

NOMINATION FORM FOR BISHOP AND COUNCIL:

TWO CLERGY MEMBERS

The Thirty-ninth Convention will elect one Clergy member of Bishop and Council for an unexpired term ending at Convention in 2023, and one Clergy member of Bishop and Council for a full term ending at Convention in 2024. 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 in writing. (3) Since clergy from St. Thomas Somerville, St. Matthew's Covington, Calvary Memphis and St. Mary's Dyersburg 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 2021: January 28, March 25, May 27, August 26, September 23 and October 28.

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.

Term Ending in 2023

Term Ending in 2024

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED.

NOMINATOR'S PARISH/MISSION _____ CITY _____

NOMINATOR _____
(Must be Clergy or Lay Delegate)

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 a separate page.

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. **Nominations received by October 15, 2020 will be included in the Convention White Book.**