



Essay Questions to be Included with your Application for the 11th Bishop of The Episcopal Diocese of Nevada

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Essay Question 1:

What is it about the Diocese of Nevada that excites you, challenges you, and draws you to accept our invitation? *(500 word maximum)*

Essay Question 2:

Describe how you orient your attitudes, beliefs and actions toward social justice and provide a story that illustrates your experience. *(500 word maximum)*

Essay Question 3:

The ministry of all the baptized (MOAB) is a vital, active part of our diocesan and congregational life. What is your understanding of MOAB? Please share one or two stories from your experiences of MOAB and tell us how you would encourage these ministries in Nevada. *(500 word maximum)*

Essay Question 4:

Describe your vision of the ministry of bishop. Tell us about your ministerial experiences, and the spiritual gifts that equip you to fulfill this vision and meet the needs of our unique Diocese? *(500 word maximum)*

Essay Question 5:

Describe how the pandemic has informed and transformed your ministerial experience within the Episcopal Church. Describe how the pandemic has informed and transformed your vision of the ministry of a bishop. Tell us about how you would live into this vision within our Diocese. *(500 word maximum)*