

**NOMINATION FORM FOR BISHOP AND COUNCIL:**

**TWO CLERGY MEMBERS FOR TERMS ENDING IN 2023**

The Thirty-eighth Convention will elect two Clergy members of Bishop and Council, at least one of whom is not serving in Shelby County, for terms expiring at Convention in 2023.

Requirements for nomination: (1) The nominee must be canonically resident and currently serving in ordained ministry in this Diocese. (2) The nominee must be 71 or younger unless the Bishop has extended his or her ministry. (3) Since clergy from St. Thomas Somerville, St. Matthew’s Covington and Calvary 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 2020: January 23, March 26, May 28, August 27  
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 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.

**PLEASE PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Biographical information (no more than 150 word). Please use an additional sheet.

The nominator shall obtain the nominee’s consent and willingness to serve prior to submitting a nomination. Nominations should be submitted by e-mail, typed and saved in Microsoft Word format, to [diocese@episwtn.org](mailto:diocese@episwtn.org). **Nominations received by October 15, 2019 will be included in the Convention White Book.** Additional written nominations for this office may be made by filing with the Secretary of the Convention by 12 noon, November 22, 2019.