

BIOGRAPHICAL FORM: OFFICE OF THE BISHOP OF THE SOUTHEASTERN SYNOD

(ONLY TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEES LISTED ON THE THIRD BALLOT FOR BISHOP, AND TURNED INTO THE ASSEMBLY OFFICE NO LATER THAN 7:00 P.M., JUNE 1, 2007)

By action of the Synod Council (SC95.1.15SA) the ecclesiastical ballot process was further defined so "that prior to the third ballot, biographical data on all remaining candidates (is to) be printed and distributed to all voting members of the Assembly." The third ballot for the Office of Bishop of the Southeastern Synod will take place during the third plenary session of the 2007 Southeastern Synod Assembly, Saturday morning, June 2, 2007.

DATE: _____ NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

REGULAR CONTACT INFORMATION (home address, e-mail, telephone, etc.):

ASSEMBLY CONTACT INFORMATION (for use during synod assembly weekend only):

CURRENT POSITION & LOCATION: _____

PRIOR POSTIONS HELD (please include dates):

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (institutions, degrees and dates):

INVOLVEMENTS: (Please limit to 5 or fewer for each category)
PROFESSIONAL: _____
COMMUNITY: _____
LOCAL CONGREGATION: _____
SYNOD/CONFERENCE: _____
CHURCHWIDE: _____

CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERSHIP: NAME OF CONGREGATION _____
CITY/STATE _____ CONFERENCE _____

SAMPLE

IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT GIFTS DO YOU POSSESS, WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN PERFORMING THE TASKS OF THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP?

WHAT ARE THE TOP PRIORITIES THAT YOU BELIEVE NEED TO BE DEALT WITH DURING THE NEXT TERM OF THE BISHOP?

RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND: _____

PRIMARY LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (if applicable): _____

PLEASE CHECK: MALE _____ FEMALE _____

Signature of nominee

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINEES REGARDING THE THIRD BALLOT

The third ballot for the Office of Bishop of the Southeastern Synod will take place during the third plenary session of the 2007 Southeastern Synod Assembly, Saturday morning, June 2, 2007.

Nominees on the third ballot will be given the opportunity to address the Assembly for a maximum of 5 minutes during the plenary session, prior to the third ballot. The order of presentations will be determined at random.

When the time for presentations is announced, proceed to the front of the plenary hall, where you will be directed to a designated seating area. When your name is announced, please move quickly to the podium as indicated and make your presentation from there. You may adjust the microphone as needed, however please do not remove the microphone from the podium.

In order to ensure equality for all speakers, a timekeeper will be assigned. Please heed the timekeeper's signal. No nominee will be allowed more than the allotted 5 minutes.

When you have finished your presentation, please proceed back to the designated seating area. Once all presentations are completed, nominees will return to their seats at the same time.