

Christ Episcopal Church



Cedar Park, TX
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2016 VESTRY MEMBER & DIOCESAN COUNCIL DELEGATE NOMINATION FORMS

*Elections will be held on October 23, 2016
during both services.*

Please read the Vestry Expectations below and prayerfully consider nominating yourself to be a candidate for Vestry (you may also nominate someone else, but please get their permission.) Then fill in the back of this form, answer the three questions, and return to the offering plate or to one of the nominating committee members: Sarah Simpson, Joan Steele, John Lamphear, or Father Malone. **Deadline for nominations is October 16 2016.**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH VESTRY EXPECTATION

1. The roles of the vestry:
 - a. Missional Mapping (strategic and visioning)
 - b. Policies and procedures
 - c. Fiduciary
 - d. Evaluation
 - e. Leadership Development
2. Vestry members are expected to attend worship each week as well as have a plan for intentional spiritual formation and direction.
3. In terms of financial giving, vestry members are to strive to make a minimum contribution of the tithe (10%) if not tithing at this time.
4. Vestry members will be responsible for Vestry Person of the Day (VPOD) duties for two or three months.
5. Vestry members are expected to attend all parish events as time permits—to be visible leaders in the community.
6. Each vestry member is to be in contact with ministry leaders in his or her area on a regular basis. A rule of thumb is that a vestry person needs to spend at least three hours a week outside of worship doing vestry duties. That does not mean the person has to be at the church to do the work, but in contact with ministries. Vestry members are to help ministry heads to recruit new members and to provide resources for the ministry heads.
7. Vestry members are to meet with the rector on a regular basis (once a month is recommended).
8. Vestry members are to be aware of the policies and procedures of the parish, by-laws of the parish, structure of the Episcopal Church, and vestry handbook of the Diocese of Texas.
9. Vestry members will attend the annual vestry retreat and/or vestry workdays.
10. Delegates to Council need to be able to attend pre-council meetings or webinars scheduled by the Bishop and attend the conference on Friday and Saturday, February 10-11 in Galveston, Texas.



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Be sure to gain permission from nominee before submitting this nomination.

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I would like to nominate _____ to serve on the Vestry.	
I would like to nominate _____ to serve as a delegate to Diocesan Council.	
Name:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email Address:	

VESTRY CANDIDATE REFLECTION

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Tell us about your faith journey.
What is your vision for Christ Episcopal Church for the next 3-5 years?
What gifts and talents do you bring that are unique to serving on the Vestry?