



# THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE

*Reconciling All Things in Christ*

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## Standing Committee Recommendation for Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate

TO: The Right Reverend Brian Lee Cole, Bishop of East Tennessee

We, being a majority of all the members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Tennessee, and having been duly convened at its meeting on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) do testify that \_\_\_\_\_ has lived a sober, honest, and godly life, and is loyal to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of this Church and does not hold anything contrary thereto. Accordingly, we hereby recommend for ordination to the diaconate.

In witness whereof, we have hereby set our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) in the year of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_ (Year). (Canon III.8.6 (d)).

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