## Monique Myers Candidate for Standing Committee Lay Order



Monique Myers is a church leader with over 20 years of unique church leadership and ministry experience. She grew up in San Diego, California, in a multiethnic family, where she was baptized and raised in the church. At the age of 10 she began a personal relationship with Jesus, heeding the call of the Holy Spirit during Vacation Bible School.

She began serving as a youth leader in her church, leading worship; participating in short-term missions to Tijuana, Mexico; and helping train and disciple fellow youth during high school. This led her to live in New Mexico, where she worked as a missionary at 19 years old. As a missionary, she also traveled throughout Ghana, Mexico and Thailand, where she helped serve in schools and orphanages, with church plants, and in evangelism to the poor and disenfranchised.

Myers studied music and interdisciplinary studies at Francisco State University, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. As a classically trained vocalist, she eagerly shares the love of Jesus through singing and volunteering throughout her local community, including having the honor of singing the Black national anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," for Aspire Health Partners' 2020 Black History Month Celebration Ceremony. Her professional experience includes working as a successful human resources recruiter, where she has enjoyed hiring, training and working with clients from varied communities and diverse backgrounds.

Myers is a member of The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, where she serves as a lay Eucharistic minister and visitor, teaches Sunday school and sings with both the St. John the Baptist choir and ensemble. She is an active member of the Order of the Daughters of the King, where she enjoys leading a weekly Bible study and prayer meeting.

Myers looks forward to bringing her diverse background and unique experience to serve on the Standing Committee and serve our diocese at the pleasure of The Rt. Rev. Gregory O. Brewer, bishop.