

## 57th Annual Diocesan Convention Standing Committee Nominee

## Clerical Order The Rev. Dr. Rob Strenth



Rob serves as the Rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Orlando, Florida. Current appointments and service include the Diocesan Commission on Ministry, the Safe Church Commission, and Diocesan Chaplain for the Daughters of the King. Rob is also an instructor for the Institute of Christian Studies and has served as the Spiritual Director for New Beginnings. He was ordained to the vocational diaconate in 2017 and served at Holy Cross in Sanford before being ordained to the priesthood in 2022. Prior to accepting the call to the

priesthood, Rob worked for over 25 years as a teacher and administrator with Orange County Public Schools and was the 2023 OCPS Principal of the Year. He is a veteran of the United States Army.

Rob earned his undergraduate and two graduate degrees from the University of Florida and his doctorate from the University of Central Florida. He did his seminary work at Reformed Theological Seminary and Third Millennium Seminary. Rob is married to his wife Leslie, who is a school counselor, and they have 3 adult children.

Rob's spiritual background, formation, and service, along with numerous years of management experience and strategic planning, are qualifying assets he brings to candidacy for the Standing Committee.