



**Bill Fleener, Jr.**  
**General Convention Deputy**

I wish to again be elected to serve out Diocese and our Church as a delegate to General Convention. I had the pleasure of being elected the co-chair of the deputation in 2009 and would like to continue to serve. I am a pre-natal Episcopalian with a love for our church and its structures. I have spent over a decade as a Chancellor in the Diocese of Western Michigan and currently serve as lay assessor for the Province V Provincial Court of Review. At the General Convention in 2009, I was elected to the Court for the Trial of a Bishop, one of only two lay people to serve on the court. I was also appointed to the Standing Committee for Program Budget and Finance. This committee will serve at the General Convention in 2012. Of course, in order to serve on that committee, I must be elected a delegate. I have also served on the Standing Committee for Constitution and Canons and have consulted with dioceses and attorneys representing clergy in Title IV actions. I am a practicing attorney and law professor. My family which includes my wife Yvonne, my daughter Eryn, my son Trey, and my sister-in-law Tricia live in Grand Ledge in a 100 year old converted barn, with an assortment of dogs and cats. My family and I recently changed churches to St. David's Lansing. I truly enjoy serving as a delegate and hope that you will give me the opportunity again.