

Moving Forward in Navajoland: Goals for the next Bishop of Navajoland

We believe the following to be the goals, or “job description.” These are listed in order of the importance and urgency. They are:

Of primary importance is the identification and training of Diné lay and ordained leadership leading to the selection of a Diné to serve as Bishop of Navajoland within five years.

Encourage, support and participate in the work of the programs of the Hooghan Learning Circle, the education and program component of the Episcopal Church in Navajoland founded by the late Bishop Steven Plummer. These include developing and encouraging ministries responding to unemployment and poverty, and providing on-going pastoral response victims of addiction, domestic violence, and suicide.

Raise funds for program, capital expenditure and endowment

Re-energize the economic development vision developed within Navajoland.

Encourage and provide opportunities for Navajo youth to participate fully in the mission of the Church, including ministries and leadership.

Provide administrative oversight for the three regions of Navajoland and pastoral response for the clergy of Navajoland.

Continue and improve the program of partners in mission to provide meaningful participation responding to the needs of Navajoland as expressed through the Hooghan Learning Circle.

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