



RICK ANDERSON

ABOUT ME

I was born in upstate New York to a large, loving family. After earning my undergraduate and graduate degrees from Virginia Tech, I began a 35-year career in corporate sales and marketing. My corporate business career took my family all over the eastern half of the United States, landing us in Lexington in 2006. I became President of Tempur-Pedic and navigated the company's growth for the next 14 years. I am now

retired from that role.

I have been married to my wife, Kathy, for over 37 years and we have two amazing daughters, Meg and Sarah. Our family is currently in "expansion mode" as we have recently gained a new son-in-law (Sarah and Alex were married at Christ Church on October 22) as well as a beautiful new granddaughter, Madison, who joined her older brother Cameron (4) in March. Madison was a beautiful flower girl at Aunt Sarah's wedding. I currently serve on the Christ Church Vestry.

MY INVOLVEMENT AND FAITH

We became members of Christ Church soon after arriving in Lexington. We were led to Christ church by Kathy's parents, Fred and Ann Roughton, who have been members of the Episcopal Church for decades. Ann's wish was that Sarah would grow in faith as a member of the Christ Church Choir, and that she did! In what as I can only describe as my family's spiritual awakening, each of us grew in our faith as a result of becoming a "choir family". We traveled to England three times with the choir, thoroughly enjoying every minute with our boys, girls and mens choirs. I became a Sunday school teacher for the Confirmation Class from 2013 to 2015 and led mission trips to Belize, Costa Rica and St. Louis. Observing first hand the impact that Christ Church has on the lives of our youth was extremely powerful. As a result of my involvement, I became strong advocate for our youngest members and was part of the team that helped to raise the funds needed for reimagining the Helm Building.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Christ Church has provided my family and me with an amazing spiritual gift. We have been welcomed as family into this community of love and support. My grandson and son-in-law and were baptized at Christ Church and we are currently scheduling a baptism for baby Madison. Serving on the Vestry has been a wonderful experience for me as I have gained a much deeper knowledge of the work of the church within and beyond our walls. I look forward to continuing to serve and represent Christ Church and its members.



JO GEDDES

ABOUT ME

grew up in Alexandria, Kentucky located in Northern Kentucky. I went to the University of Kentucky for my undergrad, and I have been in Lexington ever since. When my husband, DJ Geddes, and I became engaged in 2007, I started attending Christ Church Cathedral, and later that year I was confirmed Episcopalian. We were married in Christ Church Cathedral in 2008, and continue to be members of Christ Church Cathedral. We have three children, Olivia (12), Tripp (11), and Grant (8). When I am not working, I am an “Uber” taking my kids to their practices, games, and other extracurricular activities.

In my professional life, I am currently in my 20th year of teaching at Tates Creek High School. I teach 9th grade Health and Physical Education as well as Women’s Conditioning classes. In my tenure at Tates Creek, I have worn several hats. In the athletic world, I was the JV Girls’ Soccer Coach for 6 years, and I was Assistant Athletic Director for 12 years. I have been on numerous committees over the years. Currently I am the Team Lead for our Freshman Academy, Department Chair for the Health and PE Department, and the District Content Lead for Secondary in Fayette County. I am also on the board of our state organization, KYSHAPE. In 2020, I was Kentucky’s Health Teacher of the Year, and in 2021, I was the Southern District Health Teacher of the Year.

MY INVOLVEMENT AND FAITH

I grew up in a Roman Catholic family, and I attended Catholic schools all the way through high school. When I started attending Christ Church with DJ, I found my “home church”. DJ has been singing in the choir since he was 8, and I immediately fell in love with the Cathedral Music. I was able to go to England with the choir back in 2009, and I hope to attend this summer. When my children were younger, I was a member of the Altar Guild at Christ Church. During Covid, I started a Bible study group on Sunday’s that has been something I look forward to each week. If I am not at a soccer game/tournament, you will see me sitting in my PawPaw’s pew (Herb Geddes) at church on Sundays.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Christ Church has been a second home to the Geddes family for years. I hope to continue the Geddes tradition of being involved in Christ Church as a member of the Vestry. Even though my life is crazy busy, I believe being a member of Vestry will help show that even though we live in a super busy world, that there is still time for faith and community. It would be an honor to represent Christ Church and its members on the Vestry.



RUSS JARVIS

ABOUT ME

I was born outside of Philadelphia and, as a child of a Navy family, we moved between Boston and Philly multiple times before landing in Northern Kentucky. I moved to Lexington to attend UK and met my wife, Hilary, while we both attended UK Law. We were married in Christ Church in 2012 and have 2 amazing children, Evey (9) and Harrison (6), who I hope haven't been too loud on Sunday mornings. Professionally, I quickly decided that being an attorney wasn't for me and went back to UK one more time for my MBA. For the past 8 years I have been in start-up operations, most recently, I am the VP of Operations for KeyMe.

MY INVOLVEMENT AND FAITH

I've been a member of Christ Church since 2010 and couldn't imagine my life without this community, specifically the POLO (Parents of Little Ones) families who have become life-long friends to both Hilary and I as well as our children. I grew up in a strict Catholic household and slowly faded away from the Church as I began to examine my faith as an adult. The tradition and beauty of Christ Church Cathedral is what brought me through the doors, but the loving and inclusive nature of the Church community is the reason I stayed. I am so happy to be back in the kitchen serving breakfasts in the morning and always enjoy my time as an usher and/or reader on Sunday mornings.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Being a member of Christ Church over the past 12 years, and having the ability to raise my children in this community, has been the most rewarding faith experience of my life. I am honored just to be considered for the Vestry. It would be a privilege to serve on the Vestry and give back to this community that has given me and my family so much.



CAROLYN PRICE

ABOUT ME

My husband, Frank, and I moved to Wilmore, Kentucky, in 2018. We wanted to be nearer our son in Lexington. Up-rooting ourselves to Kentucky was not easy as we had been in North Alabama since 1976 when we moved there from Carmel, Indiana, to begin a children's day camp and an equestrian center on a 122 acre farm. We weathered the many struggles of this endeavor and after 32 years, sold our

business and retired to Decatur, Alabama, where we were active in many community projects. The choice to move to Kentucky was prompted by my husband's diagnosis of a brain disease from which he died in August, 2020. Our other son and his family live in Escondido, CA. Thus, Kentucky was chosen - affordable and desirable since we had been visiting for 20 years.

MY INVOLVEMENT AND FAITH

Our decision to join Christ Church Cathedral 4 years ago was promoted by our teenage grandson, Alex Price, who wanted to attend because of his friends here. He was confirmed and serves as an acolyte. Our very first visit was warm and welcoming and we felt extremely blessed to have found a church home that wrapped it's arms around us. Helping me weather the death of my husband of 54 years during the pandemic lock-down was one more testimony to the out-pouring of love and support of this church leadership and members. Currently I am a member of the Daughters of the King, a volunteer on the Welcome Desk, attend Dean's Bible study, and a co-chair of the Bake Sale and the ECW Devotions. I grew up in the Roman Catholic church and in my mid-20's became an Episcopalian. My husband and I were active at St. John's in Decatur, Alabama. There I served on the vestry, altar guild, bread guild, completed EFM, developed and chaired the Community Garden, led environmental efforts, ushered, and taught a twice weekly yoga class.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am honored to be a candidate for election to the vestry of this active cathedral. If elected, I would do my best to be a faithful and prayerful participant in the business of this dynamic church. My years of experience have given me a perspective on the importance of church life welcoming and being open to all. And providing an atmosphere that encourages members through prayer and action to reach out to those who have basic needs that are not being served in our community.



LYNNE SLONE

ABOUT ME

I am married to Mike Slone and we have two children--Coleman, a dentist in Lexington and he is married to Taylor McFadden; and daughter Allyson, who works as a pet sitter. Mike and I live on a small family farm in Lexington with our horses, goat, donkey, bees, dog and cats. I grew up in Louisville and attended Atherton High School. I graduated from Loyola University of New Orleans and the University Of Kentucky College Of Law. I served as an Assistant Attorney General for several years working in the education law area. I am the Legal Counsel for the Kentucky Association of School Councils and a passionate education advocate.

MY INVOLVEMENT AND FAITH

Our family began attending Christ Church Cathedral in 2003. My church service includes leading Sunday School classes for the children and youth, pastoral care team member, chairing the Vacation Bible School, Vestry membership, and a graduate of EFM. Currently, I am co-facilitator of the Companions in Christ weekly small group and a member of the Art at the Cathedral Committee.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am so thankful for my Christ Church community. Christ Church has given me many opportunities to grow in my faith through worship, education, arts, community service and fellowship. My fellow church members encourage me daily to be a better person and to follow in the steps of Christ. I pray that I can be of service to the Church as a member of the Vestry.



ZACH STONE

ABOUT ME

I was born in New Haven, Connecticut and baptized at St. John's Episcopal Church. Our family moved to Wilmore a year later and I grew up in the United Methodist Church and Southland Christian Church. While I was in college at Asbury, I began to seek a more liturgical worship experience and, when I moved to Oxford, England for grad school, I began attending Anglican services at our college chapel. When I moved to Virginia for my PhD, I joined Christ Episcopal Church in Charlottesville, where I met my wife Liz. We were active in our congregation for the 7 years we spent in Virginia and were married at Christ Church. After moving to Montreal for work in 2019, we joined St. Matthias in Westmount. When we decided to move back to Lexington in the spring of 2021, we researched local Episcopal churches and decided to make the Cathedral our home.

MY INVOLVEMENT AND FAITH

Since we moved back to Kentucky, we have loved building new relationships and re-encountering old friends at the Cathedral. Our youngest son George was baptized by Dean Carol last summer and you have probably heard our oldest son, Charlie, clamoring for "Jesus crackers" during communion. We love joining other POLO families for apple picking or caroling and we look forward to raising our boys in the Cathedral community. And, while I am no longer a scholar by trade, I love using my background in medieval literature to contribute to Sunday morning Forums, most recently "Old English Spirituality".

PERSONAL STATEMENT

When not chasing our boys, I work from our basement in Ashland Park as a remote Research Associate for Forrester, a Boston-based market research firm and try to ride my bikes as much as possible.