



Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church

2014 Vestry Nominee Bios

Larry Grantham



I believe by serving the Vestry at St. Timothy's you can help the people within the church's family and the surrounding community. The programs that the Church supports like the different Ministry's (Worship, Pastoral Care, Shawl & Stephen's, etc.) have made me aware of the Church's outreach to the community. Having seen my wife work with Godly Play, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and now she is serving on the Alter Guild have made me understand the Church's need for member volunteers. Within the Church I am a Greeter (Open Arms Ministry); I also have helped in working at The Closet and delivered food for the Food Table Ministry. In the past I have also worked with the Building and Grounds Ministry on clean up days in the Spring. I have filled in when a Usher is needed for a worship service. Since retiring I realize the importance the Church's role in our everyday lives. I have some time and energy to volunteer now.

I have worked 11 years in the private sector (Ford Motor Co.) setting up fleet, lease & truck services for companies throughout the Washington/Baltimore area. Also, I have served in Boys & Girls Clubs as a Director for different sports. I have served on the NE Businessmen's Club of Washington and the PG's Optimist and B.P.O.E clubs. I served as the 1st President of our community HOA for several years. I have been a member of other organizations which I have served as an Officer and active member. Call it a talent or gift but I am able to meet with new people and bond a friendship with them quite quickly. I worked for the Fed. Government for 35 years and retired as a Director. During the past 10 years I set up many Federal agency web sites. This included selling the idea, designing, building, testing & maintaining these sites (24 hrs, 7 days a week). Also budgets were established from year to year to continue the work from agency to agency. These included all three branches of the Fed. Government. I believe the strengths I have are the ability to direct and guide individuals to achieve goals that can be accomplished.

Hal Hallet

My primary interest is to help St. Timothy's continue to meet the needs of both the parish family and the larger Herndon community. I strongly support our many outreach activities, and wish to see these continue. I would also like to be part of the process and solution to make sure that St. Timothy's remains relevant in a changing world.

I have previous service on a vestry at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Yuma, AZ and on a college student vestry. Primary gifts include administrative and managerial skills developed in 40 years career work in both federal and state (CA) service along with volunteer work for a variety of non-profits. I work well in a team environment where all members are committed to reaching consensus in accomplishing objectives. I've participated on a mission trip to the Pine Ridge Reservation. I currently serve as an usher and help with miscellaneous service projects. I am a former choir member at Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas.



Bob Henry



St. Timothy's provides an unquantifiable amount of support to its members and non-members. As a beneficiary of so much that St. Timothy's provides as both a member and non-member over the years, the invitation to serve on the vestry is a privilege that offers the opportunity to input time and talent that enables more of the good work that God calls the Church to perform.

An eagerness for new knowledge, an ongoing commitment to intellectual honesty, and a willingness to respect and serve others with humility, are just a few of the characteristics that I will bring in Vestry service.

Stephanie Kenis

My family and I have been truly blessed in many ways. I feel that investing time to serve on the Vestry is a way that I can give back to the church and to the greater Herndon community. My vision is to see St. Timothy's continue to grow and be a part of the ever-changing Northern Virginia landscape.

My husband grew up on Dranesville Road and attended St. Timothy's from 1963 – 1971, when the church moved from Elden Street to the parish building. His brother was baptized here and Uncle Wayne Gochenaur's funeral was at St. Timothy's in 1990. Sean coached the girls (Elizabeth and Sarah & Anne Marie) for a season in house soccer with Brad as his assistant coach. It was great! Our history with St. Timothy's goes way beyond our time of membership and this relationship has brought us back to St. Timothy's.



I want to see St. Timothy's continue to thrive, to grow and to contribute as the vibrant, mission-focused entity that it is.

I have been a member of St. Timothy's for three years after being a member of St. Anne's in Reston for 23 years. My daughters grew up in Herndon playing HYS, swimming HACC and Hunter's Creek summer swim team. My involvement has been Sunday School teacher, Godly Play instructor, Youth Group leader, coach, team manager, Age Group Commissioner, Tournament Director, head of concessions, room mom and many other positions with which, as parents, we are all familiar. My gifts/talents/strengths will continue to develop and adapt to the needs of St. Timothy's and our community.

Bob Kimmel



I was immediately touched by the sincere welcoming response from Fr. Brad and Rev. Leslie to our son Paul and his fiancée Anna's request to be married in May 2007. We soon learned that this warmth reflected the spirit of the entire Saint Timothy's congregation. I have been a regular worshiper at the 8:00 a.m. Sunday service for nearly 6 years. Two of our grandchildren were baptized at Saint Timothy's and have attended the wonderful Pre-School. Our church is a force for good in our community. My goal is to sustain and enhance both the physical and fiscal infrastructure of Saint Timothy's while bolstering the spiritual life of the congregation.

I bring collaborative leadership and management experience gained from my over 42 year professional career in the Navy and the defense industry. Building consensus to focus our efforts to successfully fulfill Saint Timothy's mission objectives is critical. I would especially enjoy working with the Open Arms and Service Ministries.