

**RESOLUTION FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEE
OF THE DIOCESE OF ALABAMA**

WHEREAS, at the 194th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama, the Right Reverend Doctor Glenda S. Curry, the XII Bishop of Alabama, will call for the election of the XIII Bishop,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Alabama as follows:

1. The Standing Committee intends to proceed with the transition process leading to the selection and seating of the XIII Bishop of Alabama with all due speed. The Presiding Bishop's office has been requested to appoint a consultant for the Standing Committee.
2. June 20, 2025, will be Bishop Curry's 72nd birthday. Pursuant to Article II, Sec. 9 of the Constitution of the Episcopal Church in the United States, Bishop Curry will resign as Bishop. Under Title III.12.9.a. of the Canons of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church:

The resignation shall be sent to the Presiding Bishop, who shall immediately communicate it to every Bishop of this Church exercising jurisdiction and shall declare the resignation accepted, effective at a designated date not later than three months from the date the resignation was tendered (the "Designated Date").

Upon the Designated Date, the Standing Committee will thereupon become the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. The Standing Committee will work with the Presiding Bishop's office to provide episcopal support for the Diocese until the XIII Bishop of Alabama is selected and seated as Diocesan Bishop. The Standing Committee intends to seek the Presiding Bishop's approval for Bishop Curry to serve as Assisting Bishop after the Designated Date during any additional period of transition.

3. The Standing Committee adopts the following schedule, based upon the schedule of the search conducted in 2019-2020, and will add specific dates to accommodate the availability of the Presiding Bishop, the Consultant, the Search/Nominating Committee, and others:
 - January 30, 2025 – February 1, 2025 – Diocesan Convention in Decatur – Bishop Curry calls for election of XIII Bishop of Alabama.
 - February 2025 – March 2025 – Standing Committee appoints Search/Nominating Committee.
 - May __, 2025 – May __, 2025 – Standing Committee, Search/Nominating Committee, and Transition Committee meet with Consultant at Camp McDowell.
 - June 2025 – July 2025 – Six or more Listening Sessions conducted in Diocese to gather information for Diocesan Profile.

- June 20, 2025 – Bishop Curry’s 72nd birthday. Bishop Curry resigns. Presiding Bishop establishes “Designated Date.”
- August __, 2025 – Diocesan Profile completed.
- August __ - September __, 2025 – Search/Nominating Committee receives applications and nominations. Upon the Designated Date, with approval of Presiding Bishop, Standing Committee requests that Bishop Curry serve as Assisting Bishop to support the Standing Committee, in its role as Ecclesiastical Authority, until Bishop-elect chosen and seated.
- October 2025 – Search/Nominating Committee interviews applicants.
- November __ - __, 2025 – Search/Nominating Committee Discernment Retreat with potential Candidates at Camp McDowell.
- On or before November __, 2025 – Search/Nominating Committee gives names of 3 to 5 Candidates to Standing Committee.
- On or before December __, 2025 – Candidates provide completed Psychological Evaluations to Standing Committee.
- December __, 2025 – Standing Committee announces slate of Candidates to Diocese.
- December __ - __, 2025 – Standing Committee receives nominations by petition.
- December __, 2025 – Petition Candidates announced to Diocese with caveat that they are still awaiting final review and background checks prior to Walkabout.
- January __, 2026 – Walkabout at St. Luke’s Birmingham.
- January __, 2026 – Electing Convention at Cathedral Church of the Advent.
- ____, 2026 – Ordination of Bishop-elect by Presiding Bishop at Cathedral Church of the Advent as soon as all Consents received and in accordance with Presiding Bishop’s approval and schedule.

Done this the 16th day of December, 2024.

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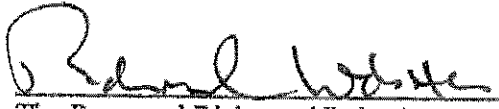
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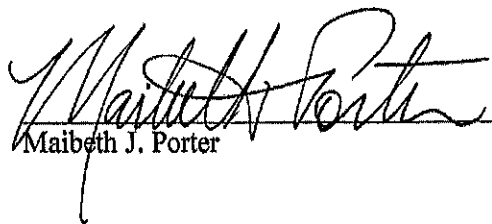
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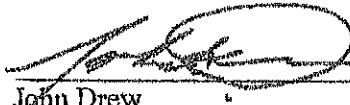
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