

# Supplement to the Bulletin of Reports



**FAITHFUL BOLD SERVING**

*We have boldness and confident access to God  
by way of Christ's faithfulness.*

Ephesians 3.12 NET

**2021 Virginia Synod Assembly  
June 12, 2021  
Online**

## Virginia Synod Assembly Committees 2021

### Committees:

- **Nominations - The Rev. Katie Pocalyko, chair**
  - *The Rev. Harry Griffith-Our Saviour, Virginia Beach*
  - *The Rev. Katie Pocalyko-Our Saviour, Richmond*
  - *The Rev. Robert McCarty-Christ, Staunton*
  - *The Rev. Martha Miller Sims-Grace, Winchester*
  - *The Rev. Barbara Krumm-Martin Luther, Bergton*
  - *The Rev. Nick Eichelberger-St. Mark, Luray*
  - *The Rev. Michael Church-Our Saviour, Warrenton*
  - *The Rev. David Derrick-St. Philip, Roanoke*
  - *The Rev. Bill King-Retired (Luther Memorial, Blacksburg)*
  - *The Rev. Jonathan Hamman-Rural Retreat Parish*
- **Official Roll/Credentials - The Rev. Robert McCarty, Chair**
  - *The Rev. Robert McCarty-Christ, Staunton*
  - *Pat Hunter-Redeemer, Bristol*
  - *Dorothy Myers-St. Mark's, Forestville-Quicksburg Parish*
- **Elections - The Rev. Daniel Hess, Chair**
  - *The Rev. Ken Ruppert-Retired (St. Luke, Richmond)*
  - *The Rev. Robin Ferree-St. Paul's, Jerome*
  - *The Rev. Daniel Hess-Ebenezer, Marion*
  - *Rebekah Boatwright-Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Moneta*
- **Reference and Counsel - Darrell Short, Chair**
  - *David Raecke-Our Saviour, Warrenton*
  - *Darrell Short-St. Paul, Shenandoah-River of Life Parish*
- **Tech Hospitality Team -**
  - *Terry Flannery*
  - *Brandon Landreth*
  - *Jon Page*
  - *Jim Shiels*
  - *Dan Radmacher*
  - *Mackenzie Van Nurdén*
  - *Corson Wertz*
  - *Jacob Boggs*
- **Spotlighting Crew -**
  - *The Rev. Laura Swanson*
  - *Vicar Luke Swanson*

## Report of the Assembly Committee on Nominations

The Assembly Committee on Nominations for the 2021 Synod Assembly, chaired by Pastor Katie Pocalyko, reviewed all positions to be filled and attempted, where possible, to present more than one nominee for each position to be filled in a particular category. The committee presents the following slate of nominees for:

### Synod Council

- **Youth Member** (1 to be elected; 1-year term; 11-12 grade)
  - No nominations
- **Class of 2023**
  - Piedmont Conference Partnership (1 Rostered Minister/Man to be elected)
    - The Rev. Phillip Martin
  - Appalachia Conference Partnership (1 Rostered Minister/Woman to be elected)
    - The Rev. Monica Weber
  - Blue Ridge Conference Partnership (1 Rostered Minister/Woman to be elected)
    - The Rev. Laura Swanson
  - Blue Ridge Conference Partnership (1 Lay Member/Woman to be elected)
    - Judy Castele
- **Class of 2025**
  - Valley or Coastal Conference Partnership (1 Rostered Minister/Man to be elected)
    - The Rev. Jonathan Boynton
    - The Rev. Joel Neubauer
  - Coastal Conference Partnership (1 Rostered Minister/Woman to be elected)
    - The Rev. Leslie Weber
  - Appalachia Conference Partnership (1 Lay Member/Woman to be elected)
    - Pat Hunter
  - Piedmont Conference Partnership (1 Lay Member to be elected)
    - No nominations
  - Blue Ridge Conference Partnership (1 Person of Color and/or whose primary language is other than English to be elected)
    - Liz Leonard
  - At-Large Member (1 Lay Member/Man to be elected)
    - Rick Corliss
    - Robert Perry
  - Young Adult (1 to be elected)
    - Isaac Wilson

## **2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly**

- Rostered Minister/Woman (1 to be elected)
  - The Rev. Janice Marie (JMe) Lowden
  - The Rev. Viktoria Parvin
- Rostered Minister/Young Adult (1 to be elected)
  - The Rev. Joshua Copeland
- Rostered Minister/ Person of Color and/or whose primary language is other than English (1 to be elected)
  - The Rev. Jeniffer Tillman
- Lay Member/Man (1 to be elected)
  - Robert Perry
- Lay Member/Woman (2 to be elected)
  - Debbie Mintiens
  - Patricia Corliss
- Lay Member/Young Adult (1 to be elected)
  - No nominations
- Lay Member/ Person of Color and/or whose primary language is other than English (1 to be elected)
  - No nominations

## **Committee on Discipline**

### **Class of 2025**

- Rostered Minister/Woman (1 to be elected)
  - The Rev. Pat Nabers
- Lay Member/Man (1 to be elected)
  - Simon Scott
- Lay Member/Woman (1 to be elected)
  - Gloria Fennell
- Lay Member (1 to be elected)
  - Jody Smiley

### **Class of 2027**

- Rostered Ministers (2 to be elected)
  - The Rev. Keith Olivier
  - Deacon Lisa Geiger
- Lay Members (2 to be elected)
  - Josh Skole
  - Debra McCorkindale

*June 8, 2021*



## Nomination Form for Synod Assembly 2021

**Nominee For:** Committee on Discipline

**Committee on Discipline Position** Class 2027-Lay Woman

**Person of Color and/or Language other than English** No

**Gender** Female

**Are you a rostered minister or layperson** Lay Person

## Nominations Contact Congregation/Conference

**Congregation/Parish Name and Location** Christ, Roanoke

**Conference** Southern

**Conference Partnership** Blue Ridge (Southern Valley & Southern)

## Nominee Experience

**Nominee Occupation** RN

**List experiences or factors that you believe have prepared you for service in this position (up to three)**

Longtime member of Lutheran church  
Worked with the youth in our church and in the synod events  
Work in healthcare and deal with many different people from patients to doctors to other staff in the office to families

**List current or past congregational, synod or churchwide activities related to qualification for this position (up to three)**

Member of church council  
Attended many synod youth events

**List current or past community-related service activities (up to three)**

Substitute organist several churches in the area  
Work with youth in our church and attended many mission trips

**Will serve is elected** Yes

## Submission

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**Name of person submitting the form** Debra McCorkindale

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**Signature**

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**Date Submitted:** Jun 07, 2021

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## Simon Scott



<b>Nominee For:</b>	Committee on Discipline
<b>Committee on Discipline Position</b>	Class 2025-Lay Man
<b>Person of Color and/or Language other than English</b>	Yes
<b>Gender</b>	Man
<b>Are you a rostered minister or layperson</b>	Lay Person

### Nominations Contact Congregation/Partnership

<b>Congregation/Parish Name and Location</b>	First, Norfolk
<b>Conference</b>	Tidewater
<b>Conference Partnership</b>	Coastal (Tidewater & Peninsulas)

### Nominee Experience

<b>Nominee Occupation</b>	Attorney and Railroad Labor Relations
<b>List experiences or factors that you believe have prepared you for service in this position (up to three)</b>	I actively practiced law for 10 years and labor relations for 15 years. In each realm I have had to deal fairly with individuals who were charged with criminal and/or ethical misconduct. That experience has taught me to approach each case with an open mind and to never pre-judge before having all facts in hand.
<b>List current or past congregational, synod or churchwide activities related to qualification for this position (up to three)</b>	Church Council Member, Church Treasurer, Church Council President
<b>List current or past community-related service activities (up to three)</b>	Chairman Norfolk NATO Festival Board of Directors Virginia Arts Festival Board of Directors Norfolk Botanical Gardens
<b>Will serve is elected</b>	Yes

## Submission

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**Name of person submitting the form** Simon Scott

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**Signature**



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**Date Submitted:** Jun 07, 2021

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### **Resolution on Official Visitors 2021**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Assembly recognize the following official visitors and that they are given the privilege of voice on the floor at this Assembly (if not otherwise a voting member):

**As Official Representative of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to the Assembly:**

Dr. Mary J. Streufert	Director, ELCA Justice for Women
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**As Representatives of Institutions, Agencies or Auxiliaries related to this synod:**

The Rev Dr. Mary Hinkle Shore	Rector and Dean, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
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**As Assembly Parliamentarian:**

Ms. Ann Hess

**As seminarians and candidates for ministry who have been invited by the Synod:**

Ginny Banister	Christ the King, Richmond
Rebekah Boatwright	Trinity, Moneta
Phyllis Cox	Wheatland, Buchanan
Luke Swanson	Trinity, Roanoke
Elizabeth A Pfaff	Candidate Assigned to Virginia

**The Committee on Reference and Counsel recommends the adoption of this resolution.**