

# United Methodist North Central Jurisdictional Conference 2022 Episcopal Election Covenant

*A Covenant between Episcopal Nominees of the North Central Jurisdiction*

Covenant:

The North Central Jurisdictional Episcopal Nominees covenant with each other to abide by a set of values-based guidelines to assure an election process that models the life and teaching of Jesus Christ.

By signing this covenant, we agree with the following set of values:

- All persons are created in God's image.
- Elections should be a collaborative effort in discerning God's will.
- Elections should represent the rich diversity of our Church and our Jurisdiction, while honoring the unity of the Body of Christ.
- Elections should be marked by fairness and respect for one another.

The parties to this covenant agree to the following guidelines based on our common set of values:

- We respect each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. We will treat one another, and our fellow delegates, as we would treat Him.
- We will not seek our own promotion at the expense of the common good.
- In our speaking and listening, we seek to discern God's will.
- Personal attacks and inflammatory language are not acceptable.
- Honest and respectful engagement of issues is encouraged.
- Election materials circulated in print or electronically must identify the source, and clearly state nominee positions and qualifications in a positive manner.

Episcopal Nominee:

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*Signature*

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*Printed Name*

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