

ORDER

Pursuant to the Canons of The Episcopal Church, including Canons IV.14.6 and .9, the Hearing Panel in this matter unanimously issues this Order:

1. The Respondent, the Rev. Dr. Daniel McClain, engaged in Conduct Unbecoming a Member of the Clergy, under Canon IV.4.1(h)(9).
2. This Conduct Unbecoming a Member of the Clergy consisted in a persistent pattern of conduct which included engaging in an adulterous relationship during marriage, failing to model a life of fidelity expected of a member of the clergy, and making decisions and taking actions which were not in line with the relationship between rector and the congregation entrusted to their pastoral care.
3. The Hearing Panel recommends to the Bishop Diocesan of Southern Ohio that the Respondent be deposed from ministry.

It is so ordered this 10th day of November, 2025.

The Very Rev Dr. Susan Q. Claytor

The Rev. Dr. Susan Q. Claytor, Chairperson of the Hearing Panel