58th Annual Diocesan Convention

Trustee, University of the South
Lay Order | James E. “Trippe” Cheek III

James E. “Trippe” Cheek III is a candidate for re-election as Lay Trustee for the University of the South. He chairs the Board of Trustees’ Growth and Development Committee and serves on the Master Planning Committee, including its work to deepen Sewanee’s Episcopal identity. He also chairs Sewanee Village Ventures, which has developed employee housing and commercial properties in the Sewanee village. He is encouraged by the University’s rising student applications and other positive developments.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Sewanee, Cheek has remained actively involved as a Class Agent and President of the Sewanee Club of Central Florida. He and his family have been members of St. Michael’s Orlando for 25 years, and he has served the Diocese on its Real Estate Commission and through his legal expertise. He is chairman of Winderweedle, Haines, Ward & Woodman in Winter Park, where he is in his 39th year and has represented Rollins College and other institutions. He hopes to continue serving Sewanee and strengthening its relationship with the Diocese.