

2026 LEADERSHIP

Candidate Application

Taimi Kuiva

Foundation Board (3-year term)



AFFILIATED CHURCH *

St. Matthew's Cathedral

A brief summary of current and past volunteer positions within the church? *

I have served as Sr. Warden, vestry member (numerous times), member of finance committee, member of visioning committee, treasurer, and choir member. I have also served on the Foundation Board (numerous times) including numerous committees such as executive, development, nomination, grants, and personnel. I have also served on Diocesan Council (numerous times), and Bishop Search Committee.

What do you want to accomplish in this leadership role? *

As current Vice President Elect and chair of the Personnel Committee, I would like to continue the work we have begun in bolstering our by-laws and other policies and procedures. It will also be a time of transition with the need to hire a new Executive Director and develop the working relationship with the new bishop. I believe my long-time experience as a senior personnel professional will continue to be an asset.

Are you willing and capable to travel to meetings and church visits? *

Yes

If you have served on other boards, what is your greatest accomplishment and greatest disappointment? *

My greatest accomplishment was providing leadership and expertise to hiring processes.

My greatest disappointment was being unable to overcome communication issues.

How do you invite God's Presence? When is God most present to you in your work? *

I intentionally invite God's Presence through breath work and quieting my mind. I feel God's presence the most after I write everything down, let it rest, then return to edit.