

Cheryl Arnold has been a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Ocala since 2017. She is a cellist on the church worship team and leader of a life-on-life group which meets weekly for discipleship, study, and prayer. She is a member of the Grace vision team and headed the evangelism committee during the vision alignment phase. Additionally, she volunteers in the church office and writes for the annual Lenten devotional book and the church newsletter. Cheryl was confirmed at Grace in 2018 and served as a delegate at the diocesan convention in 2019.

Until moving to Florida in 2015, Cheryl lived in the Chicago suburbs. She graduated from Trinity College in Deerfield, Illinois, with a B.A. in history and worked as an editor and then a marketing administrator before taking some years off to be home with her two young children. She returned to Trinity to obtain a teaching certificate and has taught at Christian schools in Illinois and Ocala. She currently works as a homeschool teacher.

Cheryl came to faith as a young child and spent most of her years in the Evangelical Free Church, where she was grounded in her faith through Bible study, Bible courses and theology conferences at Trinity, and adult Sunday school classes taught by local seminary professors. Before moving to Florida, she found herself drawn to the richness of the liturgical worship tradition and attended an Anglican church for two years.

One of Cheryl's passions is spiritual formation, beginning with seeing people come to Christ and then helping them grow in their faith. She is looking forward to seeing how God will work at Grace, in our diocese, and in the Episcopal Church.