



# THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

### Initiation of Aspirancy and Request for Required Congregational Discernment Committee Training

#### Form A

\_\_\_\_\_ (full name) has been a communicant in good standing at \_\_\_\_\_ (congregation or other community of faith) for the past \_\_\_\_\_ years. As the member of the clergy or leader exercising oversight, I have met with him/her a total of \_\_\_\_\_ times over the past \_\_\_\_\_ months/years, exploring a possible call to ordained ministry. Thus, I believe it warranted to form a Congregational Discernment Committee to expand the church's work of discernment of this person's call to the priesthood, diaconate, or lay ministry. I am now requesting the required Congregational Discernment Committee training. The Aspirant and I have a committee of at least five people ready to be trained.

**Clergy/Leader Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Aspirant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send this completed form to:**

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