What We Believe

Statement of Faith

St Michael’s Church (the Parish) is an Anglican congregation in the Diocese of South Carolina. Our Vision is to “transform hearts through Jesus Christ.” We are committed to the fulfillment of our vision by way of mission to our Homes, the Holy City, the Hurting Coast and the Hungering World. As the Vestry of St Michael’s Church in the Diocese of South Carolina, we ascribe to the following as our core doctrine:
Anglican Communion

The Anglican Diocese of South Carolina

The Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) – The Diocese of South Carolina is a member of ACNA
about us

HTW has a 61 year history of serving the area.

meet our church

To contact any of the people below, please email our office at hotecadmin@bellsouth.net or call us at (843) 556-2560 Monday-Thursday, 9:30AM - 1:30PM.

clergy/staff

(Pictured from L to R)
The Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence, Bishop, Diocese of SC
The Rev. David M. Dubay, Rector

vestry

Mr. Randy Howie ’19, Sr. Warden
Mr. Ward Irvin, ’20, Jr. Warden
Mrs. Julia Marshall ’19, Clerk
Mr. Benton Campbell ’21
Mr. Andrew Barton ’21
Ms. Deborah Anderson
Mr. Trey Dutton, ’20
Mrs. Jennifer Hendricks, ’20
Mr. Tripp Young ’21
and the Great Earthquake of 1886, which caused significant damage to the church. After Reverend Drayton died in 1891, St. Andrew’s lay dormant for the next fifty-seven years.

In 1948 Episcopalians moving to the West Ashley suburbs reopened the dilapidated church, even though it was far away from new residential developments. Dogged perseverance brought slow but continual improvements. A parish house was built, then expanded twice in quick succession. Hurricane Hugo (1989) caused major damage to the graveyard. Into the twenty-first century, the church undertook the most extensive restoration in its history and celebrated its tercentennial. In 2013, after undergoing a deliberate process of discernment, Old St. Andrew’s aligned with the Diocese of South Carolina and left The Episcopal Church. The Diocese and Old St. Andrew’s subsequently affiliated with the Anglican Church in North America.

For more than 300 years, St. Andrew’s Parish Church has survived, indeed has thrived, against all odds.

Click **HERE** to download a current Visitor’s Guide.

Click **HERE** to order your copy of the new book, "*In My Trials, Lord, Walk with Me*".
Our Vision

To ‘Love God. Love People. Build Community.’

Our Mission

We are committed to our Mission of, ‘Proclaiming the Grace of God in Jesus Christ.’

Our Strategy

To be the Body of Christ through multiple offerings of worship and missions committed to being and making disciples of Jesus Christ by the power of His Holy Spirit. Multi-Generational. MultiDirectional.

Our Statement of Faith

Adopted by The Vestry of Saint James on April 19, 2016

Saint James Church a parish in the Diocese of South Carolina is an Anglican congregation in the state of South Carolina. Our Vision is to “Love God. Love People. Build Community.” We are committed to our Mission, “Proclaiming the Grace of God in Jesus Christ.”
man and a woman. Because God has ordained marriage and defined it as His covenant relationship between a man and a woman, the Parish (like the Diocese) will only recognize and solemnize a marriage that is between a man and a woman. Further, the clergy and staff of the Parish (like the Diocese) shall only serve in weddings and solemnize marriages between one man and one woman. The facilities and property of the Parish (like the Diocese) shall only host weddings between one man and one woman.

We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21; Romans 10:9-10; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31.) Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of the Diocese.

**Finally**

This statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible is the trustworthy Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of humankind. For purposes of the Parish’s and the Diocese of South Carolina’s faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our Bishop is the final interpretive authority on matters of doctrine and their application.
History

St. Jude’s Church has deep roots in Colleton County that go back to the founding of St. Bartholomew’s Parish by the Colonial Assembly in 1706. The first chapel in the Parish (Pon Pon Chapel, Jacksonboro) was established in 1725 and then a second chapel (Edmundsberry) was established in 1745. In 1822, a third chapel was established in Walterboro to provide a place for worship during summer months and then in 1832 the worship services at Pon Pon were transferred to Walterboro. As the Walterboro community grew the lot that St. Jude’s stands on today was purchased in 1850 and a large gothic church was built under the direction of architect Edward B. White. St. Jude’s Church was consecrated in 1852 and became an independent parish in 1855.

A tornado destroyed St. Jude’s along with three other churches in Walterboro in 1879. Through the generous help of many people and their contributions, the present St. Jude’s sanctuary was built and then consecrated by Bishop Howe in 1882. St. Jude’s was especially blessed with the leadership of two rectors, The Rev. Edmund Bellinger (1857-1897) and The Rev. Alvin Skardon (1925-1952) who served a combined 77 years in ministry. In 1996, a major expansion to the parish hall was completed. The original wing of the structure was named Bellinger Hall and the new addition named Skardon Hall to honor the two beloved rectors for their years of dedicated service and also their families who continued to love and serve the church through the years. In 2008, the pipe and digital Wicks organ was installed with the pipes framing the Diocese of South Carolina seal.

Today, St. Jude’s Church, along with 38 others churches, is a member of the Diocese of South Carolina and Anglican Church in North America (ACNA).
2. **Bishop:** A bishop is a clergy person, so ordained through a succession of bishops, all the way back to the Apostles, through the laying on of hands. The bishop works with all the priests within his diocese. The Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina is The Rt. Reverend Mark Lawrence.
History

Anglicanism originated during the English Reformation, but its roots can be traced back to the early Church. Because of our unique history, Anglicans are a blend of several great traditions of Christianity. Anglicans are Reformed, Catholic, and Evangelical. At its best, Anglicanism can hold these three streams in a healthy, beautiful tension.

**Anglicans are reformed**

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Distinctives

The two foundations of Anglican belief and practice are the 39 Articles and the Book of Common Prayer. Emerging from the English Reformation, the 39 Articles serves as the primary doctrinal statement for Anglicanism while the Book of Common Prayer provides the shape and substance of public and private devotional life.

**Anglicans are catholic**

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Association

The Cathedral is a part of the Diocese of South Carolina and a member of the Anglican Church in North America. We are committed to an episcopal form of church governance and are submitted to the leadership of our bishop, Mark Lawrence and our Archbishop, Foley Beach. Our church is a member of the Gospel Coalition fellowship of churches.

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In 2017, The Diocese of South Carolina voted and was received as a member diocese of the Anglican Church in North America. The Anglican Church in North America was formed as a province in 2009 as a result of the inaugural meeting of the Global Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans held in Jerusalem of 2008.

Archbishop of the ACNA is The Most Reverend Dr. Foley Beach

More information about ACNA can be found here.
scattered across the globe have grown to appreciate the unique blend of Catholic worship and Protestant theology. At St. Paul's, we enjoy our place under the umbrella of Anglicanism through membership in the Anglican Church in North America and the historic Diocese of South Carolina.
Our President and other leaders, Healthcare workers, EMT's, Teachers, Bishop Mark Lawrence and the Diocese of SC, Joy Black, Frank Brown, Milton Corley,
Christians coming together. We are part of the Diocese of South Carolina, founded in 1785, under the leadership of Bishop Mark Lawrence. Our diocese is a member of the Anglican Church of North America under the oversight of Archbishop Foley Beach.

We would love for you to be a part of our congregations. We are committed to be a community where everyone is welcome, realizing no one is perfect, and yet with faith in Christ anything is possible.
Grace Anglican Parish

Grace Anglican Parish was admitted to the Diocese of SC as a mission church in 2014. Our Sunday Eucharist service is at 10 AM and we have a Bible study on Thursday at 8:30.
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The Diocese dissociated from the Episcopal Church in the fall of 2012.

The Anglican Diocese of South Carolina is recognized by Anglican Dioceses and Provinces ... See More

General Information
A Diocese of 53 congregations and active participants in the worldwide Anglican Communion.

Founding Date
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Foley Beach.

Our diocese is a member of the Anglican Church of North America under the oversight of Archbishop Lawrence. Our diocese is a product of the 2014 merger of two conferences. Our unity is a witness to the world of Christians coming together. We are part of the Diocese of South Carolina, founded in 1785, under the leadership of Bishop Mark.
We continue as faithful Anglicans under the leadership of The Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence, the 14th Bishop of the Diocese, pursuing the vision first cast in his message at the 2009 Diocesan Convention, where he urged us to focus on "Making Biblical Anglicans for a Global Age." Our continuing mission is, "To respond to the Great Commission by so presenting Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit that all may come to know Him as Savior and follow Him as Lord in the fellowship of His Church.'
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Bishop Lawrence was born in Bakersfield, California, on March 19, 1950. A fifth generation Californian he was educated at California State University, Bakersfield (BA, 1976) and Trinity School for Ministry (M. Div. 1980). He has also received honorary degrees from Nashotah House (D.D. 2008) and Sewanee (D.D. 2009). He has ministered in a wide variety of parish settings from suburban church plant, rural mission, inner city church, to downtown parish in California and Pennsylvania. These include Holy Family, Fresno, CA;
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Church is a loving community of people from the Waccamaw Neck. Our followers, Being Changed by God, to Serve the World. Simply put—we are more like Christ) and thus IMPACT our community and the world.

Of the 2014 merger of two congregations. Our unity is a witness to part of the Diocese of South Carolina, founded in 1785, under the leadership of the Anglican Church of North America under the overall goal to be a part of our congregations. We are committed to be a community where love is perfect, and yet with faith in Christ anything is possible.

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