

Are you called to be vice moderator?

Important Message from Nominations re: Vice-Moderator Candidates

The PTCA Nominating Committee (NC) asks all ruling and teaching elders in the PTCA and its member congregations to prayerfully consider if they sense a call to serve as Vice-Moderator of the Presbytery.

In keeping with the Presbytery efforts to have open communication and to identify and equip leadership, the NC is adopting a new process. Rather than the NC inviting a small number to apply, the invitation is extended to all minister members of the PTCA and all ruling elders in its member churches to prayerfully consider possible service in this role.

The PTCA Nominating Committee is changing the way it chooses candidates for office of Vice-Moderator. For several years the NC has followed a model of rotating its nominees so as to include both teaching and ruling elders and women and men while also recognizing other diversity factors such as racial-ethnic, geography and church size. In the process the NC invited several persons to be interviewed and then made a recommendation to the Presbytery for election. In making its choice there has been considerable weight given to past service to the PTCA.

The process for 2018

- All ruling or teaching elders are invited to apply for the Vice-Moderator nomination with the understanding that they would also be willing to serve as Moderator for 2019 if nominated, and as chair of the Presbytery Leadership Team in 2020.
- Apply by contacting the chair or any other member of the Nominating Committee by February 28.
- Be willing to share two or three reasons why you feel God is calling you to leadership in the PTCA.
- Do not recommend others. If you feel strongly about someone else, contact them about applying directly.

- The current Vice-Moderator will be nominated to be Moderator for 2018.
- The NC is open to considering a Co-Moderator model. This could be for Vice-Moderator in 2018 and Moderator in 2019.
- The NC will select a limited number to be interviewed by telephone or in person and recommend one name for election at the May meeting of Presbytery.
- The NC will continue to work to be inclusive as it makes recommendations.

The position descriptions for Vice-Moderator and Moderator are found in the Manual of Operations on the Presbytery web site: <http://www.ptcaweb.org>.

Thank you for your interest in serving the Presbytery.

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