

# Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

## 2019 Vestry Nominees

**Beth Early:** I am happy to be considered for vestry. I have been attending Holy Trinity since 1992 and love calling this place my parish home. I was married in the parish and our kids have grown up in the parish. Over the years I have served on the Holy Trinity Preschool Council, the Vestry, the previous Rector search committee, the Parish Retreat Committee, in multiple ministries, as a Sunday School Teacher, Food Pantry Volunteer, Greeter and College Student outreach.

**Hallie Bartlett-** I grew up going to Holy Trinity and spent my childhood serving as an acolyte, participating in youth group and going to Camp Trinity. After moving away from Fayetteville after college, my husband Nate and I returned to Fayetteville in 2015 and we have been members of Holy Trinity ever since. I am actively involved on the Holy Trinity Preschool board, Altar Guild and coordinate the Meal Train Ministry. I also help with Women's Connection and help plan the Parish Retreat Beach weekend. My two girls, Ellie (5) and Claire (2) both attend Holy Trinity Preschool. I work as a nursing instructor at Fayetteville State University School of Nursing and enjoy spending time at the beach with my family. Holy Trinity Episcopal is a very special place to me and I am honored to be asked to serve on 2020 Vestry!

**Josh Busman:** The Busmans first came to Holy Trinity about a month after arriving in Fayetteville in the summer of 2015. Upon completing my PhD in musicology at UNC Chapel Hill, my wife Sarah and I moved to Fayetteville so we could continue our work in the music department at UNC Pembroke and with the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra. Almost immediately, I became involved in the music ministry at Holy Trinity – singing in the choir, playing handbells, and occasionally breaking out a guitar (when appropriate) – in addition to serving as a reader and lay eucharistic minister on Sunday mornings. Since then, we have welcomed two children, Arthur and Simon, and seen them both baptized into the Episcopal faith and the Holy Trinity family. I am excited by the opportunity to give back to this special place by serving on the Vestry.

**Charles Koonce:** I am a life-long Episcopalian and I've been a member of Holy Trinity for 46 years. I've previously served on the vestry and was a Senior Warden under Rev. Jim Boyd. Currently, I'm an usher – something I have done for 40+ years. Over the years, I've been very involved in the Fayetteville Community. Connie and I have a son Tommy and daughter-in-law Robin and one granddaughter, Mary Fitzpatrick.