

**SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM  
CONFERENCE CALL via ZOOM  
February 19, 2019, 10:00 a.m.**

**Committee Reporting Form**

Committee: Synod Nominating Committee

Recorder: Rachel Crumley, co-chair

GENERAL ITEMS:

The Synod Nominating Committee met via Zoom conference on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 10 a.m., with members Michael Robinson of Charlotte, George Wilson (Chair) of Coastal Carolina, Sarah Schutte of James, Gerry Hendershot of National Capital, Delores Parker of New Hope, Ray Mims of Salem, Rachel Crumley (Co-Chair) of Shenandoah, and Charlie Kincaid of WNC present, as well as guest representative from COR, Steve Mabie, and Synod staff, Warren LeSane. Susanne Martin of Abingdon was excused. Joon Kwan of AKAP, Todd Smith of Baltimore, Vanessa Gamble of EVA, and Mae Hall of New Castle were absent and there is a vacancy on the committee for the Presbytery of the Peaks.

SCON was convened with scripture and prayer by co-chair, George Wilson.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- Welcomed new members and guests.
- Reviewed the basic format of the Synod commissioners and committees and the responsibilities of the Nominating Committee.
- Reviewed rosters of Permanent Committees. Discussed resignations, ends of terms, nominations and vacancies for each Presbytery. Approved resignations and nominations for Permanent Committees as discussed.
- Invited Steve Mabie to share the work of the Committee on Representation and our shared responsibilities.
- Reviewed rosters of commissioners and Designated Committees. Approved nominations of Commissioners to Designated Committees as discussed.
- Invited Warren LeSane to share a report regarding the work of the Synod and his work as Synod Executive.
- Moved to nominate Mawuna Gardesey a Ruling Elder from New Castle Presbytery as Moderator for 2020, and discussed the need to seek a nominee from New Hope Presbytery to serve as Vice-Moderator for 2020 with attention to diversity in leadership.

- Approved the Synod Report as presented, and for co-chair, George Wilson, to act on behalf of SCON to bring additional names before the Synod Assembly in March, if other nominations and/or resignations are brought forward in the intervening time.

ACTION ITEMS:

None

RECOMMENDATIONS:

**Part I – March 11, 2019**

DESIGNATED COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP (listed separately)

**Part II – March 12, 2019**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE *(by presentation from the Executive Committee)*

Class of 2021-1 Co-Chair	George Wilson	BMRE	Coastal Carolina
Class of 2021-1	Sarah Schutte	WFTE	James
Class of 2021-2	Gerry Hendershot	WMRE	National Capitol
Class of 2019-1	Mae Hall	BFRE	New Castle
Class of 2021-2	Delores Parker	BFRE	New Hope

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION

Class of 2020-1	Kim Robinson	AFRE	AKAP
Class of 2021-2	Donna Fair	BFRE	Charlotte
Class of 2019-1	Veronica Thomas	BFTE	Eastern VA
Class of 2021-1	Cherry Peters	WFRE	James
Class of 2021-2	Steve Mabie	WMRE	New Hope

JUBILEE FUND

Class of 2021-1	Rourke Moore	BMRE	New Castle
Class of 2021-2	Frances Turner	BFRE	New Hope

SPEER TRUST FUND

Class of 2019-1	Connie Weaver	WFTE	James
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Current Vacancies:

**Abingdon:** COR2021

**Atlantic Korean American:** Jubilee 2021; Speer 2021; SPJC 2019

**Baltimore:** NONE

**Charlotte:** Jubilee 2021

**Coastal Carolina:** Speer 2021

**Eastern Virginia:** Speer 2020

**James:** Jubilee 2019

**National Capital:** NONE

**New Castle:** NONE

**New Hope:** NONE

**Peaks:** CON 2021; COR 2020; Jubilee 2021; Speer 2021

**Salem:** NONE

**Shenandoah:** NONE

**Western North Carolina:** Speer 2021

**Codes:**

A = Asian

B = Black

C = Chinese

H = Hispanic

W = White

F = Female

M = Male

RE = Ruling Elder

CRE = Commissioned Ruling Elder

TE = Teaching Elder

1 = First Term

2 = Second Term