



**Synod of the Diocese of the Central States
of the Reformed Episcopal Church
19 October 2023**

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS COMMITTEE

Organization:

The Constitution and Canons Committee is a body that serves by appointment of the Bishop Ordinary and is tasked with studying issues related to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese and, when needed, drafting proposals for amendment of that document by the diocesan Synod.

The current Committee comprises:

The Rev. Canon Scott Houser
The Rev. Dr. Paul Edgerton, Chair
The Rev. Bart Gingerich

Actions:

The Committee reviewed and made suggestions concerning revisions to parish bylaws as cases arose. The Committee helped to review model parish bylaws being considered by the Standing Committee.

Recommendations:

We make no recommendation of changes to the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Rev. Dr. Paul C. Edgerton