

## Biographical Info for BC Synod Nominations

<b>To be considered for the following position</b>	LTS Board of Governors
<b>Region</b>	North
<b>Designation:</b>	Rostered
<b>Name</b>	Jim Whaley
<b>Home Congregation</b>	St. Paul's Lutheran Prince Rupert
<b>Please describe your involvement in your church community.</b>	Pastor McLaughlin Alberta (Zion, Battle River, Bethel) 1078-1983 Pastor St. Paul's Prince Rupert 1983-2017 Dean Northwest Conference Member Synod Council Chair BC Missions Committee Mission Developer Lord of Life Sandspit Intern Supervisor
<b>What skills, gifts and interests would you bring to this position?</b>	I have had the privilege of supervising eleven interns and teaching the orientation fort interns and supervisors at the seminary. I have served on many boards and chaired several. I appreciate systems and constitutions and bylaws. I am interested in a changing church and the needs and ways to prepare leaders for a changing church. I appreciate the need for diaconal ministry and the training and support need for it. I see the need for lay education and training.
<b>How may God be calling us forward as a church?</b>	I see God calling us out into the community to be a proclaiming church through Word, Sacrament and Service. We have good news to share. We are called to listen to God and to the people around us.