

**North American Lutheran Church
Area Assistants to the Bishop
Nomination Form**

At the August 2021 Mission Convocation, the following resolution was approved by the delegates:

BE IT RESOLVED that the NALC supports the Executive Council's plan to have four NALC pastors as quarter-time Assistants to the Bishop, who will serve to expand the Bishop's ministry to Mission Districts, Deans, Pastors, and Congregations in their respective geographic areas.

As a result of the decision made by the Mission Convocation, the selection process for the four Assistants to the Bishop (ATB) is now open. The process and criteria for nominations and selection is as follows:

- 1) Each Mission District or Mission District Council can nominate one person to be considered as the ATB for their respective area.
- 2) The person nominated must be a pastor in good standing on the NALC Clergy Roster and must be living within the same geographic area where he/she will serve.
- 3) The nominated pastor must be retired or serving *in a parttime ministry of the NALC*, thus able to dedicate 10 hours per week to the responsibilities of the position.
- 4) The deadline for nominations is October 31, 2021.
- 5) The NALC Bishop will appoint an ATB for each geographic area from the list of nominations received from the Mission Districts by December 31, 2021.
- 6) The appointments will be confirmed by the NALC Executive Council by January 31, 2022.
- 7) The anticipated start for the positions will be in the first quarter of 2022, conditional upon funding through a Comprehensive Vision Appeal.

A complete ATB Job Description, along with a listing of the Mission Districts in each geographic area, is available on the NALC Website and is also included in this communication.

Compensation for the Assistants to the Bishop:

- \$20,000 Annually, plus expenses

Nominee: _____

Mission District: _____

Geographic Area: _____

Mission District Dean: _____

Mission District Dean (Signature): _____

Date: _____

Scan and return completed form to Bishop Dan Selbo @ dselbo@thenalc.org or mail to:

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