

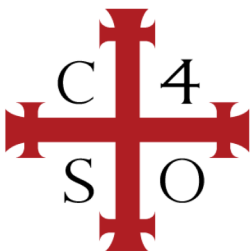
# How Do Decisions Get Made by Anglicans?

## AT THE CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR:



1. Vestry: from 5-15 members, elected for 3-year terms. Led by the Senior Warden and Junior Warden, with meetings chaired by Rector. Make decisions about:
  - Budget & finances
  - Big-picture counsel & direction
  - Selection of new Rector (with concurrence of bishop)
2. Staff: make decisions about day-to-day ministries of the church
3. Clergy: make decisions about liturgy, pastoral care, church discipline; part of discernment for potential ordinands
4. Parish: vote on (a) slate of new vestry members, (b) annual budget, (c) bylaws changes

## WITHIN OUR DIOCESE (CHURCHES FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS):



- 57 churches in 13 states
1. Bishop: Todd Hunter. Final authority for all matters. Ordains, confirms, disciplines
  2. Dean: Patrick Wildman in KS; oversees C4SO churches in Midwest (there are 4 other deaneries).
  3. Annual diocesan convention: Savior has 2 lay delegates

## WITHIN OUR PROVINCE (ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA):



- About 1,000 congregations in US, Canada, and Mexico
1. The College of Bishops: 50-some bishops in 30 dioceses, led by Archbishop Foley Beach, elected by fellow bishops for 5-year term
  2. The Executive Committee, 12 people, meet monthly. Like a Vestry.
  3. The Provincial Council / Assembly, meet every 2-3 years to approve changes to bylaws

## WITHIN OUR GLOBAL CHURCH (ANGLICAN COMMUNION AND SUBGROUP GAFCON):



1. Archbishop of Canterbury: first among equals
  2. Primates' Meeting: heads of 38 autonomous provinces. Every 1-2 yrs
  3. Lambeth Conference: all global bishops, every 10 years
- GAFCON: Primates' Council; and Assembly every 3-5 years