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- Installation Planning Committee
- Worship Planners

WHERE TO GO FOR ANSWERS

The **primary point of contact** between synods and the churchwide organization on issues related to the election and installation of a new bishop is **the Executive for Synodical Relations** in the Office of the Presiding Bishop. However, particular questions should be directed to the person responsible for that related specialized ministry. Use the chart below as a guide for addressing your questions or concerns.

<i>For questions about:</i>	<i>Go to:</i>
General Matters Synod responsibilities Hosting the presiding bishop Churchwide ministry connections	Synodical Relations
Worship Texts, music, leadership Authorization for the order of service Ritual action, including laying on hands	Worship & Liturgical Resources
Ecumenical Protocol Ecumenical participants in the rite Hospitality for guests from other faith traditions	Ecumenical & Inter-Religious Relations
Press and Media Relations	ELCA News Service

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