

Nominations Now Open!!!

Nominations are now being accepted for Synod Council, Discipline Committee and Consultation Committee. All elections will be held during the Synod Assembly June 3-5, 2022

Please consider serving your Synod in any of these roles or nominating others to serve. All nominees must have given their consent prior to being nominated. Deadline for submitting nominations is May 11, 2022. Nominations must be

made on-line at: http://www.fbsynod.com under Synod Assembly.

As we continue working to achieve the Constitutional balance and election timing for the Consultation Committee, a Female Minister of Word & Sacrament for a 1-year term will be elected at this Assembly. This person will then be eligible to be reelected to a 6-year term in 2023, if desired.

We strongly encourage nominations to be submitted prior to the Synod Assembly so they may be included in the Nomination Packet for Voting Members. This will also facilitate a smoother and more efficient voting process during the Assembly. Here are the many ways you may answer the call to serve the Florida Bahamas Synod:

1. Synod Council Representatives

Southwest Mission District - Lake, Mid Gulf, Tampa, Sun Coast, Gulf Coast & Caloosa Conferences

• Rostered Minister, Male or Female (in good standing for a three-year term)

Southeast Mission District - Miami-Dade, Broward-Bahamas, Tradewinds & Space Coast

- Conferences
- Layperson Female (in good standing for a three-year term)
- PCLE* Rostered Minister or Layperson, Male or Female (*in good standing for a three-year term*) (*A person of color or primary language other than English.)

North Mission District - 1st Coast, Heart of Florida, Pinelands, Panhandle & Flagler-Volusia Conferences

- Layperson Male (in good standing for a three-year term)
- PCLE* Rostered Minister or Layperson, Male or Female (*in good standing for a three-year term*) (*A person of color or primary language other than English.)

Youth - Any mission district. Male or Female (in good standing for a one-year term)

Nominees for the youth position shall be 15-17 years of age at the time of election.

- **2. Consultation Committee 1 position** (in good standing for a one-year term) Minister of Word & Sacrament Female
- **3. Discipline Committee 4 positions** (in good standing for a six-year term)
 - Layperson Male Minister of Word & Sacrament Male Layperson Female Minister of Word & Sacrament Female

A completed On-line Nominations Form must be received at Synod Office no later than May 15, 2022. The nominations form is available to complete at: <u>http://www.fbsynod.com</u> under Synod Assembly.

God's Blessings on your service, The Florida-Bahamas Synod Nominating Committee