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2016 Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod Assembly

CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM

Candidate for the position of: Lay Member for Synod Council	
*Candidate's name: Dr. Cleophas J Tsokodayi	
(Title, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name)	
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Congregational Membership: St. Stephen Lutheran Church	
	Name
Silver Spring, MD	
	City, ST
Occupational History:	
Retired senior diplomat from the Zimbabwe Foreign Service 1981-2010; served Deputy	
Chief of Mission in Beijing, New York (United Nations), Moscow and Berlin; currently	

Adjunct Professor (online) at Mercy College, NY and Thomas Edison State University,

NJ teaching global politics/international relations since January 2012.

Participation at Synod or Churchwide level: Represented St Stephen at Synod and The Journey meetings. Participation at Congregational level:

Church Council Member at American Church in Berlin (ELCA) 2007-2008

Church Council Member at St Stephens (twice); currently Vice President of Council

Editor of Cross Currents, St Stephen's monthly newsletter

Member of Call Committee

Community Involvement: Member of Alliance for Peacebuilding

Member of the Zimbabwe Diaspora Network North America

Demographic Information (Please check all that apply):

□ Rostered ■ Lay

African-American/Black

Arab/Middle Eastern

🗖 Latino

White/Caucasian

□ Asian/Pacific Islander

American Indian/Alaska Native

Person with a primary language other than English

Digital photo attached*? •Yes •No

Send to the Rev. Albert Triolo, Nominations Committee Chair, at atriolo@stmarks-elca.org. <u>Form is due by April 15, 2016</u>.

*Candidates should **send a photo digitally** with this form. Photos will be used to introduce the candidates to Voting Members of the 2016 Synod Assembly.

> If elected, your first Synod Council meeting will take place in July 2016. THANK YOU.