

Heidi E. White, M.Ed., Candidate for Diocesan Board

I was raised Roman Catholic, but after a year of prayerful study, I was received into the Episcopal Church in 2008. Trinity, in the Diocese of Easton, was our home for 11 years until we moved to central Florida four years ago. Since moving here, my family has explored various churches in the Southwest deanery and now call Holy Cross Winter Haven home.

My family has dedicated our lives to service. I have been blessed to have served the Episcopal churches in various capacities: lay Eucharistic minister, lector, intercessor, coffee hour host, parish committees for outreach and service, Vestry member, Senior Warden, chair of a committee to explore shared ministry, diocesan personnel and compensation committee member, diocesan convention delegate. I have served as Parish Administrator for three small, financially challenged churches, including Holy Cross. I have immersed myself and am very familiar with the work of the Episcopal Church and understand the issues confronting the Church today, and I enjoy working collaboratively and cooperatively as part of a team.

I have over 25 years' experience serving on various non-profit boards and committees, including 20 years as the Executive Director of a small non-profit. I understand the legal and fiduciary responsibilities, and have tried to help ensure the sustainability of each organization by collaboratively focusing on its mission, leveraging the strengths, and addressing the weaknesses.

Serving on the Diocesan Board would allow me to blend my passion, personal experience, and strengths. I would be honored to help support the new Bishop as he leads the diocese into its next phase of ministry.

