

The Reverend Mark Alan Lafler
Candidate for election to the Standing Committee
Clerical Order

I have served as the Rector at St. Edward's in Mount Dora, Florida since 2016. Formerly, I served as an Assistant to the Rector at St. Gabriel's in Titusville, Florida. I graduated from Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia and hold a Diploma in Anglican Studies from Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, Pennsylvania. I am seeking the office of Standing Committee member, Clerical Order. I have served as an Assistant Pastor and Youth Pastor at a large non-denominational church and have banking experience from my time as a bank officer and manager.

I have served on the Commission on Ministry since 2018 and am thankful for the opportunities to serve so many who have discerned a call toward ordained ministry. I have also served three years as a Spiritual Director on the Cursillo Commission (2016-2019).

Our primary call as the people of God is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ in our neighborhoods, our cities, and throughout the world. God has great plans for our diocese as we serve in the mission of God, and I am confident in Bishop Justin's leadership. As we continue to make a positive impact on The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion, we need leaders who will continue to proclaim the goodness of Jesus Christ in both word and deed. If I am elected, I would be honored to be a part of the Standing Committee, serving in this mission, with God's help.

I am married to Tera Lafler, and we have four wonderful children, Madeline (16), Meredith (15), Mallory (12), and Theodore (10).