

WHY I AM SERVING ON THE GLORIA DEI EPISCOPAL CHURCH RECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

I care deeply about Gloria Dei and its future. I'd like us to find a rector who can guide us on our way in the exciting – but difficult – times of the 21st century. I promise to work as hard as I can and to be as open as I can to the Spirit's guidance as a member of the search committee.

Jerry Buescher, Search Committee Secretary

Gloria Dei church means so much, to so many people. Being selected to the Search Committee means that I can help find our next Rector, who will continue our time valued traditions, while challenging us to be better Christians. Someone who understands how special Gloria Dei is. I am humbled and deeply honored to serve on this committee.

Carol Jenkins, Search Committee Chair

Nora Melley is a wife, mother, and teacher. She started attending Gloria Dei two years ago and the community there quickly became like family. She joined the search committee to ensure the continuation of the diversity and inclusiveness that she values.

Nora Melley

As a self proclaimed "helper" I'm excited to serve this all accepting community on this journey to our next rector. Under the guidance of Paul and Carol our chair I see this committee working diligently to call a person who will challenge, teach and guide us to be the best we can be.

Heather Myers

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Raising a young family in this church, I feel a deep investment in its future. The new rector will be a large influence on our youngest parishioners, and I want to be a voice in find the right person to guide their spiritual education. I also want to aid in finding the right leader for expanding our church, and our relationship with our community.

Karen Onyshczak

Cathy and I began coming to Gloria Dei in late 2002 -- looking for a place to get married and found a church home and family. I'm honored to have been selected to be a part of the new search committee and want to represent the thoughts and hopes of the entire congregation during the search and selection process. This is a great church and, with God's help, I'll do my best to help us find a new Rector to serve all of us ... our congregation, our neighbors, and our broader community.

Jim Ufheil

I am active in the Diocese having served for seven years as Secretary to Diocesan Convention and Diocesan Council and am currently serving on the Diocesan Council representing Southwark Deanery. Also I have been active with Southwark Deanery and a delegate to Diocesan Convention. Being the Church Historian I have the knowledge of Gloria Dei and its history.

Jeanette Woehr