

The Rev. Sara M. Oxley

Prior to my current position at St. Mark's Episcopal Church and Academy in Cocoa, I served at The Church of the Ascension in Orlando as Assistant Rector and then Priest in Charge. Before my ordination to the priesthood, I was a registered nurse for Orlando Health.

In January 2022, I was elected to the Standing Committee, while continuing to facilitate the Central Florida Women Clergy group I initiated in 2020. I am honored to help create a community of women priests in Central Florida dedicated to the Lord Jesus Christ. Additionally, I coordinate and support Bishop Patrick Augustine, Missionary Bishop to Bor, South Sudan, on his visits to parishes across the diocese.

Having viewed The Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida from the Standing Committee, I am excited to explore additional opportunities to serve. I welcome the opportunity to serve in the councils of the church as a delegate for the 2024 General Convention. I find it amazing how God works through the General Conventions to lead His church and feel drawn to be included.

I am very interested in the Prayer Book revision and how that will impact us in Central Florida. The Anglican Communion and TEC need to work towards full communion. If selected, I will be an asset to the delegation with the ability to grasp complex issues; connecting people across various dioceses and viewpoints. A successful delegation from The Diocese of Central Florida is only possible with the help of God. May the Lord guide and direct our delegation in 2024.