



The 38th Convention of the Southeastern District

May 10 - 12, 2018
Hickory, North Carolina

President John R. Denninger

September 2017

Dear Partners in Mission:

The next Southeastern District Convention is scheduled for Thursday, May 10 - Saturday, May 12, 2018. Work in preparation for this important gathering is already underway here at the SED Office and across the District.

Today a mailing has gone out to all chartered congregations that are a member of the Southeastern District. This envelope contains the information and forms necessary to conduct the business of the District Convention. The packet should arrive at your congregation over the weekend, or early next week, and the forms included must be returned **by December 18, 2017**.

Among the information included, I would especially note the call for nominations of qualified persons for District Offices, Board of Directors, and Committees. This is a high privilege belonging to every SED congregation that is a member of Synod. Please exercise it! Unfortunately, **only about 20% of our SED congregations** participate in this process. Don't assume that others will take care of placing qualified persons on the ballot. Take the time to inquire and to search out those who will help the SED move forward in its mission and ministry.

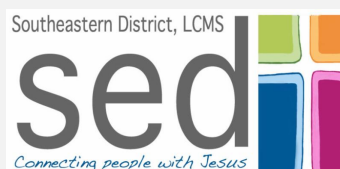
Fillable Forms and Templates are available on our [website](#) or below:

- [Presidium Nomination Form](#)
- [Treasurer Nomination Form](#)
- [Board Member \(Layperson\) Nomination Form](#)
- [Board Member \(Commissioned\) Nomination Form](#)
- [District Nominating Committee](#)
- [Synod Committee for Nominations](#)
- [Overture Template](#)
- [Pastoral Delegate Form](#)
- [Lay Delegate Form](#)
- [Advisory Delegate\(s\) Form](#)

A PDF of the complete packet and other Convention-related communications are available on our website [Convention Page](#). I would encourage you to refer to this page for updates and additional information as we continue preparing for our 38th District Convention.

In the royal service of the King,


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