

**Official Biographical Information Form
Nominee for Bishop of the South Carolina Synod – 2026 Election**

Please return this completed form via email to charlene@scsynod.com (if not attending assembly in person) – OR Submit to Secretary, Rev. Ozzie Herlong (if in person) by 9:45 am, Friday, June 12, 2026

The completed forms of the top seven nominees (plus ties) will be distributed to the assembly before the third ballot.

Name:

Current Position:

Congregation Membership:

City:

Date and Year of Birth:

(Redacted before distribution to Assembly)

Age Range (please circle): Under 30 30-39 40-49 50-59 60 and over

Date and Year of Ordination:

Previous Positions:

Education and Earned Degrees (with institutions and years, most recent first):

List up to five (5) current or past synod or churchwide activities that would inform your service as bishop of this synod.

(turn over)

List up to five (5) current or past community-related activities that would inform your service as bishop of this synod.

What gifts would you bring to the office of bishop of this synod? (1,000 characters maximum)

What do you see as the principal challenge to this synod in the next six (6) years, and how would you address it? (1,000 characters maximum)

Describe your leadership style. (1,000 characters maximum)