

PLENARY / WORKSHOP SPEAKERS



Phoebe Chatfield (she/her)

Program Associate for Creation Care and Justice
The Episcopal Church

In this role, she equips Episcopalians to take action on creation care and climate change, and supports programs including Good News Gardens, the Sacred Ground Race Dialogue series, Episcopal United Nations Climate Advocacy, and the Care of Creation grant program. Prior to this role, Phoebe worked for environmental organizations in Raleigh, NC and Richmond, VA, running campaigns to advocate for forest protection, agricultural reform, and expanded access to renewable energy. A lifelong Episcopalian from the Diocese of Massachusetts, and a graduate of Yale University in Environmental Studies and Ethnicity, Race, and Migration, Phoebe now lives in Florence, MA on the the unneeded land of the Nipmuc and Pocumtuc Nations.



The Rev. Clayton Crawley

Executive Vice President
Chief Church Relations Officer
Church Pension Group

Clayton is responsible for strengthening CPG's ties with the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, the General Convention, and other groups and stakeholders around The Episcopal Church. He joined CPG in 1999. He holds an MDiv from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific.



Allison Duvall

Senior Manager for Church Relations and Engagement
for Episcopal Migration Ministries
The Episcopal Church

In her role, Ms. Duvall oversees EMM's church engagement work and programs, including Neighbor to Neighbor and the Asylum & Detention Ministry Network, and works with EMM's resettlement team on the development of new affiliate partners. Previously, Ms. Duvall was the Executive Director of Reading Camp, a literacy ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington. Ms. Duvall served as a Deputy to General Convention for the Diocese of Lexington in 2009 and 2012. She has served on the Executive Council of the Diocese of Lexington, as well as on the board of Episcopal Appalachian Ministries. Outside of her work and ministry within The Episcopal Church, Ms. Duvall is an accomplished Irish dancer and dance educator. In 2022, Ms. Duvall received first class honors for her Masters of Arts in Irish Dance Studies from the University of Limerick, Ireland, and she is presently the director of the McTeggart Irish Dancers location in Kentucky. She resides in Lexington with her husband Clay, an attorney.



Laurie Kazilionis

Senior Vice President, IBAMS
Church Pension Group

Laurie leads the Integrated Benefits Account Management Services (IBAMS). Prior to joining CPG, Laurie served for 12 years as the Director of Finance for the Episcopal Diocese of Maine. Laurie has three grown children, two adorable grandsons, and lives in Portland, Maine, with her husband, Stephen.



Dr. Matthew Price

Senior Vice President for Research and Data
Church Pension Group

Matthew serves as the Recorder of Ordinations and is responsible for collecting insights that help inform CPG's decisions around major policy initiatives in retirement benefits. He joined CPG in June 2001 as its director of analytical research. He has a BA in sociology from the London School of Economics, an MA in history from the University of Sussex, and a PhD in sociology from Princeton.



The Rev. Katie Nakamura Rengers
Officer for Church Planting
The Episcopal Church

She planted an Episcopal coffee shop ministry and worshipping community called The Abbey, located in Birmingham, Ala. Prior to that, she served small and large, rural and urban parishes in Alabama. Rengers received her M.Div. from Virginia Theological Seminary in 2011 and a bachelor of music from Northwestern University in 2007. She and her husband, Josiah (also a priest), spend their spare time taking care of their two daughters and learning Tang Soo Do!



Christopher Rourke
Senior Vice President and General Manager
The Church Insurance Companies

Chris is responsible for the management and oversight of CIC. He holds a BS in Business Administration from the Villanova School of Business at Villanova University. He keeps busy with his three young children by joining them in their many interests and activities.



Christopher Rowe, CFA
Managing Director, Investments
Church Pension Group

Christopher is responsible for leading CPG's socially responsible investment engagement strategy and outreach initiatives. He works to build relationships with companies in which CPG invests, peer organizations, The Episcopal Church, and others with similar values. He has a BA in economics from Haverford College and an MBA in finance from New York University. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst.



The Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers
Canon to Presiding Bishop Episcopal

Spearheads efforts around evangelism, reconciliation and creation care. Her newest books are *The Church Cracked Open: Disruption, Decline and New Hope for Beloved Community* and an updated 15th anniversary edition *Radical Welcome: Embracing God, The Other and the Spirit of Transformation* featuring new reflections by Spellers and other leaders (released November 2021). She has served as Chaplain to the Episcopal House of Bishops, directed and taught mission and evangelism at General Theological Seminary, and served as a canon in the Diocese of Long Island. Before that, she founded The Crossing, a ground-breaking church within St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston, and led numerous church-wide renewal and justice efforts. A native of Frankfort, Kentucky, and a graduate of both Episcopal Divinity School and Harvard Divinity School, she and her husband Albert deGrasse make their home today in New York's Harlem neighborhood. Learn more about her recent works at www.churchcrackedopen.com.



Paul Stephens
Vice President
Client Management, Marketing, and Risk Management
Church Insurance Company

Paul is the CIC's chief marketing officer in a region and acts as the first point of contact for clients. He works directly with them to develop risk management and insurance programs which meet their unique needs.



Mary Kate Wold
Chief Executive Officer and President
Church Pension Group

Mary Kate leads an \$18 billion financial services organization that provides retirement, health, life insurance, property and casualty insurance, and other products and services to The Episcopal Church. She also serves as a member of the board of trustees of The Church Pension Fund, CPG's governing body. Mary Kate spent her childhood in Bottineau, North Dakota, a small rural community on the Canadian border. She graduated from Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota, summa cum laude with a BA in English and Theater and was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She later graduated cum laude from the University of Michigan Law School.