

Position: Trustee with the University of the South

Term: Three Year

Mr. George Harrison Lay, Three-Year Term Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

Positions Held in a Parish:

- Search Committee Chair
- Vestry member twice, (Senior Warden once)
- Youth Leader
- Communications Committee Chair
- Diocesan Convention Delegate
- Choir Member

Why you Feel Called:

As a 1976 graduate of the college with a wife, father, and other family members who are also graduates, my love for Sewanee runs deep. I give Sewanee yearly financial support, and I have included the university in my planned giving.

I believe Sewanee plays an important role in preparing future leaders for both our church and society at large. As a trustee, I would feel a responsibility to uphold the traditions that produce well-rounded, thoughtful persons of moral integrity. I would also feel an equal responsibility to embrace new ideas that will allow the university to prosper for generations to come.

Following a 26-year career in public relations, I joined the faculty in the Mass Communication Department at UNC Pembroke where I became a tenured professor and have taught for the past 18 years. As I retire this spring, I find my experience at Pembroke has taught me much about the rewards of teaching a diverse student body. I would welcome the opportunity to assist Sewanee as it expands its diversity goals while

seeking to fulfill our new vice chancellor's vision to be "one of the truly elite national liberal arts colleges in the United States."

A caveat: I will most likely be able to serve only one year of the 3-year term, however, due to retirement plans to relocate outside the diocese later this year. Therefore, if other qualified nominees come forward who can serve the three-year term; I will withdraw my name from consideration.

Nominated by: The Rev'd Ralph Clark