

Notice of Nominations

This year's Province IV Synod elections will begin at the PIV Synod June 3-5, 2015 at Kanuga Conference Center, near Hendersonville, N.C.

This is a good time for you to consider offering yourself for office to serve the Province of Sewanee for the triennium 2015-2018.

At this synod, the Province of Sewanee will elect men and women to the following offices: **President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Clergy representative to the Executive Council.** Synod deputies also will begin the nominating process for both **lay and clergy representatives to the Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of a Presiding Bishop.** (In years when no Presiding Bishop election is anticipated, this committee stands ready to respond, should the need arise. This is not likely.)

All terms are for three years, except the representative to the Executive Council, which is a six-year term. A list of job descriptions is attached. The secretary and treasurer of the Province do not need to be deputies to General Convention.

In the case of the president and vice president, at least one of the two offices must be held by a bishop.

The 2015 Nominating Committee consists of Marcellus (Marc) Smith from the Diocese of Alabama, Matilda Kistler from the Diocese of Western North Carolina, the Rev. Vicki Burgess from the Diocese of Tennessee, and the Rt. Rev. Don Johnson, bishop of the Diocese of West Tennessee. Matilda Kistler serves as chair of the committee. The committee's job is to verify each applicant's eligibility, and in cases where there are no nominees, to solicit individuals to offer themselves to run for office.

An official nomination form will be posted on the Province's website — www.provinceiv.org — soon.