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**METRO D.C. SYNOD**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH IN AMERICA

## 2026 Metro D.C. Synod Assembly

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church | Gaithersburg, MD | Saturday, June 6

### **METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, D.C. SYNOD Committee on Discipline**

The Committee on Discipline may be called upon to serve in “a process of discipline governing officers, ministers of Word and Sacrament, ministers of Word and Service, congregations, and members of congregations.” (ELCA Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions. Chapter 20, p.143.)

From the Metropolitan Washington D.C. Synod Constitution on 2023-03-22:

†S11.03. The Committee on Discipline of this synod shall consist of 12 persons, of whom six shall be rostered ministers and six shall be laypersons, who shall each be elected by the Synod Assembly for a term of six years without consecutive re-election.

- a. The functions of the Committee on Discipline of this synod are set forth in Chapter 20 of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
- b. The Synod Council shall fill vacancies on the Committee on Discipline for any unexpired term.

S11.03.01. The terms of office for members of the Committee on Discipline shall be staggered so that the terms of four members (two ministers of Word and Sacrament and two laypersons) shall expire every two years in odd numbered years.

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Refer to Chapter 20 of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America: [https://resources.elca.org/office-of-the-secretary/constitution-bylaws-and-continuing-resolutions-of-the-elca/?\\_ga=2.173144163.1113518852.1778008035-245429434.1775571510](https://resources.elca.org/office-of-the-secretary/constitution-bylaws-and-continuing-resolutions-of-the-elca/?_ga=2.173144163.1113518852.1778008035-245429434.1775571510)