

### Process for Calling Standing Committee Officers

- ✓ The eight members of the Standing Committee, including the two outgoing members, shall constitute a Nominating Committee.
- ✓ Nominations for the positions of President, Vice President and Secretary will be received by the Nominating Committee prior to the annual Diocesan Convention. Self-nominations are encouraged, as are nominations of other members, with their permission.
- ✓ Nominations will normally be from among the continuing members since the nominating process will take place before the new members are elected.
- ✓ In the case of more than one nominee for a particular office, the nominees for that office will provide to the President a brief summary of their understanding of their call to the particular office. The President will forward the statements together to the other members.
- ✓ The Nominating Committee will meet to discern among the nominees and will bring one nominee for each position to the Annual Convention, at which time a meeting of the newly formed Standing Committee will elect its officers for the coming year. The meeting to elect officers will be called to order by the highest-ranking officer from the previous year who is a continuing member.
- ✓ The names of new officers will be provided to the Secretary of Convention as soon as the election has occurred.

*Adopted September, 2007, by the Standing Committee, The Rev. Chad Smith, President*

*Affirmed by the Standing Committee, August 2008, The Rev. Stacey Grossman, President*