

# Province V of The Episcopal Church



## Province V:

- A network of 14 dioceses of the Episcopal Church as defined by Title I, Canon 9, of the Canons of the General Convention (2018). The Diocese of MO is in Province V.
- A Province's primary purpose is to facilitate interdiocesan collaboration to achieve Diocesan and Episcopal Church goals, and to enable more effective communications and regional advocacy of significant programmatic efforts.
- The work of the Province is supported through an apportionment from each diocese that supports ministries and networking opportunities.
- The Province V Executive Board meets monthly via Zoom to share resources from our dioceses and hear about and help develop provincial events and programming, and yearly at an in-person meeting.

## Leadership

The members of the Executive Board can be found at: <https://www.provincev.org/exboard.html>

## Networks

<https://www.provincev.org/networks.html> There are a variety of networks growing around the province. Each network has a dedicated page with resources and meeting information. If you are interested in any of the networks, join in on the conference call or contact the convener or board liaison. You can see the full list of current opportunities and meeting times on the website.

## Leadership Coaching Project (LCP)

<https://www.provincev.org/lcp.html>

Province V has launched a project to train coaches that are available to church leaders across our province. Coaches are now available to leaders/teams/groups – see details on the website.

## Scholarships

<https://www.provincev.org/scholarships.html>

To enhance networking between the fourteen dioceses of Province V of the Episcopal Church, the Executive Board makes available money to be given to individuals attending events in Province V dioceses, other than their own, over the course of a year. Past available pools have been ~\$5000.

Scholarships are available up to \$500, and may be used for conference fees or travel expenses.

Scholarships are available on a rolling basis and applications are accepted throughout the year, until all funds allotted for the year have been disbursed.

## **Grants**

<https://www.provincev.org/grants.html> Province V tries to advertise the various Grants that become available throughout the year. Continue to check out the website for opportunities.

## **Provincial Synod**

The Province V Synod meets at least once every three years shortly before General Convention. The Synod elects a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for the Province for three-year terms, and representatives (1 clergy, 1 lay) to the Executive Council of the General Convention for six-year terms.

Each diocese elects/selects one clergy and 2 lay representatives to the Provincial Synod House of Deputies. These deputies need not be General Convention deputies. Each diocese determines the method of selection and the length of terms. All bishops working in the province, or retired bishops whose episcopal ministry was in the province, are part of the Provincial House of Bishops, which meets a minimum of twice a year.

There will be an opening for a lay representative to Executive Council during the year the next General Convention is held (2022). Executive Council representatives are not required to be General Convention deputies or Provincial Executive Board members, but should be knowledgeable about the governance of The Episcopal Church. The Executive Council meets three times a year for 3-5 days, and considerable work between meetings is required.

## **Province V Newsletter**

Sign up for the monthly newsletter at the bottom of the website:

<https://www.provincev.org>

Contact the Diocese of MO Executive Board representative if you have any questions.