

Mrs. Heather Rodríguez
Standing Committee
Lay Order

Heather Rodríguez is a lay leader at Christ the King Episcopal Church (Orlando), where she serves in music ministry. She was previously the parish administrator at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and has served the staff of local Episcopal churches for over 15 years. She is the financial administrator for the Renacer Foundation, supporting a faith-based nonprofit organization that provides acculturation and human services to immigrants and refugees in Central Florida. Heather has a bachelor's degree in music and is currently studying finance. She wishes to serve on the standing committee to support our bishop and diocese in discerning our future together and providing advice concerning lay and ordained ministry, leadership, the formation of children, and Latino Ministries. Heather is passionate about worship and music, children's spiritual formation, and the formation of lay and ordained ministers. Heather is a Daughter of the King who believes that a life of service in the church has its foundations in Jesus and requires prayer and intercession. She is a former member of the Standing Committee and the Diocesan Board.

Heather has served as an alternate deputy and a deputy at the past three General Conventions, twice having committee leadership roles, including serving on the Dispatch of Business Committee, and was assigned to the Program Budget and Finance Committee as the lay liaison. Heather also authored multiple resolutions passed at prior General Conventions supporting Province IX deputies and General Convention work upholding the ministry of the Laity.

Heather has two decades of lay ministry experience and was part of the initial team that planted the Church of the Incarnation (Oviedo). There, she served as a musician and later minister of music for a decade. She has been a musician at Incarnation, Good Shepherd (Maitland), St. Matthew's (Orlando), and now Christ the King (Orlando). She is married to José and is the mother of two school-aged children.