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*Profile Released for 10th
Episcopal Bishop of Minnesota
and Call for Nominations*

The call for candidates to become the 10th Episcopal Bishop in Minnesota is now underway. The Episcopal Church in Minnesota (ECMN) released the official profile for the position today at mnbishopsearch.org.

On September 25, 2018, Bishop Brian Prior, the 9th Bishop of Minnesota, announced his resignation effective upon the Ordination of the 10th Bishop.

"It will be a time of creativity and challenge for Minnesota's next Bishop," said Standing Committee President, The Rev. Debbie Brown. "Worshipping communities are adapting to changes in society generally and particularly in mainline denominations," Brown added.

Over the last five months, 14 Search Committee members held listening sessions across the state and conducted extensive research included in the Profile. It calls on the 10th Bishop to partner with ECMN's network of faith communities with imagination and presence, inviting all to practice [The Way of Love](#).

"Minnesota's Episcopal faith communities yearn for connection and resourcing. Our next Bishop must bring the adaptive skills necessary for leadership on a 'journey without maps'; nurturing Christian identity and building a shared vision for our core work," said The Rev. Susan Moss, Chair of the Search Committee.

Nominations are now open through July 20th and applications from individual candidates must be received by August 3rd. To see the timeline for the complete Bishop Search process, go to <https://mnbishopsearch.org/ourtimeline/>

"Share Minnesota's Profile widely; nominate Spirit-filled leaders, and encourage those in whom you see these gifts to apply," Moss concluded.

Bishop Prior began work in 2010 and will depart after a decade of faithful service. The election of Minnesota's next Bishop is January 25, 2020. Prior's resignation is effective upon his successor's Ordination on June 6, 2020.