

**The Rev. Sara Oxley**  
**Candidate for Standing Committee**  
**Clerical Order**



As a committed follower of Jesus, I am excited to see what God has in store for our diocese and where Jesus will lead us. I believe our diocese has a bright future – to share the love of God with our communities and the world. We are in an exciting position to make a positive impact on the Episcopal church and the Anglican Communion. God has great plans for us and if I am elected, I would be thrilled to be a part of the Standing Committee, making this a reality, with God’s help.

Before my ordination, I was a Registered Nurse and worked in various positions in Orlando Health hospitals. In 2020, I started the Central Florida Women Clergy group to build a community of encouragement and support for active women priests in the diocese. This group continues to be a helpful outlet for women clergy in the diocese.

Summer 2021, I coordinated Bishop Patrick Augustine, Missionary Bishop to Bor, South Sudan, to visit our diocese. He has visited many parishes, raising awareness of his ministry and funds to help South Sudan. These funds will be used for infrastructure, education, and potable water within his diocese. It has been a wonderful experience to see how God has blessed his visit. I believe this has been an opportunity for our diocese to unite in helping our brothers and sisters in the Anglican Communion.

I currently serve as the Interim Rector at St. Mark’s in Cocoa, Florida. Before that, I was Assistant Rector and then Priest in Charge at The Church of the Ascension in Orlando. I graduated from Nashotah House. I am married to Les Oxley and have two grown daughters, Lydia and Lois.