

Vestry Nomination Form

Apostles Anglican Church

Name: _____

Nominated by: _____ (by self)

(Below to be filled out by nominee and entire form returned to office)

I am...

- Baptized
- Confirmed in the Anglican tradition
- Willing to be confirmed at the next Bishop's visit
- Committed to the mission, vision, values of Apostles
- Engaged in personal discipleship
- Faithful participation in worship at Apostles
- Connected to Christian community at Apostles
- Serving in some ministry
- Giving regularly (10% standard)

◆ Must be able to serve 3 year term, meeting monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, sharing in Sunday VPOD rotation.

◆ Ready to affirm and sign the following statement:

"I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God and to contain all things necessary for salvation and I do yield my hearty consent to the doctrines, discipline and worship of the Anglican Church in North America. I promise that I will faithfully execute the office of vestry member of this Church to the best of my ability."

Vestry Nomination Process

Anglican congregations are served by a team of lay people chaired by the Rector (Sr. Pastor). This group is called the Vestry and has primary responsibility for managing the financial and property concerns of the congregation. The Vestry also works with the Rector on the mission and vision of the community.

At Apostles our process for selecting persons of the Vestry is as follows: nominations are put forward, conversation with the Rector, consultation by Rector with Vestry, list of candidates finalized, congregation prays and selects new Vestry members by lottery on a designated Sunday. Our lottery procedure involves drawing names out of a hat and is based on the story from the early church of choosing the 12th apostle (replacing Judas) in the Book of Acts. The process has served us well over our almost 24 years.

Expectations of the Nominees for the Vestry:

- ◆ member of Apostles for at least one year (18 years of age)
- ◆ confirmed in the Anglican tradition
- ◆ growing in personal discipleship
- ◆ involved in serving in some ministry inside Apostles or outside in the community
- ◆ heart for mission and ministry
- ◆ willing to share leadership responsibilities with peers on Vestry
- ◆ committed to meeting once a month (3rd Tues. of every month)
- ◆ the Vestry commitment is for a 3 year term

**Nominations will close January 31st.
Selection will be on Sunday, February 6th.**