

Diocese of Olympia

Convention
[elects officers, ratifies a budget, sets assessment, votes on resolutions, admits congregations, elects SC & DC, hears bishop's address, bridge to congregations]
Membership clergy and lay members elected by congregations.

Bishop Diocesan

Diocese of Olympia, Inc.

Bishop's Office Staff

Board of Directors
[custody, control & investment of trust funds, holds legal title to all mission & diocesan property, approves construction plans for all mission property and loans for construction and renovation projects]
Members appt by bishop.

Standing Committee
[council of advice for bishop, decisions related to real property for parishes, interviews and consents to ordinations, judicial role in cases of clergy misconduct, consents to election of bishops in national church]
8 members, 4 clergy & 4 lay elected by convention for 4-year terms.

Diocesan Council
[convention in recess, oversees the budget and program goals, monitors income and expenses, public relations, facilitates connectedness, supports commissions, committees & task forces].

Regional Ministries
[10 geographical divisions, prep for convention, forum to discuss local issues, provide connections]

Committee on Constitution and Canons
Constitution—fundamental document to perform work;
Canons—rules & regulations for implementation

Commission on Church Architecture
[advises, reviews and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding plans for new construction and/or renovation of church property]

Program Commissions

Joint Finance Panel
[connection & transparency between Board, DC & SC, final review for finances]
SC, DC, BD members.

Canonical Commissions
[Commission on Ministry, Commission on Personnel]