



FLORIDA-BAHAMAS SYNOD NOMINATION FORM - FLOOR NOMINATIONS

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Position Nominated For / Mission District: Discipline Committee / North Mission District

Title: Rev Carol Gates Last Name: _____

Address: [REDACTED] City/ZIP: [REDACTED]

Member of Congregation Name / City: Mandarin Lutheran, Jacksonville Conference: First Coast

Email: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Primary Language: English Occupation: _____ Ordained Minister

Male Female Birth Year: [REDACTED]

Category: Layperson Rostered Minister PCLE (Person of Color or language other than English) Youth
 (15 -17 yrs. old) Young Adult (18 -30 yrs. old)

Occupation and education exp : (max 50 words)

Occupation: Pastor (retired)
Exec. Dir. Rockford Lutheran Schools
Education: MDiv – Lutheran School Theology Chicago
BA – Columbia Univ., MO

Church leadership, participation: (max 50 words)

Senior Pastor – IL
Interim Pastor – FL
Assistant to the Bishop: Northern IL Synod
Exec. Dir. Rockford Lutheran Schools

List specific gifts or talents you would bring to the position: (max 50 words)

Sr. Pastor call included leading salaried and volunteer staff(s). Entrusted with inquires on sensitive issues with the Synod and in a private religious academic setting over 900 students. Knowledge/implementation of employment policy/practices in both secular and religious settings. Law Enforcement Chaplain included interaction with victims, offenders, and first responders (police). Stephen Minister and Trainer.,

Person making nomination: Pr. Ross Wurch. pastor.ross@hotmail.com
Consent of person being nominated: Rev. Carol Gates Ross Wurch



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Position Nominated For / Mission District: Discipline Committee Rostered Minister Female

Title: Rev First Name: Joyce Last Name: Gulliford

Address: [REDACTED] City/ZIP: [REDACTED]

Member of Congregation Name / City: Lamb of God / interim @ Grace Conference: Lake

Email: [REDACTED] Home Phone: — Cell: [REDACTED]

Primary Language: English Occupation: Retired Pastor

Male Female Birth Year: [REDACTED]

Category: Layperson Rostered Minister PCLE (Person of Color or language other than English)

Youth (15 -17 yrs. old) Young Adult (18 -30 yrs. old)

Occupation and education experience: (max 50 words)

ORdained 2013
BS Nursing @ ARIZONA State University 1976
MDiv @ LTSS 2011
Retired 2019 - 8yrs experience as Pastor - supply + interim post retirement
17 yrs experience as RN charge nurse + regular staff

Church leadership, participation: (max 50 words)

Solo pastor
member of FBS for 20yrs
currently serving as Interim Pastor @ Grace Lakeland
taught Diaconia classes 2012-214
Active in Teens Encounters Christ

List specific gifts or talents you would bring to the position: (max 50 words)

compassionate
I have the ability to listen to all sides and reflect before making decisions
Ability to encourage others
Provide safe, welcoming space
Respectful of others

Person making nomination: Reverend John David Bryant Email: prjdbryant4fide@gmail.com

Consent of person being nominated: Reverend Joyce Gulliford

Consent may be emailed to Elections Chair by announced deadline if nominee is not present at Assembly: tracymoffatt@aol.com



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Position Nominated For / Mission District: Southeast mission District

Title: Mr. First Name: Brian Last Name: Kaweh

Address: [Redacted] City/ZIP: 33305

Member of Congregation Name / City: Christ Lutheran / Fort Lauderdale Conference: Broward Bahama SE Mission District

Email: [Redacted] Home Phone: N/A Cell: [Redacted]

Primary Language: English Occupation: Social Worker / Professor of Social Work

Male Female Birth Year: _____

Category: Layperson Rostered Minister PCLE (Person of Color or language other than English)

Youth (15 -17 yrs. old) Young Adult (18 -30 yrs. old)

Occupation and education experience: (max 50 words)

Psychotherapist private practice
Professor of Social work

Church leadership, participation: (max 50 words)

Active member Church Council member
Assisting minister

List specific gifts or talents you would bring to the position: (max 50 words)

Sense of humor, Logical mind, Compassionate heart
Loves God.

Person making nomination: DEBORAH GENEKE Email: sunshinehdkg@comcast.net

Consent of person being nominated: Brian Kaweh

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Position Nominated For / Mission District: EUCA 2025 Church wide Assembly Southeast Mission District Lay person male

Title: Mr. First Name: Jose Last Name: Lopez

Address: [REDACTED] City/ZIP: Melbourne, FL 32901

Member of Congregation Name / City: St. Paul's, Melbourne, FL Conference: Spice coast

Email: [REDACTED] Home Phone: [REDACTED] Cell: [REDACTED]

Primary Language: English Occupation: Electrical Assembler

Male Female Birth Year: [REDACTED]

Category: Layperson Rostered Minister PCLE (Person of Color or language other than English)

Youth (15 -17 yrs. old) Young Adult (18 -30 yrs. old)

Occupation and education experience: (max 50 words)

I currently assemble circuit boards for avionics and also participate as the production coordinator.

Church leadership, participation: (max 50 words)

My role in the church is to serve as the key leader and assist with worship.

List specific gifts or talents you would bring to the position: (max 50 words)

My gift for this position is to be a great representative and show my support to my community.

Person making nomination: David Young Email: youngdavid1@me.com

Consent of person being nominated: _____

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2025 churchwide Assembly Voting Member
rostered female

Position Nominated For / Mission District: _____

Title: Rev. First Name: Kari Last Name: Niedermale

Address: _____ City/ZIP: Titusville, FL 32796

Member of Congregation Name / City: All Saints Lutheran Conference: Flasler - Volusia

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: Same

Primary Language: English Occupation: Pastor

Male Female Birth Year: _____

Category: Layperson Rostered Minister PCLE (Person of Color or language other than English)
Youth (15 -17 yrs. old) Young Adult (18 -30 yrs. old)

Occupation and education experience: (max 50 words)

I am a pastor, boundaries education, and leadership consultant. I have an undergraduate degree in Women's health and an mDiv from Iliff School of Theology.

Church leadership, participation: (max 50 words)

I serve at ASLC in Port Orange. I teach boundaries education in the synod + region. I ~~also~~ serve as co-chair of the Just Love team and teach + consult around adaptive change across the church with LEAD.

List specific gifts or talents you would bring to the position: (max 50 words)

I bring a passion for healthy, vital expressions of church at every level and passion + experience around justice + advocacy.

Person making nomination: Paula Edwards Email: pedwards1013@icloud.com

Consent of person being nominated: _____

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