2027 Nominating Committee Faith Statements



Ryan Fitzgerald

My faith journey started years before my family started attending Trinity, but it would be dishonest to say that Trinity didn't have a large part in my spiritual formation. In fact, this church is a large part of the reason I am the Christian I am today. I started attending Trinity when I was in 5th grade, and within a year, I was already going to my first camp with the church. It was at a winter camp going into 6th grade that I gave my life to Christ. From that point onward I was bought in, not only to a lifelong journey of pursuing Jesus, but also Trinity's youth ministries. I went through the entire youth program from elementary to high school and met some of my best and most trusted friends in the college group. As I made my way through the student ministries and saw how much impact the leaders and program had on me, I wanted to give back and offer those same opportunities to others. So, for 14 years, I followed, and had the blessing to lead, a class of students from the Yellow room all the way up until their high school graduation in 2025. This was one of the single most formative experiences of my life seeing students grow from adolescence to maturity, not only physically, but also in their faith. Now much of my time and effort is spent carving out a space for the young adults in our congregation who have found themselves somewhere between college and adult ministries. I want to make a place for my peers where they can feel seen, known, and cared for and for this space to continue to prosper and be available to many generations to come. Trinity has been my home for nearly my entire life and I want to work hard to make it feel like home for as many others as I can.