58th Annual Diocesan Convention

Diocesan Board Nominee
Clerical Order | The Rev. David Somers

David believes that the church must commit itself to ministry and outreach. The diocesan budget should reflect these priorities. However, spending on ministry and outreach has fallen over the last two years. David wants to join the diocesan board to influence budget decisions and help find creative ways to honor our financial commitments while strengthening our vital commitment to outreach and ministry.

David became an Episcopalian in his twenties, won over by the love and witness of the faculty of the English Department and Oral Roberts University, where he graduated in 1981 with a degree in English. Confirmed at St. Gabriel's in Titusville, David settled with his family at St. Matthew's in Orlando where he has attended with his family ever since. Before his ordination to the diaconate in 2010, David's passions within the church were youth ministry, hospital ministry and evangelism. Since his ordination David has focused on community outreach and parish inreach. He believes that the church is responsible for the entire neighborhood, not simply the members on its roles.

Currently retired, David worked in the aerospace industry for forty years as a technical writer and manager. He has a Master of Ministry degree from Nashotah House. He has three children and three grandchildren.