

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: Noland D. Lester

Congregation Name & City: New Hope Lutheran Church, Dayton, OH

What Conference is your congregation a part of? Southern OH

(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.

Churchwide Assembly 2022

Rostered Minister Lay Man Lay Woman Young Adult Youth

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?

Church Council Member numerous terms, Property Chair, Food Pantry Ministry director. Pastoral Search committees, Past Church Merger committee

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

Retired Branch Head Librarian, Dayton Metro Library, 33 years of service. 27 years of being a team leader for diverse group of talented people. I have work with a number of neighborhood grassroots organization in the Dayton community both personally and as a neighborhood library manager. I've partnered with a diverse group of people over the years.

What gifts/perspectives are you eager to share with the whole church as a voting member at the 2022 Churchwide Assembly?

Having time to serve, listen and lead. Through my own life experiences, past employment career and church I am very familiar with the urban life experiences on many Gods people. It is my belief that individuals possessing their perspective be of great value to the Lay Assembly.

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I. Please provide nominee information below.

Name: Gregg McCullough

Preferred Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Congregation Name & City: The Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Oakwood, Ohio

What Conference is your congregation a part of? Dayton Conference

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In my current congregation, I serve on the Church Re-opening team. In my former congregation (Faith Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Maryland), I served as a member of Church Council, Council Secretary, and Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. I was also a delegate from Faith Lutheran Church to the Delaware-Maryland Synod's Synod Assembly.

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As a member and senior leader of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution (N.S.C.A.R.), I have served in leadership positions on the local, state, and National levels, including National Historian, Senior National Historian, and Senior State President of the Ohio Society. I am current President of the Senior National Officers' Club of the N.S.C.A.R. I have served on the Ohio Library Council's Intellectual Freedom Committee and Diversity Awareness and Resources Council.

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As someone who has been rediscovering his faith after a period of inactivity, I am excited to share the perspective of an individual who's new to participating in church activities at the synod and church-wide levels. I would also be someone who could add the perspective of a gay Christian.