

Presbytery Committees Need Members

Committees of the Presbytery are to have equal numbers of clergy and of church members and/or ruling elders. We need more church members and elders.

At the annual meeting in May, the Presbytery will elect persons to fill about 70 positions on a variety of committees. While some of these positions will be filled by persons who have agreed to serve a second term, most need new people to fill them. We have a number of existing vacancies, plus persons who have reached their term limit and others who will not be continuing for other reasons.

Vacancies exist on all committees but we are most in need for persons to serve on the Board of Trustees, The Committee on Ethics, the Committee on Ministry, the Committee on Preparation for Ministry and the Mission and Witness Committee.

We especially need members of congregations to step up. While a few positions require ordination as a ruling elder, most do not.

If more church members and ruling elders do not say “YES” our committees will be disproportionately filled with clergy, which is not in our Presbyterian tradition of shared governance.

Committee descriptions and meeting information are found on the PTCA website.

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