



Allegheny Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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MISSION: *Inviting people to love each other.*

VISION: *All creation living in harmony with Christ.*

SPECIAL SYNOD COUNCIL Meeting Minutes August 7, 2024, Zoom only

- A. The meeting was called to order by Bishop Paula Lebo at 6:34 pm.
- B. Bishop Paula Lebo placed meeting into Executive Session – no notes or motions were recorded due to this.
- C. Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Next Meeting: September 21, 2025, at 9:00 am at the NEW Allegheny Synod Office, 916 Hickory Street, Hollidaysburg.

Synod Council members in attendance... 12 of 13

- Executive Committee (*2-ordained, 2-lay*) (election year)
 - Bishop Paula Lebo (2021) – present
 - VP Ann Ferry (2021) – present
 - Secretary Pr. Becky Horn (2024) – present
 - Treasurer Paula Nihoff (2024) – present
- Council Members (*4-ordained, 5-lay*)
 - Timothy Albright (2023) – present
 - Austin Beirlair (2024) – present
 - Pr. Tyler Graham (2024) – present
 - Pr. Ralph Hamer (2023) – present
 - Pr. Nancy Hoover (2024) – present
 - Pr. Marty Jo Irvin-Stellabotte (2024) – present
 - Joyce Long (2022) – absent
 - Michele Peese (2023) – present
 - Margaret (Peggy) Thatcher (2024) – present
 - Vacancies:
 - 2 lay males
 - 2022 clergy (1-year term)
 - Youth (age 15-21)
- Synod Staff
 - Assistant to the Bishop Pr. Kevin Shock – present
 - Director of Evangelical Mission Sue Ellen Spotts – present
- Guests
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