



Episcopal Church in Minnesota

## 2021 Certification of Lay Delegates

2021 Convention | Bemidji, MN | November 4-5

Canon 205(1) governs the number of delegates to which the Mission/Parish is entitled. (see p. 2)

Name of Faith Community: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Authorized Delegates: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota:** We hereby certify that the following persons have been chosen by the Bishop's Committee/Vestry of the above named congregation at a meeting duly convened, as:

### Delegates

Name	Street Address, City - Zip	Phone Number	Email Address

### Alternates


We further certify they are communicants and stated worshippers in the congregation they represent and are not under ecclesiastical censure process.

Witnessed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ of 2021

Rector/Vicar/Priest in Charge (or Warden): \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

Please return original certification form no later than **September 6, 2021** for timely correspondence.

Mail to: **Delegate Certification, The Episcopal Church in Minnesota, 1101 W Broadway, Minneapolis, MN 55411**

**Note: Registration will be exclusively online. Both the 2020 Parochial Report and this form must be on file for any representative of a faith community to register for convention.**



## Delegates to 2021 Convention

**Canon 205.1 Calculation of Lay Delegates.** Each Congregation in union with Convention is entitled to be represented by lay delegates based on its number of active baptized members stated in the parochial report for the previous year, as follows:

### Active Baptized Members Denotes Lay Delegates

Note: This number comes from your 2019 Parochial Report. If the parochial report is not filed, the clergy in charge of the congregation may not have seat or vote. (Canon 204.2)

1-99	1
100-199	2
200-349	3
350-499	4
500-699	5
700-899	6
900-1199	7
1200 & over	8

**Canon 207.1 Election.** The Lay delegates of a Congregation are elected for a three-year term from and by its qualified voters, at its annual meeting immediately preceding the annual Convention, or by its vestry or bishop's committee thereafter, according to a schedule determined by Council.

- a. The lay delegates must be elected at least ninety days before the meeting of Convention for which they are elected, or else they may not take seats at Convention without the consent of a majority of Convention, both orders voting together.

**Canon 207.2 Term of Office.** Lay delegates hold office for three consecutive annual meetings of convention.