



Diocese of Missouri
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Application Form

Eleventh Bishop of Missouri

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

We are grateful that you are discerning a call to be the next Bishop of Missouri.

Personal & Contact Information

Full name: _____

Preferred name: _____ Preferred pronoun: _____

Address: _____

Preferred phone number(s): _____

May we leave a message at this number? _____

Preferred email address: _____

Essay Questions

We ask you to prayerfully reflect upon these questions. Please answer each question and limit each to a single page (12 pt. Calibri font, single spaced) – no more than 4 pages total.

1. In your ministry, describe how you have articulated and shaped a vision for ministry? What strategies have worked? What did you learn?

2. Where do you see hope manifested in the Episcopal Church? What are some of your hopes for the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri?
3. What are you passionate about in your own ministry, your personal life and in the world around?
4. We are and we are continuing to grow into a church that seeks to be more inclusive of all people. We have a history of being involved in Social justice issues. How do you create unity of mission among diverse people, opinions and groups?

Timeline

September 16 – September 19: Discernment Retreat (selected candidates)

Late October/Early November: Diocese walkabout

Nominating convention: November 22

Applicant's acknowledgement

We are grateful for your prayerful interest in our Diocese and your desire to enter into this process with our Search and Nominating Committee. Please know that this application and related materials will remain confidential during this initial part of the process. As we review your materials, we may ask for additional information such as references who we may speak with to further evaluate your background, qualifications and fitness for the role of our Bishop.

Please be aware that should you be selected to attend our Candidate Discernment Retreat, you will be in St. Louis, Missouri on Monday, September 16 thru Thursday, September 19, 2019.

Applicant's Attestation

By including my name below, I acknowledge my desire to be considered for the Eleventh Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submitting Your Materials

Please complete this form, essay questions and send them to us - with a current copy of your resume – to:

Ms. Deborah Nelson Linck
Bishop Search/ Nominating chair
c/o The Episcopal Diocese of Missouri
1210 Locust Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2322

Your completed materials must be postmarked by **Friday, June 21, 2019 (extended deadline)** for consideration.

If you have any questions you may also email Ms. Nelson Linck at mobishopsearch@gmail.com