

HISTORIC CHRIST CHURCH
CIRCA 1735
Preservation. Education. Inspiration.

The Board of Directors
of the
FOUNDATION FOR HISTORIC CHRIST CHURCH
HEREBY RESOLVES THAT

WHEREAS, our honoree began his relationship with Christ Church in May 2007 when he married his beloved wife Becky here, and

WHEREAS, three years later our honoree first volunteered as a docent, quickly immersing himself in the history of Christ Church and participating in spring training, parish crawls, speaker series and other programs all while sharing Christ Church's unique story with hundreds of visitors, and

WHEREAS, our honoree in leadership roles as Chair of the Volunteer Council, Vice President and President of the Foundation, and board member has provided steady and wise guidance on key preservation projects including the restoration of Christ Church's 1897 slate roof and the design and installation of a subsurface drainage system around the church to mitigate rising damp, and

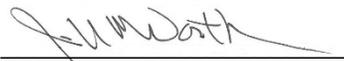
WHEREAS, as Chair of Buildings & Grounds our honoree has made profound and long-lasting contributions to the historic campus through his work to renovate and condition the collections storage space in the Bayne Center basement, repair the west and south churchyard gates, upgrade building security and internet capabilities, refurbish restroom facilities, install new windows in the Research Room, overhaul the well house, mend damages in the Gift Shop, expand attic access and lighting in the Carter Center, repave the visitor parking lot, coordinate repairs and upgrades to HVAC systems, and provide oversight to landscape improvements such as tree trimming and removal, grass cutting, and weed eradication, and

WHEREAS, our honoree has supported museum exhibitions by installing special lighting for 18th-century documents, repairing interactive components, and refurbishing museum cases for artifact display, and

WHEREAS, our honoree since his earliest association with the Foundation has demonstrated a willingness to take on any task without a desire for personal recognition and always with an eye to excellence, integrity, and dedication to the Foundation's mission

The Louise Belote Dawe Award
is hereby bestowed on
JOHN C. BOWDEN III

This 22nd day of September 2022


Jill M. Worth, President


Stevenson T. Walker, Secretary