

# NOMINATION FORM FOR BISHOP AND COUNCIL:

## TWO LAY MEMBERS

The Thirty-ninth Convention will elect two lay members of Bishop and Council for a term ending at Convention in 2024. Requirements for nomination: (1) The nominee must be at least 18 years old. (2) The nominee must be a Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing in this Diocese. (3) One nominee must be a communicant of a Faith Community outside of Shelby County. (4) Since lay members from St. James Union City, St. John's Memphis and St. Luke's Jackson 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 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.

### **PLEASE PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED.**

NOMINATOR'S PARISH/MISSION \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATOR \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE** \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE'S PARISH/MISSION \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE'S CELL PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE'S EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that the nominee is a Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing on the rolls of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Faith Community.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Rector/Clergy in Charge/Senior Warden

Biographical information (no more than 150 words). 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](mailto:diocese@episwtn.org). **Nominations received by October 15, 2020 will be included in the Convention White Book.**