay Employees - Contg Ed.	1,710	2,000
Lay Employees - Health,Life	13,304	13,610
Lay Employees - S.S. Taxes	6,554	6,058
Lay Employees - Med Taxes	1,535	1,417
Total Lay Personnel	136,552	137,605

****TOTAL PROGRAM - PERSONNEL**** **387,804** **408,483**

*****TOTAL PROGRAM AND MISSION***** **1,156,383** **1,260,099**

*****OUTREACH & MISSION*******DIOCESAN OUTREACH:**

Recovery Ministries	0	600
St. Francis House	<u>80,000</u>	<u>80,000</u>
Total Diocesan Outreach	80,000	80,600

MINISTRY BEYOND THE DIOCESE:

Ark. Interfaith Conference	2,510	2,510
Companion Diocese Commission	0	1,000
Delegates to General Conv.	10,726	5,000
Delegates to Prov VII	500	500
Episcopal Relief & Development	613	800
Executive Council Apportionm't	253,228	253,228
Lambeth Conference	1,000	1,000
Medical Center Chaplaincy	4,000	4,000
Province VII Assessment	2,457	2,457
All Saint's School	500	1,000
University of the South	1,000	1,000
Seminary of the Southwest	1,000	1,000
Total Ministry Beyond the Diocese	277,534	273,495

*****TOTAL OUTREACH & MISSION***** **357,534** **354,095**

*****TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS***** **1,809,298** **1,874,123**

Current Budget Over/Under **(57,670)** **(124,646)**

Prior Year's Funds **41,064** **41,064**

******TOTAL REVENUES OVER/UNDER****** **(16,605)** **(83,582)**

Detail of Commitments from Congregations:****COMMITMENTS FROM CONGREGATIONS****

Batesville, St. Paul's	31,376	31,376
Bella Vista, St. Theodore's	31,000	31,000
Benton, St. Matthew's	15,321	15,321
Blytheville, St. Stephen's	7,860	7,860

Camden, St. John's	8,851	8,851
Cherokee Village, St. Andrew's	7,440	7,439
Conway, St. Peter's	56,849	56,849
Crossett, St. Mark's	4,200	4,200
El Dorado, St. Mary's	32,000	30,000
Eureka Springs, St. James'	17,245	17,245
Fayetteville, St. Paul's	100,418	100,418
Foreman, St. Barnabas'	1,000	1,000
Forrest City, Christ Church	3,250	3,000
Forrest City, Good Shepherd	10,794	10,794
Fort Smith, St. Augustine's	3,384	3,383
Fort Smith, St. Bartholomew's	20,512	20,000
Fort Smith, St. John's	67,000	67,000
Harrison, St. John's	12,000	12,000
Heber Springs, St. Francis	13,800	13,800
Helena, St. John's	14,000	14,000
Hope, St. Mark's	7,716	7,716
Horseshoe Bend, St. Stephen's	3,400	3,415
Hot Springs, St. Luke's	30,000	30,000
Hot Springs Village, Holy Trinity	37,932	37,932
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's	7,129	7,129
Jonesboro, St. Mark's	30,000	30,000
Lake Village, Emmanuel	5,661	5,661
Little Rock, Christ Church	66,640	66,640
Little Rock, Good Shepherd	4,440	4,440
Little Rock, St. Margaret's	63,474	63,474
Little Rock, St. Mark's	40,000	40,000
Little Rock, St. Michael's	34,000	34,000
Little Rock, Trinity Cathedral	151,978	151,978
Magnolia, St. James'	6,900	6,856
Marianna, St. Andrew's	11,000	11,000

McGehee, St. Paul's	800	600
Mena, Christ Church	5,116	5,116
Monticello, St. Mary's	1,824	1,824
Mountain Home, St. Andrew's	22,991	22,991
Newport, St. Paul's	9,600	9,600
North Little Rock, St. Luke's	44,772	44,772
Osceola, Calvary	3,636	4,000
Paragould, All Saints'	7,000	6,546
Pine Bluff, Grace	20,200	20,200
Pine Bluff, Trinity	26,400	26,400
Rogers, St. Andrew's	14,500	14,500
Russellville, All Saints'	21,000	21,000
Searcy, Trinity	13,000	13,000
Siloam Springs, Grace	17,131	17,131
Springdale, St. Thomas'	34,656	34,649
Stuttgart, St. Alban's	10,657	10,657
Tollville, St. Peter's	4,101	4,101
Van Buren, Trinity	25,236	25,242
West Memphis, Holy Cross	6,035	6,035
Wynne, Grace	270	270
Total Commitments from Congregations	1,247,494	1,244,411

Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas

****Special Purpose Fund****

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2006

ASSETS

Metropolitan National Bank - Checking	191,277.20
Edward Jones MMkt Account	67,954.26
Edward Jones Securities	1,103,950.00
Merrill Lynch Account	23,023.10
**Diocesan Dev. Loans Receivable (Details Below)	301,676.59
***Clergy Housing Loans Receivable (Details Below)	21,629.02
N/R - St. Margaret's, Little Rock	171,172.50
Loan - All Saints' Episcopal School	102,276.90
Interfd Rec. - Camp Mitchell Camps & Conf Ctr	11,000.00
Interfd Rec. - Operating Fund	90,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>2,083,959.57</u>

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Interfunds Payable:

Intfd Payable - Real Estate Fund	270,124.66
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FUND BALANCE:

AR Churchmen's Asson.	1,202.75
C.M. Tucker Bldg Project	7,823.56
Church Growth & Dev. Fund	173,186.07
Clergy Housing Fund	155,700.67
College Fayetteville - Maint / Repairs	189.53
Edgington Camp Scholarships	1,686.11
Cursillo Fund for Operations	10,322.20
Diocesan Dev. Program	675,928.62
Episcopal Camps & Conf. Fund	10,137.53
Sam & Alice Fausett Memorial Fund	5,625.77
Global Mission Fund	25,680.52
Hoke Lodge (C.M.)	204.44
House of Prayer	524,072.66
Lambeth Conference Fund	5,755.57
Good Shepherd, Little Rock	149,101.93
St. James', Magnolia	590.13
St. Luke's, Brinkley	3,259.75
St. Paul's, McGehee	52,766.44
Youth Ministries Fund	10,600.66
Total Fund Balance	<u>1,813,834.91</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

2,083,959.57

Detail on Loans Receivable:

****DIOCESAN DEV. PROGRAM LOANS RECEIVABLE**

Camp Mitchell	35,814.22
St. Luke's, NLR	35,052.78
St. Andrew's, Cherokee Village	18,926.04
St. Luke's, Hot Springs	157,076.52
St. Margaret's, Little Rock	54,807.03
Total DDP Notes Receivable	<u>301,676.59</u>

****CLERGY HOUSING LOANS RECEIVABLE****

Lowell Grisham	19,974.81
Joyce Hardy	1,654.21
Total Clergy Loans	<u>21,629.02</u>

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******Special Purpose Fund******
Income & Expense Statement
December 31, 2006

*****REVENUES*****

Donations:	Actual
Camps & Conference Fund - Donations	550
Edgington Camp Scholarships - Donations	250
Cursillo Operating Fd. Contribution	10,000
House of Prayer - Donations	158,827
St. Luke's Brinkley (Church Closing)	5,000
Trapp Real Estate - Transfer	75,000
Income Distribution & Loan Interest:	
Arkansas Churchmen's Association	39
C.M. Tucker Bldg. Project	255
Episcopal Camps & Conferences	626
Capital Development Fund	0
Clergy Housing (Income & Hsg. Loan Interest)	5,200
Church Growth & Development	8,734
College Work Student Center, Fayetteville	6
Edgington Camp Scholarships - Income	126
Cursillo Scholarships	322
Darragh Trust	1
Diocesan Dev. Program (Income & DDP Loan Interest)	19,530
Sam & Alice Fausett	184
Global Mission Fund	838
Hoke Lodge	7
House of Prayer	12,883
Lambeth Conference	188
Good Shepherd, LR	4,868
St. James, Magnolia	19
St. Luke's, Brinkley	59
St. Paul's, McGehee	1,723
Youth Ministries Fund - Income	346
TOTAL DONATIONS & INCOME	<u><u>305,582</u></u>

*****DISBURSEMENTS*****

Expenses:	Actual
Camps & Conference Fund	2,978
CG&D - Grants	115,514
Edgington Camp Scholarships	3,891
Fred Darragh - Bequest	157
House of Prayer - Expense	29,072
St. Luke's, Brinkley	4,096
Trapp Real Estate - Grants	75,000
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u><u>230,708</u></u>

*****TOTAL OVER / (UNDER)***** **74,874**

Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas

******Endowment Fund******

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2006

ASSETS

CMMR - Simmons 1st National Bank	20,082.80
Camp Mitchell Maint. Reserve - Schwab	478,682.65
CM Chapel Fund - Schwab	5,666.30
College Work & Richards Trust - Schwab	123,576.90
Edgington Fund - Schwab	83,689.00
ECW Endowment Fund - Schwab	53,211.00
House of Prayer Endowment Fund	250,000.00
Stewart Scholarship Fund - Schwab	3,249.80
Willcox Fund - Schwab	10,264.91
Keller Fund - Schwab	164,560.64
Permanent Episcopate Fund - Schwab	2,777,841.72
Shute Winchester Fund - Schwab	73,292.00
Advance Fund for Mission - Schwab	601,230.00
PEF Rec - Diocese Operating	51,241.02
I/Fund Rec Dio Op: Taylor Scholarship	50,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS 4,746,588.74

FUND BALANCES & LIABILITIES

FUND BALANCE:	
Advance Fund for Ministry	601,230.00
Permanent Episcopate Fund	2,829,082.74
Camp Mitchell Maintenance Fund	498,765.45
Shute Winchester Memorial Fund	73,292.00
CM Chapel Fund	5,666.30
College Work & Richards Trust	123,576.90
Edgington Fund	83,689.00
ECW Endowment Fund	53,211.00
House of Prayer Endowment Fund	250,000.00
Stewart Scholarship Fund	3,249.80
Taylor Scholarship Fund	50,000.00
Willcox Fund	10,264.91
Keller Fund for Mission	164,560.64

TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE 4,746,588.74

Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas
******Endowment Fund******
Income & Expense Statement
December 31, 2006

REVENUES	Actual
House of Prayer End'mt Contribution	50,000
Advance Fund for Ministry - Income	36,624
C.M. Maintenance Reserve - Income	34,717
Permanent Episcopate Fund - Income	154,471
Shute Winchester Memorial Fund - Income	4,085
TOTAL TRANSFERS & INCOME	<u>279,897</u>

DISBURSEMENTS	Actual
Advance Fund - Income Trf'd	36,624
C.M. Maintenance Reserve - Expense	32,083
Keller Fund for Mission Grants	18,215
PEF Income Transferred	154,471
Permanent Episcopate Fund - Expene	97,000
Shute Winchester Income Trf'd	4,085
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>342,477</u>

*****TOTAL OVER / UNDER***** **(62,581)**

Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas

****Capital Campaign Fund****

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2006

ASSETS

CASH & SECURITIES:

Metropolitan National Bank - Checking	9,679.39
Charles Schwab Securities	214,516.00
Edward Jones MMkt Account	32,145.06
TOTAL ASSETS	256,340.45

FUND BALANCES

Fund Balance - Current Year	256,340.45
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	256,340.45

****Capital Campaign Fund****

Income & Expense Statement

December 31, 2006

REVENUES

Pledge Payments	1,869,835
Interest & Dividend Income	40,133
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS & INCOME	1,909,968

DISBURSEMENTS

Consultant's Fees	550,000
Miscellaneous Fees	1,511
Interest - CG&D Loan	23,280
Computer & Equipment	2,852
Office Supplies & Equipment	463
Payroll Tax Expense	190
Postage	1,862
Printing / Copier	613
Professional Fees - Fairfield Bay	4,450
Publicity Expense	65,184
Salaries - Clerical	2,487
Telephone	204
Feasibility Expense	16,000
Travel / Field Expense	43
Designated Gifts - Trf'd	2,190
C.M. Youth Cabin - Architect	68,091
CM New Youth Cabin	431,909
RTR Congregational Grants	391,949
RTR Grant - St. Francis House Ministries	101,467
St Francis House - Payable Diocese	4,865
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,669,610

TOTAL OVER / UNDER	240,358
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****Real Estate Fund****

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2006

ASSETS

Diocesan Building	127,295.08
Office Equipment	78,973.22
Camp Mitchell	1,547,872.69
Camp Mitchell (Land - 39 Acres)	111,725.00
Camp Mitchell - Building Improvements	939,400.26
Camp Mitchell - Water System Improvements	4,605.13
Camp Mitchell - Fence & Outside Lighting	1,699.98
Camp Mitchell - Swimming Pool	121,482.53
Time Share Condominium	13,462.20
Student Center	299,800.00
Christ Church School	273,400.00
St. Francis House	453,800.00
Mission Properties	14,587,964.34
Undeveloped Land	236,000.00
Acc. Depr. - Equipment	-8,940,209.18

TOTAL ASSETS 9,857,271.25

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES

LIABILITIES:

Mortgage Loans Payable	4,460,019.00
*Total Liabilities	4,460,019.00

FUND BALANCE:

Real Estate Fund Balance	5,397,252.25
*Total Capital Funds	5,397,252.25

TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE 9,857,271.25

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Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas
*****Camp Mitchell Camp & Retreat Center******

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 2006

ASSETS

Cash:

Metropolitan National Bank - Checking	17,086.36
Regions Bank- CM Executive Director	300.00
*Total Cash	<u>17,386.36</u>

Fixed Assets:

Automobiles	11,197.00
Equipment	116,223.49
Bunk Beds / Mattresses	18,640.34
Acc. Depr. - Automobiles	-11,197.00
Acc. Depr. - Equipment	-125,109.00
*Total Fixed Assets	<u>9,754.83</u>

Prepaid Expenses for 2007	<u>1,000.00</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS 28,141.19

LIABILITIES

Payables:

Income for Future Events	9,917.00
Accounts Payable	541.56
Loan Payable - Special Purpose	11,000.00
Interfund Payable to Diocese	117,950.90
*Total Payables	<u>139,409.46</u>

Designated:

Friends of Camp Mitchell	6,151.47
Reserve Fund - Insurance	16,682.97
*Total Designated Funds	<u>22,834.44</u>

**Total Current Liabilities 162,243.90

LongTerm Liabilities:

Note Payable - DDP Loan	35,814.22
*Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>35,814.22</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES 198,058.12

FUND BALANCES

CMMR Endowment Fund	15,338.60
Budget Fund Capital	-9,483.01
Budget Fund Capital - Current Year	-175,772.52
*Total Budget Fund Capital	<u>-185,255.53</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL 28,141.19

Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas
*****Camp Mitchell Camp & Retreat Center******
Income & Expense Statement
December 31, 2006

*** Budget Receipts ***	Actual	Budget
A.) OPERATIONS:		
Full Service Use Fees:		
Use Fees - Retreats	144,254	150,900
Day Use, Catering & Misc. Fees	6,605	0
Additional Services	10,156	9,100
Resale	2,753	300
Interest Income on Checking	33	25
Contributions:		
Diocese Support	75,000	75,000
Congregations & Groups	0	1,000
Fundraising	47,625	27,500
*** TOTAL OPERATIONS INCOME***	286,425	263,825
B.) PROGRAM:		
Fees:		
Summer Camp	135,412	128,500
Other - D Johnston Children's Camp	13,700	10,000
Contributions:		
Scholarships - RRB Campers	22,578	17,000
Scholarships - Youth at Summer Camp	3,053	3,000
TOTAL PROGRAM INCOME	174,743	158,500
TOTAL BUDGET REVENUES	461,168	422,325

EXPENSES		
A.) OPERATIONS:		
COMPENSATION - PERSONNEL		
Salary - Camp Co-Directors	40,000	40,000
Salary - Food Service Manager	23,600	23,600
Hourly - Kitchen	16,704	15,000
Hourly - Housekeeping	12,779	13,000
Salary - Maintenance Supv.	18,000	18,000
Hourly - Maintenance Assistants	6,204	7,000
Office - Clerical	87	0
Taxes - Payroll	8,975	8,920
Pension Assessment	2,634	3,942
Group Medical,Dental,Life Ins.	35,502	35,272
W/Comp - Operations	4,307	6,604
Moving Exp - Co-Directors	520	1,000
Travel Reimbursement - Manager	1,456	2,500
Continuing Ed - Co-Directors	253	240
Total Personnel	171,022	175,078
FOOD SERVICE:		
Food,Beverage,Paper Products	45,765	43,000
Kitchen - Equip & Supplies	1,559	600
Total Food Service	47,324	43,600

Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas
*****Camp Mitchell Camp & Retreat Center******
Income & Expense Statement
December 31, 2006

	Actual	Budget
ADMINISTRATION:		
Interest Expense - Simmons Bank	341	414
Camp Mitchell Acctg Services	12,000	12,000
Audit & Legal	2,000	2,000
Bank & Service Charges	0	50
Conventions & Meetings	90	200
Dues / Memberships	210	225
Licenses & Permits	80	100
Postage & Xerox	2,032	2,000
Office Supplies	1,048	1,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	261	500
Total Administration	18,062	18,489
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:		
Marketing & Advertising	3,117	2,500
Feasibility Study & Board Dev.	21,422	15,000
Total Capital Campaign	24,539	17,500
PROPERTY & FACILITIES:		
Property & Liability Insurance		
Commercial Package (Inc Auto)	55,298	56,240
D & O Liability & Fid Bond	850	850
Umbrella Liability	10,272	10,394
Accident Insurance - Operations	2,474	320
Total Insurance	68,895	67,804
UTILITIES:		
Electricity	48,286	52,000
Propane Gas	3,632	3,600
Public Water	3,302	3,500
Sanitation Services	1,917	1,800
Waste Water System	1,376	1,700
Telephone / Website	4,600	4,963
Total Utilities	63,113	67,563
MAINTENANCE & SUPPLIES:		
Buildings	5,471	7,000
Equipment & Supplies	1,257	3,000
Grounds	3,131	2,000
Pool	2,524	2,000
Vehicles & Gasoline	4,491	2,750
Well Water System	10	100
Termite / Pest Control	46	2,000
Supplies - Housekeeping	838	1,600
Chapel Supplies	4	0
Total Maintenance & Supplies	17,771	20,450
TOTAL OPERATIONS EXPENSE	410,726	410,484

Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas
*****Camp Mitchell Camp & Retreat Center******
Income & Expense Statement
December 31, 2006

	Actual	Budget
B.)PROGRAM EXPENSE		
SUMMER CAMP PERSONNEL:		
Program Director Comp Package	14,769	14,769
Salaries - Counselors	23,246	22,050
Payroll Taxes - SC Employees	1,778	1,687
W/Comp - Program	1,058	1,003
Staff Background Investigation	0	250
Staff Training	35	1,600
Total Summer Camp Personnel	40,886	41,359
SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM EXPENSE:		
Equipment	91	500
Infirmary	222	250
Medical Contingencies	260	0
Accident Insurance - Program	1,100	1,100
Postage / Xerox	1,351	1,200
Sanitation Services	1,266	1,000
Office Supplies	962	750
Program Supplies	3,541	3,500
Telephone & Internet	875	750
Advertising	1,953	2,000
Miscellaneous	1,236	1,591
T-Shirts - Campers	4,347	4,000
Gasoline	835	1,000
Total Summer Camp Program	18,041	17,641
Total Summer Camp Expense	58,927	59,000
Dick Johnston's Children's Camp		7,000
Total Program Expense	58,927	66,000
TOTAL BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS	469,653	476,484
Current Budget Over / Under	(8,485)	(54,159)
Prior Years' Funds	(167,287)	(167,287)
TOTAL REVENUES OVER / UNDER	(175,772)	(221,446)

**Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas
2007 Operating Fund Budget**

	Jan./June	July/Dec.	Annual Bdgt.
BUDGET REVENUES			
Commitments from Congregations	661,850		
Spending Amts. from Endowments:			
Permanent Episcopate Fund (PEF)	86,016		
Advance Fund for Ministry	18,376		
Shute-Winchester Memorial Fund	2,299		
Willcox Fund for Seminarians	286		
Edgington Fd.-Lay/Youth Ministry	2,415		
College Work & Richards Trust	3,576		
Total from Endowments	112,969		
Capital from Restricted Funds:			
PEF for Bishop's Search	11,739		
Real Estate Fd for New Church Dev.	75,000		
Youth Ministries Fund	0		
Total Capital from Restricted Fds.	86,739		
Other Income:			
Camp Mitchell Acctg. Service	6,000		
Miscellaneous Income	4,000		
Total Other Income	10,000		
TOTAL REVENUES	871,558		
BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS			
THE EPISCOPATE			
BISHOP'S COMP. & BENEFITS:			
Bishop's Stipend	44,542		
Bishop's Housing	18,000		
Bishop's Self Employment Tax	3,929		
Bishop's Travel/Business Exp Reimb.	12,000		
Bishop's Pension Assessment	11,965		
Bishop's Continuing Education	750		
Bishop's Health,Dental,Life	3,780		
Key Man Life Insurance	0		
Total Bp's Comp & Benefits	94,966		
BP'S ADM. ASST COMP & BENEFITS:			
Bp's Adm Assist - Salary	22,691		
Bp's Adm Assist - S.S. Taxes	1,407		
Bp's Adm Assist - Medicare Taxes	329		
Bp's Adm Assist - Pension	2,042		
Bp's Adm Assist - Cont'g Ed	1,000		
Bp's Adm Assist - Health,Dental,Life	3,163		
Total Adm Assist Comp & Benefits	30,632		
TOTAL EPISCOPATE	125,598		

****PROGRAM & MISSION*******FAITH & MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT*****COMMISSION ON MINISTRY:**

Bishop's Search	23,000
Bishop's Search Reserve Fund	5,000
Curacy Intern Program	50,433
Deacon Formation Program	3,000
Ministry Development	2,500
Deployment	1,250
Post Ordination Group	1,000
Seminarian Support	8,100
Commission - Expense	2,500
Living Stones Conference	4,000
Total Commission on Ministry	100,783

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

Anti Racism Training	500
Safeguarding God's Children	125
Community of Hope Training	1,250
Total Other Program Support	1,875

CAMP MITCHELL:

Camp Mitchell - Support	37,500
Total Camp Mitchell	37,500

CLERGY CONFERENCE:

Clergy Conferences	0
Total Clergy Conference	0

YOUTH DIVISION:

Diocesan Convention Delegates	1,300
Diocesan Youth Events	4,080
Happening	2,750
Journey to Adulthood	1,840
Youth Commission	1,600
Administrative Costs	0
Total Youth Division	11,570

COLLEGE WORK:

St. Martin's, Fayetteville-Gen. Operations	27,000
St. Martin's, Fayetteville-Prop/Liab Ins.	1,225
St. Martin's, Fayetteville - Maint. Reserve	0
College Work - Conway	625
Other College Programs	0
Total College Work	28,850

CHRISTIAN FORMATION & LEADERSHIP

Education for Ministry (EFM)	1,500
Seedwork	4,459
Seedwork Contract Services	4,770
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	0
Total Christian Form. & Ld'ship	10,729

TOTAL FAITH & MINISTRY DEV. **191,306**

CHURCH DEV. & EXTENSION**STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT:**

Diocesan stewardship conference	1,000
Stewardship Resources	0
Diocese Giving Brochure	0
Total Stewardship Development	1,000

EVANGELISM & CHURCH GROWTH:

Percept Demographics Contract	6,405
Total Evang. & Church Growth	6,405

NEW CHURCH DEV./REAL PROPERTY:

New Church Dev. & Real Property	75,000
Other New Church Development	0
Total New Church Dev/Real Property	75,000

CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Contingency Grants	1,500
Total Contengency Grants	1,500

New Development Grants:

St Peter's, Conway	10,000
St Matthew's, Benton	9,500
St. Margaret's, Little Rock	18,842
St. James, Eureka Springs	3,500
St Michael's, Little Rock - Clergy	11,818
St. Andrew's, Mountain Home	5,111
All Saints', Paragould	2,943
Paragould Redevelopment	0
Crossett/Monticello	0
St. Augustine's, Fort Smith	0
Total New Dev. Grants	61,712

Total Congregational Dev. **63,212**

ADMINISTRATION - CHURCH DEV.

Department Expenses	500
Clergy Moving Expenses	4,000
Conferences / Travel	750
Dev. Congregations Clergy Group	750
Total Adm. Church Dev./Extension	6,000

TOTAL CHURCH DEV. & EXT. **151,617**

PROGRAM SUPPORT - GENERAL**DEPT. OF COMMUNICATION:**

AR Episcopalian - Prtg. & Pstg.	19,500
AR Episcopalian - General Exp.	500
AR Episcopalian - Equip. & Exp.	250
Web Site - Consulting & Trng.	2,000
Web Site Expenses	1,000
Diocesan Journal	2,200
Total Dept. of Communication	25,450

OTHER PROGRAM SUPPORT:

Communications Advertising	5,000
Marketing Consultant	0
Total Other Program Support	5,000

Total Dept. of Communications **30,450**

ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE:

Property, Casualty, Liability Ins.	1,108
Umbrella Liability Insurance	2,314
Workers Comp Insurance	0
Property Tax - Real Estate	0
Accounting Software & Updates	1,329
Copier	500
Miscellaneous	1,000
Network System	500
Postage	750
Supplies & Equipment	2,500
Telephone/Internet	2,500
Audit	2,331
Ex.Cncl., Stdg.Cmte., Trustees mtgs.	1,375
Utilities, Bldgs & Grnds, Sextons	20,100
Office Equip/Maint Reserve Fd.	0
Total Administration - OFFICE	36,307

TOTAL PROGRAM - GENERAL **66,757**

PROGRM SUPPORT-PERSONNEL

CANON/CLERGY PERSONNEL:

Canon for Congregational Dev - Stipend	25,074
Canon for Cong Dev - Hsg	18,000
Canon for Cong. Dev - S.E. Tax	3,295
Canon for Cong. Dev - Trav/Bus Exp Reimb	3,250
Canon for Cong. Dev - Pension	8,346
Canon for Cong. Dev - Cont'g Ed	1,000
Canon for Cong. Dev - Life Insurance	151
Total Canon for Cong Dev	59,117

Canon for Min. Ed. - Stipend	0
Canon for Min. Ed. - SE Tax Reimb.	0
Canon for Min. Ed. - Pension.	0
Canon for Min. Ed. -Trav/Bus Exp Reimb	0
Canon for Min. Ed. - Cont'g Ed	0
Canon for Min. Ed. - Benefits	0
Total - Canon for Youth	0

Archdeacon Ministry Dev - Stipend	17,240
Archd'cn Ministry Dev - Hsg/Util	6,600
Archd'cn Ministry Dev - SE Tax Reimb.	1,824
Archd'cn Ministry Dev -Trav/Bus Exp Reimb	2,500
Archd'cn Ministry Dev - Pension	4,619
Archd'cn Ministry Dev - Contg Ed	750
Archd'cn Ministry Dev - Benefits	3,412
Total Archdeacon Ministry Dev.	36,945

Canon Special Ministries - Hsg/Utilities	18,620
Canon Sp Ministries - S.E. Reimb	1,424
Canon Sp Ministries - Pension	3,608
Canon Sp Ministries-Travel/Bus Exp Reimb	1,860
Canon Sp Ministries - Cont'g Ed	960
Total Canon Sp Ministries	26,473

***Total Clergy* 122,535**

LAY PERSONNEL:

Youth/Young Adult Director	0
Youth/Young Adult Travel/Business	0
Financial Coordinator	24,384
Communications Director	0
Editor, AR Episcopalian, Web Coord	10,766
Deacon Formation Coord.	2,733
Benefits Coord/Assist Finance	8,530
CM - Bookkeeper	4,500
Contract Services	2,000
Lay Employees - Pension	4,177
Lay Employees - Contg Ed.	800
Lay Employees - Health,Life	5,179
Lay Employees - S.S. Taxes	2,878
Lay Employees - Med Taxes	673
Background Checks - New Personnel	0
Total Lay Personnel	66,619

***TOTAL PROGRAM - PERSONNEL* 189,153**

****TOTAL PROGRAM & MISSION** 598,834**

****OUTREACH & MISSION******DIOCESAN OUTREACH:**

Recovery Ministries	1,200
St. Francis House	36,000
Total Diocesan Outreach	37,200

MINISTRY BEYOND THE DIOCESE:

Millenium Development Goals	4,500
Ark. Interfaith Conference	1,255
Delegates to General Conv.	0
Delegates to Province VII Conf.	0
Executive Council Apportionm't	100,000
Lambeth Conference	0
Medical Center Chaplaincy	2,000
Province VII Assessment	2,457
University of the South	500
Seminary of the Southwest	500
Total Ministry Beyond the Diocese	111,212

****TOTAL OUTREACH & MISSION** 148,412**

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 872,844

Current Budget Surplus/(Deficit) (1,286)

*** REVENUES ***

BUDGET REVENUES:

Batesville, St. Paul's	32,173
Bella Vista, St. Theodore's	31,000
Benton, St. Matthew's	13,773
Bentonville, All Saints'	1,860
Blytheville, St. Stephen's	12,750
Camden, St. John's	6,970
Cherokee Village, St. Andrew's	6,691
Conway, St. Peter's	53,646
Crossett, St. Mark's	5,000
El Dorado, St. Mary's	34,000
Eureka Springs, St. James'	18,759
Fayetteville, St. Paul's	108,545
Foreman, St. Barnabas'	1,000
Forrest City, Christ Church	4,000
Forrest City, Good Shepherd	13,140
Fort Smith, St. Augustine's	3,309
Fort Smith, St. Bartholomew's	21,000
Fort Smith, St. John's	71,730
Harrison, St. John's	10,000
Heber Springs, St. Francis	14,800
Helena, St. John's	14,800
Hope, St. Mark's	7,224
Horseshoe Bend, St. Stephen's	3,363
Hot Springs, St. Luke's	40,584
Hot Springs Village, Holy Trinity	40,882
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's	7,129
Jonesboro, St. Mark's	22,220
Lake Village, Emmanuel	5,500
Little Rock, Christ Church	77,129
Little Rock, Good Shepherd	4,464
Little Rock, St. Margaret's	75,086
Little Rock, St. Mark's	40,000
Little Rock, St. Michael's	39,000
Little Rock, Trinity Cathedral	183,278
Magnolia, St. James'	6,559
Marianna, St. Andrew's	11,718
McGehee, St. Paul's	1,020
Mena, Christ Church	4,660
Monticello, St. Mary's	1,732
Mountain Home, St. Andrew's	25,443
Newport, St. Paul's	10,000
North Little Rock, St. Luke's	40,872
Osceola, Calvary	4,173
Paragould, All Saints'	4,500
Pine Bluff, Grace	19,030
Pine Bluff, Trinity	27,000
Rogers, St. Andrew's	14,650
Russellville, All Saints'	10,000
Searcy, Trinity	11,000
Siloam Springs, Grace	20,736
Springdale, St. Thomas'	42,456
Stuttgart, St. Alban's	11,010
Tollville, St. Peter's	3,000
Van Buren, Trinity	25,448
West Memphis, Holy Cross	5,448
Wynne, Grace	300
Commitments: Congregations	1,325,560
Permanent Episcopate - Income	172,032
Advance Fund for Ministry	36,753
Shute Winchester Memorial Fund	4,599
Miscellaneous Income	8,000
Willcox Fund	573

Sp. Purpose Youth Ministries Fund	1,250
Camp Mitchell - Acctg. Service	12,000
College Work / Richards Trust	7,151
Edgington Fund - Lay Ministries	4,831
PEF for Bishop's Search	11,739
Real Estate Fd for New Church	170,000
TOTAL BUDGET REVENUES	<u>1,754,487</u>

Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas

****Operating Statement****

Budget for 2007

REVENUES

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Permanent Episcopate - Income	172,032
Advance Fund for Ministry	36,753
Shute Winchester Memorial Fund	4,599
Miscellaneous Income	8,000
Willcox Fund	573
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Camp Mitchell - Acctg. Service	12,000
College Work/Richards Trust	7,151
Edgington Fd.-Lay/Youth Ministry	4,831
PEF for Bishop's Search	11,739
Real Estate Fund for New Church	170,000
TOTAL BUDGET REVENUES	<u>1,754,487</u>

**** BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS ****

EPISCOPATE

BISHOP'S COMP. & BENEFITS:

Bishop's Stipend	89,084
Bishop's Housing	36,000
Bishop's Self Employment Tax	7,859
Bishop's Travel/Business Exp Reimb.	20,000
Bishop's Pension Assessment	23,930
Bishop's Continuing Education	1,500
Bishop's Health,Dental,Life	7,560
Key Man Life Insurance	409
Total Bp's Comp & Benefits	<u>186,341</u>

BP'S ADM. ASSIST - COMP. & BENEFITS:

Bp's Adm Assist - Salary	47,651
Bp's Adm Assist - S.S. Taxes	2,954
Bp's Adm Assist - Medicare Taxes	691
Bp's Adm Assist - Pension	4,289
Bp's Adm Assist - Cont'g Ed	1,000
Bp's Adm Assist - Health,Dental,Life	6,824
Total Adm Assist Comp & Ben'fts	<u>63,409</u>

TOTAL EPISCOPATE

249,751

*****PROGRAM & MISSION*****

****FAITH & MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT****

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY:

Bishop's Search	23,000
Bishop's Search Reserve Fund	10,000
Curacy Intern Program	92,500
Deacon Formation Program	4,500
Ministry Development	5,000
Deployment	2,500
Post Ordination Group	2,000
Seminarian Support	17,100
Commission - Expense	5,000
Living Stones Conference	4,000
Total Commission on Ministry	165,600

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

Anti Racism Training	1,000
Safeguarding God's Children	250
Community of Hope Training	2,500
Total Other Program Support	3,750

CAMP MITCHELL:

Camp Mitchell - Support	75,000
Total Camp Mitchell	75,000

CLERGY CONFERENCE:

Clergy Conferences	6,000
Total Clergy Conference	6,000

YOUTH DIVISION:

Diocesan Convention Delegates	1,300
Diocesan Youth Events	4,080
Happening	4,000
Journey to Adulthood	1,840
Administrative Costs	4,750
Total Youth Division	15,970

COLLEGE WORK:

St. Martin's, Fayetteville - Gen Op	33,000
St. Martin's, Fayetteville -Prop/Liab Insurance	2,450
St. Martin's, Fayetteville - Maint. Reserve	1,000
College Work - Conway	7,500
College Programs - Diocese	5,000
Total College Work	48,950

CHRISTIAN FORMATION & LEADERSHIP:

Education for Ministry	1,500
Seedwork	6,459
Seedwork Contract Services	7,770
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	1,000
Total Christian Form.& Ld'ship	16,729

****TOTAL FAITH & MINISTRY DEV******331,999******CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & EXTENSION******STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT:**

Stewardship Resources	1,000
Diocese Giving Brochure	5,000
Total Stewardship Development	6,000

EVANGELISM & CHURCH GROWTH:

PERCEPT	6,405
Total Evang. & Church Growth	6,405

NEW CHURCH DEV.& REAL PROPERTY:

New Church Dev. & Real Property	150,000
Other New Church Development	3,000
Total New Church Dev & Real Property	153,000

CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Contingency Grants	1,350
Total Contingency Grants	1,350

New Development Grants:

St Peter's, Conway	20,000
St Matthew's, Benton	19,000
St. Margaret's, Little Rock	37,683
St. James, Eureka Springs	7,000
St Michael's, Little Rock - Clergy	23,635
St. Andrew's, Mountain Home	10,221
All Saints', Paragould	5,885
Paragould Redevelopment	20,000
Crossett/Monticello	5,000
St. Augustine's, Fort Smith	750
Total New Dev. Grants	149,174

Total Congregational Dev.**150,524**

ADMINISTRATION - MISSION DEPT:

Department Expenses	1,000
Clergy Moving Expenses	3,750
Conferences / Travel	1,500
Dev. Congregations Clergy Group	1,500
Total Adm.Mission Dept. Exp.	<u>7,750</u>

****TOTAL CHURCH DEV. & EXT******323,679******PROGRAM SUPPORT - GENERAL******DEPT. OF COMMUNICATION:**

AR Episcopalian - Prtg. & Pstg.	29,250
AR Episcopalian - General Exp.	1,000
AR Episcopalian - Equip. & Exp.	3,500
Web Site - Consulting & Trng.	5,000
Web Site Expenses	2,000
Diocesan Journal	2,200
Total Dept. of Communication	<u>42,950</u>

OTHER PROGRAM SUPPORT:

Commuications Advertising	9,000
Marketing Consultant	5,000
Total Other Program Support	<u>14,000</u>

Total Dept. of Communications**56,950****ADMINISTRATION:**

Property,Casualty,Liability Insurance	4,255
Umbrella Liability Insurance	4,628
Workers Comp Insurance	2,329
Taxes - Real Estate	1,250
Accounting Software & Updates	1,329
Office - Copier	1,000
Office - Miscellaneous	2,000
Office - Network System	650
Office - Postage	1,500
Office - Supplies & Equipment	5,000
Office - Telephone	5,000
Audit	7,000
E.C.,Stdg. Committee,Trustees - Expense	2,750
Utilities,Bldgs & Grds, Sextons	40,200
Office Equip./ Reserve Fund / Maitn, etc.	1,500
Total Administration Expense	<u>80,391</u>

****TOTAL PROGRAM - GENERAL******137,341**

****PROGRAM SUPPORT - PERSONNEL******CANON/CLERGY PERSONNEL:**

Canon for Congregational Dev - Stipend	52,148
Canon for Cong Dev - Hsg	36,000
Canon for Cong. Dev - S.E. Tax	6,743
Canon for Cong. Dev - Trav/Bus Exp Reimb	9,000
Canon for Cong. Dev - Pension	17,080
Canon for Cong. Dev - Cont'g Ed	2,000
Canon for Cong. Dev - Benefits	302
Total Canon for Cong Dev	123,274

Canon for Min. Ed. - Stipend	6,250
Canon for Min. Ed. - SE Tax Reimb.	478
Canon for Min. Ed. - Pension.	1,211
Canon for Min. Ed. -Trav/Bus Exp Reimb	1,500
Canon for Min. Ed. - Cont'g Ed	375
Canon for Min. Ed. - Benefits	2,091
Total - Canon for Youth	11,905

Archdeacon Ministry Dev - Stipend	26,533
Archd'cn Ministry Dev - Hsg/Util	13,200
Archd'cn Ministry Dev - SE Tax Reimb.	3,040
Archd'cn Ministry Dev -Trav/Bus Exp Reimb	3,750
Archd'cn Ministry Dev - Pension	7,699
Archd'cn Ministry Dev - Contg Ed	1,125
Archd'cn Ministry Dev - Benefits	5,687
Total Archdeacon Ministry Dev.	61,033

Canon Special Ministries - Hsg/Utilities	18,620
Canon Sp Ministries - S.E. Reimb	1,424
Canon Sp Ministries - Pension	3,608
Canon Sp Ministries - Travel/Bus Exp Reimb	1,860
Canon Sp Ministries - Cont'g Ed	960
Total Canon Sp Ministries	26,473

Total Clergy	222,686
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LAY PERSONNEL:

Youth/Young Adult Director	14,667
Youth/Young Adult Travel/Business	2,000
Financial Coordinator	51,206
Communications Director	14,667
Editor, AR Episcopalian, Web Coord	16,148
Deacon Formation Coord.	4,099
Benefits Coord/Assist Finance	17,060
CM - Bookkeeper	9,000
Contract Services	5,250
Lay Employees - Pension	7,820
Lay Employees - Contg Ed.	2,000
Lay Employees - Health,Life	12,764
Lay Employees - S.S. Taxes	8,143
Lay Employees - Med Taxes	1,904
Background Checks - New Personnel	480
Total Lay Personnel	<u>167,209</u>

****TOTAL PROGRAM - PERSONNEL **** **389,894**

*****TOTAL PROGRAM AND MISSION***** **1,182,913**

*****OUTREACH & MISSION*******DIOCESAN OUTREACH:**

Recovery Ministries	1,200
St. Francis House	80,000
Total Diocesan Outreach	<u>81,200</u>

MINISTRY BEYOND THE DIOCESE:

Millenium Development Goals	9,000
Ark. Interfaith Conference	2,510
Delegates to General Conv.	7,000
Delegates to Province VII	500
Executive Council Apportionm't	200,000
Lambeth Conference	5,000
Medical Center Chaplaincy	4,000
Province VII Assessment	2,457
University of the South	1,000
Seminary of the Southwest	1,000
Total Ministry Beyond the Diocese	<u>232,467</u>

*****TOTAL OUTREACH & MISSION***** **313,667**

*****TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS***** **1,746,330**

Current Budget Over/Under **8,157**

Prior Year's Funds **(16,914)**

******TOTAL REVENUES OVER/UNDER****** **(8,758)**

*** REVENUES ***

BUDGET REVENUES:

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Conway, St. Peter's	53,646
Crossett, St. Mark's	5,000
El Dorado, St. Mary's	34,000
Eureka Springs, St. James'	18,759
Fayetteville, St. Paul's	108,545
Foreman, St. Barnabas'	1,000
Forrest City, Christ Church	4,000
Forrest City, Good Shepherd	13,140
Fort Smith, St. Augustine's	3,309
Fort Smith, St. Bartholomew's	21,000
Fort Smith, St. John's	71,730
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Helena, St. John's	14,800
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Hot Springs, St. Luke's	40,584
Hot Springs Village, Holy Trinity	40,882
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's	7,129
Jonesboro, St. Mark's	22,220
Lake Village, Emmanuel	5,500
Little Rock, Christ Church	77,129
Little Rock, Good Shepherd	4,464
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Pine Bluff, Trinity	27,000
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Financial Statistics of Congregations and Missions

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2006

City	Congregation	REVENUE			EXPENSE			
		Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development	Total Expense
Batesville	St Pauls Episcopal Church	192,628	219,624	241,153	221,913	31,376	16,618	239,481
Bella Vista	St Theodores Episcopal Church	299,468	307,088	340,111	326,196	31,000	7,533	339,396
Benton	St Matthews Episcopal Church	89,316	114,688	122,121	85,051	16,102	1,475	89,923
Blytheville	St Stephens Episcopal Church	17,501	111,001	111,001	90,594	8,130	5,212	90,594
Camden	St Johns Episcopal Church	31,952	34,239	42,633	31,228	8,851	12,675	44,137
Cherokee Village	St Andrews Episcopal Church	37,412	37,412	43,542	39,825	7,440	2,656	41,206
Conway	St Peters Episcopal Church	260,401	335,540	491,216	416,855	60,493	0	416,855
Crossett	St Marks Episcopal Church	74,327	74,327	91,607	83,861	4,200	355	86,661
El Dorado	St Marys Episcopal Church	260,144	361,163	400,797	360,139	30,000	43,707	399,773
Eureka Springs	St James Episcopal Church	97,279	117,429	146,737	117,234	17,245	45,889	170,155
Fayetteville	St Pauls Episcopal Church	846,825	1,028,655	1,494,431	1,028,983	100,418	423,348	1,434,015
Foreman	St Barnabas Episcopal Church (2005)	21,507	25,507	25,507	1,600	1,600	4,000	5,600
Forrest City	Christ Episcopal Church	26,810	37,149	40,749	37,149	4,000	6,300	37,149
Forrest City	Good Shepherd Episcopal Church	86,609	107,969	118,588	63,519	10,794	32,022	93,167
Fort Smith	St Augustines Episcopal Church	13,617	17,156	17,156	13,692	3,384	182	14,042
Fort Smith	St Bartholomews Episcopal Church	184,017	212,428	233,093	201,832	20,000	387	202,219
Fort Smith	St Johns Episcopal Church	525,927	576,972	1,135,358	539,041	67,000	940,346	1,484,495
Harrison	St Johns Episcopal Church	150,132	180,319	214,777	204,192	12,000	36,275	241,243
Heber Springs	St Francis in the Pines Episcopal Church	95,900	96,200	110,850	107,150	13,800	2,600	107,150
Helena	St Johns Episcopal Church	200,885	235,735	235,735	233,729	15,158	8,050	233,729
Hope	St Marks Episcopal Church	28,701	33,645	33,645	35,942	7,716	3,937	38,841
Horseshoe Bend	St Stephens Episcopal Church	17,950	18,092	18,092	19,682	3,600	975	19,872
Hot Springs	St Lukes Episcopal Church	473,239	593,483	623,817	543,659	30,000	62,393	607,451
Hot Springs Village	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church	257,162	257,162	306,251	284,081	37,932	88,639	356,398
Jacksonville	St Stephens Episcopal Church	64,537	64,656	79,537	82,343	7,129	2,575	82,343
Jonesboro	St Marks Episcopal Church	203,889	216,950	273,918	248,608	30,000	28,403	278,596
Lake Village	Emmanuel Episcopal Church	23,345	28,807	29,307	25,790	5,661	475	25,790
Little Rock	Christ Episcopal Church	494,149	656,628	839,934	671,562	66,640	112,046	796,381

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City	Congregation	REVENUE			EXPENSE			
		Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development	Total Expense
Little Rock	Good Shepherd Episcopal Church	23,634	23,638	42,838	25,210	4,440	3,482	31,360
Little Rock	St Margarets Episcopal Church	443,849	572,746	713,830	642,025	63,474	147,594	758,967
Little Rock	St Marks Episcopal Church	721,750	730,449	778,410	677,221	39,999	0	725,058
Little Rock	St Michaels Episcopal Church	218,796	261,795	385,261	281,863	34,000	117,936	403,934
Little Rock	Trinity Episcopal Cathedral	1,241,778	1,383,177	1,424,562	1,346,581	151,978	49,745	1,381,324
Magnolia	St James Episcopal Church	44,449	45,646	51,138	29,294	6,900	28,136	57,430
Marianna	St Andrews Episcopal Church	54,700	54,700	82,259	54,726	11,000	6,837	55,813
Mc Gehee	St Pauls Episcopal Church (2005)	15,527	15,565	15,824	13,493	600	0	13,752
Mena	Christ Church	26,907	26,907	26,907	23,181	5,142	2,200	24,348
Monticello	St Marys Episcopal Church	16,174	17,249	17,249	16,356	1,824	0	16,356
Mountain Home	St Andrews Episcopal Church	129,129	138,795	164,602	142,175	22,991	255	167,982
Newport	St Pauls Church	123,626	123,626	123,626	109,319	9,600	9,264	118,583
North Little Rock	St Lukes Episcopal Church	309,766	350,178	492,291	343,719	44,772	30,618	377,764
Osceola	Calvary Episcopal Church	29,529	34,987	34,987	39,473	3,636	0	39,473
Paragould	All Saints Episcopal Church	39,708	40,358	42,337	43,719	7,000	500	43,719
Pine Bluff	Grace Episcopal Church	172,921	178,301	206,903	167,655	20,200	54,546	223,130
Pine Bluff	Trinity Episcopal Church	243,483	245,221	263,720	336,819	26,400	15,114	351,933
Rogers	St Andrews Episcopal Church	100,147	100,147	100,147	100,147	14,500	0	100,147
Russellville	All Saints Episcopal Church	163,499	170,622	175,383	197,800	21,000	13,930	211,000
Searcy	Trinity Episcopal Church	91,417	93,736	93,736	122,200	12,000	0	122,200
Siloam Springs	Grace Episcopal Church	140,068	153,376	184,525	182,689	17,131	12,314	186,917
Springdale	St Thomas Episcopal Church	290,650	329,344	398,504	332,001	34,656	42,400	373,906
Stuttgart	St Albans Episcopal Church	66,025	69,865	69,865	68,764	10,657	1,817	68,764
Tollville	St Peters Episcopal Church	25,224	25,380	44,295	25,942	4,101	21,688	47,760
Van Buren	Trinity Episcopal Church	162,770	189,907	209,443	165,592	25,236	20,542	202,040
West Memphis	Holy Cross Episcopal Church	132,936	143,766	154,844	124,481	6,034	4,122	127,759
Wynne	Grace Episcopal Church	7,672	7,672	7,691	4,543	270	0	4,543
Total		10,111,763	11,627,177	14,166,840	11,732,438	1,251,210	2,472,113	14,212,624

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Vital Statistics of Congregations and Missions

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Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2006

City	Congregation	Active Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Others	Average Sunday Attendance	Sunday Eucharists	16 yrs and Older	Under 16 Years	Confirmed or Received
Batesville	St Pauls Episcopal Church	267	244	6	121	106	0	1	6
Bella Vista	St Theodores Episcopal Church	414	388	26	202	154	2	7	9
Benton	St Matthews Episcopal Church	107	107	29	61	149	1	1	5
Blytheville	St Stephens Episcopal Church	24	24	0	17	49	0	1	1
Camden	St Johns Episcopal Church	34	34	2	23	76	0	0	0
Cherokee Village	St Andrews Episcopal Church	27	27	0	23	58	0	0	0
Conway	St Peters Episcopal Church	554	458	105	153	56	0	9	9
Crossett	St Marks Episcopal Church	63	63	4	30	45	0	0	5
El Dorado	St Marys Episcopal Church	303	290	7	143	119	0	2	5
Eureka Springs	St James Episcopal Church	104	104	61	70	163	0	0	4
Fayetteville	St Pauls Episcopal Church	1,775	1,371	31	412	163	6	20	42
Foreman	St Barnabas Episcopal Church (2005)	70	70	0	18	30	0	0	0
Forrest City	Christ Episcopal Church	50	50	0	24	46	0	2	0
Forrest City	Good Shepherd Episcopal Church	58	57	1	37	46	0	0	0
Fort Smith	St Augustines Episcopal Church	15	14	0	8	12	0	0	0
Fort Smith	St Bartholomews Episcopal Church	255	192	15	92	156	1	4	7
Fort Smith	St Johns Episcopal Church	522	425	0	188	115	1	3	10
Harrison	St Johns Episcopal Church	270	120	3	101	52	1	5	8
Heber Springs	St Francis in the Pines Episcopal Church	145	121	16	63	114	5	0	1
Helena	St Johns Episcopal Church	298	298	0	57	53	0	4	0
Hope	St Marks Episcopal Church	29	29	2	21	0	0	0	0
Horseshoe Bend	St Stephens Episcopal Church	17	15	4	17	21	0	0	2
Hot Springs	St Lukes Episcopal Church	635	500	0	171	0	2	5	5
Hot Springs Village	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church	231	231	27	160	154	2	1	7
Jacksonville	St Stephens Episcopal Church	110	110	13	52	94	0	0	0
Jonesboro	St Marks Episcopal Church	297	250	10	96	88	1	3	2
Lake Village	Emmanuel Episcopal Church	42	30	0	13	25	0	2	0
Little Rock	Christ Episcopal Church	351	342	104	227	152	0	6	2
Little Rock	Good Shepherd Episcopal Church	47	30	19	14	48	0	0	0
Little Rock	St Margarets Episcopal Church	494	494	66	220	486	0	13	13
Little Rock	St Marks Episcopal Church	1,001	882	36	287	204	2	12	7
Little Rock	St Michaels Episcopal Church	269	235	20	130	154	0	0	6
Little Rock	Trinity Episcopal Cathedral	1,775	1,480	30	438	196	2	36	34

Diocese of Arkansas

Vital Statistics of Congregations and Missions

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Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2006

City	Congregation	Active Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Others	Average Sunday Attendance	Sunday Eucharists	16 yrs and Older	Under 16 Years	Confirmed or Received
Magnolia	St James Episcopal Church	46	46	0	16	30	0	0	0
Marianna	St Andrews Episcopal Church	50	50	0	30	48	0	2	0
Mc Gehee	St Pauls Episcopal Church (2005)	9	9	3	10	26	0	0	0
Mena	Christ Church	39	36	6	24	29	0	0	13
Monticello	St Marys Episcopal Church	13	13	3	15	40	0	0	0
Mountain Home	St Andrews Episcopal Church	256	159	0	89	102	0	1	0
Newport	St Pauls Church	105	105	0	50	105	1	0	2
North Little Rock	St Lukes Episcopal Church	362	362	0	158	107	1	5	3
Osceola	Calvary Episcopal Church	42	36	0	22	43	0	1	0
Paragould	All Saints Episcopal Church	37	37	0	23	25	0	1	0
Pine Bluff	Grace Episcopal Church	123	134	113	61	63	0	0	3
Pine Bluff	Trinity Episcopal Church	410	410	12	151	60	0	5	5
Rogers	St Andrews Episcopal Church	379	220	50	169	89	0	7	6
Russellville	All Saints Episcopal Church	437	189	0	93	97	1	8	5
Searcy	Trinity Episcopal Church	122	122	11	79	80	1	2	2
Siloam Springs	Grace Episcopal Church	106	106	5	74	53	0	4	2
Springdale	St Thomas Episcopal Church	252	236	17	133	106	3	3	2
Stuttgart	St Albans Episcopal Church	82	74	1	27	48	0	0	0
Tollville	St Peters Episcopal Church	180	142	8	34	24	1	0	3
Van Buren	Trinity Episcopal Church	169	169	2	91	127	1	1	1
West Memphis	Holy Cross Episcopal Church	85	78	0	42	68	0	0	0
Wynne	Grace Episcopal Church	8	8	0	5	46	0	0	0
Total		13,965	11,826	868	5,085	4,800.00	35	177	237.00