

General Convention

The Episcopal historical organizations
Episcopal Women's History Project (EWHP)
Historical Society of the Episcopal Church (HSEC)
National Episcopal Historians and Archivists (NEHA)
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The Episcopal historical organizations have hosted a General Convention booth for decades to raise awareness of our organizations as we work together to preserve and share the history of the Episcopal Church. Matthew Payne, HSEC Director of Operations, coordinates arrangements, volunteers and activity.

Booth

Exhibit Hall Booth #501 is a 10' x 20' booth. Each entity provides their own materials for display and giveaways. Visitors may browse and engage booth volunteers in discussion about the organizations.

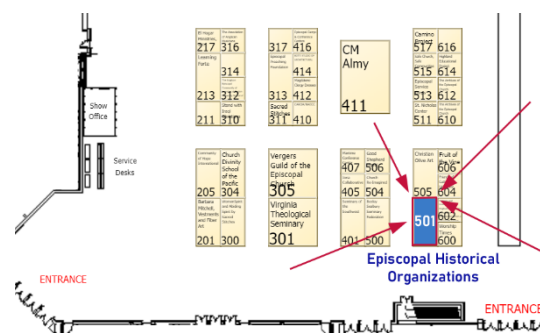


Exhibit Hall Access

General Convention registration (generalconvention.org/attendee-resources-gc81) is required for entry to the Exhibit Hall. If you are not registered, you will need to register as a general attendee/visitor prior to General Convention. We do have a limited number of exhibitor credentials we are able to make available, with precedence to someone who is able to volunteer more hours.

Booth Volunteers

Booth volunteers assist in staffing the booth. The goal is one or more volunteers always present. Other opportunities for engagement are pursued based on staffing, such as distributing copies of *The Historiographer* and *Anglican and Episcopal History* to deputies.

Exhibit Hall Schedule

- Friday, June 21 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Saturday, June 22 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Sunday, June 23 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM
- Monday, June 24 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, June 25 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM
- Wednesday, June 26 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Thursday, June 27 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Booth Volunteer Description

Episcopal Historical Organizations at General Convention

Thank you for volunteering! This description is to make you feel comfortable in providing a consistent booth visitor experience. Familiarize yourself with the tasks, but do not worry if you don't follow them exactly...no one is checking or keeping track. We won't change your pay either ☺. We want you to be you!

When you arrive, check in with other booth volunteers and introduce yourself. When your volunteer shift is finished, check out with other booth volunteers so they know you are leaving.

1. Engage

- As people walk by, attempt to make eye contact. If successful, take it as a sign to interact and say "Hello" and introduce yourself (name & congregation or diocese).
- Everyone will have a name badge, so use their name and ask where they are from.
- Engage in chit-chat then ask a question:
 - "Has your church/parish/diocese/entity have a written history?"
 - Yes? "Tell me about it," listening to link them to a booth organization (see #2).
 - No? Tell them about the booth organizations (see #2).
 - "Does your church/parish/diocese/entity have its own archives?"
 - Yes? "Tell me about it," listening to link them to a booth organization (see #2).
 - No? Tell them about the booth organizations (see #2).

2. Describe the organizations represented at the booth. Perhaps focus on one, based on the information you heard about in the chit-chat.

- Episcopal Women's History Project (EWHP)
Brings the stories of Episcopal women in the church to the church.
- Historical Society of the Episcopal Church (HSEC)
Examines church history to promote its preservation and publish about it.
- National Episcopal Historians and Archivists (NEHA)
To help people in the pew save historical materials to tell their story.

3. Invite to participate in an organization. This depends on feedback you get in your discussion. You do not need to be pushy, but please be helpful in a suggestion.

4. Give

- Brochures and other freebies
- A copy of *The Historiographer*
- A copy of *Anglican and Episcopal History*
- Invite them to take their time to peruse display materials, take free stuff.

Direct questions be Matthew Payne (920) 279-6267.