



Tasks and Timeline leading up to the 2025 Bishop's Election

2024 - January through April

Design self-study process for Synod focused on three goals.

2024 - May

Launch self-study process at Synod Education Gatherings; provide information about 2025 Synod Assembly and Bishop's election process.

2024 - May through August

Continue self-study process per design, i.e. Listening Posts around Synod.

2024 - September through October

Distill content of conversations and write Ministry Site Profile for SWWA Synod.

2024 - November

Approve MSP at Synod Council meeting in November 2024 and plan for dispersing through Synod (i.e could be table conversation at Bishop's Advent Eucharists).

2024 - by December

Develop biographical information form and process of identifying nominees for Bishop.

2025 - January

Work on Agenda for Synod Assembly, including Bishop's election.

2025 - February through March

Gather biographical information forms through Synod Office and develop background check protocols.

2025 - May 1st

Send MSP, biographical information forms and description of Bishop's election process to all Voting Members as part of the pre-assembly packet.

2025 - June

Elect a new Bishop.