

Mr. Henry Setser
Candidate for Trustee, University of the South
Lay Order



I am pleased and honored to submit this somewhat abbreviated biography in an effort to identify myself to you as a candidate for the Board of Trustees of the University of the South.

I am a 1987 graduate of the University of the South, Education for Ministry Program, and a 1973 graduate of Missouri State University, Bachelor of Science in Economics. I earned a Juris Doctorate degree from Creighton University in 1984 and a Master of Laws in Taxation from the University of Missouri, Kansas City, in 1991.

A second-generation Episcopalian, I initially served as an acolyte in the 8th grade. Later, during law school, I served as a lay eucharistic minister for Nebraska-diocese Bishop John Warner at the cathedral in Omaha. I was a lay eucharistic minister and vestry member at All Saints Episcopal Church, Omaha; vestry member at Calvary Episcopal in Columbia, Missouri; and currently lay eucharistic minister and vestry member at St. George Episcopal, The Villages, Florida. I recently finished a 10-month term on the St. George search committee which ended in the appointment of a new rector following the retirement of Father John Kelly.

I am a veteran of the United States Navy having served as a radioman in both Kodiak, Alaska, and a river patrol boat division, Hue, Vietnam.

I am extremely thankful that my life has been filled with the knowledge and presence of God. In my professional life, I have been a legal advisor to higher education boards of trustee for over 20 years serving as general counsel at a private medical school with campuses in Missouri and Arizona and a major public university in Missouri.