

TIMELINE FOR BISHOP SEARCH

- January 30, 2025 – February 1, 2025 – Diocesan Convention in Decatur – Bishop Curry calls for election of Thirteenth Bishop of Alabama.
- February 2025 – March 2025 – Standing Committee appoints Search Committee and Transition Committee.
- May 9, 2025 – May 10, 2025 – Standing Committee, Search 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 20, 2025 – Diocesan Profile completed.
- August 28 - September 22, 2025 – Search 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 Committee interviews applicants.
- November 21-23, 2025 – Search Committee Discernment Retreat with potential Candidates at Camp McDowell.
- On or before November 24, 2025 – Search Committee gives names of 3 to 5 Candidates to Standing Committee.
- On or before December 10, 2025 – Candidates provide completed Psychological Evaluations to Standing Committee.
- December 17, 2025 – Standing Committee announces slate of Candidates to Diocese.
- December 17-21, 2025 – Standing Committee receives nominations by petition.
- December 22, 2025 – Petition Candidates announced to Diocese with caveat that they are still awaiting final review and background checks prior to Walkabout.
- January 3, 2026 – Walkabout at St. Luke's Birmingham.
- January 24, 2026 – Electing Convention at Cathedral Church of the Advent.
- June 26-27, 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.