



# Installation



# of a BISHOP

## WHERE TO GO FOR ANSWERS

The **primary point of contact** between synods and the churchwide organization on issues related to the election and installation of a new bishop is the executive for synod relations in the churchwide organization. However, particular questions should be directed to the person responsible for that related specialized ministry. Use the chart below as a guide for addressing your questions or concerns.

<i><b>For questions about:</b></i>	<i><b>Go to:</b></i>
General matters Synod responsibilities Hosting the presiding bishop Churchwide ministry connections	<b>Synod Relations</b>
Worship Texts, music, leadership Authorization for the order of service Ritual action, including laying on hands Vestments	<b>Worship</b>
Ecumenical protocol Ecumenical participants in the rite Hospitality for guests from other faith traditions	<b>Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Relations</b>
Press and media relations	<b>ELCA News Service</b>

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