

## **NOMINATION FORM FOR BISHOP AND COUNCIL:**

### **ONE LAY MEMBER**

#### **Term Ending 2028**

The Forty-third Convention will elect one Lay member of Bishop and Council (B&C) for a four-year term ending at Convention in 2028.

#### **Requirements for nomination (Canon 9, Sec. 7b):**

1. The nominee must be at least 18 years old;
2. a Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing in this Diocese; and
3. as lay members from Holy Apostles Collierville, Grace Paris, and Calvary Memphis are currently elected members of Bishop and Council, nominees may not be from any of these Faith Communities.

#### **Dates for Bishop and Council Meetings:**

B&C will meet at 9 am on the following dates in 2025: January 23, March 27, May 29, August 28, September 25 and October 23.

#### **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 oversees implementation of the programs and priorities of The General Conventions of The Episcopal Church.
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 save this form and email it (including the biography) to [diocese@episwtn.org](mailto:diocese@episwtn.org) and [rcourtney@episwtn.org](mailto:rcourtney@episwtn.org).** You can also mail the form to the Diocesan office at 692 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38105. Nominations received by **5 p.m. on November 4, 2024** will be included in the Convention Booklet. If not received by November 4, a fully completed nomination form must be submitted by email to [rcourtney@episwtn.org](mailto:rcourtney@episwtn.org) no later than **November 15, 2024**.

**NOMINATION FORM**

**Nominator Information**

**Nominator Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Parish/ Mission:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish/Mission:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Biography:**

**Certification**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that the nominee is s a Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing of at least 18 years of age on the rolls of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

