



Vestry Nomination Form (for 2022)

Nominations end on Sunday, December 19. Communication about the candidates will go out to the parish no later than Wednesday, December 22. A meeting to meet the candidates will be held on Sunday, January 2 at 9:15 am (in person and on Zoom). Annual Meeting for the election is January 9 at 9:15 am (in person and on Zoom).

Nominee Name: John David Culp

Nomination submitted by (if other than the nominee):

Email of person submitting nomination culphome@yahoo.com

Has this person been notified of the nomination? X Yes No

Questionnaire (to be filled out by my nominee). *If you are nominating another person, please do not answer the questions below. The nominee will be asked to fill out the form. Responses will be printed in the nomination packet that will be distributed prior to the Annual Meeting. Please keep answers under 100 words.*

Do you make ministry commitment to Grace Church (time, talent and treasure)? (We ask because part of your role will be asking other parishioners to do the same.)

Yes. I am a regular attendee, and volunteer with the Altar Guild, Pantry, and Buildings and Grounds (and elsewhere as needed).

Why do you feel called to serve on the Vestry of Grace Church?

I want to be more a part of the leadership of Grace Church, helping to guide the Church to be a better member of the community and a leader in doing as Jesus commanded.

Please describe your participation at Grace or in the community, indicating leadership experience that you think will be helpful for the Vestry.

At Grace, I am a volunteer with the Altar Guild, Pantry, and Buildings and Grounds (and elsewhere as needed). In the community, I volunteer with Haywood Outdoor Pantries, supporting movement and redistribution of foodstuffs and other needed items within the community and directly supporting regular free food distribution events. Additionally, I am involved with Veteran activities through the local chapter of the Special Forces Association (of which I am the treasurer) and the Military Officers Association of America, where I serve as webmaster.

What is your vision for Grace Church in the next three years?

I believe Grace is on the right track in terms of community service. Where we need work (in my view) is in attracting a more diverse group of parishioners and extending our reach to communities in need.