

Bishop Accountability

Third-party reporting systems are being developed to ensure thorough and impartial methods of reporting sexual abuse or misconduct allegations or their mishandling.

The November general assembly of bishops will consider the following steps as a beginning:

1 Standards of Episcopal Conduct designed to set specific benchmarks for bishops regarding their own conduct, as well as their handling of allegations of sexual abuse or misconduct by others.



2 A Special Lay Commission of independent law enforcement, investigative, and social service experts to pursue allegations of sexual abuse against bishops or their handling of such cases.

3 Protocols for Bishops Removed or Resigned from office due to allegations of sexual abuse or their mishandling of such cases.

