

## Submit As Delegate

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### Delegate Name

Jon Davis

### Approving Vestry/Mission Board, City:

St. Mark's / Palatka

### 2nd Delegate Name

Matt Marino

### Approving Vestry/Mission Board, City:

Trinity / St. Augustine

## Resolution Information

### Resolution Title:

Asking the Standing Committee as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Florida to begin the process for the election of a Bishop, Diocesan.

### Is this resolution to change a Diocesan Canon?

- No (Go to Submission of Resolution section)

## Submission of Resolution

### Whereas,

Whereas the Diocese is functioning without a Bishop Diocesan.

Whereas the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Florida functioning as the Ecclesiastical Authority has done a commendable job in moving the diocese forward with improved communication, transparency and leading us through convocations in order to better understand each other across our theological and contextual differences.

Whereas as the healing process continues in terms of relationships across the diocese; this healing can coincide with starting the election process for a new Bishop Diocesan.

Whereas there are a number of significant ministries that are in need of a Diocesan Bishop's leadership: Building a diocesan staff and culture, recruiting A-list clergy, raising up and developing a new generation of home-grown ordained leaders, bringing Camp Weed and the Cerveny Conference Center to a sustainable operation, and who will cast and instill a unifying vision for how we are to be the church in a changing world.

### Resolved,

Be it resolved that this resolution serves the purpose to request that the Standing Committee as Ecclesiastical Authority in the Diocese of Florida act with haste to begin the process of creating a search process for electing our next Bishop for the Diocese of Florida in the first quarter of 2025.

### Further Resolved,

Be it further resolved that the necessary; structures, committees, data gathering entities be formed without delay to move us forward in the election of a new Diocesan Bishop.

### Explanation (Optional)