

NOMINATION FORM FOR BISHOP AND COUNCIL:

ONE CLERGY MEMBER

Term Ending 2029

The 44th Convention will elect one Clergy member of Bishop and Council (B&C) for a four-year term ending at Convention in 2029.

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

1. The nominee must be canonically resident and currently serving in ordained ministry in this Diocese;
2. Age 71 or younger unless the Bishop has extended his or her ministry in writing; and
3. as clergy from St. Andrew's Collierville, St. Mary's Cathedral and Trezevant Manor are currently elected members of Bishop and Council, nominees may not be serving at any of these Faith Communities.

Dates for Bishop and Council Meetings:

B&C will meet at 9:00 AM on the following dates in 2026: January 22, March 26, May 28, August 27, September 17 and October 22.

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 the 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 to diocese@episwtn.org and 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 3, 2025** will be included in the Convention Book. If not received by November 3, a fully completed nomination form must be submitted by email to rcourtney@episwtn.org no later than November 14, 2025.

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:

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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: _____ Date: _____