



North Carolina Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Synod Council Highlights—Meeting at the Synod Office March 7-8, 2025

The council approved:

- the appointment of LSC (LFS/LSA) board members.
- the constitutions of St. Paul's, Durham; Good Shepherd, Raleigh; and Trinity, Rocky Mount.
- that North Durham Community be moved to SAOC status.
- the right for SAMs to vote at synod assembly.
- the Mission Support Formula.
- the 2026 and 2027 Proposed Budgets.
- budgets for the Bishop's Transition and Bishop's Election Committees.
- the Synod's Mission Site Profile for the Bishop's Election.
- rostered ministers' transitions.

The council also:

- held a Special Order to hear from the Synod's Mission Site Profile Task Force.
- held a Special Order to hear from Tommy Page (St. John's, Salisbury) of the NC Synod Foundation.
- held a Special Order to hear from Pastor Josh Copeland (Grace, Salisbury) for the Bishop's Election Committee.
- held a Special Order to hear from Pastor Paul Carlson (Calvary, Morganton), LSC President, Ted Goins, and Pastor Michael Dickson, NC Synod Coordinator for Social Justice and Advocacy Ministries, on the Bishop's Challenge/Circle of Welcome.
- continued conversation about revenue, budgeting, Mission Support, and more.
- received Bishop Tim's report, synod officers' reports, and staff reports.

The NC Synod Council will next meet at Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, on Thursday, May 29, just prior to Synod Assembly.