



## Welcome!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome to Waycross Conference Center and Camp and the 30th annual ECCC conference! This year's conference theme is *Inward, Outward, Forward*. The entirety of our time together is centered around this theme, based on community. We focus inward as we come together to create our ECCC community. We then travel outward back to our various dioceses and centers, taking the insights and teachings from our conference with us to enrich the community in which we work. Finally, our ministries, strengthened by our new professional growth are able to work in the broader community, moving Christ's kingdom forward!

There are many different aspects to our conference, and many ways for everyone to participate. These include dynamic keynote addresses, informational workshops, worship, and small group discussions. To further our focus on community, there will also be a wellness outing to the local town of Nashville, IN and a service opportunity to benefit local people. I hope that you will participate in whatever ways benefit you and your growth as a leader, and that you will also find time for personal rejuvenation.

Volunteers have helped prepare every aspect of the program, from workshops to worship, and will help manage the many logistics throughout this week together. To these volunteers, including Paris Ball, who has served as Program Chair for two years and is on parental leave, the Program Committee, and to our hosts at Waycross Conference Center and Camp who have gone above and beyond to make this event happen: We are grateful to and inspired by you! And above all, please join me in extending thanks to Ashley Graham-Wilcox, whose devotion and hours of hard work have made this conference possible.

The board, staff, and I are available to you for any questions or concerns. We want to help you make the most of your time at Waycross, and are very happy to hear suggestions and feedback. Thank you for being here and for being such an important part of Episcopal Camp and Conference ministries.

Sincerely,

Gareth Kalfas  
Program Committee Chair