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PARISH HANDBOOK

The CATHEDRAL *of* ST. PHILIP





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FROM THE DEAN

The Very Reverend Samuel G. Candler

OUR ATLANTA HISTORY

Before we were designated the cathedral parish of Atlanta, St. Philip's Episcopal Church was established in 1846 with five communicants. Our first building was across from the new State Capitol on what is now the corner of Washington Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. By 1875 we were the largest Episcopal parish in Georgia, and in 1893, we became the Cathedral of the Diocese of Georgia. (All of the state was one diocese at that time.) We were in our third building.

By the 1930s the streets of Atlanta had been built up higher than the entrance to St. Philip's, and much of the parish had moved away. In 1933, under the leadership of the courageous Dean Raimundo De Ovies, St. Philip's Cathedral moved to its present location. The "little gray church" was built atop the hill at Andrews Drive and Peachtree, with its doors opening to the city.

The present Mikell Chapel was finished in 1947. De Ovies Memorial Hall, planned to house offices for both the Cathedral and the Diocese, was completed in 1951. The parish hall was completed in 1955. The grand Cathedral proper (replacing the little gray church) was dedicated and first used in 1962, and it was consecrated in 1980 when debt was retired.

Now more than 170 years old, the Cathedral Parish of St. Philip seeks to continue its history of service to the city and Diocese of Atlanta. We hope that our beacon on the hill can deliver the light of Jesus Christ to the world.

In 2024, exciting construction began on the Good Faith Chapel, a worship space for 200-300 people which seeks to inspire Cathedral prayer in a new way. It is octagonal, featuring completely movable chairs and altar, dramatic video screen possibilities, and an oculus window at the top of the ceiling. We look forward to prayer and inspiration.



Though our architecture is grand, we are much more than our buildings. We are a thriving Christian community of faith, seeking to let the light of Jesus shine – in ourselves and in the world around us!

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VISION AND MISSION

We have often remembered the mission statement in the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer: "to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ" (page 855).

We strive to live out our Christian identity and mission by emphasizing three values—grace, excellence, and hospitality—all in the context of serving Jesus Christ. Grace is the elegant love of God; it is the love of God expressed in as simple and beautiful and economical a way as possible. Excellence is the desire to do things well, according to whatever the standard of the event or project is. Hospitality is respect; hospitality is welcoming everyone, including everyone, dignifying everyone, especially the stranger. Hospitality is serving others more than oneself.

Our patron saint, Philip, was a deacon, one who was called to serve. Thus, we serve one another with love and honor. We serve the city, the diocese, and the world. As grand as our location is, at the top of a beautiful hill in Atlanta, as strong as our "light on the hill" is, we remember the words of Jesus in Luke 22:27, "I am among you as one who serves." We seek to be in this world as a church who serves!

Sam Candler




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TO THE FATHER

GOOD FAITH CHAPEL

The Good Faith Chapel, the Cathedral's newest worship space, is an expanded opportunity for prayer and contemplation, worship and education, invitation and mission, on our campus.

Based on the parish's need and Dean Sam Candler's vision for a quiet and flexible worship space, the octagonal chapel will supplement our existing Cathedral and chapels to allow for worship in many forms and a variety of configurations. The Good Faith Chapel holds up to 300 people, and a movable altar and chairs designed by Luke Hughes accommodate a variety of configurations, from worship in the round to children seated on the floor, and everything in between.

At the top of the Good Faith Chapel, an oculus — a 20-foot-wide window — provides an unobstructed view of the sky and is "an eyepiece to the heavens," as Dean Candler described it. Five large LED screens adorn the walls with digital content, specially crafted for each service or season. The floor is carpeted with a custom inlaid labyrinth design.

The Good Faith Chapel was designed by Cooper Carry architects and built by Holder Construction Company. Yellow Bird Project Management is managing the project on behalf of the Cathedral.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship is at the heart of life at the Cathedral. Each Sunday we gather to celebrate the Holy Eucharist — also called Holy Communion or the Lord's Supper, the central act of Christian worship, where we hear God's Word, share in Holy Communion, and are sent into the world to love and serve the Lord. All are welcome at every service. Our 8:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 4:00 p.m. services are livestreamed. Please note that the worship schedule may vary throughout the year. Visit the Cathedral website for the most up-to-date service schedule.



7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

A consistent community meets in Mikell Chapel, the oldest structure in the Cathedral, at 7:45 a.m. for a traditional liturgy without music. The service is quiet and meditative.

8:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

A traditional Anglican Eucharist with music, preaching, and Holy Communion. Children's Chapel is available for children ages 4 through fifth grade during this service.

11:15 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

The 11:15 a.m. Eucharist presents the splendor of the Christian faith in its most glorious Anglican fashion. Our music, prayers, and sermons draw upon the finest sources of our tradition. In addition to scripture lessons, this service includes a sung psalm.

11:15 A.M. LA SANTA EUCARISTÍA

This Spanish-language service gathers in Mikell Chapel. Esta es una Santa Eucaristía, dando la bienvenida a la comunidad hispana a la Catedral y proveyendo a la población hispana de Atlanta un lugar seguro y amoroso de fe y tradición. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! All are welcome at this service!

4:00 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG AND HOLY EUCHARIST

(September–May)

One of the jewels of the Anglican tradition, Choral Evensong is the English Reformation's fusion of the ancient evening prayer services of Vespers and Compline. Occasionally a classically sung Choral Eucharist, or a diocesan confirmation, or a service of Lessons and Carols takes the place of Evensong.

WORSHIP BETWEEN SUNDAYS





MORNING PRAYER

8:45 A.M. MONDAY-SATURDAY
MIKELL CHAPEL OR THE LYCHGATE
ACROSS FROM CHILD HALL

HOLY EUCHARIST

12:15 P.M. MONDAY–FRIDAY
ST. MARY'S CHAPEL

LABYRINTH WALK AND TAIZÉ

THIRD MONDAYS, GOOD FAITH
CHAPEL + MIKELL CHAPEL
6:30 P.M.
LABYRINTH INTRODUCTION
7 P.M.
FACILITATED LABYRINTH WALK
8 P.M. TAIZÉ

INDOOR LABYRINTH

CHILD HALL LABYRINTH
AVAILABLE BY REQUEST.
GOOD FAITH CHAPEL LABYRINTH
OFTEN AVAILABLE DAILY.
CALL 404-365-1000 FOR MORE
INFORMATION.

OUTDOOR LABYRINTH

OPEN DAILY, IN FRONT OF THE
LANIER HOUSE.

SPECIAL LITURGIES



Weddings

The Cathedral is a beautiful and holy place to celebrate the covenant of Christian marriage. Weddings are typically held on Saturdays at a time agreed upon by the couple, the officiating clergy, and the liturgy coordinator.

Preparation for marriage includes meetings with the officiating priest and participation in a one-day premarital workshop offered through the Cathedral Counseling Center. To be married at the Cathedral, at least one member of the couple must have been an active member of the Cathedral for at least one year. Couples should first contact a member of the clergy to begin the process and discuss their plans.

Please contact Hillary Jones at hjones@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1038 for more information.



Funerals

The Cathedral clergy, staff, and volunteers understand that facing death can be a complicated and difficult proposition. We are here to support you, whether you want to plan your own service or need to navigate the loss and celebrate the life of a loved one.

Funeral and memorial services may be held in the Nave, Mikell Chapel, Good Faith Chapel, or the Memorial Garden. Members of the Cathedral may also choose to have their ashes interred in the Memorial Garden. For more information, please contact Hillary Jones at hjones@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1038.

Baptisms

HOLY BAPTISM IS THE SACRAMENT BY WHICH GOD ADOPTS US AS CHILDREN AND MAKES US MEMBERS OF CHRIST'S BODY, THE CHURCH, AND INHERITORS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 858

We love baptisms! We regard baptism as a holy mystery, a gift from God, one whose meaning we can understand but whose full significance is beyond our complete understanding. Through this sacrament, the Cathedral joyfully welcomes children, youth, and adults into the life of Christ and the fellowship of the Church.

Baptisms are celebrated during the Sunday Holy Eucharist on designated feast days throughout the year. Those wishing to have a child baptized should contact Lynn Wilmoth at lwilmoth@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1082. Parents of infants and young children are required to attend a baptismal workshop, and godparents (sponsors) are also encouraged to attend.

Adults and adolescents seeking baptism should contact the Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir at sbashir@cathedralATL.org to begin their preparation. An online baptism reservation request form is available at cathedralATL.org/baptism.

Baptisms take place during our Holy Eucharist services on the following Sundays:

- Homecoming Sunday: August 16, 2026
- St. Philip Sunday: October 11, 2026
- All Saints' Sunday: November 1, 2026
- First Sunday after the Epiphany: January 10, 2027
- Last Sunday after the Epiphany: February 7, 2027
- Easter Sunday: March 28, 2027
- Pentecost: May 16, 2027



CHRISTMAS

Christmas Lessons & Carols:
Sunday, December 20, 2026 at 4 p.m.

Christmas Eve: Thursday, December 24, 2026
Services at 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 8:30 p.m., & 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day: Friday, December 25, 2026
Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.







LENT, HOLY WEEK, & EASTER



Ash Wednesday:
February 10, 2027

Palm Sunday: March 21, 2027
Services at 7:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.
Meditation on the Passion of Christ, with carols, at 4 p.m.

Children's Holy Week Service:
Wednesday, March 24, 2027 (6 p.m.)

Maundy Thursday: March 25, 2027 (7 p.m.)

Good Friday: March 26, 2027 (noon and 7 p.m.)
Stations of the Cross at 2 p.m. / *Vía Crucis* at 7 p.m.

Easter Day: Sunday, March 28, 2027
Services at 6 a.m., 8:45 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.



WORSHIP SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Worship at the Cathedral depends on the efforts of hundreds of parishioners whose support and dedication allow services to run smoothly. All of our liturgical volunteers are leaders who facilitate the congregation's prayer. We encourage you to consider being involved in any of the following areas. For more information or to sign up for any of these liturgical ministries, please contact the Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir, sbashir@cathedralATL.org or Hillary Jones, hjones@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1038.

ACOLYTES (YOUTH)

Youth acolytes, sixth grade and above, assist at the worship services at the Cathedral. Training is offered at the beginning of each school year and throughout the year as needed.

ACOLYTES (ADULTS)

Adult acolytes assist in the 4 p.m. worship services as well as other special services at the Cathedral. Training is offered as needed throughout the year.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild prepares the altar for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Sundays and during the week, and then reverently clears and stores the vessels and linens afterward. Members typically serve at one or two services per month. The ministry of altar guild is rooted in care, hospitality, and reverence; it is perfect for those who value sacred attention to detail and supporting the worship life of the church. Training is provided, and new members are always welcome.

BAPTISM GUILD

Baptism Guild members serve on the day of baptisms by greeting families, preparing baptismal records, and assisting the clergy. If you enjoy hospitality and meaningful moments, this is a beautiful way to serve.

BRASS POLISHING

These members polish all the brass used in worship services, including railings, candlesticks, and alms basins. Volunteers are divided into teams, serving two or three times a year.

CHOIRS

For information about the Cathedral Choirs, see page 18.

EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

These confirmed members take the Holy Communion from the Sunday services to those who cannot attend church in person. Training is offered occasionally throughout the year.

FINANCE COUNT TEAMS

Help ensure the faithful stewardship of the parish's offerings by serving on a Finance Count Team. Teams of four or five volunteers count the Sunday offering after the morning services. Each team serves every other month, making this an important behind-the-scenes ministry that also offers a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and shared service.

FLOWER GUILD

The Flower Guild designs and arranges flowers for Sunday services, weddings, receptions, and major feast days. Members serve as part of one of four teams, with each team taking a turn once per quarter. At Christmas and Easter, the whole guild comes together to prepare the Cathedral for these major celebrations.

Altar flowers in the Cathedral and Mikell Chapel may be given in memory or in thanksgiving for loved ones. The suggested donation is $125 per name. To donate flowers, contact Hillary Jones at 404-365-1038 or hjones@cathedralATL.org.

FUNERAL GUILD

The Funeral Guild supports families and guests on the day of a funeral by providing hospitality, assisting with altar guild duties, and serving as ushers and greeters. It is a ministry of presence, compassion, and offering quiet support during one of life's most tender moments.

LAY CHALICE BEARERS

Lay Chalice Bearers (LCBs) serve by assisting the clergy in sharing the sacrament of Holy Communion with the congregation. As members of the Cathedral community, Lay Chalice Bearers offer their time and talents in this ministry of service, hospitality, and welcome. Those who serve commit to a regular schedule and receive training and support from clergy and staff.

INTERCESSORS AND LECTORS

Confirmed members serve as lectors by reading the scriptural lessons or as intercessors by leading the Prayers of the People during Sunday morning Eucharist and other major services. It's a visible and meaningful way to participate in worship. Training is offered periodically throughout the year, and new voices are always welcome.

USHERS

Ushering at the Cathedral is first and foremost a ministry of hospitality. Ushers greet and welcome parishioners, distribute leaflets, assist with seating and special needs, collect and present the offering, and usher communicants. Sunday usher teams typically serve two consecutive Sundays every two months, while other ushers serve as needed for funerals and other special services. This is a very rewarding experience and offers opportunities to meet and make new friends

WEDDING GUILD

Wedding Guild members assist the clergy and families during both the rehearsal and the wedding ceremony, helping things run smoothly behind the scenes. They serve several times a year and meet regularly to stay connected and prepared. This guild is a great fit for those who enjoy hospitality, coordination, and being part of joyful milestones.



MUSIC

Some 35 adult volunteer singers, 16 staff singers, numerous choristers (children and youth), along with our Organist and Associate Choirmaster, Organ Scholar, and Canon for Music provide music for approximately 225 Cathedral services and 75 funerals and weddings each year. Opportunities to become involved in the Cathedral's music ministry are as follows:

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The Cathedral Choir is an auditioned ensemble of approximately 35 volunteers and 16 professional singers which sings for the 11:15 a.m. service each Sunday, for the 8:45 a.m. service once a month, and for various special liturgies throughout the liturgical year. The Cathedral Choir typically presents a major sacred choral work with orchestra each season. To audition, contact the music office at music@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1050.

CATHEDRAL SCHOLA

The Cathedral Schola is a highly skilled chamber choir of auditioned singers selected from the Cathedral Choir. The Schola sings Evensong, Choral Eucharists, or services of Lessons and Carols at 4 p.m. on most Sundays September through May, and collaborates regularly with the Atlanta Baroque Orchestra, who are entering their eleventh season as artists-in-residence. Together with the Cathedral Choir, they have recorded three compact discs for Gothic Records for international release. To audition, contact the music office at music@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1050.

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MUSIC







Friends of Cathedral Music

Friends of Cathedral Music exists to enrich the life of the Cathedral and the broader community by helping to facilitate the presentation of major sacred masterworks and other sacred musical encounters that exceed the normal bounds of the Cathedral's annual music budget and rich liturgical life—whether performed by our own Cathedral Choirs or by other nationally and internationally renowned choirs and musicians. It does this by providing financial support and hospitality for these special programs and ensuring the availability of necessary professional and volunteer personnel. Supporters of our choirs and staff musicians are encouraged to make a pledge to the Cathedral's annual campaign first—which funds our music ministry—and thereafter to consider a donation to support the special musical occasions underwritten by Friends of Cathedral Music. Friends is guided by a dedicated volunteer board of directors.

CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS

The Cathedral Chorister program is a broadly conceived educational opportunity based on the Royal School of Church Music curriculum, integrating musical training and Christian formation while nurturing the development of the whole person. The Chorister program is open to boys and girls in third grade through high school. Choristers sing for the 8:45 a.m. service several times per month, typically with members of the Cathedral Singers (staff singers). They also sing for special services on St. Francis Sunday, All Saints' Sunday, Christmas Eve, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter Day, and join with the Cathedral Schola to sing Choral Evensong once or twice a season. Rehearsals are on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings from the end of August to early May. For more information, contact Chase Loomer at chase.loomer@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1052.

ALLEGRO: MUSIC FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

The music and children's ministries departments jointly sponsor Allegro: Music for Young Children and the Allegro Choir for kindergarten, first, and second grades for our pre-chorister-age youngsters. Using play, movement, singing, and musical instruments, children develop musical skills and an appreciation for music. The program is divided into groups by age, from birth through second grade. To register your child, contact Sarah Cauthen in the music office at scauthen@cathedralATL.org.

VOLUNTEER MUSICIANS

Trained and experienced players of a keyboard or any other instrument are welcome to make known their interest in volunteering by contacting the Music Office at 404-365-1050 or music@cathedralATL.org.

An opportunity for pianists and guitar players is to offer your musical talents as a leader for Children's Chapel. There is a service for 3-year-olds through kindergarten in the Children's Chapel, and a service for first through fifth graders in St. Mary's Chapel during the 8:45 a.m. service on Sunday mornings. If you wish to lead singing or play an instrument for Children's Chapel, contact Lynn Wilmoth at lwilmoth@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1082.



Spirituality Conference:

ELIZABETH OLDFIELD

Becoming the People the World Needs Now

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Join us on October 17, when we will explore with Elizabeth Oldfield what it means to grow up our souls in order to meet this moment. Drawing on theology, philosophy, behavioral psychology, and more, we will spend time clarifying our values, reflecting on our formation, and building courage, steadiness, and even joy for these turbulent times.

Elizabeth is a writer, public speaker, and coach. She is fascinated by how we build lives and organizations which reflect the values of connection, clarity, and courage. Her Substack is a bestseller in Philosophy. She is the host of *The Sacred* podcast and author of *Fully Alive: Tending to the Soul in Turbulent Times*. Elizabeth lives in an intentional Christian community in South London with her family.

SPIRITUALITY

Our approach to spirituality

At the Cathedral of St. Philip, spirituality is not a private pursuit or a specialized calling—it is the ordinary and ongoing work of living out our baptismal identity. Rooted in the Anglican tradition, we understand spirituality as the way we cooperate with the Holy Spirit to become more fully who we are in Christ, both as individuals and as a parish community.

We recognize that each person's spiritual journey is unique, yet we are formed together through common prayer, shared practice, and intentional reflection. Spirituality at the Cathedral is grounded in:

- The Baptismal Covenant as the foundation for adult Christian life;
- Spiritual practices—such as daily prayer, Eucharist, reflection, and service—that help us remain open and responsive to God's presence;
- A communal rhythm of life, where mutual support and honest conversation deepen our awareness and commitment;
- A developmental approach, recognizing that people grow at different paces and in different ways, and that the Church's role is to meet people where they are and walk with them.

We offer a variety of opportunities for individuals and groups to explore and deepen their spiritual life. These are not ends in themselves, but resources that help us live with greater compassion, wisdom, and freedom in the world.

Whether you're seeking clarity, renewal, or simply a next step, we invite you to engage with these offerings as part of your unfolding life in Christ.

ALITY



QUIET DAYS

Our Quiet Days during Advent (December 5, 2026) and Lent (February 13, 2027) invite us to take a break from the business and "busy-ness" of our everyday lives and listen in an intentional way to God's invitation in our spiritual journey.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Also in Lent, women of the Cathedral will be retreating to St. Mary's Sewanee, from March 12–14, 2027, for a weekend of fellowship, prayer, spiritual renewal, and rest. This retreat is led by Canons Julia Mitchener and Ashley Carr.

SPIRITUA

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER AND PRACTICE

The Cathedral has traditionally offered a variety of contemplative practices, such as centering prayer, quiet days, and seasonal retreats. These practices are ways of opening ourselves to the presence and action of God beyond words, thoughts, and emotions. Rooted in the ancient Christian tradition, they invite us into stillness, silence, and receptivity. Rather than asking or thinking, we simply rest in God's presence, allowing the Spirit to pray within us.

SACRED PAUSE: CENTERING PRAYER & SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

Looking for a spiritual practice? Come on Monday evenings from 7-8 p.m. to the Good Faith Chapel, for a gathering in silent community followed by brief readings and reflection.

Come early if you would like to learn more about the method of Centering Prayer, the Prayer of Consent. Facilitators Wyman Davis and Sandra Carey are available from 6:30-7 p.m. to answer questions and provide brief guidelines for the practice of Centering Prayer.

Note: Sacred Pause will not meet on third Mondays, when all are invited to join the monthly Labyrinth Walk and Taizé Prayers instead.

TAIZÉ

Taizé is an ecumenical monastic community in southern France that developed a beautiful style of prayer and attracts more than 2,000 visitors a week. During this service, simple chants are sung repetitiously; these chants become prayers of the heart. Scripture is heard, and there is an extended period of silent prayer. The service is offered the third Monday of every month from 8 to 9 p.m. in Mikell Chapel.

LABYRINTH

The labyrinth is an ancient path of prayer dating back to the medieval period of history. The third Monday of every month, we offer a facilitated labyrinth walk at 7 p.m., with an orientation at 6:45 p.m. for those new to the labyrinth. We also offer special, seasonal walks throughout the year. Brochures about the labyrinth are available in the Atrium. The outdoor labyrinth in front of the Lanier House is open daily.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE

A group of parishioners dedicated to our contemplative ministries meet to plan and support these programs. New members are always welcome! Contact Jeannie Mahood if you're interested, jmahood@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1031.

ALITY

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

At the Cathedral of St. Philip, adult education is more than learning about faith—it's about learning how to live it. Our adult formation offerings are designed to support adults in living out their baptismal promises through intentional spiritual practice, deeper reflection, and active participation in the life of the Church.

We recognize that formation is lifelong. Whether you are new to the Episcopal Church or have been a member for decades, our programs invite you into a process of growing in awareness, maturity, and faithfulness. We understand spiritual growth as both individual and communal: shaped by the Holy Spirit, nurtured by common prayer, and sustained by practices that help us stay awake to God's presence in our daily lives.

Our adult education offerings include seasonal courses, small groups, retreats, and parish-wide learning opportunities. These programs aim to:

- Help participants grow in clarity about their own spiritual journey.
- Foster habits of prayer, reflection, and service rooted in the Anglican tradition.
- Connect people more deeply to the Cathedral parish as a spiritual community.
- Encourage lives marked by compassion, integrity, and courage.

Formation is not just about gaining knowledge. It's about becoming the kind of person—individually and together—that can live the Christian life in today's world. We invite you to join us in this journey.



SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION

THE DEAN'S FORUM

Dean Sam Candler leads this class on topics related to the church and the world. Occasionally, the Dean hosts guest speakers to offer presentations.

LIVING FAITH

Join us as we explore what it means to live out our faith in conversation with scripture and tradition, contemporary books, and one another. This fall, the class will discuss Rabbi Norman J. Cohen's classic text *Self Struggle, and Change: Family Conflict Stories in Genesis and their Healing Insights for our Lives*. For more information, please contact the Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Open to anyone interested in becoming confirmed, learning more about The Episcopal Church, or simply getting to know other newcomers and inquirers, adult confirmation classes are offered twice per academic year. For more information contact the Rev. Canon Ashley Carr.

GODLY PLAY PARENTS

Godly Play Parents (GPP) is a Christian Formation class supporting parents that meets on Sunday mornings. Led by Deacon Linda Rosengren and the Rev. Canon David Boyd, the class includes fellowship and conversation about how parents might engage in the stories and lessons of the Bible alongside their children.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Our Young Professionals group meets on Sunday mornings during the formation hour. We gather to explore our Episcopal traditions and discuss various relevant, faith-based and spirituality-related topics. All young adults in their twenties and thirties are welcome to join the conversations. No advance preparation is required. During the program year, this class meets Sunday mornings at 10:10 a.m. For more information about this class, please contact Keith Dumke, Director of Young Adult Ministry.

ENJOY BIBLICAL GREEK!

This newcomer-friendly class is open to beginners, while including long-term members who enjoy exchanging tips, best learning practices, and coaching points on how to translate the Greek New Testament. The goal is enhanced Bible study, not language mastery. Contact the Rev. Dr. Thee Smith to learn more.

ADULT EDUCATION DURING THE WEEK

THE DEAN'S MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 7 a.m.–8 a.m.

This group meets every Tuesday morning to read and study scripture, to share faith stories, and to support each other in prayer. The Very Rev. Sam Candler, the Dean of the Cathedral, usually leads the group; all men are invited, whether Cathedral members or not.

WOMEN'S EARLY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 7 a.m.–8 a.m.

All women are welcome to this group led by the Rev. Canon David Boyd; start your day with scripture, prayer and fellowship.

THE DEAN'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

This group meets Wednesday mornings to read and study scripture, to share faith stories, and to support each other in prayer. Dean Candler usually leads the group and coffee is available. All women are invited, whether Cathedral members or not.

EAT YOUR WORD

Wednesdays, 12 p.m.–1 p.m.

Join Eat Your Word, a weekly Bible study led by the Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir. You are welcome to bring your lunch and enjoy an engaging conversation as we explore Scripture together. Whether you have been studying the Bible for years or are curious to learn more, you will find a welcoming space for thoughtful discussion, honest questions, and building holy community.

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

First & Third Thursday of every month, 8 a.m.–9 a.m.

The Thursday morning men's group meets on the first and third Thursday of every month (unless otherwise indicated) for breakfast, discussion, and fellowship. All men are welcome! Each session stands on its own, so come when your schedule permits. For more information, contact Canon George Maxwell at gmaxwell@cathedralATL.org.

AFTER THE CHOSEN: MEDIA PRACTICE AND SPIRITUALITY

Wednesday Evenings

This group uses *The Chosen* video series as a jumping off point for meangingful spiritual conversation. We are revisiting the series together, finding that each viewing reveals new dimensions of Jesus' ministry, the biblical narrative, and our own journeys of faith. Along the way, members occasionally introduce works that have particularly inspired them—films, visual art, poetry, theology, and other media—and lead the discussion themselves. Contact the Rev. Dr. Thee Smith to learn more.

EDUCAT



EFM: EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Thursdays, 10 a.m.

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a four-year program of the School of Theology of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. Participants commit one year at a time (January – December, with a break for the summer) to participate in weekly, facilitated seminars that combine lesson discussion, theological reflection, worship, and community formation. Over the course of the four years, students study the Bible, church history, and theology, while reflecting on ministry and developing a wonderful spiritual community. For more information and registration procedures, contact the Rev. Canon George Maxwell.

TOUR AND HISTORY GUILD

This guild provides Cathedral tours and educational programming about the Cathedral's history. Contact Dorsey DeLong, ddelong@cathedralATL.org for more information.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

We believe that children of all ages growing up in the church are formed as much outside the classroom as within it. Helping parents to access age-appropriate ways to participate in and reflect on our liturgical life, our sacred stories, our call to Christian service, our charge to share the Good News, and our shared spiritual life is essential to our ministry with children.

The Anglican liturgy is the cornerstone of our identity as Episcopalians and participation in the liturgy is an essential part of children's Christian formation. Children are always welcome in church; children's chapels follow the structure of the Liturgy of the Word before children join their parents for Eucharist; and our Sunday School classes are organized to reflect the pattern of gathering, story, response, prayer, feast, and dismissal found in our communal worship.

While all children are invited to participate fully in the liturgies here, we understand that some parents are more comfortable having their young children cared for by our professional and loving Nurturing Center staff during Sunday morning services. The Nurturing Center is open for children 8:30 a.m. through the end of the 11:15 a.m. service each week.

Godly Play is at the heart of our Sunday morning classes. It permeates all that we do with children and families at the Cathedral. In short, that means that we take children and their relationship with God seriously and seek to provide both the space to foster encounters with God and the language necessary to make meaning of those experiences. Within the Godly Play classroom, the Biblical narrative is lovingly presented to children using beautiful materials with an invitation to step into each story with awe and wonder. Children are then allowed time to respond to and reflect on their experience of the story.



Seasonal celebrations are occasions for both Christian fellowship and service for children and their families. We take care to mark both the secular and liturgical year with events such as the beginning of the school year backpack blessing, Halloween costume blessing, Advent wreath making, St. Nicholas celebration, Christmas present collection and wrapping, Lenten family services, and Week of Wonder, our Vacation Bible School. EYSeedlings, a junior youth group for fourth and fifth grade students, meets monthly to engage in more Christian fellowship. Please contact Lynn Wilmoth to learn more.



Getting involved with Children's Ministries

GREEN APRONS

The Green Apron ministry is a family ministry focused on welcoming and community. Green Aprons greet parishioners on Sunday morning and create a welcoming atmosphere. Green Aprons help friends of all ages find their way in the church and assist with children's chapel and help to prepare the Godly Play classrooms. Green Aprons typically serve one Sunday per month during the calendar year.

BAPTISM GUILD

The Baptism Guild is a ministry focused on supporting families during baptism. Baptism Guild members greet and welcome families participating in baptism. They attend the baptism workshop on Saturdays and assist with baptism preparations on Sundays.

VOLUNTEERING

Life in community requires a cycle of leading and participating. Whether you feel called as a leader or not this year, please contact Lynn Wilmoth, 404-365-1082 or lwilmoth@cathedralATL.org, to learn more about Children's Ministries and ways for you and your family to get connected here.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

Cathedral youth ministry encompasses Sunday school, Bible study, service opportunities, and fellowship gatherings. However, there are many ways that our young people engage with and contribute to the Cathedral community. Youth participate as acolytes, choristers, outreach volunteers, mentors, and more!

Building upon the foundation established in our children's Sunday school curriculum, Godly Play, our youth program supports middle and high school students as they grow into the full stature of their Christian identity. With attention to worship, community, education, leadership, and service, youth have opportunities to explore all aspects of our faith community.

Each year, all eighth graders are invited to prepare for confirmation by intentionally exploring their faith — specifically, within the Episcopal tradition, with a particular emphasis on the Liturgy of Confirmation, the Episcopal Catechism, and Baptismal Covenant.

High school students can take on leadership roles by assisting with Bible study, planning youth outings, serving as acolyte team captains, mentoring confirmation small groups, and participating as senior choristers. Additionally, the youth program hosts social activities and outings that serve to build community and establish a safe, accepting, affirming, and fun environment for all. We also encourage participation in the many diocesan youth retreats and programs that are made available through the Diocese of Atlanta.

During the program year, join us on the third floor youth hall for Sunday school, Sunday evening EYC, or Tuesday evenings for Bible study and pizza — and watch for other outings, retreats, and programs throughout the year. Our weekly youth email newsletter and our Instagram @cathedralATLyouthministry are great ways to stay connected.

ADULT VOLUNTEERING

There are many ways you can support our youth and youth programs, such as teaching, chaperoning and driving, providing food, hanging out as a volunteer leader, and more.

To learn more, contact Keith Dumke, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, or Riley Dugan, Associate Director for Middle School Ministry.


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PARISH LIFE

Part of what makes church a spiritual home is the feeling of connectedness. It is our hope that everyone in our Cathedral community will find enriching opportunities of connection within the congregation, and beyond.

NEWCOMERS COMMITTEE

Our Newcomers Committee hosts gatherings throughout the year to connect new members with parishioners, staff, and Cathedral groups. Some of our best committee members are relative newcomers themselves, familiar with that "new church" feeling, and others are seasoned experts.

FOYERS

Foyers offers small group dinner opportunities throughout the year. Members of the group take turns hosting—some providing the space, others providing the food, all providing meaningful fellowship. This is a great way to get to know a handful of people without feeling overwhelmed. Groups are intentionally intergenerational and eclectic.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Our Cathedral Young Professionals (YP) group is made up of young adults in their twenties and thirties who desire to be part of an active community of faith. The group participates in Sunday morning formation classes, monthly social gatherings, and various service projects. The YP leadership team helps plan the monthly gatherings. All Cathedral members and interested friends in their twenties and thirties are welcome! Keep in touch by subscribing to our weekly email newsletter or finding us on Instagram, @cathedralATLyp. To learn more contact Keith Dumke.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

If you're in the Episcopal Church and identify as a woman, Episcopal Church Women is here for you! This lively group of women serve our parish and the Atlanta community in deep and meaningful ways. With five different guilds to choose from, there is something for everyone. Watch for events throughout the year, and know you are invited even if you're not associated with a specific guild.

LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

All God's Children, the Cathedral's community of LGBTQ+ members, families and friends, exists to welcome all people into the body of Christ, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. We host gatherings for fellowship and learning throughout the year. This year we will march in Atlanta's PRIDE parade! People wanting to participate with All God's Children are not required to identify as LGBTQ+ individuals. The only conditional requirement is a loving heart. Come connect with us! Contact parishioner Hubert Tate or Liz Aull.

ST. JOSEPH'S GUILD

St. Joe's is a service-focused men's group at the Cathedral made up of mostly spouses from St. Monica's Guild but open to all who want to get to know other guys at the church and give back to the community.



HISPANIC MINISTRIES

The Hispanic Ministry has decreased slightly primarily due to fear of ICE in the Atlanta area over the past year. The Sunday Koinonia services are held at 11:15 a.m. with Deacon Juan Sandoval. First Sunday of each month is a full eucharist with the Rev. Thee Smith officiating. There are several new parishioners who attend regularly.

We have three acolytes who assist on Sundays. Karen Bunn continues to be our organist.

During the past year we have had eight baptisms, three presentations of a 40-day-old, and two quinceañeras. We continue to have monthly birthday celebrations that are well attended. Pastoral care continues to members of the Hispanic community. There were six children in the informed first communion class offered in Spanish. We will celebrate the Feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe on December 11 with the youth playing various parts in the story of Juan Diego. During Holy Week, we provided an outdoor walking version of Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross) starting in the labyrinth and around the church ending in the Memorial Garden.

We will continue to serve the community with baptisms, quinceañeras, weddings, presentations, confirmation classes (for those who attend the Spanish language service, prospective confirmands have begun attending the confirmation classes in English), and adult education. All are welcome to attend these Spanish-language services.

El Ministerio Hispano ha disminuido ligeramente, principalmente debido al temor a ICE en el área de Atlanta durante el último año. Los servicios dominicales de Koinonia se celebran a las 11:15 a. m. y son oficiados por el diácono Juan Sandoval. El primer domingo de cada mes se celebra una Eucaristía completa oficiada por el Rvdo. Thee Smith. Hay varios feligreses nuevos que asisten con regularidad.

Contamos con tres acólitas que colaboran los domingos. Karen Bunn continúa como nuestra organista.

Durante el último año hemos tenido ocho bautizos, tres presentaciones de bebés de 40 días de nacido y dos celebraciones de quinceañeras. Seguimos celebrando los cumpleaños mensualmente con gran asistencia. Se continúa brindando atención pastoral a los miembros de la comunidad hispana. Seis niños participaron en la clase de preparación para la primera comunión impartida en español. Celebraremos la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe el 11 de diciembre; los jóvenes representarán diversos papeles en la historia de Juan Diego. Durante la Semana Santa, organizamos un Vía Crucis al aire libre que recorrió el laberinto y los alrededores de la iglesia, finalizando en el Jardín Conmemorativo.

Seguiremos sirviendo a la comunidad mediante bautizos, quinceañeras, bodas, presentaciones, clases de confirmación (para quienes asisten al servicio en español; los candidatos a la confirmación han comenzado a asistir a las clases en inglés) y educación para adultos. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir a estos servicios en español.

OUTREACH

When we gather for Holy Eucharist, we are sent out at the end of the service with the dismissal: "Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!" We are a sent people, who seek to love and serve God wherever we go and whatever we are doing. We are also pilgrims, who go with the expectation of encountering God through others and of being renewed and transformed by that encounter.

As a Cathedral, we reach out through specific Cathedral outreach programs, our hospitality as a "house of prayer for all people," our parochial entities, volunteer and financial support of partner ministries, and, most importantly, the many ways that Cathedral parishioners respond to Jesus' commission throughout their lives.

Our Cathedral outreach programs seek to be a sign of Christ's love, mercy, and justice in this world, while nurturing spiritual growth and community among those who participate in them. Below are some of the many opportunities for you to go with us! For more information about outreach at the Cathedral, contact the Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener.

HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS, AND FOOD INSECURITY

25:35 MINISTRY provides nutritious lunches to participants in Church of the Common Ground's "Common Soles" foot clinic one Tuesday per month. Volunteers develop menus tailored to those who do not always have access to fresh, healthy food, then prepare and serve the meals.

BCMGEORGIA works to keep people from becoming homeless and to promote economic stability. Volunteers are needed to help mentor individuals and families enrolled in BCM's financial education programs.

BUCKHEAD CARES is a satellite office of Intown Cares that provides triage, emergency, and long term supportive services to our unhoused neighbors in Buckhead. It was founded last year by Intown Cares, the Cathedral and three other area congregations. Parishioners help staff quarterly mobile food pantries and provide other forms of assistance.

CHURCH OF THE COMMON GROUND is a "church without walls" that worships outdoors downtown every Sunday at 1 p.m. The Cathedral has multiple teams that prepare and deliver sack lunches to CCG, then stay for services and fellowship. We also host the annual CCG Christmas party in Child Hall each December.

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY MINISTRIES provides access to resources that help people experiencing homelessness progress on the road to economic and personal stability. Volunteers help serve meals in Clyde's Kitchen, assist in the mailroom, and greet guests coming in for assistance.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY—The Cathedral has helped to complete 35 Habitat houses. Each December, volunteers assemble and deliver Christmas baskets to homeowners.

THE 38TH ANNUAL HOMELESS REQUIEM memorializes Atlantans who have died in the past year while unhoused. A foot clinic, COVID and flu vaccines, childcare, a clothing closet, employment assistance, and a delicious meal are among the services offered to guests prior to the liturgy. Several hundred parishioners of all ages volunteer before, during, or after the Requiem.

INTOWN CARES offers support services to those experiencing homelessness and food insecurity. Individuals, groups, or families can sign up to help stock shelves at the food bank, inventory donations, and assist clients at twice weekly food distributions. The Cathedral also collects nonperishable food items for Intown Cares each month, and the Cathedral Farmers Market contributes fresh produce every week in season.

PCCI (PROJECT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, INCORPORATED) seeks to disrupt cycles of homelessness and to secure quality, affordable homes for our community to live and thrive. The Cathedral hosts PCCI's annual 5K for Housing, Hope, and Resilience in February. Parishioners of all ages run or walk, sponsor, and cheer on participants, and provide assistance on the race course and in the race village.

LUNCH TOGETHER draws neighbors from across the city for free food and fellowship each Friday throughout the summer. Those joining in the lunches include parishioners, residents of Parish Grove, individuals and families living in local shelters or on the streets, worshippers from the 12:15 Eucharist, representatives from local social service agencies, Cathedral youth, and more. As participants enjoy a meal, swap stories, and get to know one another, we move beyond divisions of age, race, and socioeconomics to enjoy community in a sacred third space.



PARISH GROVE (formerly Cathedral Towers) is a midrise apartment building located next to the Cathedral campus offering affordable housing for seniors. The Cathedral provides a weekly Bible study and monthly Eucharist for residents, monthly birthday parties, pastoral care, extensive financial support, free access to concerts and other special events, and lay chaplaincy services. There are also periodic offerings such as house blessings, animal blessings, hymn sings, game nights, and the annual Christmas Caroling Party featuring the children of the Allegro Choir. Individuals and families may sign up to be paired with a Parish Grove "buddy," providing companionship and support to residents who request it.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND EDUCATION

Through our partnership with **LAAMISTAD**, the Cathedral hosts more than two dozen Latino students from Garden Hills Elementary School four afternoons per week from 3-5 p.m. Cathedral staff and volunteers provide a warm welcome, snacks, a weekly chapel service, supervised play time, and seasonal celebrations. LaAmistad tutors help students with schoolwork. Parishioners with a particular interest such as knitting, arts and crafts, sports, cooking, or music can volunteer to teach their hobby to the children.

The **BOYCE L. ANSLEY SCHOOL** is a tuition-free private elementary school for children impacted by homelessness. Located in downtown Atlanta, it was the beneficiary of the 2024 Cathedral Giving by Design campaign. There are volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups, including teacher appreciation events, sorting and organizing student uniforms, office assistance, campus clean up, helping with special programs, and much more.

The **CATHEDRAL SCHOLARS** program provides financial, vocational, social, and spiritual support to individuals pursuing their educational goals. Scholarships help fill the gap between the aid students have received from their academic institutions, various grants and work-study programs, loans, family contributions, and that which is still required for them to be able to attend school. In many cases, the funds awarded by a Cathedral scholarship make the difference in whether a student can attend their college of choice, or, indeed, attend college at all. In addition to financial aid, students enjoy networking opportunities and fellowship with one another at Cathedral-sponsored social events during school breaks.

EMMAUS HOUSE is a ministry of the Diocese of Atlanta offering an array of community services to residents of the Peoplestown neighborhood. Cathedral parishioners serve as volunteers at the food pantry, assist with the after-school program and help support the summer Freedom School. St. Monica's Guild sponsors an annual toy drive for the Emmaus House Christmas party.

The **SUMMER OUTREACH SPEAKER SERIES** takes place in Child Hall during the Sunday School hour in July and August. Leaders of Cathedral outreach initiatives and diocesan ministries as well as representatives from our community outreach partners share about their work and encourage parishioner participation.

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ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER is a mission of the Diocese of Atlanta that seeks to restore all people to unity with God and with each other. About 60% of its parishioners live with mental illness. The Cathedral helps serve lunch at the church's Friendship Center every other month. Help is also welcome in the community garden.

CO-OP (COMMUNITY OF OUTREACH PARTNERS) provides volunteer support for a wide array of Cathedral outreach opportunities. Parishioners can sign up to be added to an email distribution list and receive regular updates about when and where help is needed.

RESPITE CARE ATLANTA provides spiritually integrated respite care for adults with early to mid-stage cognitive challenges. Volunteers get to share their special talents and ideas while helping to provide a safe and stimulating environment for program participants.

PRISON MINISTRIES allow trained and licensed volunteers to share faith and hope with women at Arrendale Prison. The Cathedral also supports community organizations such as Parole Advocates, Inc. and Motherhood Beyond Bars, and volunteer opportunities are available with each.

RACE AND HEALING MINISTRIES offer opportunities to engage in the quest for racial justice. Equitable Dinners provide the chance to gather with individuals from both the parish and the wider community for a meal, one act play, and conversation about racism. Classes and book studies allow parishioners of all ages to explore our relationships with race and to learn what our faith teaches us. Pilgrimages to civil rights memorials and museums around the South are offered periodically, and parishioners may apply to go on the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Cape Coast, Ghana.

THE CATHEDRAL TOWERS FUND AND THE PLUMMER OUTREACH FUND—These two newly endowed funds totaling over $50 million provide substantial resources for ministry with our most vulnerable neighbors. Both are scheduled to award their first grants in the fourth quarter of 2026. Grant committees study needs, dialogue with community partners, and invite applications for assistance with major projects seeking to provide housing and supportive services for seniors (Cathedral Towers Fund) and help with housing, food, education, healthcare, and other necessities for individuals and families of all ages (Plummer Fund).

PASTORAL CARE

"I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, YOU ALSO SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER. BY THIS EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU HAVE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER." – JOHN 13:34-35

In this Cathedral parish, the love of God is not just proclaimed in our preaching; it's practiced, person to person, through the work of pastoral care. Pastoral ministry encompasses all the many ways we care for, pray with, and share Christ's love with one another. One distilled definition of pastoral care is "paying attention to the needs of others with the love of Christ." Here at the Cathedral, we pay attention. We engage in one another's lives with compassion, listening deeply and remembering faithfully. The most important and most effective pastoral caregivers here are you — the members of this Cathedral parish!

We are all pastoral caregivers. Every time you reach out to a friend, welcome a newcomer or stranger, invite someone to participate in one of your small groups, listen, or simply pay attention to whoever is around you, you are offering important pastoral care. Small groups — guilds, ministry groups, and Bible studies, for example — are great sources of pastoral care. Thank you for being signs of God's love to one another! Below you'll find program offerings rooted in pastoral care. For questions about any of these programs please contact the Rev. Canon David Boyd or Hillary Jones. Outside of business hours, there is always a clergyperson on call who can be reached at 404-365-1003.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Considering our call to care for one another, the Cathedral maintains an active prayer list, so that we can pray together for those in need among us. Many groups in our church, including our Sunday congregations, pray over these prayer lists. To add a name to the prayer list, contact Hillary Jones.

In addition to the important pastoral care that happens within the community, we have dedicated clergy and pastoral care staff, who really do care about you and want to hear from you!

The pastoral care ministry does not have the experience, personnel, or resources to provide long-term care, case management, or financial assistance. However, we do have the ability to connect you with agencies whose mission is to provide such care. You can support our ministry by letting us know if you or someone you know would benefit from pastoral care.

Extending the reach of our pastoral care, the Cathedral community holds services at area facilities: Holy Eucharist at Corso, Holy Eucharist at Lenbrook (First Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.), Vespers with Holy Communion at Peachtree Hills Place (First Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m.), and Bible Study at Parish Grove (Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.). In addition, Canterbury Court invites Cathedral clergy to lead a Vespers service occasionally throughout the year.

Whether at work, at home, with friends or teammates, or in more formal helping roles, many of us have been, or will be, called upon to respond to someone who is experiencing a mental-health crisis or considering suicide. The Cathedral hosts a two-day workshop in one of the world's leading suicide-intervention models, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST). ASIST teaches individuals to provide a skilled intervention to a person who may be having thoughts of suicide and develop a collaborative safety plan to keep them safe and alive.

COMMUNITY OF HOPE

Community of Hope is a program in lay pastoral care, which supports lay leaders and caregivers through intentional community, education and reflection, and spiritual formation. For information on how to join Community of Hope, please contact the Rev. Canon David Boyd.

EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Lay Eucharistic Visitors participate in the Sunday Eucharist as they are sent out to take the sacraments to those who are sick or unable to attend church. We equip members of this ministry with pastoral skills through regular training. In addition to volunteers, we are looking for names of parishioners to visit. If you or someone you know would be interested in a Eucharistic visit, please contact Hillary Jones to arrange a visit.

FUNERAL AND WEDDING GUILDS

These guilds provide important assistance, hospitality, and worship support for pastoral liturgies. The Funeral Guild also sponsors "Changed, Not Ended," a workshop equipping parishioners with resources both theological and practical to plan and prepare for their own funeral.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

In partnership with Hospice Atlanta, the Cathedral hosts a grief-support group, open to anyone grieving the death of a loved one.

PARISH GROVE CHAPLAINS

Cathedral parishioners serve as volunteer chaplains at Parish Grove (formerly Cathedral Towers), offering pastoral support to residents of this affordable senior housing community. Candidates must go through a screening and training process with National Church Residences before being licensed. For more information, please contact the Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener.

12-STEP MEETINGS

All 12-step programs are free and open to the public. For questions, please contact Dorsey DeLong.

Open AA Meeting
Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Lanier House Porch

Alcoholics Anonymous
Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Lanier House Library

New Beginnings: Family Al-Anon
Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Room 120

Peachtree Al-Anon Family Group
Thursdays, 7p.m., Lanier House

MEMBERSHIP

There are several different categories of membership. The word "member" denotes either a confirmed communicant or baptized member:

CONFIRMED MEMBERS

Confirmed communicants are baptized persons who have been confirmed in, or received into, the Episcopal Church and whose names are enrolled in the parish register. Names are enrolled either by confirmation, reception, or letter of transfer from another Episcopal Church. One must be listed in the parish register to be eligible to vote in parish elections and to hold various offices in the church.

BAPTIZED MEMBERS

All baptized persons of any age may be enrolled in the parish register. Names are enrolled either by baptism, letter of transfer, or by personal request.

ASSOCIATES

Associates are persons who are active in the life of this congregation (through worship, giving, or program participation), but whose official membership remains elsewhere.

To Join

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Cathedral of St. Philip, please contact Liz Aull at 404-365-1034 or laull@cathedralATL.org, or fill out a membership form online at cathedralATL.org/membership. In addition to basic contact information, you will need to provide the name of the church where you were last a member. A transfer request will be sent to your previous church. All baptized Christians are welcome to join the Cathedral in this way.

If you have not been baptized, please contact the Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir at 404-365-1035 or sbashir@cathedralATL.org to meet with other adults in an enriching process leading to baptism. If you choose to become a baptized member, we encourage you to attend the adult confirmation class which meets in the fall and spring. Please contact Lynn Wilmoth for information on baptizing children.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you in advance for considering a financial pledge to the Cathedral of St. Philip. Pledges are the largest source of revenue for the Cathedral and help the Chapter plan and budget appropriately for the year. And, hopefully, that financial commitment brings us all a little closer to God and each other. Gifts to the operating budget support the day-to-day expenses of the parish such as salaries for clergy and lay staff, music, utility expenses, and mission. Your financial commitment makes a meaningful impact at the Cathedral.

If you have questions about your pledge, a payment, or other gifts, please contact David Rocchio, 404-365-1033 or drocchio@cathedralATL.org. More information is available at cathedralATL.org/giving.



PAROCHIAL ENTITIES

A Cathedral parochial entity is usually a long-established ministry of the Cathedral community that grows into an organizational entity of its own.

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE

Serves the Cathedral, the Diocese of Atlanta, and the community at large with books, gifts, music, and more.

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CATHEDRAL COUNSELING CENTER

Offers counseling and pastoral care to individuals, couples, families, and groups.

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CATHEDRAL ENDOWMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Solicits giving commitments, manages the investments, and administers the grant making of the Cathedral Endowment.

Scott Rhodes, Chair

CATHEDRAL FARMERS MARKET

Serves the Cathedral parish and broader community Saturday mornings as one of the largest producer-only farmers markets in Georgia.

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CATHEDRAL GIVING BY DESIGN

Benefits a designated charity each January through a two-day festival celebrating the joy of Home and Hospitality. The 2027 beneficiary is Motherhood Beyond Bars.

Ashley van der Lande &
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CATHEDRAL PRESCHOOL

Fosters the development of the whole child, age 1–Kindergarten, through a well-balanced, age-appropriate curriculum.

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CATHEDRAL THRIFT HOUSE

Serves the community by offering clothing and home goods at modest prices, with all net profits benefiting local nonprofits.

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CATHEDRAL TOWERS

Cathedral Towers Fund grant committee studies needs, dialogues with community partners, and invites applications for assistance with major projects seeking to provide housing and supportive services for seniors.

Susan Graham, Chair

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Supports the efforts of all members of the Cathedral in order to help people find Christian community through service, study, and worship.

Kate Brewer, 2026 President
Courtney Fowler, 2027 President



FRIENDS OF CATHEDRAL MUSIC

Facilitates the presentation of major sacred masterworks and other sacred musical encounters that exceed the normal bounds of the Cathedral's music budget and rich liturgical life.

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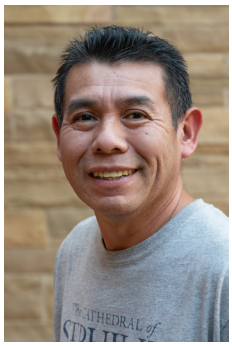
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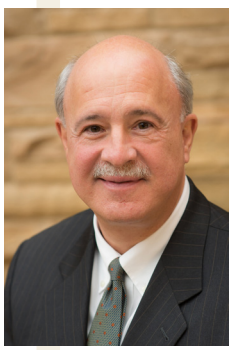
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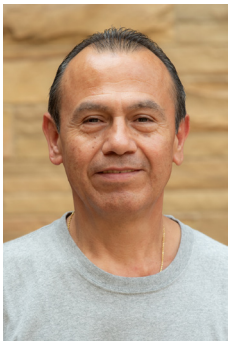


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August 2026

16 HOMECOMING SUNDAY, BAPTISMS, MINISTRY FAIR, ACOLYTE TRAINING
23 PARISH-WIDE BBQ
25 CATHEDRAL PRESCHOOL CLASSES RESUME
28 CHOIRS UNCORKED
30 GODLY PLAY OPEN HOUSE

September 2026

9 PJS, SIPPY CUPS & BIBLE STORIES; LAAMISTAD RESUMES
10 THRIFT HOUSE CELEBRATION
13 GODLY PLAY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN, EYC BEGINS, NEWCOMERS TOUR, EVENSONG AND RECITALS RESUME
15 YOUTH TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY RESUMES
17 ECW LADIES NIGHT
18 THE CHOIR OF TRINITY COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE CONCERT, EYSEEDLINGS
27 SUPER FOYERS DINNER

October 2026

4 ST. FRANCIS SUNDAY, BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS, NEWCOMERS APPETIZERS IN THE ATRIUM
7 PJS, SIPPY CUPS & BIBLE STORIES
11 ST. PHILIP SUNDAY, BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS
17 SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE
23 ATLANTA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA AND CATHEDRAL SCHOLA CONCERT
25 COSTUME BLESSING

November 2026

1 ALL SAINTS' DAY, CHORAL REQUIEM EUCHARIST FOR ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED
2 HOMELESS REQUIEM
6-7 DIOCESE OF ATLANTA ANNUAL COUNCIL
8 NEWCOMERS TOUR
10 TENEBRAE CONCERT
11 PJS, SIPPY CUPS & BIBLE STORIES
28 FARMERS MARKET HOLIDAY ARTISTS MARKET
29 ADVENT LESSON & CAROLS, ADVENT WREATH MAKING AND SPAGHETTI SUPPER NIGHT

December 2026

2 AN EVENING WITH ST. NICHOLAS
4-5 ATLANTA GAY MEN'S CHORUS CONCERTS
5 FARMERS MARKET HOLIDAY ARTISTS MARKET, ADVENT QUIET DAY
6 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
7 HOLIDAY BRASS CONCERT
12 FARMERS MARKET HOLIDAY ARTISTS MARKET
13 LIVING NATIVITY
19 FARMERS MARKET HOLIDAY ARTISTS MARKET
20 CHRISTMAS LESSON & CAROLS
24 CHRISTMAS EVE
25 CHRISTMAS

2026-2027 CALEN

January 2027

6 PARISH-WIDE EPIPHANY GATHERING
8-10 CHAPTER RETREAT
10 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD, BAPTISMS
13 PJS, SIPPY CUPS & BIBLE STORIES
22-23 CATHEDRAL GIVING BY DESIGN
29 ATLANTA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA CONCERT

February 2027

3 PJS, SIPPY CUPS & BIBLE STORIES
5 CATHEDRAL CHOIR CONCERT
7 THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, BAPTISMS, CANDLEMAS, SCOUT SUNDAY, NEWCOMERS TOUR, NEWCOMERS BRUNCH
9 SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE PARTY
10 ASH WEDNESDAY
13 LENTEN QUIET DAY
17 LENTEN PROGRAM
20 PCCI 5K FOR HOUSING, HOPE, AND RESILIENCE
24 LENTEN PROGRAM
26 THE PASSION OF JOAN OF ARC SILENT MOVIE WITH ORGAN

March 2027

3 LENTEN PROGRAM
6 FARMERS MARKET OPENS
10 LENTEN PROGRAM
12-14 WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT
17 LENTEN PROGRAM
21 PALM SUNDAY, A MEDITATION ON THE PASSION OF CHRIST, WITH CAROLS
28 EASTER, BAPTISMS

April 2027

9 THE CHOIR OF KING'S COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE CONCERT
11 SUPER FOYERS DINNER
14 PJS, SIPPY CUPS & BIBLE STORIES
16 ATLANTA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA CONCERT
25 CHILL ON THE HILL

May 2027

9 YOUTH SUNDAY
12 PJS, SIPPY CUPS & BIBLE STORIES
16 PENTECOST, BAPTISMS
28-30 KANUGA PARISH RETREAT

June 2027

7-11 WEEK OF WONDER
11 CATHEDRAL SINGERS CONCERT
16 PJS, SIPPY CUPS & BIBLE STORIES
23 ATLANTA SUMMER ORGAN FESTIVAL RECITAL

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