2026 - 2028
LECUSA Executive Committee, Ad-Hoc Committees, and Chapter Leaders

Executive Committee (Officers, Past President, Committee Chairs and Chapter Leaders)

Shall consist of the elected officers, chairpersons of Standing Committees, the president and secretary of chapters and the immediate past president of National LECUSA. **The immediate past president and secretaries of Chapters shall serve for only one term on the Executive Committee.** The National President of LECUSA shall be the head of the Executive Committee and presider of Executive Committee meetings. It shall be the responsibility of the Executive Committee to implement the decisions of the Annual Gathering, authorize financial disbursements, and timely authorize an annual audit of the finances of the organization.

Samuel A. Abdullai, Sr., President (Chairperson)
Rev. Enid Cole, Vice President (Co-Chairperson)
Althelia Tubman, National Secretary
Kaade Wallace, Treasurer
Kanda George, Financial Secretary
Musa Goll, Parliamentarian
Rev. John Worjloh Mitchell, Chaplain
Rev. Dr. James N. Wilson II – Immediate Past President (2026 – 2027)
Caroline Grimes, President-Minnesota Chapter
Theresa Tete Togba, Secretary-Minnesota Chapter (2026-2027)
Rev. Eudora Gardiner, Acting President-Georgia Chapter
Wilhelmina Wilson, Acting Secretary-Georgia Chapter (2026-2027)
Jacqueline Robinson-Cooper, President-DMV Chapter
Quallyna Porte-Dunbar, Secretary-DMV Chapter (2026-2027)
Barbara Badio, President-Rhode Island Chapter
Lady Elfreda Thorpe, Secretary-Rhode Island Chapter
Boakai Korgbe, President-Tri-State Chapter
Theodora D. Woart, Secretary-Tri-State Chapter (2026-2027)
Rev. Wheigar Bright, President-The Carolinas Chapter
Anne Vani Obey, Secretary-The Carolinas Chapter (2026-2027)
Dr. Benoni T. Grimes, Chairman, Membership Committee
Rev. Canon Dr. James Yarsiah, Chairman, Bylaws Committee
Aurelius Butler, Chairman, Advisory Committee

Finance Committee (Kaade Wallace, Chair)
Shall oversee LECUSA's finances, ensure that members are current with their payment of dues, prepare monthly reports and submit an annual budget of LECUSA for the approval of the Annual Gathering. The Finance Committee is to explore opportunities for investment or brokerage account, endowment, and foundation investment.

Kanda George
D. Jonathan Pearce
Augusta Paye Elliott

Membership Committee (Dr. Benoni Tarr Grimes, Chair)
Shall recruit members, coordinate the formation of chapters (in consultation with the Executive), and keep a current and accurate roster of the membership of LECUSA.

Althelia Tubman
D. Jonathan Pearce
David Hanson
Fr. Wheigar Bright
Jankoba Sambola
Paul Bel George
Rev. Dr. James N. Wilson II

Pastoral Care Committee (Rev. John Worjloh Mitchell, Chair)
Shall represent LECUSA in matters requiring pastoral care and assistance to LECUSA members and their families, including birthdays, bereavements, etc.

Rev. Abeoseh Flemister
Phebe Koha Jallah
Finda Sharpe
Kanda George
Rev. Eudora Gardiner
Rev. Canon Dr. James T. Yarsiah
Magdalene Hanson
Dr. Dwedor Massaquoi
Martha McIntosh

Fundraising Committee (Lady Elfreda Thorpe, Chair)
The primary duty of a nonprofit organization is to serve its constituents and the public. Fundraising is one of its main activities, so LECUSA's Fundraising Committee is to oversee efforts for fundraising events, secure grants, and thank donors.

Richard Thorpe
Samilla Brownell Thorpe

Fr. Wheigar Bright
Wilhelmina Wilson
Anne Vani Obey
David Hanson
Paul Bel George (Advisor)

Bylaws & Amendment Committee (Rev. Canon Dr. James Yarsiah, Chair)
A LECUSA bylaws and amendment committee is responsible for the creation and maintenance of LECUSA's bylaws, which is the set of rules that guide LECUSA's operations and activities, name of LECUSA, statement of purpose, election, roles, and terms of board members and officers, membership categories and responsibilities, meeting guidelines (frequency and quorum), standing committees, set policies and procedures, such as conflict of interest policies.

Cllr. Mohammadu F. Jones, LECUSA Legal Counsel
Aurelius Butler
Cllr. Rhoda Weeks-Brown

LECUSA Advisory Committee (**Aurelius Butler, Chair)**
LECUSA representatives on the Advisory Committee are to foster the mutual missional partnership between LECUSA and The Episcopal Church of Liberia (ECL) for the viability and sustainability of ECL in keeping with LECUSA's mission.

Bishop John T. W. Harmon
Dr. D. Elwood Dunn
Rt. Rev. Wilmot Merchant II
Paul Jones
Rev. Canon Dr. Dee Wellington Bright
Rev. Canon Dr. James T. Yarsiah
Gerald F. B. Cooper

LECUSA Annual Gathering Planning Committee
Committee is responsible for planning the annual gatherings of LECUSA in collaboration with the host LECUSA chapter, host LECUSA members if there is no chapter, and LECUSA Leadership with the following steps:

*Determine the goals of each annual gathering, dates, and colors of each gathering
*Choose a theme with the help of the LECUSA leadership
*Decide on an annual gathering souvenir and booklet
*Decide the budget in collaboration with the LECUSA Financial Team
*Pick a venue in collaboration with the host chapter
*Handle other logistics such as food, lodging, transportation, speaker, and honorees.

2027 LECUSA Annual Gathering – Minneapolis, Minnesota
(Caroline Grimes, President, Minnesota Chapter – Chair)

Samuel Abdullai
David Hanson
Fr. Edward Thompson
Rev. Canon Dr. James T. Yarsiah
Mother Ophelia Yarsiah
Lady Eldreda Thorpe
Kanda George
Rev. Enid Cole
Maureen Wilson
Augusta Paye Elliot
Kaade Wallace
Barbara Badio
Fr. Wheigar Bright
Boakai Korgbe
Jacqueline Robinson-Cooper

*All Chapter Heads who have hosted Annual Gatherings should be included on the Annual Gathering Planning Committee