

Oct. 25th, 2017

To My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior!

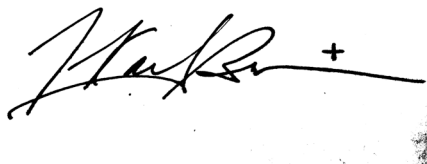
As I have prayed and reflected about our current situation and the desire to live into our Diocesan vision of building Biblical Anglicans for a global age, Paul's writing in Acts 20:28 comes to mind, *"Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood."*

With that statement in mind, it is important that we ask for Godly and wise discernment as we begin the process of selecting a slate of candidates to serve on the various committees of the Diocese of South Carolina.

In the days ahead please pray for the nominating committee as we begin the process of receiving nominations and for those who may feel called to serve. I am also asking that you engage in conversations with others about the positions that are open as you seek to discern whom God may be calling to fill each opening.

Finally, I am asking that, prior to submitting a suggested name to the nominations committee, you make sure the person is both eligible and willing to serve. (Note suggestions are not actual nominations. The nominating committee will engage in further discernment before releasing a slate of candidates).

Thank you for your time and prayers.



The Rev. Karl Burns, Chairmen of Nominations Committee