



THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Nomination for Holy Orders

Form 1

This letter will be read by the Bishop's Advisory Committee on Ordained Ministry as part of further discernment of the aspirant's call to the ordained ministry:

We, the member of the clergy or leader exercising oversight and a minimum of two-thirds of the Vestry/Council, whose names are here written, hereby nominate:

_____ for continuing discernment of Holy Orders in the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina.

We testify to the best of our knowledge that:

- The Aspirant has been a confirmed member of the Episcopal Church for no less than one year.
- The Aspirant is a member in good standing of the following congregation:

- The Aspirant has engaged in ministries that elicit our support for continuing discernment of Holy Orders by the diocese.

We further agree to support the Aspirant spiritually, emotionally, and financially to the best of the ability of the congregation throughout the Holy Orders process and ordination. No matter what the outcome of the process, we will continue to hold this person in our prayers for God's direction and peace.

Name and Location of Congregation:

Signatures of Vestry/Council Members:

NOTE: Members who are themselves seeking Holy Orders are prohibited by canon from signing this form. If candidacy is eventually granted to these members, the diocese requests the candidate step down from the Vestry/Council during the remaining Holy Orders process.

Name of the Clergy or Leader Exercising Oversight:

Signature of the Clergy or Leader Exercising Oversight:

Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary:

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a duly convened meeting of the Vestry/Council, and that the names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of this Vestry/Council.

Date, Time, and Place Meeting was Convened: _____

Signature of Clerk or Secretary:

Please send this completed form to:

The Rev. Philip C. Linder, Canon to the Ordinary, at plinder@episcopalchurchsc.org