

2018 Synod Assembly Candidate Information Form

Candidate for the position of:

Synod Council - At Large - Minister of Word and Service (Deacon)

Candidate name:

Deacon Rebecca H. Kolowe

Congregation Membership:

Christ, Washington, DC

Occupation History:

2016- present, Executive Director, Western Fairfax Christian Ministries,
Chantilly, VA

2012-2016, Director for Evangelical Mission, Southeastern Synod, Atlanta, GA

2010-2012, On leave from call

2007-2010, Diaconal Minister, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale, PA

2005-2007, Director for Christian Education, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Perkasie, PA

2000-2002, Missionary in Cameroon, ELCA Global Mission



Participation at Synod or Churchwide Level:

Current: Member of Metro DC Synod Council, Candidacy Committee, New
Connections Campaign Strategy Team

Previous: Member of Southeastern PA Synod Candidacy Committee,
Churchwide Council Word and Service Task Force, Diaconal Ministry
Community Leadership Team, ELCA New Starts Development Team

Participation at Congregation Level:

worship and a women's book study group.

Community Involvement:

Current: Active member at Christ Lutheran Church DC, Executive Director of food pantry and emergency
assistance provider

Previous: Board member for several nonprofit organizations, volunteer missionary in Guatemala, Costa
Rica, Tanzania, and Canada through ELCA and other organizations, volunteer lecturer for lifelong
learning program

Demographics:

Gender: Female

Roster: Lay

Youth/Young Adult: Neither