

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

TRINITY PRESBYTERY

554 DaVega Drive
Lexington, South Carolina 29073

The Nominating Committee is responsible for nominating to Presbytery all moderators and members of the Presbytery Coordinating Team, Teams, Commissions, Committees, boards, and agencies of Presbytery. Input from local churches is essential as the Nominating Committee seeks to fulfill its responsibilities. Your assistance in providing us with names of individuals you consider good prospects for service within the structures of Trinity Presbytery will be helpful and much appreciated. Ministers of the Word and Sacraments, Sessions, educators, and other interested individuals are encouraged to complete the form below and to return it to the Nominating Committee at the above address.

PLEASE CHECK ANYTHING THAT APPLIES ON THE REST OF THE FORM

Personal Information:

Name: _____
Last First Nickname

Address: _____
Street or P. O. Box City State ZIP

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Racial Ethnic and Cultural Identity: ☐ African-American ☐ Asian ☐ Hispanic ☐ Native American ☐ White
☐ Other _____

Age: ☐ 25 and under ☐ 26-35 ☐ 36-45 ☐ 46-55 ☐ White 56-65 ☐ 66-75 ☐ over 75

Are you physically challenged? ☐ No ☐ Yes _____
If yes, please describe the accommodations needed for your participation in this entity's work

Status: ☐ Ruling Elder ☐ Minister ☐ Deacon ☐ Church Member ☐ Member Non-PCUSA
☐ Director of Christian Education ☐ Other: _____

Occupation: _____ ☐ Active ☐ Retired

Name of Local Congregation: _____ City: _____

Service in Local Congregation: _____

Service in Presbytery: _____

Service in Synod: _____

Service in General Assembly: _____

Other Service (Boards, Foundations, etc.): _____

Qualifying Factors: Can attend meetings: ☐ Either day or night ☐ Day only ☐ Night only
☐ Can drive ☐ Will need ride ☐ Can attend overnight meeting ☐ Can participate via Zoom

This form submitted by (print name): _____ ☐ Minister ☐ Clerk of Session
☐ Self

Date: _____ E-mail: _____

PLEASE NOTE: A list with a brief description of the teams, focus groups, committees, commissions and councils is on Page 2 of this form. Please check all the interests that apply, indicating first, second, and third priorities.

- ☐ **PRESBYTERY COORDINATING TEAM:** The Presbytery Coordinating Team (PCT) serves as both the executive and the coordinating body of the Presbytery. It has oversight of the work of all Presbytery's Teams and Focus Groups. It is empowered to create such teams, focus groups, committees, and task forces as necessary to accomplish its work. It determines policy and assigns responsibility relating to the work of all agencies of the Presbytery. Within the policies established, all teams, focus groups, committees, task forces or agencies are expected and authorized to function in ways they deem best to accomplish their assigned work.
- ☐ **ADMINISTRATIVE ENABLING TEAM:** The Administrative Enabling Team oversees the administrative, financial, personnel, communications, stewardship, strategic planning, and trustee functions of the Presbytery. It also coordinates relationships between the Presbytery and the institutions supported by it, the councils over which the Presbytery has jurisdiction and all other councils unless otherwise specified in the *Manual of Administrative Operations*.
- ☐ **MISSION AND EVANGELISM TEAM:** Has two major areas of focus: (1) Building up Congregations and (2) Combined Mission Participation. Facilitates the delivery of services to new worshiping communities and local congregations to help them become communities of faith, hope, love, witness, and service, so that those who do not know Jesus might come to know, love and serve him, and so that those who do know Jesus might come to love him more intimately and serve him more faithfully. Seeks to form mission partnerships between our new worshiping communities and member congregations to execute local, national and global mission opportunities, so that our new worshiping communities and congregations are meeting the needs of people across the streets and across the seas.
- ☐ **DISCIPLESHIP AND RESOURCE TEAM:** Supports the Presbytery by: (1) encouraging faith formation for all people, (2) connecting congregations and individuals with educational resources, (3) supporting life-long discipleship and education, (4) providing opportunities for congregational leaders to establish coaching or mentoring relationships with colleagues, and (5) encouraging the practice of good stewardship of God's creation through environmental stewardship, programming, and ministry. Members of this team provide for collaboration across the Presbytery and facilitate the work of one of the following focus groups: Adult Ministry, Youth Ministry, Trinity Educators, Outdoor Ministry.
- ☐ **COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY:** Enters into covenant relationship with those preparing to become ministers of the Word and Sacrament and their sessions and congregations. Enrolls inquirers and recommends candidates, while providing for their support, guidance, and evaluation in order to determine their suitability for ordered ministry and fitness and readiness for a call to ministry requiring ordination. Appoints Presbytery's representative(s) to the Presbyteries' Cooperative Committee on Examinations and reports the names of those appointed to Presbytery.
- ☐ **COMMISSION ON MINISTRY:** Provides for the functions of pastoral care, community building, accountability and discipline for ministers of the Word and Sacrament, Certified Christian Educators, Commissioned Ruling Elders, and member congregations of the Presbytery. This is inclusive of all, whether retired, not currently serving, or serving in churches or Validated Ministries. Oversees and brings recommendations to the Presbytery that facilitate the ordaining, installing, receiving, dismissing and disciplining of ministers of the Word and Sacrament, Certified Christian educators, and commissioned ruling elders. Grants ministers of the Word and Sacrament permission to move onto the field and begin their work between presbytery meetings.
- ☐ **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Nominates all moderators and members of the Presbytery Coordinating Team, Administrative and Ministry Teams, commissions, committees, trustees or board members of institutions, and commissioners to Synod and General Assembly.
- ☐ **COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION:** Provides for full participation and access to representation of all persons in the structures of Presbytery, as well as in elections, in appointments, in decision-making and employment practices in accordance with the *Book of Order*, F-1.0403.
- ☐ **PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION:** Responsible for the prevention and correction of irregularities and delinquencies within the Presbytery, working under the provision of the "Rules of Discipline."
- ☐ **COMMISSIONER TO SYNOD or GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** Represents Trinity Presbytery at meetings of our higher councils. In order to serve as a commissioner to the Synod of South Atlantic or the General Assembly, you must be a Ruling Elder, Minister of the Word and Sacrament, or youth between the ages of 17 and 22 at the time the council meets.
- ☐ **VICE MODERATOR OF COORDINATING:** Possesses good leadership skills and willing to serve as Vice Moderator of the Presbytery Coordinating team with the understanding that in the year following your service you will serve as Vice Moderator of the Presbytery and Moderator of the Presbytery Coordinating Team after which you will serve as Moderator of the Presbytery.
- ☐ **WOULD LIKE TO BE considered for a position as a Trustee or Board member at one of our institutions:** indicate which one --
☐ Camping Ministries of the Carolinas ☐ Presbyterian Communities of SC ☐ Thornwell Home for Children
☐ SC Inn at Montreat ☐ Presbyterian College ☐ Villa International ☐ South Carolina Christian Action Council
- ☐ **Other skills or interests:** office volunteer, mechanical skills, grounds maintenance, etc. _____