

NOMINATION FORM FOR BISHOP AND COUNCIL:

ONE CLERGY MEMBER / TERM ENDING IN 2026

ONE CLERGY MEMBER / UNFILLED TERM ENDING IN 2025

The Forty-first Convention will elect one Clergy member for Bishop and Council with a term ending upon adjournment of Convention in 2026; and one Clergy member to an unfulfilled term ending in 2025, who serves outside 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 Emmanuel Memphis, St. Mary’s Dyersburg and Grace-St. Luke’s Memphis, and St. Mary’s School 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 2023: January 26, March 23, May 25, August 24, September 28 and October 26. The Committee on Constitution and Canons has recommended increasing the number of meetings.

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 the nominee shall consent to the nomination by signing below. A biography, including history of service in the church, of no more than 150 words should be completed in the space at the end of this form. **Once the form is completed, please click on “Submit” to submit the form online. If not submitted online, this form (including the biography) should be printed and emailed to diocese@episwtn.org. Nominations received by 5 p.m. on November 4, 2022 will be included in the Convention Booklet. If not received by November 4, a fully completed nomination form must be submitted online or by email to salexander@episwtn.org no later than noon on the day before the first day of Convention for the nominee to be included on the ballot.**

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 _____

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, hereby certify that the nominee is canonically resident and serving in ordained ministry in the Diocese, and if over 71 years old has had his or her ministry extended by the Bishop.

Signature: _____ Check one: Bishop Canon to the Ordinary