



Application Form for Consideration as the 11th bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas

If you are discerning a call to serve as the 11th bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas, please complete the following application and submit it along with the requested supporting documents to applications@edokbishopsearch.com. The deadline for receipt of application materials is 5:00 PM Central Time on May 11, 2026. Submit your application and other requested documents in PDF format with all documents attached to a single email.

Legal Name

Other Names Previously Used or Known By

Date of Birth

Title

Preferred manner of address

Preferred Phone #

Preferred Email Address

Preferred Pronouns

Home Address/City/State/Zip

Mailing Address/City/State/Zip

Marital Status

If previously married, dates of marriage/divorce/widowhood

Spouse/Partner's Name

Current Diocese

Current Position

Name and Age of Children

Current Canonical Residence

Ordination to the Diaconate: Date: _____ Diocese: _____

Ordination to the Priesthood: Date: _____ Diocese: _____

Ordination to the Episcopate: Date: _____ Diocese: _____
(if applicable)

If you are currently serving as a Bishop Diocesan or Coadjutor of a diocese of the Episcopal Church, have you been in that position for at least 5 years by the date of the electing convention on October 23, 2026 as required by the canons of the Episcopal Church? Yes No Not currently a Bishop

Social Media Accounts: Please provide Account Name for any Accounts

Facebook _____ Instagram _____

Twitter _____ Bluesky _____

Linked In _____ TikTok _____

Your Employment History for the last 10 years:

Following are the minimum criteria for nominees for the 11th bishop of The Episcopal Diocese of Kansas as set by the Standing Committee:

Nominees' names may be submitted either by self-nomination, or with a recommendation supported by two clergy of the Diocese of Kansas and two lay persons in good standing in the Diocese of Kansas, or by members of the Search Committee who have proactively researched qualified candidates.

If the nominee is recovering from a substance use disorder or other addictive behavior, that nominee shall have had a minimum of five years of continuous sobriety and shall actively be working a program of recovery. Ten or more years of recovery is preferred.

All nominees for bishop should be able to answer heartily, truthfully, and faithfully The Examination in the ordination service for bishops found in the Book of Common Prayer (pages 517-518).

Nominees shall have been ordained priest for at least seven years at the time the nominations are announced (ordination prior to July 12, 2019).

Nominees shall give evidence of active ministry with more than one focus (e.g., parish ministry, diocesan administration, participation in wider church initiatives).

Nominees shall be priests or bishops in good standing in the Episcopal Church.

If you are not compliant with one or more of these criteria and wish to submit an application please provide an explanation of the non-compliance below:

Having reviewed the Profile for the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas, how and why do you feel that the Holy Spirit is nudging you to accept a calling to serve as our next bishop?

[500 words or less]