



2018 Synod Nominations Committee Seeks Nominees for Provincial Boards

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Moravian Church, Southern Province Synod of 2018 will be taking place April 19 – 22 at the Blue Ridge Assembly Center, in Black Mountain, NC. Our theme for this upcoming Synod is “Living the Essentials with Courage for the Future.” With this theme in mind, our Nominations Committee is seeking individuals who are willing to offer their leadership by giving of their time and talent in service on a variety of provincial boards.

At this Synod, delegates will elect individuals to serve 4-year terms on our provincial boards. The Nominations Committee is currently seeking applications for the following:

- Board of Directors, Board of World Mission - 2 board positions
- Board of Directors, Mission Society - 12 board positions
- Board of Trustees, Moravian Theological Seminary - 2 board positions
- Board of Trustees, Salem Academy and College - 5 board positions
- Board of Directors, Salemtowne - 4 board positions
- Provincial Elders' Conference* - 3 clergy positions, 3 layperson positions
- Provincial Women's Board - 10 board positions

Information about Vacancies

For more detailed information regarding the mission and responsibilities of each of these Provincial Boards, please read the descriptions in the attachment included in this letter. You may also view these on the Southern Province website by following the link under Synod 2018: “**Provincial Board Descriptions.**”

*(One PEC President will be elected at Synod by ecclesiastical ballot without nomination)

Application Process

All are welcome to recommend someone or to apply for nomination for these positions. Recommendations are due no later than Oct. 16, 2017. Applications are due no later than November 13, 2017.

To **recommend** someone as a candidate for nomination a **Provincial Board Candidate Recommendation Form**.

To **apply** as a candidate for nomination to any of the Provincial Boards EXCEPT Provincial Elders' Conference, use a **Provincial Board Candidate Information Form**.

Those interested in service on the Provincial Elders' Conference should complete the **PEC Candidate Information Form**.

There are **two options** for making recommendations or applying.

- Through an online form.
- Through a printed form to be downloaded, completed and delivered either via email or regular mail.

For access to the online form or the downloadable printed form, please go to the [Nominations and Elections](#) section on the Southern Province website.

Please mail printed forms to:

Moravian Church, Southern Province
Synod Nominations Committee
459 S. Church Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Please email printed forms as an attachment to: mensp2017synod@gmail.com
Use the subject line: "Synod Nomination Form"

All candidates must complete a candidate information form and provide a recent photograph.

Nominations Process

The Nominations Committee reviews all candidate information and determines which candidates qualify to become official nominees for the 2018 Synod Elections. An election manual, which includes sample ballots, will be forwarded to all Synod delegates for review in early 2018. The Committee will notify candidates about whether or not they are selected for formal nomination.

Questions?

Contact Nominations Committee Co-Chairs Cheryl Cottingham (336-749-3906 cottinggreen@outlook.com); Neil Routh (336-786-5627 or nrouth@gracemoravianchurch.org) for any questions.

With the joy of serving Christ together,

The 2018 Synod Nominations Committee¹

¹ Nominations Committee Members are: Cheryl Cottingham and Neil Routh (Co-Chairs), Donna Hurt, Judith Justice, Tamra Thomas, and Russell Williams.