

David Nischwitz

I've been a parishioner since: 2010. I joined the parish when I returned to my hometown after being away about a decade for school and work.

Living my faith: As an active liturgical music minister, I frequently play flute at the 5:15 Mass on Saturday and at weddings occasionally throughout the year. Just before the pandemic I completed Witnessing Whiteness with fellow parishioners and have volunteered for Hot Stuff and Cool Stuff (summer and winter events for the unsheltered that provide food and opportunity to “shop” for clothing). I recently was honored to become a member of the Parish Council.

Why I'm involved: Great music brought me to College Church, but the Ignatian tradition and sense of incredible community has kept me here. The parish brings members of the community together and thoughtfully addresses and reflects upon social issues. It's inspiring to see so many in the parish living their faith through service to others, and I hope to follow that example, as well.

Three words that describe SFX: Welcoming, Ignatian, Socially Minded

My neighborhood: North Hampton

Fun facts: I'm an avid endurance athlete and enjoy swimming, biking and running. Running is a true love for me, and I've completed four marathons, including the Boston Marathon in 2014. It was one of the most meaningful experiences of my life to participate in an event that triumphed over the previous year's tragic race. I received an MBA at Saint Louis University in 2018, and currently serve as Director of Marketing at Drury Hotels.