



BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION – CANDIDATE FOR BISHOP

To be completed by candidate by MAY 1, 2023.

Note: Answers to these questions must be submitted electronically via thenalc.org/nominations.

1. Basic biographical information: marital status, children/grandchildren, education, hobbies, etc. (Word limit - 90):
2. Word and Sacrament ministry (List each congregation and dates of service) (Word limit - 150):
3. Mission Experience (Word limit - 150):
4. What are the 2-3 most important things you've learned from your pastoral experience that you would apply to the role of Bishop? (Word limit - 150):
5. In your ministry and life experience, what has prepared you to fulfill the role of Bishop of the North American Lutheran Church? (Word limit - 150):
6. Describe how the four Core Values of the NALC would guide your ministry as Bishop, and how those values can become more and more prominent in the life of the NALC and its congregations. (Word limit - 150):
7. What spiritual gifts and skills has God given you to bless this ministry? (Word limit - 150):
8. What are your strengths and areas for growth? (Word limit - 150):
9. What are your top four ministry priorities for the NALC in the next four years? (Word limit - 150):
10. What are the top two challenges you see facing the NALC? (Word limit - 150):
11. Describe how you experience God active in your daily life. (Word limit - 150):
12. Describe a time in your ministry when you felt out of your comfort zone. (Word limit - 150):
13. What ideas or plans do you have for raising up new pastors to serve in the NALC? (Word limit - 150):
14. Describe how you deal with conflict. (Word limit - 150):
15. How would your preaching as Bishop be different from your preaching as pastor of a congregation? (Word limit - 150)
16. As Bishop, how would you lead & challenge the NALC in its life of stewardship? (Word limit - 150):