## **Board of Trustees** 2018-2019 ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES



2018-19 Board of Trustees; Not pictured: Michael Bollinger, Ali Dodson, Susanne Evans

St. Mark's Episcopal School was created in 1960 as an educational outreach ministry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. We are governed by a separate Board of Trustees, comprised of current and former parents and community leaders. The Board of Trustees of St. Mark's Episcopal School is a dynamic group of individuals that focuses on the long-term strategic goals and financial position of the school and the selection and support of its Headmaster, Garhett Wagers. The board entrusts the normal, day-to-day operations of the school to their sole employee, the Headmaster, and uses its position to approve the annual operating budget oversee the financial operations of the school.

We would like to formally welcome the following individuals, newly elected to the St. Mark's Board of Trustees:



Ashley Anderson Ashley Anderson attended St. Mark's School from preschool through 4th grade and feels fortunate to have had that basis as

her earliest educational experience and foundation on which all subsequent education was built upon. After graduating St. John's School with honors, Ashley earned her Bachelor of Science with Distinction in Accounting at Babson College. She has worked in the auditing or accounting profession since then and became a Texas CPA in 1993. Currently the VP of Internal Audit at Camden, Ashley oversees the entire internal audit function for US operations, as well as independent reporting to the Company's Audit Committee. Ashley and her husband (also a CPA) recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary including a renewal of their vows at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.



Ron Bankston is a Board-Certified Attorney and Distinguished Credentialed Mediator with 40 years of first nce and 20 years

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chair trial experience and 20 years of experience as a mediator. Ron is a husband (to wife Dana), father (Tom and Laura), stepfather (Adam and Hannah) and grandfather (Phillip, Natalie, Betsy, and Tommy). Ron and Dana are members of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and proud supporters of St. Mark's Episcopal School—a community they first joined when Adam (class of 2013) and Hannah (class of 2018) entered the school.



## Bob Biehl

Bob Biehl has served as Treasurer of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas since 2007 and previously was the Director of Foundations for the Diocese. Originally from Kansas City, Missouri he graduated from Texas Christian University with a BBA in accounting in 1972. Bob has been a member of the Texas Society of CPA's for over 40 years and has served there on numerous local and statewide committees. Bob also served on the Board of the Houston Estate and Financial Forum. Bob and his wife Marilyn are members of St. Martin's Episcopal Church and have one grown daughter.



Eleanor Cannon

Eleanor Cannon currently teaches 10th and 11th grade history and coaches field hockey at St. John's School. Eleanor graduated

from an independent school and has taught for over twenty years in independent schools. A Virginia native, Eleanor graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Duke University and received a Master of arts from the University of Houston. Eleanor is married to E. Philip Cannon Jr. and the proud mother of two sons, Brock and Peter. The Cannon family has attended St. Mark's Episcopal Church for over ten years, where Eleanor has recently served on the Vestry, and in this capacity has served as the Vestry representative to the St. Mark's Episcopal School Board of Trustees.