

Demetreus Gregg



Chapter Candidate Nomination Form (Third Party)

1. Nominee: Demetreus Gregg, demgregg(at)me(dot)com
2. Nominator: Sue Kelly, suegkelly(at)hotmail(dot)com
3. Please describe the nominee's involvement with and affinity for the Cathedral? In what other ways does the nominee practice his/her personal ministry?

I know Demetreus from our common service on the Stewardship Committee. He is a regular attendee of the 8:00 Sunday service at the Cathedral and actively supports undertakings of that Committee (stuffing envelopes, manning tables, answering questions).

4. How does this person live out the Cathedral's mission to "Love Christ. Serve Others. Welcome All."?

Demetreus has a bright countenance and smile and easy way about him which is welcoming and gracious. He has a good sense of humor which complements his serious and forthright manner. He is an occasional attendee at Zoom Morning prayer on weekdays.

5. What professional and personal skills would the nominee contribute to the Chapter?

Demetreus has a wealth of experience in the church and served both on the vestry and as a Junior Warden and Treasurer at his home parish in Maryland before moving to San Diego. He is well aware of both what the job entails and what commitment to it is required. His financial background is a big plus and he brings focus, sound judgement and an even temperament to the tasks at hand. He is also much younger than most of our members, and represents a demographic we would like to grow at the Cathedral.

6. Why would the nominee would make a good Chapter member?

(see previous answer).

Experience, analytical and people skills and sound judgement are all present as well as a sense of humor and of self that make Demetreus a good candidate.

Chapter Nominee Biography and Statement (Self Nomination)

1. What brought you to St. Paul's Cathedral and why did you stay?

I moved to San Diego in 2020 to work as the Director of Congregational Development for St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Poway. While I enjoyed worshipping with that community on a weekly basis, I felt it was important that I find a place to continue my spiritual growth and development outside of my place of employment. I decided to visit St. Paul's, which has the added benefit of being close to my home. I have continued to worship here because of the relationships I have built, and St. Paul's reminds me of my former parish in Baltimore, which led me to make the conscience decision to become an Episcopalian.

2. With what activities or ministries have you been involved and how?

Since joining St. Paul's, I participated in the committee that was charged with organizing Grand Opening Weekend of the new office space, I have become a member of the Stewardship Committee, and I participate in our Morning Prayer services as my schedule allows. It is my hope to continue to deepen my involvement in the life of our community.

3. To which strategic goal area would you most want to be a Chapter Liaison (Cathedral for the City, Community, Formation, Music & Arts, Outreach & Justice, or Worship)? Why?

If elected to Chapter, I would be best suited to be a liaison to the areas of Stewardship and Community—areas that I deem are core to our common life together, as well as ensuring the long-term vitality of St. Paul's Cathedral. My personal and professional experience in the areas of congregational life and fundraising could be an asset as St. Paul's seeks ways to welcome and engage our community in a meaningful and authentic way as well as ensuring we implement strategies that ensure we have the necessary resources for ministry.

4. What attributes and gifts do you bring to the ministry of Chapter (please include any pertinent educational, professional or community experience)?

At my former Parish in Baltimore, I served as a member of the Vestry for four years, the last of which I served in the role of Junior Warden. After my Warden service, I served in the role of Treasurer for an additional five years until my relocation to San Diego.

During this time of service in church leadership, I engaged in initiatives that focused on growing giving, long-range planning that reimaged the use of our facilities, growing unrestricted endowment to support expanded ministry as well as the search processes that led to the call of our Parish's 14th and 15th Rectors.

5. Why do you feel called to serve on Chapter?

As someone who has served in church leadership before, I know firsthand the importance of participating in the life, worship and governance of the church. This is a responsibility that I take very seriously. I am excited about the many growth opportunities that lie ahead for St. Paul's, and I would like to be an active contributor to that future success.