

Each person on the ordained roster of the ELCA who is open to being nominated for the Office of Bishop must submit biographical information and this form at the beginning of the 2016 Delaware-Maryland Synod Assembly.

Disclosure Form For Nominees

Out of care for this church, the following questions are asked of all who are making themselves available for election as Bishop:

1. Have you ever engaged in, been accused of, charged with, or convicted of illegal conduct or a crime, including conduct resulting in suspension or revocation of your driver's license?

Yes No If yes, please explain on the attached paper.

2. Do you have any health conditions (physical or psychological) or any addictive behavior, including a history of drug, alcohol, or pornographic addictions that might interfere with your ability to serve or continue serving as a leader?

Yes No If yes, please explain on the attached paper.

3. Have you ever engaged in, been accused of, investigated for, sued, or charged with sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, substance abuse, child or spousal neglect or abuse, or financial improprieties?

Yes No If yes, please explain on the attached paper.

4. While on the roster, have you ever engaged in, been accused of, investigated for, charged with, or disciplined for any conduct proscribed in Definitions and Guidelines for Discipline?

Yes No If yes, please explain on the attached paper.

5. Are you living in accord with Vision and Expectations and Definitions and Guidelines for Discipline for rostered persons in the ELCA and do you intend to continue to live in compliance?

Yes No If no, please explain on the attached paper.

6. Have you ever engaged in any behavior or been involved in any situations that, if they became known, might seriously damage your ability to begin or continue in leadership and ministry?

Yes No If no, please explain on the attached paper.

I have read the above statements and my replies are true and accurate.

Print Name _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

I have attached additional page(s). Yes No

Additional Information for Disclosure Form

Please provide as complete an answer as you deem appropriate on this sheet. Please make sure you number your answers to correspond to the questions. If there is more than one sheet, please number each page and note at the bottom "continued" prior to the last page.

Please write "Continued" if more pages