

Dear People of the Diocese of Tennessee:

Now that the slate of candidates has been announced, the Transition Committee is pleased to share some important information regarding our opportunities to get to know the individuals who have graciously agreed to stand for election as Bishop of Tennessee. The “Bishop’s Election” page on the diocesan website remains the primary source of information regarding the process. You may find it here: <https://edtn.org/bishop-search/>

The best way to get to know the candidates is to see them in person at one of three “Meet and Greet” sessions. The questions will be different at each. So feel free to attend as many as you like. These are scheduled at:

- St. James the Less, Madison, Thursday, October 15, 6:30 - 9:30 pm
(This session is intended to ease the travel burden for those in the north and northeastern parts of the diocese)
- St. Bartholomew’s, Nashville, Friday, October 16, 6:30 - 9:30 pm
- The School of Theology, Sewanee, Saturday, October 17, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

The Standing Committee of the Diocese has determined that each candidate will give a fifteen-minute presentation followed by a thirty-minute session of responses to pre-filed questions, and that the video recording of the sessions will be posted on a platform to be determined.

You may also find videos and biographical material for each candidate on the diocesan website here: <https://edtn.org/bishop-slate/>. Please check the website regularly for more updates.

Yours in Christ,

The Transition Committee of the Diocese of Tennessee