

**NOMINATION FORM FOR BISHOP AND COUNCIL:
TWO CLERGY MEMBERS**

Terms Ending in 2025

The 40th Convention will elect two Clergy members for Bishop and Council with terms ending upon adjournment of Convention in 2025, one of whom must serve a Faith Community outside of Shelby County. Requirements for nomination: (1) The nominees must be canonically resident and currently serving in ordained ministry in this Diocese, (2) 71 or younger unless the Bishop has extended his or her ministry in writing, (3) since clergy from Holy Apostles Collierville, St. Mary's Dyersburg and St. John's Memphis are currently elected members of Bishop and Council, nominees may not be serving at any of these Faith Communities.

Canon 9, Sec. 5 (c)

Dates for Bishop and Council Meetings:

B&C will meet at 9 am on the following dates in 2022: January 27, March 24, May 26, August 25, September 22 and October 27.

Description of Bishop and Council Duties:

- (1) B&C establishes policies and oversees the budgetary and programmatic business of this Diocese, similar to the role of a vestry/mission council of a Faith Community.
- (2) B&C establishes the policies and procedures of this Diocese.
- (3) B&C ensures that the programs and priorities of prior General Conventions of The Episcopal Church are implemented in this Diocese.
- (4) No property of the Diocese or any Faith Community may be alienated, conveyed, transferred, encumbered, mortgaged, assigned, or leased without the prior consent of the Convention or of B&C.
- (5) B&C exercises powers of the Convention between meetings of the Convention.

The nominator shall obtain the nominee's consent to nomination and certify their intent to serve, if elected, as indicated by the Nominee's signature at the bottom of this form. Nominations are to be submitted on separate forms along with bios of no more than 150 words, typed on a separate page, saved in Microsoft Word format and submitted by e-mail to diocese@episwtn.org.

Nominations received by **October 5, 2021** will be included in the Convention Book. Additional nominations must be submitted prior to Noon the day of Convention.

NOMINATOR'S PARISH/MISSION _____ CITY _____

NOMINATOR _____

NOMINEE The Rev. _____

NOMINEE'S PARISH/MISSION _____ CITY _____

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

NOMINEE'S CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

NOMINEE'S EMAIL _____

NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE _____