

## Meet the new Trustees...

In accordance with the Canons of the Diocese of Nevada, the Galilee Board of Trustees is comprised of ten members. Each year, the delegates at the Diocesan Convention elect one Trustee; one Trustee is appointed by the Galilee Trustees and confirmed by the Bishop, and the Bishop appoints one Trustee. St. John's congregated elects their Trustee representative annually. Following are highlights of the professional careers of the Trustees who have accepted the responsibilities of serving on the Galilee Board for the next three years.

### ERIC LAWRENCE

**Treasurer Eric Lawrence** (St. Michael's and AllAngels, Wadsworth, lives in Reno) was appointed to the GECCC Board of Trustees this year to serve as Treasurer. He was born and raised in Northern Wyoming moving to Nevada in 1986. He worked for Nevada Cement for 15 years advancing from laborer to draftsman to equipment operator and dispatcher. During those years, Eric earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a major in Finance and a minor in Economics at the University of Nevada in Reno (UNR). He is a Cost Accountant employed by Nevada Cement. Eric served on the Diocesan Council from 1993-2000 and on Christmas Eve day 2003 was ordained to the Priesthood at St. Michael's and AllAngels in Wadsworth.

### DICK SCHORI

**Trustee Richard "Dick" Miles Schori** (St. Timothy's, Henderson) holds a PHD in mathematics from the University of Iowa. After attaining the rank of full professor at Louisiana State University, he accepted the position of Chair of the Department of Mathematics at Oregon State University in 1978. He is widely published in infinite-dimensional topology and has lectured for the National Academy of Science on his mathematical research in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. Dick has served on the Board of Directors of the Diocese of Oregon's Triangle Lake Camp and Conference Center and his own camping experiences began at Boy Scout camps in Michigan. He was called upon to fill a one-year vacancy on the Galilee Board and with his extensive experience in websites, took on the Galilee website. Dick was one of the original web course developers at Oregon State, has recently written and is teaching a web-based Calculus course at UNLV. In addition to being the primary photographer for the Nevada Diocese, he manages the web site for the Diocese and for FOCUS (Families of Clergy United in Support), a national level committee. At the 2004 Diocesan Convention, Dick was elected to a three-year term as a Galilee Trustee and is continuing as Web Manager of the [www.CampGalilee.com](http://www.CampGalilee.com) site. His experiences as a senior warden and a stewardship chair have helped prepare him for his current work with the Protestant Campus Ministry Board at UNLV.

### JOHN SMITH

**Executive Committee Member-at-Large John M. Smith** (Trinity, Reno) is a Certified Public Accountant and has been President of ComputerLand Reno since 1983. He serves on the Board of Trustees for Care Chest of Sierra Nevada and for Ronald McDonald House Charities Northern Nevada. John is an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Reno. His long association with and love for Galilee began when he attended summer camps at Galilee as a youngster and high school student. In 2000, he served as a summer camp counselor and he has just begun his first three-year term on the Galilee Board of Trustees. John is chair of GECCC's Finance Committee.

### BEN TURNER

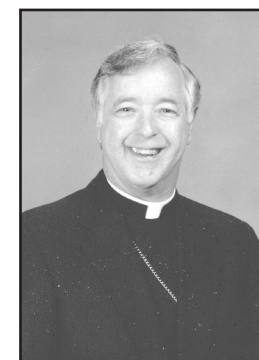
**St. John's Representative to the Galilee Board, Trustee Wiley Ben Turner** (St. John's, Glenbrook lives in Incline Village) joined the Air Force after finishing high school in his home town of Flomot in West Texas. After the Korean War, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering from Texas Tech University and became a Project Engineer for Continental Oil Company (Conoco). Ben was responsible for the design and construction of Products Terminals in Washington and Wyoming and held engineering managerial positions in Montana, Oklahoma and Missouri until he became Design Engineer for the Arabian American Oil Company (ARAMCO) in Saudi Arabia. As a Project Manager he was responsible the company's Major Gas Program which included over a thousand miles of pipelines with an installed cost of over \$1.0 billion dollars. Then as Project Director, he had up to seven Project Managers reporting to him. After Ben retired and returned to the United States, he expanded his residential rental property business of owning and operating over 100 units from apartments to single family homes. He still owns two 100-unit self-storage complexes. In Arabia he was active in Boy Scouting and in organizing competitive events at the Hobby Farm, a horse farm. In his several Episcopal parishes, he has served on the Vestry, been Treasurer and Warden more than once, stewardship chair and newsletter editor. Besides being a lector, greeter, chalice bearer, he is a Worship Leader and currently is in a Preachers-in-Training class.

## An Exceptional Chance at Family Camps

When the Diocese of Nevada and St. Paul's, Sparks searched for a Missioner for Youth and Young Adult Ministries last year, Adam Dawkins was hired for the position. During his interview, one of the questions he asked was, "Does the Diocese have a camp?" The answer was a resounding, "Yes, it is Galilee, a wonderful place at Lake Tahoe." With his interest in camps and in addition to his other positions, Dawkins was contracted by the Galilee Board of Trustees to be the Camp Galilee Summer Director and he continues in that position for 2005. Prior to coming to Nevada, Dawkins was Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministries in South Carolina. Among the many colleagues with whom he worked there, he came to especially admire two accomplished and talented clergymen. The two will be the leaders at the Family Camps this year and their sessions promise to be enjoyable, challenging and inspiring. Read on and then register for either or both of the camps right away!

### Galilee Family Camp I Sunday, July 24 to Saturday, July 30, 2005

The Rev. Dr. Philip H. Whitehead has been a chaplain at Camp Weed in the Diocese of Florida and is bringing his notable talents to Galilee. In his program, **Film and Religion**, campers will view and discuss the ways modern film challenges and defines our ideas of Christianity today.



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Fr. Whitehead has taught in Haiti, studied in Israel and served as Vicar at St. John's, Morecomb, England. As a commissioned chaplain in the U.S. Naval Reserve, he had assignments in Vieques, Puerto Rico, Camp LeJeune, Parris Island and Washington, D.C. Some of his other varied chaplain experiences were at Riker's Island Prison and at New York University Hospital.

Fr. Whitehead was Assistant Headmaster at St. Catherine's School in Richmond, Virginia until 1978 when he was called to be the rector of St. Michael and All Angels in Columbia, South Carolina. Upon his retirement last year, he was named Rector Emeritus at that parish.

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*During both Family Camps while the adults are in sessions, youngsters and young adults participate in a wide variety of activities conducted by a Camp Galilee counselor.*

### Galilee Family Camp II Sunday, July 31 to Saturday, August 6, 2005

The Rt. Rev. Charles Farmer Duvall, Retired, is a story teller and teller of **"The Story"**. He is noted for his interpretations of the stories in the Bible for the modern ear. Bishop Duvall will bring his unique abilities to Family Camp II. For those who participate in this week, it promises to be an inspiring experience as he shares his gifts with family campers.



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Bishop Duvall was consecrated in 1981 as the second Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, which is composed of Southern Alabama and Northwest Florida. While his parish work was primarily in the Carolinas, his teaching and preaching expertise have garnered him recognition and distinction on the congregational, diocesan and national levels.

Bishop Duvall has a special interest in Episcopal camps having served six years on the Board of Directors at Kanuga, a premier camp and conference center in North Carolina. He served as Kanuga's chair in 1992 and 1993.

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*Registration can be accomplished online at [www.CampGalilee.com](http://www.CampGalilee.com) or by leaving a message at 775/747-2260 requesting that a registration packet be mailed to you, your relatives, friends and neighbors.*