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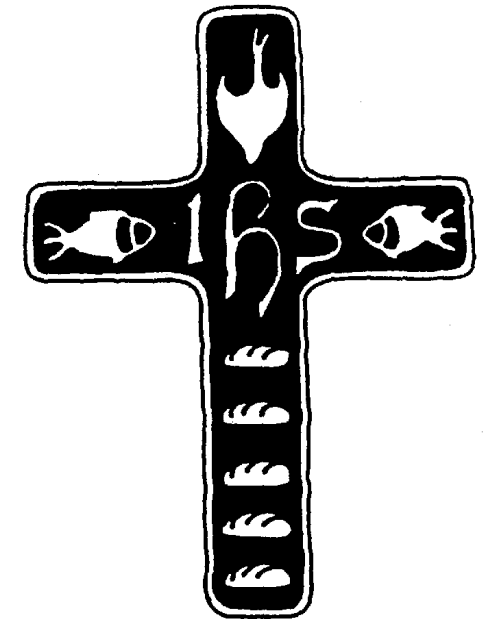
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**About Our Symbol:**

The cross worn by all diocesan ECW Presidents (see the front panel of this brochure) was designed in 1984 by Debbie Boyle Glasscock, daughter of Connie Boyle (president of the diocesan ECW from 1985 to 1986). The design selected incorporated the loaves and fishes and a stylized version of the descending dove. The letters IHS are in the center of the cross.

The actual President's Cross was crafted by silversmith James Avery in sterling silver.



**The Episcopal  
Church Women**

**Diocese of East  
Tennessee**

**We welcome you**

**We invite you to join  
us in  
mission and ministry  
in the world**

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ALL adult female members of the Episcopal Church, the Diocese of East Tennessee, are automatically members of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW), whether or not their parishes have active ECW chapters. As such, they are welcome at all ECW gatherings, such as the Joint Spring Conference at DuBose Conference Center (**contact** Nancy Tanner, 865.577.7614, <nancybt@comcast.net>), the Fall Annual Meeting (**contact** Nancy Bosson, 865.671.6852, <NBB721@aol.com>), the Province IV ECW conference held at Kanuga Conference Center (Hendersonville, NC) each June (**contact** Province IV ECW President Margie Williams, 843.549.5488 <margiew@lowcountry.com> and activities sponsored by local ECW chapters.

If your parish does not have an ECW chapter, **contact** any member of the Diocesan ECW Executive Board (back panel) for help in forming one. Board members are always glad to visit your group (no matter how small) to talk about the ECW! They'll also send you brochures and other materials about various ECW programs (national, provincial and diocesan).

We also suggest you subscribe to *Communique*, the national ECW publication. For details, **contact** Maggie Williams, 601.264.1953 <margaretewilliams@yahoo.com>.

**THE ECW PRAYER**

Almighty God, we pray that You will bless our work in mission and ministry in the world. Make us so thankful for the power of Your love, given through Your Son, Jesus, that we may pray, labor and give liberally to make known that love throughout the world. Bless us that our lives may shine forth the joy and wonder we share in Your Name. **AMEN.**

Some ways in which women in this diocese participate in the larger Church are:

- \* **Daughters of the King (DOK)** -- a religious order for lay women of the Episcopal Church who are willing to undertake a personal "rule of life" with two primary components: the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. Many parishes in our diocese have DOK chapters. **Contact:** Jamie Peabody, 865.560.0330 <celtic54dok@gmail.com>
- \* **United Thank Offering (UTO)** -- a way to offer thanks to God for the blessings of each day, by saying a prayer and dropping a coin (or coins) into a UTO box. These offerings are "ingathered" twice a year (in the fall and in the spring), and the national UTO committee awards financial grants to deserving and needy ministries around the world on an annual basis. The national offering currently exceeds two million dollars a year. **Contact:** Courtney Zirkle, 865.588.9576 <courtneylucile@yahoo.com>
- \* **Church Periodical Club (CPC)** -- a way to contribute to the ministry of the written word, by making regular donations to either the Miles of Pennies (MOP) Fund (one mile = \$844.80), which funds materials for children, or the National Books Fund (NBF), which supplies churches, schools, hospital, prisons, etc. with the necessary materials. **Contact:** Ellen Hartsfield, <fatelmo@bellsouth.net>
- \* **Women to Women** -- an opportunity for Episcopal Church Women in this country to reach out to Anglican women in other parts of the world, contributing money to help them establish small businesses that will help their local economies and benefit their communities as well as their own families. **Contact:** Province IV ECW rep Marcie Cherau <mssrsav3@bellsouth.net>

\* **Women of Vision (WOV)** -- a leadership training program for women and girls of all ages, designed to help each of us identify and claim her spiritual gifts so she can use them in mission and ministry in the world. **Contact:** Province IV ECW rep Marcie Cherau, <mssrsav3@bellsouth.net>

\***Christian Missions** -- an outreach that impacts lives both at home and abroad such as work with our companion diocese - South Dakota, Camp Billy Johnson, Camp Gailor-Maxon and others. **Contact:** Georgia Nelson, 423.265.0883, <georgia.lee.nelson@gmail.com>

\* **Mollie Hazen Tucker Memorial Scholarships** -- Given in honor of a member of St. John's Cathedral in Knoxville who served as ECW president, Diocese of Tennessee, 1973 to 1975. The fund gives \$1,500 annually to a confirmed female member of the Episcopal Church, Diocese of East Tennessee, for education beyond high school or for job training/retraining. **Contact:** Cheryl Jones, 423.475.9536 <jones68@bellsouth.net>

**Upcoming Events in 2009.**

**May 1-2: Joint Spring Conference,**  
St. Columba Episcopal Center. Memphis, TN  
Keynoter: The Rev. Martha Holton Hedgpeth

**June 1-3: Province IV Women's Conference,**  
Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, NC  
Theme: *The Lord's Prayer: Praying Heaven to Earth and Earth to Heaven*  
Keynoter: The Rt. Rev. Mark Lawrence

**September 19, 2009: Annual Meeting,**  
St. John's Cathedral, Knoxville  
**Check the website <etdiocese.net>**  
**for date and place**



All past diocesan ECW presidents in our diocese, as well as the other 19 dioceses of Province IV, wear the "Past President's Pin," made in the shape of a Chi Rho with 20 stars (representing the province's 20 dioceses) running up and down the "legs" of the Chi Rho. This symbol appears on the masthead of the provincial ECW newsletter, **Sewanee Stars**; the name refers to these 20 stars, as well as to the fact that Province IV is often called the Province of Sewanee after the seminary at the University of the South, Sewanee, TN.



The National ECW logo, designed by Sylvia Slayton of Massachusetts, contains three elements: the CROSS, symbolizing our life in Christ and our service to Christ in His world; the CIRCLE, showing the hope for wholeness in our lives and for others; and the **OUTFLOWING LINES FROM THE CENTER**, representing the many works of the ECW going out into the world. The lines are intertwined with, and come out of, the cross just as our lives are centered in Christ.