

SYNOD COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

CONSULTATION COMMITTEE

- Voting Member of a Nebraska Synod Congregation
- 6 Year Term
- No Consecutive Re-Election
- Elected by Synod Assembly
- Serves when there is a disagreement between or among congregations on a substantive issue that cannot be resolved by the parties involved
- Works together as a committee to undertake efforts for find an appropriate solution

COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE

- Voting Member of a Nebraska Synod Congregation
- 6 Year Term
- No Consecutive Re-Election
- Elected by Synod Assembly
- Members are available to work with the Bishop/Synod Council when there are issues involving disciplinary proceedings

AUDIT COMMITTEE

- Voting Member of a Nebraska Synod Congregation
- 3 Year Term
- May Be Re-Elected
- Elected by Synod Council
- Responsible for assisting the Synod Council in fulfilling its general oversight of the synod's accounting, financial reporting, internal control systems, and external audit processes as provided in †S15.31.

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Voting Member of a Nebraska Synod Congregation
- 4 Year Term
- May Be Re-Elected
- Elected by Synod Council
- Prepares and presents a comprehensive budget to the Synod Council, in consultation with the Bishop, for its consideration and presentation to the Synod Assembly.
- In the preparation of the budget the committee consults with committee and task force chairpersons as well as the chief executive officers of related institutions
- Reviews the finances of the synod during the fiscal year as needed or as requested by the bishop or Synod Council.

CANDIDACY COMMITTEE

- Voting Member of a Nebraska Synod Congregation
- 4 Year Term
- May Be Re-Elected
- Elected by Synod Council
- Register, supervise, endorse, and approve candidates for ministry in accordance with provisions set by the ELCA
- Disburse grants and scholarships for candidacy students

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- Voting Member of a Nebraska Synod Congregation
- 3 Year Term
- May Be Re-Elected
- Elected by Synod Council
- Work with synod staff to secure nominees for Synod Assembly and Synod Council elections.

