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Report of Committee on Agenda and Program
(Proposed Online Assembly Agenda)
2021 SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD – ELCA ASSEMBLY
June 26, 2021

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SYNOD ASSEMBLY



“LORD,... GRANT TO YOUR SERVANTS TO
SPEAK YOUR WORD WITH ALL BOLDNESS”

ACTS 4:29

June 26, 2021
9 AM-4 PM

Do you remember exactly where you were when the reality of COVID-19 impacting every aspect of your life sunk in? The day you were sent to work from home, the day you were laid off, the day you made the decision that worship needed to be online? Distinct moments like these impacted our lives and turned our every day from the fairly predictable into the utterly inconceivable.

One aspect of all of our lives that has changed, whether briefly or even to this day, is worship. We gather as community safely, distanced, and yet still lovingly centered in Christ. Many of our congregations and church leaders have had to add line items to the budget for Zoom accounts, watch YouTube videos on how to create a YouTube channel. And figure out what it means to lead worship creatively while looking into a camera lens rather than the eyes of our church family. We have had to lead and participate in worship with cameras and screens in place of smiles and hugs.

These challenges have also brought with them gifts and have ushered faith communities into the uncharted territories of the virtual world. These gifts will not go away once we are back to a new normal. These gifts, if we are smart, will continue to evolve. They will influence how we minister to those in our flock and outside our church walls.

Due to the realities of this season, we will be having our Synod Assembly online this year on Saturday, June 26th. For many, this may seem like one more meeting sitting in front of a screen, but we are excited to be connected as a Synod all the while staying safely distanced.

Synod Assembly will be Saturday, June 26th. This will be the Thirty-Fourth Assembly of the South Carolina Synod – ELCA and the 196th meeting of the Lutheran Church in South Carolina! We anticipate our gathering lasting from 9am until 4pm. It is important that all participants attend orientation on Friday, June 25th. While we're using the same system as last year, Lumi, there have been some changes in our procedures. Guests are welcome to watch the Assembly proceedings through a webcast on our SC Synod website.

Along with the general business of the synod, we will also get to hear from our keynote speaker Ryan Panzer, author of *Grace and Gigabytes*, as he dives into being the church in a tech-shaped culture while focusing on

worship, faith formation, and stewardship. We will also be worshipping together, participating in Bible Study together, and hearing from ministries from across the synod.

Early Bird pricing (\$30) will last until April 19th when regular registration will open (\$50). A detailed email will be sent to each registered voting member to share the secure link and information needed to participate. Voting members will need to be registered no later than May 20, 2021 to receive your credentials to attend the Assembly and vote.

We are eager to gather together, to share, listen, and learn from and with one another. And To Boldly Go...To Proclaim as the SC Synod!

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Session 1 – 9:00 AM-10:35 AM

Order for Opening of Assembly and Worship

Organization of Assembly

Reference and Counsel Introduction of Special Guests

Report of Synod Council (Part 1) Procedural Matters Affecting this Assembly

*Nominating Committee Report

** Nominations from the floor of this Assembly must include a completed biographical information form. This form is available on the Synod webpage and we ask that anyone bringing a nomination from the floor complete this form in advance of the Assembly and be prepared to send it by email to Jenny@scsynod.com immediately following the Nominating Committee Report. Jenny will need to receive this completed form by no later than 10:15 AM.*

Introduction of New Leaders of the SC Synod

Report: ELCA Representative Lori Fedyk

Ministry Spotlights

Break – 10:35 AM-10:45 AM

Session 2 – 10:45 AM-12:00 PM

Report of Registration

General Elections: Ballot 1 (Majority needed to elect)

Ministry Spotlights

Report of Synod Council (Part 2) Proposed Budget and Treasurer's Report

Keynote Presentation (Part 1)

Reference and Counsel 1

Report of Synod Council (Part 3) Recommendations on Compensation Guidelines and Constitutional Matters

Ministry Spotlights

Report of Registration

General Elections: Ballot 2 (as needed, majority needed to elect)

Ministry Spotlights

Lunch Break – 12:00 PM-12:30 PM

Session 3 – 12:30 PM-2:00 PM

Bible Conversations 1
Report: Bishop Aebischer
Keynote Presentation (Part 2)
Congregational Vitality Network Presentation
Reference and Counsel 2 (as needed)
Ministry Spotlights
Bible Conversations 2
Report: Secretary
Report: Vice President
Ministry Spotlights

Break – 1:55 PM-2:00 PM

Session 4 – 2:00 PM-2:55 PM

Bible Conversations 3
Report of Registration
General Elections: Ballot 3 (as needed, majority needed to elect)
Report SC Synod Missions including Synod Mission video
Report of Synod Council (Part 4) Vote: Compensation Guidelines and Budget
Celebration of SC Pastors 50th Anniversary of Ordination Ministry Spotlights

Break – As time allows

Session 5 – 2:55 PM-4:00 PM

Reference and Counsel 3 (as needed)
Unfinished Business
Reference and Counsel (Final Resolution)
Installation of Synod Council
Closing Worship/Closing of Assembly

PLEASE NOTE:

Registered voting members will need to have internet connection to access Lumi, a computer or hand-held device to participate and vote at Assembly.

Each voting member will be registered by their preferred, individual email address and will have their own credential number for voting and will need to agree in thei

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

2021 South Carolina Synod Assembly Elections

2021 South Carolina Synod Assembly Nominating Committee

2020-2021 Terms

Ms. Kim Cooke
Mr. Daniel Crofts
Mr. Steve Reed
Rev. Rusty Kehl
Mrs. Elsa Hope
Mr. Tex Davis, Jr.

2021-2022 Terms

Deacon Shelley Allen
Rev. Eric Fink
Rev. Lisa Isenhowe
Deacon Katie Justice
Mrs. Norma Mackey
Mr. Bob Williams

Positions open for election with description summaries of responsibilities:**SYNOD COUNCIL**

Terms begin after Synod Assembly. Meetings are generally scheduled in June, September, December, February and April. Synod Council members have voice and vote at assemblies and are expected to attend. The synod council operates with internal committees. Most committees meet prior to the regular council meetings, but some may also meet at other times.

1. **Rostered Minister (Eastern Area which includes Amelia, Coastal and Epiphany Conferences)**
2. **Rostered Minister (At Large)**
3. **Lay Woman (At Large)**
4. **Lay Woman (Northern Area which includes the Foothills, Heartland and Upstate Conferences)**
5. **Lay Man (At Large)**
6. **Lay Man (Central Area which includes the Midlands, Saxe Gotha & Western Conferences)**
7. **Youth (grade 8-11)**

MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND GRANT COMMITTEE

An Endowment Grant Committee for the South Carolina Synod Mission Endowment Fund shall consist of the bishop of the South Carolina Synod or his or her appointee, the treasurer of this synod, and five members elected by the Synod Assembly. Two of the elected members shall be lay women, two shall be lay men and one shall be an ordained minister on the roster of this synod. The term of office for the five persons elected by the Synod Assembly to membership on this committee shall be three years; individuals so chosen may not serve more than two consecutive full terms. (a.) The members of the Endowment Grant Committee shall not receive compensation for their duties. (b.) The Endowment Grant Committee shall be responsible to the South Carolina Synod through the Synod Council and shall provide annually a report of disbursements to the Synod Assembly. (c.) The Endowment Grant Committee shall meet at least annually and provide the means, dates, and deadlines for grant requests, review such requests, and make recommendations for disbursements to the Synod Council through the synod's Finance Committee.

1. **Mission Endowment Fund Grant Committee – Lay Man**
2. **Mission Endowment Fund Grant Committee – Lay Woman**

***SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN RETREAT CENTERS, INC.**

Members of the Board of Trustees elected by the synod assembly (9) and by the board (6) may serve two consecutive three-year terms. The board generally meets four times a year with one meeting being an overnight meeting. Members of the board benefit the work of the ministry by being active members of committees. The board promotes and coordinates the ministries at Kinard Conference Center and Coastal Retreat Center. It establishes goals and objectives; oversees policies; is accountable for fiscal affairs; and employs and supervises the Executive Director. Board members are to be active congregational members, skilled in interpersonal relationships, visionary, able to work cooperatively, and advocates for and financial supporters of this ministry.

1. **South Carolina Lutheran Retreat Centers, Inc. – Rostered Minister**

**VOTING MEMBERS TO THE 2022 CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY (CWA), August 8-12, 2022
Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio**

Allocation of 10 voting members using the formula, six of them must be lay- three women and three men. Vice president counts as a lay woman. Bishop counts as rostered minister.

A minimum of one of the 10 must be a person of color or person whose primary language is other than English. A minimum of one the 10 must be a youth (who will not have reached the age of 18 by the time of the 2022 CWA) or young adult (a voting member of a congregation who is between the ages of 18 and 30 at the time of the 2022 CWA).

Therefore:

- 1. Lay Man – Elect 3**
- 2. Lay Woman – Elect 2**
- 3. Rostered Ministers (Pastors and Deacons) – Elect 3**

In addition to the 10 persons allotted by the formula, one additional person of color or person whose language is other than English.

In addition to the 10 persons allotted by the formula, one additional youth or young adult would be elected, for a total of 12 members.

- 1. Youth/Young Adult – Elect 1**
- 2. Person of Color/Language other than English – Elect 1**

ELCA CHURCH COUNCIL

Names of two rostered ministers who is are persons of color or language other than English for ratification, which would then go to the ELCA as nominees from SC Synod. One of these two would be elected by the CWA for ELCA Council.

- 1. ELCA Church Council – Rostered Minister, Person of Color / Language Other Than English**

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SC Synod Nominating Process

The Synod Council recommends and invites people from across the Synod to serve on the Nominating Committee. Representation is gender and clergy/lay person balanced. Committee members serve for two years. Half the committee rotates off each year. The Synod Council names the committee in September. The Nominating Committee meeting is set for early November.

The Committee members are asked to bring names of potential nominees for the specific open positions. They are encouraged to call the church leaders in their area to solicit names for nominees.

The positions open for nominations are announced in the Synod E-news (and in some cases in the SC Lutheran), which allows us to receive nominations from the general population of our Synod.

At the November meeting, all names that have been received are listed for the various positions which are up for election. The constitution is followed on how many nominees are presented for each election.

The committee considers gifts and any potential conflicts which might be present for each potential nominee. Example: sometimes one person is brought for two different positions and the committee has to decide which position to nominate them for; we check that a person is not nominated for a position that their spouse or immediate relative is already serving in; we make sure we are not putting two people up against each other from the same congregation or nominating someone from a congregation who is already represented on that council, board or committee etc. This conversation and discernment is surrounded in prayer.

The committee prioritizes the nominees into the order they wish to have them contacted.

The Committee members divide the list and call persons who have been nominated. All calls are made within 2 weeks of the meeting date.

Nominees are sent biographical information forms with a deadline to return the completed form. The Synod office tracks and follows up on the nominees with the help of the committee and prepares the slate of nominees for publication in our registration materials.

The entire slate for nomination is emailed to the nominating committee for review and approval.

Biographical information is published with registration materials for voting members of Assembly.

The Nominating Committee Chair makes the report of the ballots at Assembly and we accept additional nominations from the floor.

Synod Council - Lay Woman - Northern Area
Term Ending 2024 (Elect 1)
Becky Koch
Risse Snelgrove

Full Name: Rebecca J. Koch

Resides in: Greenwood, SC

Congregation: Immanuel Lutheran Church Congregation City: Greenwood

Email Address: beckykoch01@gmail.com

Employment/Profession: Admin Asst, Dean, College of Education, Lander University, retired

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

SC Women of the ELCA Board - 2013-present, Vice President 2015-16, President 2016-present

Foothills Conference Coordinator, SC WELCA – 2009-2013

Service in local congregation

WELCA Congregational Unit and Circle – 1996-present; served as President, Secretary and Treasurer

Chancel Choir – 1996-2010

Handbell Choir – 1996-2020

Fellowship Committee – 2017-present

Soup Kitchen Volunteer – 2015-present

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Pilot Club of Greenwood – 1998-2018; served as President, Secretary and Treasurer (community service organization)

Harborside Neighborhood Association – Social Committee Coordinator 2018-2019

Full Name: Risse Snelgrove

Resides in: Six Mile, SC

Congregation: St Johns Lutheran Church Congregation City: Walhalla

Email Address: snelgroverisse@gmail.com

Employment/Profession: Retired after 40 years of medical administration

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Board Member SC Synodical Women's Organization of the Women of the ELCA - 2019-present.

Member of the SC Synod of the ELCA Leadership For Faithful Innovation Journey - 2019-present

President of the Virginia Synodical Women's Organization of the Women of the ELCA - 2012-2016

Virginia Synod No Child Hungry Taskforce - 2012-2016

SC Women's Organization Liaison to the Virginia Synod Council - 2012-2016

Service in local congregation

Choir and Handbell Member, St. Johns Lutheran Church, Walhalla, SC - 2019-present

Confirmation instructor, Bethel Lutheran Church, Winchester, Virginia - 2012-2015

Sunday School Teacher 9-12 grades, Bethel Lutheran Church, Winchester, Virginia - 2011-2015

Youth Advisor 7-12 grades, Bethel Lutheran Church, Winchester, Virginia - 2011-2015

Global Mission Committee Chair, Bethel Lutheran Church, Winchester, Virginia - 2011-2013

Sunday School Teacher 7-8 grades, Lord of Life Lutheran, The Woodlands, Texas - 2001-2005

Youth Advisor, Lord of Life Lutheran, The Woodlands, Texas - 2001-2005

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Volunteer Ripple of One, Seneca, SC - 2018-present

Chair, Hands Of Faith Fair Trade Store Committee, Lord of Life Lutheran - 2014-2016

Board of Directors, American Academy of Professional Coders, Salt Lake City, Utah - 2010-2013

President, Leesburg Virginia Local Chapter of the American Academy of Professional Coders, Leesburg Virginia - 2008-2010.

Synod Council – Rostered Minister – At Large
Term Ending 2024 (Elect 1)
Rev. Bobby Morris
Rev. Erin Morris

Full Name: **Bobby Morgan Morris**

Resides in: Prosperity, SC

Congregation: Mt. Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Prosperity

Email Address: bobbymorris@outlook.com

Employment/Profession: Pastor, Seminary Professor, Israel Tour Guide

Age Range: 30-45

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

South Carolina Recovery Residence Development Committee - 2018-present

Mid-Carolina Ministerial Association - 2014-present; Vice President - 2018-present

School-Time Release Third-Nine-Weeks 8th Grade Bible Class program, hosted at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church in Little

Mountain Teacher - 2017-2020; Director - 2019-2020

Heartland Conference Council - 2013-2015

Service in local congregation

Pastor, Mt. Pilgrim Lutheran Church - May 2014-present

Sunday School Teacher, Congregation Council Secretary, President; Call Committee Chairperson (2 X); Synod

Assembly Delegate (3 X) while a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church - 1993-2001

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Board Member, Pilgrims of Ibillin - January 2019-present

Pastoral Advisory Committee to Clinical Pastoral Education program, Self Regional Hospital, Greenwood -
September 2014-present

Full Name: **Erin Christine Morris**

Resides in: Spartanburg, SC

Congregation: St. John's Lutheran

Congregation City: Spartanburg

Email Address: pastorerinmorris@gmail.com

Employment/Profession: Pastor

Age Range: 46-60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

ELCA National Convention Rep - 2016

ELCA National Youth Gathering Synod Coordinator - 2012

ELCA National Youth Gathering Exhibitor Coordinator – 2009

Service in local congregation

Serving St. John's Lutheran - July 2019-present

Previously served at St. Andrew's Lutheran in Mahtomedi, MN - 2008-2019

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Volunteer at Spartanburg Humane Society - August 2019 to present

School Improvement Committee, Pine Street Elementary – August 2019-present

Synod Council – Lay Man – Central Area
Term Ending 2024 (Elect 1)
Tex Davis
Steve Summer

Full Name: **Charlie Tex Davis, Jr.**

Resides in: West Columbia, SC

Congregation: Mt Tabor

Congregation City: West Columbia

Email Address: gamecockpoppa@gmail.com

Employment/Profession: Attorney, State of South Carolina - Judicial Branch

Age Range: 46-60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

SC Synod Nominating Committee - 2019-2021, Chair 2020

Service in local congregation

Served on Mt. Tabor Church Council - 2014-17, President 2017

Served on variety of Mt. Tabor Committees: Education, Youth, Fellowship - 2014-present

Prepare monthly breakfast for congregation to support Youth projects - 2013-present

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

South Carolina Bar Association - 1998-present

Greater West Columbia/Cayce Chamber of Commerce community bowling league - 2017-present

Lexington School District #2 Superintendents' Parent Advisory Council - 2018-2020

Basketball Referee, South Carolina High School League - 2020-present

Full Name: **Stephen (Steve) E. Summer**

Resides in: Irmo, SC

Congregation: Redeemer Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Columbia

Email Address: sesummer@gmail.com

Employment/Profession: Retired, Supervisor, Environmental Services, SCANA Services, Inc.; currently Senior

Consultant, Tetra Tech, Inc. (part time)

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Currently serving on synod Consultation Committee, term ending 2022

Service in local congregation

Redeemer, Columbia, Congregational Council - 2021-2023

Redeemer, Columbia, Preschool Oversight Committee (current), chair

Redeemer, Columbia, Adult Choir (current)

Redeemer, Columbia, Congregational Council, President - 2013-2015

Redeemer, Columbia, Congregational Council, Vice-President, President - 1998-1999

Redeemer, Columbia, Congregational Council, Vice-President - 1990-1991

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

N/A

Synod Council – Lay Woman – At Large
Term Ending 2024 (Elect 1)
Teresa Boykin
Virginia Herlong

Full Name: Teresa M Boykin

Resides in: Columbia, SC

Congregation: Incarnation Lutheran Church Congregation City: Columbia

Email Address: boykintm@gmail.com

Employment/Profession: Director for Incarnation Lutheran CDC

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Shandon Cluster of Churches, Helping Hands Project – 2014

Lutherock Volunteer – 2019-present

ELEA Member – 2005-present

Service in local congregation

Council Chair – 2017

Circle Chair – 2015

Multitude of committee work – 20+ years

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Transitions Shelter Volunteer – 2017-2020

Palmetto Animal Assisted Life Services (PAALS) – 2019

Boy Scout Troop 8 Volunteer – 2006-2010

Full Name: Virginia Herlong

Resides in: Chapin, SC

Congregation: Bethany Lutheran Church Congregation City: Lexington

Email Address: vherlong@sc.rr.com

Employment/Profession: Retired – 2003

Music Therapist (20 years), Project Developer and Data Management Analyst at SC DHHS (20 years)

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

SC WELCA Treasurer - 2009-2013, Vice President - 2013-2014, President - 2014-2016

Treasurer for Joint Ministries of Region 9 - 2018-present

Treasurer for Retired Lutheran Pastors - 2018-present

Treasurer for Region 9 JR Crumley Archives - 2019-present

Service in local congregation

Choir Director, Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, Little Mountain, SC - 2017-2019

Adult Choir Director, Living Springs Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC - 2019-present

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Planner and Registrar for two reunion groups - 1999-present

Registrar for annual LTSS/Region 9 Stewardship Symposium - 2014-present

Piano Teacher - 1965-present

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Synod Council – Lay Man – At Large
Term Ending 2024 (Elect 1)
Ben Bernstein
John Kohler

Full Name: **Benjamin Bernstein**

Resides In: Spartanburg, SC

Congregation: St John's

Congregation City: Spartanburg

Email Address: gamecockpoppa@gmail.com

Employment/Profession: Student

Age Range: Under 30

Service in Synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

President SCLCY - 2015-2017

Emcee of 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering

Mass Gathering Team – ELCA Youth Gathering - 2018-2022

Service in Local Congregation:

Assisting Minister, Lay Person - 2018-2021

Digital Sacristan/Online Live Worship Facilitator - 2020-2021

Youth Group President - 2016-2017

Service in Community:

Housing and Residential Life, USC Upstate - 2019-2020

Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network Speaker - 2014

Lenoir-Rhyne football - 2017

Full Name: **John Kohler**

Resides In: Pawleys Island, SC

Congregation: St Peters Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Pawleys Island

Email Address: john.kohler@sc.rr.com

Employment/Profession: Retired Business Analyst

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

SC Synod Candidacy Committee - 2015 - 2020

SC Synod Candidacy Grant Committee - 2018 – present

Service in local congregation

Church Council - 2013–present (Council President 2015-2019, Treasurer 2019–present)

Worship Assistant (Assisting Minister, Cantor) - 2013–present

Prior to retirement similar positions were held at my previous congregations in PA

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Concord Chamber Singers, Bethlehem, PA - 1989–2009 (served as president 6 years)

Executive Director Nazareth Area Food Bank - 2006-2011

Synod Council – Rostered Minister – Eastern Area
Term Ending 2024 (Elect 1)
Deacon Katie Justice
Rev. Eric Little

Full Name: **Katie Justice**

Resides in: Beaufort, SC

Congregation: St John's Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Beaufort

Email Address: katie@stjohnsbeaufort.org

Employment/Profession: Deacon, St John's

Age Range: 30-45

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Volunteer at Lutheran Services of the Carolinas Refugee Resettlement Program - 2016-2017

Service in local congregation

N/A

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

N/A

Full Name: **Eric S Little**

Resides in: Cameron, SC

Congregation: Resurrection/St. Matthews Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Cameron

Email Address: eslittle@bellsouth.net

Employment/Profession: Pastor, Resurrection/St. Matthew's Parish

Age Range: 46-60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Dean, Amelia Conference - 2017-present

Member, First Call Theological Education Committee - 2016-2018

Service in local congregation

Pastor, Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hartsville, SC - 2011-2014

Pastor, Resurrection/St. Matthew's Parish, Cameron, SC - 2015-present

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Board member, Calhoun County Cares - 2015-present

Calhoun County Disabilities and Special Needs Board - 2017-present

Synod Council – Youth
Term Ending 2024 (Elect 1)
Gracie Bellah
Lilly Reid

Full Name: Lola Grace “Gracie” Bellah

Resides in: Murrells Inlet, SC

Congregation: Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Garden City

Email Address: lgbellah@coastal.edu

Employment/Profession: Student

Age Range: Under 30

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

N/A

Service in local congregation

ORAMA Visioning Team – August 2019-February 2020

Whosoever Praise Band – February 2018-present

Youth Representative to Council/Youth Committee – 2021-present

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Scholars Academy Politics Club Secretary and Founding Member – October 2020-present

Scholars Academy Music Club Historian – October 2020-present

Girl Scout Troop 50 Seniors Co-President – September 2020-present

Full Name: Lillian Elizabeth Reid

Resides in: Moore, SC

Congregation: Joy Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Moore

Email Address: lillyreid1212@gmail.com

Employment/Profession: Student

Age Range: Under 30

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Secretary for the Carpenters Table nonprofit agency - 2020-present

Help in SPIN (nonprofit) to help house homeless – 2019-present

Service in local congregation

Secretary and Youth Representative – 2020-present

Sing and play piano in church praise band – 2020-present

Serve on the hospitality committee – 2020-present

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Beta Club - 2018-present

Varsity member of the cross country and track teams at Dorman High School - 2018-present

Mission Endowment Fund – Grant Committee – Lay Man
Term Ending 2024 (Elect 1)
Danny Koon
Dean Slade

Full Name: **Daniel H. Koon**

Resides in: Columbia, SC

Congregation: Bethlehem Lutheran Church Congregation City: Irmo

Email Address: dhkoon100@yahoo.com

Employment/Profession: Deputy Commissioner, SC Human Affairs Commission

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

SC Lutheran Conference and Retreat Centers Board Member - 2000-2007

Lutheran Habitat Build for the Midlands Conference – 1999-2003

Dutch Fork Cluster of Churches Congregational Representative – 2015-2020

Service in local congregation

Church Council – served various terms in the 1980's, 90s and 2000's

Evangelism and Social Ministry Committees - 2019-present

Adult Sunday School Teacher - 1980s-2020

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Newberry College Board of Alumni Managers - 1998-present

Board of Trustees for Friends of the Lexington County Museum - 201-present

Columbia Luncheon Club – 2012-present

Full Name: **Dean E Slade**

Resides in: Columbia, SC

Congregation: Christ Mission Congregation City: Columbia

Email Address: deanslade0@gmail.com

Employment/Profession: Retired Health Administrator

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Recovery Ministry SAWC Exploration Appointed Leader Developer

ELCA Domestic Mission Unit Task Force

Selma Events in SC Synod

Service in local congregation

Co-leader for Celebrate Recovery

Church Council Member

Social Ministry – One Community

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Member of Advisory Council for Serve and Connect

Board Member of Eau Claire Cooperative Health

Eau Claire North Columbia Rotary Club

Member of SHAPE Community Outreach Workgroup

Mission Endowment Fund – Grant Committee – Lay Woman
Term Ending 2024 (Elect 1)
Margaret Caughman
Patricia Stanley

Full Name: Margaret Worley Caughman

Resides in: Leesville, SC

Congregation: Wittenberg Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Leesville

Email Address: MAC1091@outlook.com

Employment/Profession: Retired Quality Engineer from Michelin Tire

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Wittenberg lay person attending SC Synod Assembly - 2017 & 2018

Service in local congregation

Church Council - 2016-2018

Leader of Christian Education - 2016-2018

Choir member since 1998

Praise band since 2006

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Newsletter Editor of Quilters of South Carolina (600+ members) - July 2020-present

Treasurer of the South Carolina Goldwing Road Riders Association - July 2013-July 2016

President of Devine Quilters - 2009-2010; Membership chair 2011, Vice President in charge of programs 2006-2008

Full Name: Patricia (Pat) B Stanley

Resides in: Myrtle Beach, SC

Congregation: Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Garden City

Email Address: pstanley1@sc.rr.com

Employment/Profession: Mortgage Loan Office, South State Bank

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

N/A

Service in local congregation

Church Council – multi tenures, President 2016-2018

Vicar Committee for last two vicars – mid 1990s

Altar Guild - present

Usher - present

Greeter - present

Bell Choir – present

Growth Committee – present

Mutual Ministry Chair – 2016-2018

Church seasonal decorating committee - present

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Myrtle Beach Rotary Club – present; President 2006-2007

Served on Boards – CASA, Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce, Kids Voting (Past President), America Business

Women's Association (Past President)

South Carolina Lutheran Retreat Centers (SCLRC) – Rostered Minister

Term Ending 2024 (Elect 1)

Rev. Stephen Mims

Rev. Rebecca Wicker

Full Name: **Stephen Mims**

Resides in: Lexington, SC

Congregation: Pisgah Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Lexington

Email Address: pastor@PisgahLutheran.org

Employment/Profession: Senior Pastor Pisgah Lutheran Church

Age Range: 46-60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

SCLRC Board of Trustees - 2011-2017, 2018-present; Board Chair 2012-2017

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary Board - 2018-present

Lenoir-Rhyne University Alumni Board - 2016-2020

Service in local congregation

Pastor - 2016-present

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Village Square Theater, actor/volunteer - 2020

Mentor, Rocky Creek Elementary School - 2018-2020

International Coaching Federation - 2018-present

Full Name: **Rebecca G. Wicker**

Resides in: Charleston, SC

Congregation: St Matthew's Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Charleston

Email Address: outreach@smlccharleston.org

Employment/Profession: Pastor

Age Range: 30-45

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Young Adults in Global Mission Volunteer – 2012-2013

Lutheridge Counselor/Senior Staff – 2011-2018

SC Synod Global Mission Team, YAGM Rep. - 2017, 2019 – 2020

Service in local congregation

Associate Pastor for Outreach & Evangelism - January 2019-present

St. Michael Lutheran Church, Blacksburg, VA/Christ Lutheran Church, Radford, VA Vicar - January 2018-May 2018

Supply preacher in SC Synod - May 2017–January 2018

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Mayors' Commission on Homelessness and Affordable Housing, Integrated Services Committee – January 2019–present

West Ashley Youth Soccer coach - 2020-2021

The Navigation Center/Military Community Connection Advisory Board – 2019–2020

ELCA Churchwide Assembly – Lay Man

Term Ending 2022 (Elect 3)

**Robert Epting
John Kohler
Steven Reed
Sergio Lorenzo
Terry Swygert
Jim Zieche**

Full Name: Robert E Epting

Resides in: Batesburg, SC

Congregation: Wittenberg Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Leesville

Email Address: Robert.epting@applegreenstores.com

Employment/Profession: Fuel Operations VP

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Synod Council - 2020-present

Executive Committee SCLMM - 2014-present: Western Conference President 2014-2015; Secretary SCLMM 2016; Promotional Secretary SCLMM 2017; Vice President SCLMM 2018; President SCLMM 2019; Past President SCLMM 2020.

President SCLMM Western Conference - 2014-2015

Service in local congregation

Congregational Council-Pisgah Lutheran Church - early 1980s

Congregational Council Wittenberg Lutheran Church - late 1980s,1990s, early 2000s.

Sunday school teacher - late 1990s-present

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Lexington District 3 School Board - 1996-2004

Youth softball coach Batesburg-Leesville Civitans - 1996-1998

Batesburg-Leesville Rotary Club - 1992-1996

Full Name: John Kohler

Resides in: Pawleys Island, SC

Congregation: St Peter's Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Pawleys Island

Email Address: john.kohler@sc.rr.com

Employment/Profession: Retired Business Analyst

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

SC Synod Candidacy Committee - 2015-2020

SC Synod Candidacy Grant Committee - 2018-present

Service in local congregation

Church Council - 2013–present (Council President 2015-2019, Treasurer 2019–present)

Worship Assistant (Assisting Minister, Cantor) - 2013–present

Prior to retirement similar positions were held at my previous congregations in PA

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Concord Chamber Singers, Bethlehem, PA - 1989–2009 (served as president 6 years)

Executive Director Nazareth Area Food Bank - 2006-2011

Full Name: Steven Reed

Resides in: Myrtle Beach, SC

Congregation: Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Garden City

Email Address: screed3103@aol.com

Employment/Profession: Parish Administrator, Shepherd of the Sea

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

LCY Steering Committee - 1990s, helping with many of the winter retreats, LCY conventions, Bridge Building Camp, and other activities.

Led a group of 5 youth who participated in the Youth Servant Corp at the National Youth Gathering in 1994 in Atlanta

Elections Committee at Synod Assembly - 2016

Attended many Synod Assembly meetings

Participated in the Tanzania Mission Trips - 2014, 2016, 2018

SC Synod Nominating Committee – present

Service in local congregation

Served on Church Council and as President at Christus Victor Lutheran Church in Columbia, Chair of the Youth Committee and as Youth Group leader, Lay Reader, Choir member, Lutheran Men in Mission, Attended SC Via de Christo.

Served as Council member at Shepherd of the Sea from 2009 to 2011. Recording Secretary from 2011 to 2012.

Treasurer from 2013 to present. Serve on Finance Committee, Constitution Committee, Christian Education and Youth.

Assisting Minister, Lay Reader, and Altar Guild member - present

Served as interim church secretary for one year - 2017

Steering committee for the Grand Strand Campus Ministry Committee

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Member of the South Carolina Education Association and the NEA serving on the SCEA Board of Directors - 1980s

President of the Orangeburg County Education Association.

Member of the South Carolina Federal Program Administrators Association and the Orangeburg Area Federal Program Coordinators Group - 1980s

Member of the South Carolina Association of School Librarians – 2000-2016. I was Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors of the Association for 12 of those years. In 2016 I was the Local Arrangements Chair for their Annual Conference held in Myrtle Beach.

Full Name: Sergio A Mandujano Lorenzo

Resides in: Beaufort, SC

Congregation:

Congregation City: Beaufort

Email Address: sergioadam0319@gmail.com

Employment/Profession:

Age Range: Under 30

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

N/A

Service in local congregation

N/A

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

N/A

Full Name: Terry Swygert

Resides in: West Columbia, SC

Congregation: Mt Hermon Lutheran Church

Congregation City: West Columbia

Email Address: tahillside@att.net

Employment/Profession: South Carolina Department of Transportation/Research Engineer

Age Range: 46-60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Synod delegate - multiple years between 1992-2020

Lutheridge - Care Leader - 4 summers between 2013 and 2018

Inasmuch project - multiple years with Mt. Hermon

Service in local congregation

Church Council, (including several terms as Congregational President) - multiple times from 1992-2020

Youth and Young Adult Leader, Sunday School Teacher, Bible Study Leader - 1990-present

Led Farming Church Initiative - 2017-2019

Serve in food pantry ministry - 2019-present

Health & Safety Task Force - 2019-present

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Coached youth sports including basketball, baseball & tennis - 1996-2010

Tutored/Served in Nehemiah Project After School Program (now Scooter Scott Project) - 2012-2017

Full Name: James H. Zieche

Resides in: Columbia, SC

Congregation: Living Springs Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Columbia

Email Address: jzieche@aol.com

Employment/Profession: Retired

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Synod Delegate – 2017

Service in local congregation

Worship and Music Team Leader - 2015-present

Facilities team member - 2014-present

Justice Ministry Team Leader - 2016-present

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Member on MORE Justice Affordable Housing Steering Team - 2018-present

Member on City of Columbia Affordable Housing Task Force - 2020-present

ELCA Churchwide Assembly – Lay Woman

Term Ending 2022 (Elect 2)

Helen Doerpinghaus

Sherry Fowler

Taylor Hash

Susan Troutman

Full Name: Helen Doerpinghaus

Resides in: Columbia, SC

Congregation: Living Springs Lutheran Church Congregation City: Columbia

Email Address: helend@sc.rr.com

Employment/Profession: Retired (Professor and Deputy Provost Emerita, University of SC)

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

ELCA Portico Board of Directors - 2018–2022

ELCA National Task Force for the Social Statement on Health and Health Care - 1999-2003

SC Synod Outreach Ministry Team (c. 1988-1992); University of South Carolina Campus Ministry Board of Directors - c. 1988-1992

Service in local congregation

Justice Ministry Committee, Chair and Team Leader - 2017-present

Sunday School teacher, Youth -2012-2014 and Adult Bible Class - 2019-present

Prior service (Incarnation Lutheran Church - 1988-2011): Church Council; Incarnation Foundation Board chair; Children and Adult Sunday School teacher; fellowship host

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

MORE Justice Board of Directors - 2017-present

American Risk & Insurance Association; President, Board of Directors - 1996-2001

Sistercare Children's Volunteer, Speakers Bureau - c. 1987-2002

Full Name: Sherry H Fowler

Resides in: Charleston, SC

Congregation: Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church Congregation City: Charleston

Email Address: sherry@fowlersc.com

Employment/Profession: Director of Congregational Ministries

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

SC Synod Council – 2019-2021

SC WELCA Board – 2013-2016

Presenter for WELCA Gathering - 2014

Service in local congregation

Youth Leader to Atlanta Youth Gathering – 2004

SC Synod Reporter for Coastal Conference – 2016-present

Martin Luther Church - Vision Team, Stewardship Team, Learning Team, Risk Assessment Team

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Lutheran Homes of South Carolina (Franke Home Advisory Board)

Respite Care Charleston, Board Member and Secretary

SC Via de Cristo – 1995-present

Full Name: Taylor Marie Hash

Resides in: Cayce, SC

Congregation: Mt Tabor Lutheran Church

Congregation City: West Columbia

Email Address: trexhash@gmail.com

Employment/Profession: Student

Age Range: Under 30

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

ELCA Youth Gathering in July 2018

Service in local congregation

Mt. Tabor Youth Group - 2014-2020

Acolyte once a month - 2016-2019

Youth Choir - 2016-2017

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Halloween Carnival for Community at Mt. Tabor - 2015-2020

Easter Egg Hunt for Community at Mt. Tabor - 2015-2020

Cleaning Yards and Delivering Food to local shut ins - 2013-2016

Full Name: Susan Marie Powell Troutman

Resides in: Greenville, SC

Congregation: Trinity Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Greenville

Email Address: trexhash@gmail.com

Employment/Profession: Director of Development Lutheran Homes of SC Foundation

Age Range: 46-60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Mission Investment Fund Board of Trustees - 2013-present; Chair 2017-2019

Association of Lutheran Development Executives Board of Trustees - 2020-present

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Board of Trustees - 2012-2013; 2018-2019 Treasurer

Service in local congregation

Worship Committee - 2019-2020 Chair

Singing – Children’s choir volunteer; Youth Choir volunteer; Cantor for early service; Soloist for virtual service - 2014-present

Lay Communion Assistant; Communion preparation; Sanctuary prep team - 2017-2019

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Volunteer financial consulting to Lutheran Outdoor Ministry camps and conference centers - 2016-present

Volunteer in Greenville County Schools - 2016-2019

Community Outreach participation in local food and clothing drives; Interfaith Hospitality Network volunteer - 2010-present

ELCA Churchwide Assembly – Rostered Minister

Term Ending 2022 (Elect 3)

Deacon Shelley Allen

Rev. Lisa Isenhower

Deacon Katie Justice

Rev. Jorge Leone

Rev. Kris Litman-Koon

Rev. Jackie Utley

Full Name: Shelley Marie Allen

Resides in: Fountain Inn, SC

Congregation: Joy Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Moore

Email Address: smw7800@yahoo.com

Employment/Profession: Deacon – Director of Family Life

Age Range: 30-45

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

South Carolina Candidacy Committee, Chair - 2015-present

ELCA Committee on Discipline - 2018-present

Bishop's Advisory Task Force - 2020-present

Service in local congregation

Rostered Leader – Deacon

Director of Family Life (faith formation)

Liturgical Leader

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Volunteer, The Carpenter's Table (local food bank) - 2017-present

Region 9 Ministers of Word & Sacrament - 2018-present

Parent volunteer in a local soccer organization - 2019-present

Full Name: Lisa Wells Isenhower

Resides in: Batesburg-Leesville, SC

Congregation: Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Batesburg-Leesville

Email Address: Isenhower.Lisa@gmail.com

Employment/Profession: Pastor

Age Range: 46-60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Chaplain for A New Road bereavement retreat - 2014, 2016-2019

Western Conference Dean - 2018-present

Growing in God's Mission Community Engagement Grant Committee - 2014 to present

ELCA World Hunger co-leader in SC Synod - 2016-present

First Call Theological Education Committee Chair - 2019-present

Conduct of Elections committee - 2014-2016

Nominating Committee - 2017-2018 and 2020-2021

Service in local congregation

Pastor of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church - 2015-present

Active member of St. John Lutheran Church, Spartanburg - 1988-2010. Service included VBS teacher, choir member, contemporary worship team leader

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Member and current chair of Batesburg-Leesville Ministerial Alliance - 2015-present

Active member of Batesburg-Leesville Chamber of Commerce - 2015-present

Mentor at Batesburg-Leesville Primary school - 2017-2020

Full Name: Katie Justice

Resides in: Beaufort, SC

Congregation: St John's Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Beaufort

Email Address: katie@stjohnsbeaufort.org

Employment/Profession: Deacon, St John's

Age Range: 30-45

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Volunteer at Lutheran Services of the Carolinas Refugee Resettlement Program - 2016-2017

Service in local congregation

N/A

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

N/A

Full Name: Jorge Leone

Resides in: West Columbia, SC

Congregation: Cristo Rey- Sagrada Familia

Congregation City: West Columbia–Columbia

Email Address: lacleart@yahoo.com.ar

Employment/Profession: Pastor

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Synod Council: several terms

Service in local congregation

Cristo Rey Deacon - 2009-2013

Sagrada Familia synodically authorized Pastor - 2013-2017

Cristo Rey/Sagrada Familia and preaching points Pastor – 2017–present

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

SC Hispanic Outreach. Latino non for profit association Executive director - 2009-present

Full Name: Kristopher Litman-Koon

Resides in: Mt Pleasant, SC

Congregation: All Saints Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Mt Pleasant

Email Address: pastor.klk@gmail.com

Employment/Profession: Pastor/Minister of Word and Sacrament

Age Range: 30-45

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

SC Synod Creation Care Task Force, Chair – 2018-present

SC Synod Communications and Technology Table – 2016-present

SC Synod Assembly, Social Media Team – 2013-present

SC Synod First Call Theological Education Task Force, Chair – 2016-2019

SC Synod Stewardship Coaching Task Force – 2014-2017

USC Lutheran Campus Ministry Board – 2014-2017

SC Synod Youth Ministry Cabinet – 2011-2013

Service in local congregation

All Saints Lutheran Church, Mt Pleasant, SC Lead Pastor - 2017-present

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC Associate Pastor - 2012-2017

Trinity Lutheran Church, Greenville, SC Pastoral Associate - 2011-2012

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Lutherans Restoring Creation - 2010-present

Lowcountry Faith Community Leadership Council - 2018-present

South Carolina Native Plant Society - 2014-present / Midlands Chapter President - 2016-2017

Charleston Running Club - 2019-present

Columbia Running Club - 2014-2017

Full Name: Jacqueline Utley

Resides in: Columbia, SC

Congregation: Ascension Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Columbia

Email Address: Jackie.utley@gmail.com

Employment/Profession: Pastor

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Inclusiveness Network – member since 2012, chairperson since 2016

Candidacy Committee - 2016-2022

Pastoral Advisor SCLMM - 2016-2018

Service in local congregation

Pastor - 2013-present

Choir and Handbell Choir -2017-present

Assisting Minister to Pastor - 2011-2013

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Rotary Club of Eau Claire/N. Columbia - 2015-present, President 2018-2019

South Carolina Christian Action Council at Large Member - 2015-2018, 2018-2021

Interfaith Partners of SC member – 2014-present, Advisory Board 2021-present

MORE Justice member – 2017-present, Executive Board 2020-present

ELCA Churchwide Assembly – Youth/Young Adult

Term Ending 2022 (Elect 1)

Jackson Reid

Mattison Scott

Full Name: **Jackson Samuel Reid**

Resides in: Moore, SC

Congregation: Joy Lutheran Church Congregation City: Spartanburg

Email Address: jacksonreid1221@gmail.com

Employment/Profession: Student at the College of Charleston

Age Range: Under 30

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Youth Representative Board of Directors at The Carpenter's Table Community Outreach Center -2017-2019

Service in local congregation

Youth Representative on Council - 2017-2019

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Member of College of Charleston Men's Cross Country - 2020-present

Nominated member of the National Society of Leadership Success chapter at College of Charleston

Full Name: **Mattison Scott**

Congregation: Lutheran Church of our Saviour Congregation City: Greenville

No biographical information given

ELCA Churchwide Assembly – Person of Color / Language Other Than English

Term Ending 2022 (Elect 1)

Rev. Leroy Cannon

Erin Johnson

Full Name: **Leroy Cannon**

Resides in: Columbia, SC

Congregation: Christ Mission Congregation City: Columbia

Email Address: revlcann@bellsouth.net

Employment/Profession: Pastor

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Candidacy Committee - 2018-2020

Bishop's Selection Committee - 2019-2020

Inclusive Network - 2014-2020

African descent Representative/Reconciliation - 2016-2020

Service in local congregation

Mission Developer - 2014-2016

Pastor at Christ Mission - 2016-2020

Developed Morning Glo Café (seniors) at Christ Mission, the Recovery Church, and the Ames Villa Project (The Coffee Café and the Village Church) at Ames Villa Apartment - 2015-2020

35 years as Pastor in the A.M.E. Church

Service in community, civic groups, professional associations, etc.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity - 1966-2020

NAACP - 1966-2020

Rotary Club - 2015-2020

W. A. Perry Middle School Task Force - 2000-2020

C. A. Johnson Title One Board - 2002-2020

Full Name: **Erin Johnson**

Congregation: St Andrew's Lutheran Church

Congregation City: Columbia

No biographical information given

ELCA Church Council – Rostered Minister - Person of Color / Language Other Than English

(Elect 1)

Rev. Leroy Cannon

Rev. Jorge Leone

Full Name: Leroy Cannon

Resides in: Columbia, SC

Congregation: Christ Mission Congregation City: Columbia

Email Address: revlcann@bellsouth.net

Employment/Profession: Pastor

Age Range: Over 60

Service in synod, ELCA, interchurch agencies, etc.

Candidacy Committee - 2018-2020

Bishop's Selection Committee - 2019-2020

Inclusive Network - 2014-2020

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C. A. Johnson Title One Board - 2002-2020

NovusWay Ministries – Board Elected/Synod Assembly Ratified

Nominees will be announced at Synod Assembly