



The Diocese of New Jersey

Questionnaire for Clergy Interested in serving in the Diocese of New Jersey

Thank you for your consideration to serve in our diocese. Please take some time to answer the questions below and submit your responses to the Canon for Transition Ministry. Your responses will be reviewed and further shared with the leadership of the congregation(s) for which you are applying to, and accompany your cover letter, OTM Portfolio, and resume, accordingly.

- 1) What is your understanding of the mission and ministry in and to the *urban/metropolitan, rural, suburban* community? (Choose the one that applies to the position being considered.)
- 2) What gifts and experience do you bring to this community and congregation?
- 3) What is your preferred liturgical style and practice? How would you go about effecting liturgical change in a parish?
- 4) What are your thoughts and/or experience with clergy/lay team leadership and ministry in a parish setting?
- 5) What encourages you most about the Episcopal Church today?
- 6) What disturbs you most about the Episcopal Church today?
- 7) Have you ever been under ecclesiastical discipline (inhibition, suspension)? If so, for what reason:
- 8) Has there ever been an investigation of or complaint against you which did not result in ecclesiastical discipline? If so, for what reason:
- 9) Have you ever been involved in the dissolution of a pastoral relationship?