

# Southern Ohio Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

*This form should be completed by the nominee. Completion of this form indicates willingness to serve in the nominated position indicated below.*

I. Please provide nominee information below.

Name: Marcia Ward

Congregation Name & City: Messiah Lutheran Church, Urbana

What Conference is your congregation a part of? Northwest

(Optional) I am a person of color and/or my primary language is something other than English:  Yes  No

II. Please check the position for which you are nominated.

## **SYNOD COUNCIL 4 YEAR TERM**

Rostered Minister     Lay Man     Lay Woman

IV. Please help the Assembly know you better by providing a brief (few sentences) answer to each question below:

**What leadership experience have you gained through service in your congregation, synod or Churchwide expression?**

Messiah has welcomed my long-standing prayer group, Fresh Faith (400 strong) from across the globe  
Council Member-Secretary  
Humble parishioner

**What leadership experience have you gained through your employment or service in your community?**

-Educator for 45 years  
-Principal for 12 years  
-Award for Excellence in Science  
-Habitat for Humanity Champaign County  
-2018 Simon Kenton Award Ohio Senate Achievement Award

**What gifts or skills will you bring to your service on the Synod Council if elected?**

Prayer is power! Totally devoted to intercessory prayer. Our prayer group of 400+ was established in 1998 and is made up of all faiths, ethnicities, ages & genders from around the world.  
Wittenberg grad-1968!  
Would like to see interracial worship become the norm.