

## **Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly Elections 2021**



**Nominee:** Michael Vinson

Lay/Rostered: Pastor

**Nominated for:** CWA

Voting Member category: BIPOC/ESL - Rostered

Occupation: Lead Pastor

Conference: Southeast Colorado

Home Congregation: Trinity, Monument, Colorado

For how long: Almost a year

**Briefly describe your sense of God's call into mission and service in the Synod through this office:**

As a new pastor in the synod, I see it with fresh and hopeful eyes. I have dived right in to supporting the synod with it's Racial Justice Tithes Task Force, Candidacy Committee and redeveloping the Campus Ministry Board. The Church is truly better when we live into and value our difference while being deeply rooted together in Christ. This would be a way of me continuing to serve RMS.

**Describe your skills and experiences that would be an asset to this office:**

I have a wide perspective of our church as a former campus pastor and synod council member along with writing a passed resolution to the CWA.

**List three current or past congregational or synodical service activities. List the activity and dates started and ended:**

**Activity 1:**

Establishing June 17th as Emanuel 9 Commemoration and Day of Repentance CWA resolution primary writer CA19.04.15

**Activity 2:**

Elected At-Large Synod Council Member, I-K Synod (twice), 2015-2020 (2018-19 Executive committee)

**Activity 3:**

Appointed Synod Council Member, SWMN Synod, 2014