

Opening the Call for the 9th Bishop of Wyoming



**Is God calling me to be
a Bishop of the Church?
What draws me to the
Diocese of Wyoming?**

**We invite and encourage you to explore
the possibility that the Holy Spirit may
be leading you to these questions. The
Search Committee looks forward to our
mutual discernment of God's call.**

The Application Process

- ◆ Applications will be accepted beginning July 23 through August 31, 2009.
- ◆ All application materials must be submitted by email to:
[wyomingbishopapplication@gmail.com](mailto:wyoingbishopapplication@gmail.com)
- ◆ Application materials may be forwarded as they are prepared. They do not need to be sent all together in the same packet, but all required items must be received by the August 31, 2009 deadline. We will advise you by email of receipt of your materials as they are provided to us.

Required Application Submittals:

Your responses to the listed essay questions
(format: no more than 250 words per answer, double-spaced, 12
pt type, 1.25` margins top, bottom, left and right)
all together in a single transmittal

#1

1. Wyoming is a rural state, our residents are aging, much of our population is transient and we encompass a wide range of socioeconomic groups. How does your training and experience prepare you for our geography and demographics?
2. How would you support and strengthen our community, balancing the needs of our Mutual Ministry congregations guided by regional *Ministry* Developers, with the needs of the Rector-led congregations?
3. Our congregations have a rich history of Christian outreach. Tell us about your experience in Christian outreach.
4. Our congregations want to grow. Tell us about your experience in growing congregations.

Your up-to-date Church
Deployment Office
Profile

#2

Your Resume

#3

Contact information for three (3) references including at least one from the clergy, and at least one from the laity. Contact information should include: Name, Mailing Address, Daytime and Evening Telephones, Email address, and an indication of the capacity or relationship in which you are known to each other.

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General Discernment Timeline

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| ◆ Application period | July-August 2009 |
| ◆ Review of application materials | September 2009 |
| ◆ Telephone Interviews | October 2009 |
| ◆ Visitations to Candidates | November-December 2009 |
| ◆ Announcement of Nominees | December 2009 |
| ◆ Walkabouts | February-March 2010 |
| ◆ Election | March 2010 |

Thank you for considering a call to become the next Bishop of the Diocese of Wyoming. It is our intent to give careful consideration to your materials in a timely manner, and to keep you informed throughout the process. We recognize that your participation involves a considerable commitment of time and we are grateful that you are willing to make that commitment. Please know that we stand ready to assist you in any way we can. Please contact us regarding any concerns through Coralee Petersen of the Search Committee at crp@centurytel.net

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