

Grace and Peace to you in Christ Jesus:

This past November, the 94th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina resolved that I should appoint a task force *to discern and design an effective strategy and cost for renewing and rebuilding campus ministry (a.k.a., Canterbury Ministry) across the Diocese*. Convention further approved seed money for that work and for initial strategic efforts. This letter seeks nominees for service on the Canterbury Ministries Task Force.

WHO

We are looking for nominees who:

- Are involved with, passionate about and have a stake in effective campus ministry
- Are willing to think outside the box
- Are self-starters
- Will take responsibility for and participate fully in the life and work of the Task Force
- Can meet monthly, if needed

If you are nominating someone else, please send as soon as possible his or her name, contact information, and why you believe he or she would make a good candidate. We encourage you to forward the attached application to that person, but would also appreciate your rationale and endorsement for a particular candidate. *If you wish to apply yourself*, see below for when and where to send your application.

WHAT

Appointment to the Task Force assumes a willingness to serve at least for the 18-months during which the work should be accomplished and plans initiated. The chief tasks of this group will be:

- Plan a timeline of work making a report and a possible resolution to the 95th Convention of the Diocese, November 3-4, 2017, at Church of the Advent, Spartanburg. The Commission may also consider making reports at Convocation meetings.
- Develop a vision for our campus ministries, including the hiring of campus chaplains, associated costs, and utilization of the seed money.

WHEN & WHERE

Send your completed application to Canon Kellie Wilson (kwilson@edusc.org).

- *Applications due: Tuesday, January 31, 2017.*
- *Appointments announced: Wednesday, February 15, 2017.*

Thank you for participating in this sacred project—by nominating or applying. I ask your continued prayers and support as we work.

In his name,

The Rt. Rev. Andrew Waldo
The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina

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Canterbury Ministry Task Force Application

Name _____ Preferred phone _____
Address _____ Preferred email _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
Parish/City _____

Please write a brief paragraph describing an event or time in your life that undergirds your commitment to campus ministry. (Feel free to use other paper, electronic or otherwise...)

If you are selected for this committee, how valuable do you plan for this effort to be?

Would this be your first venture into this kind of effort, or have you been involved in this work before? If so, in what ways. Whether or not you have been involved in this work before, describe what the prospect of doing this work in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina means to you.

By January 31st, send response to: kwilson@edusc.org.