

## Rector Search Committee (RSC) update – May 22, 2022

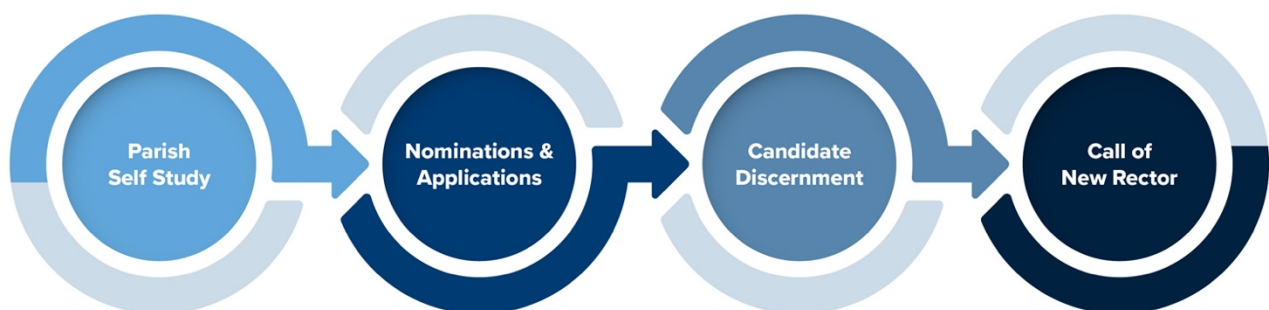
\*also see <https://www.stbs.net/about/rector-search> for all of this information!\*

### Who We Are and Our Work

- **Co-Chairs:** Gretchen Abernathy and Brian Roark
- **Survey subcommittee:** Nancy Hyer, Lisa Smithen, Steve Thorne, chair: Bob Garth
- **Focus groups subcommittee:** Josh Franklin, Thorunn McCoy, chair: Jill Danford
- **Parish profile subcommittee:** Josh Franklin, Lisa Smithen, Andrea Sullivan, chair: Thorunn McCoy
- **OTM (Office of Transition Ministry) portfolio subcommittee:** Jill Danford, Morgan Wills, chair: Erik Larsen
- **Nominations and discernment subcommittee:** Nancy Hyer, Andrea Sullivan, chair: Morgan Wills

### Rector Search Timeline

1. **Survey:** Sun May 22 – Sun June 12. Each parishioner 18+ years fills one out separately.
2. **Focus groups:** June. Parishioners attend one; 8-10 people each; mix of days/times, in-person/zoom.
3. **Congregational meeting:** late July. Present results of survey and focus groups; Q&A; in person and recorded.
4. **Parish profile:** ready by St. B's Day, Aug 28; this document is shared among our parish and with candidates.
5. **OTM portfolio:** posted by Aug 29; The Episcopal Church requires an OTM portfolio for its database.
6. **Nomination period:** beginning of Sept – end of Oct. 6-8 weeks of receiving applications from candidates.
7. **Discernment phase:** November – January 2023 (estimates). RSC interviews candidates and recommends finalists to vestry.
8. **Final interviews:** January 2023 – March 2023 (estimates). Final interviews, final discernment, call is issued to rector.
9. **New rector installed:** spring or summer 2023.



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### What You Can Do for the Rector Search

1. **Pray** for the RSC, vestry, staff, and future candidates.
2. **Survey:** Take the survey today! Here's how:
  - a. Use one of the tablets at the RSC table after the service today.
  - b. Scan the QR code at the bottom of this page.
  - c. Follow the link in the email that will be sent today.
  - d. Go online to <https://www.stbs.net/about/rsc-member-page> and click on "Survey".
  - e. Ask for a paper copy at the RSC table today or in the front office.
3. **Focus Groups:** participate in one of the upcoming focus groups
4. **Nominate candidates:** Email the RSC (rectorsearch@stbs.net) or Canon Jody (jhoward@edtn.org) with the names of potential candidates for our next rector.
5. **Spread the word:** Harness your spheres of influence to encourage candidates to apply. They can contact Canon Jody now to express interest. They can submit applications this fall.

### Parish Survey

Scan this QR code on your mobile device to take the survey or click the link in the email later today. It has 98 questions and must be completed in one sitting. It will likely take around 30 minutes and does require thoughtfulness.

We recognize that it isn't a perfect tool; some questions may leave you wondering how to answer via multiple choice when you'd rather write a nuanced paragraph. We understand that our parish is more than our survey data. There will be a presentation of survey results with a Q&A in July.

