

Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod (SEPA)

Pre-Identification Form

For surfacing Candidates for Bishop 2018

The SEPA will be having a synod wide Bible Study on Saturday, February 10th. This Bible Study, taken directly from the ELCA Election of a Bishop Tool Kit, from Exodus 18 assists us in identifying the leadership attributes and qualities exhibited by Jethro.

Each of you, as a result of sharing the Bible Study and in prayerful consideration, has the opportunity to suggest a name of any ELCA clergy you feel exemplifies the leadership attributes and qualities needed to be our next Bishop.

If you know someone you would like to raise up as our next Bishop, please pray about it, and seek God’s good counsel. You then become the **“Identifier Person.”**

As you have identified someone, please contact them and ask them to be prayerful whether or not they are willing to have their name surfaced as a **“Pre identified Candidate for Bishop.”**

Once they have prayed through this, they should get back to you, the “Identifier Person,” with their response.

If they determine they are not willing, please thank them for their consideration.

If they are willing to have their name surfaced, you, the “Identifier Person,” then complete the “Pre Identifying Candidate Form” below.

Once completed, scan and email it to Tracey Beasley, Synod Vice President. vp@sepa.org.

Once Tracey has received the” Pre Identifying Candidate Form” she will contact that person to verify their willingness to have their name surfaced. Responses from these pre-identified individuals will be posted on the synod website as they are received and reviewed, and will remain there until April 5, 2018. They will be removed to avoid publicity for these individuals 30 days prior to the Assembly.

Name of **“Identifier Person”** _____

Email _____ Telephone number _____

Name of the **“Pre Identified Candidate”** _____

Email _____ Telephone number _____