

Hi, I'm Daniel Ferguson, a proud native of New Mexico! Born and raised in Grants, just an hour west of Albuquerque, I moved to Las Cruces after high school to attend NMSU, where I earned my bachelor's degree in government in 2012. I met my wonderful husband, Richard, in 2018, and we tied the knot in September 2020.

We started attending St. Michael's in Spring 2023, and I was confirmed in May 2024. I'm a regular volunteer at the Casa San Miguel Food Pantry, a member of the altar guild, and I also love attending the Thursday afternoon Eucharist and contemplative prayer.

Feeling called to serve, joining the Vestry sounds like an incredible opportunity to become more involved in our church and give back to the community.

Growing up in the Grants Church of Christ, my mom made sure my brother and I were in the pews every Sunday and Wednesday—we even competed in Bible Bowl! I cherished the church, but as I came to understand my sexuality, I faced many questions. I was taught that there wasn't a place for everyone in God's love, and I tried desperately to change. One of the reasons Richard and I love St. Michael's so much is because we not only feel welcome but also accepted and affirmed in our faith and God's love for us, just as we are.