

Please Prayerfully Consider Sharing Your Gifts of the Holy Spirit  
to Grow and Lead our Presbytery to  
Make a Difference in the World

Holy Spirit Gifts bring you and others joy, and include:

Discernment, Giving, Helping, Mercy, Teaching, Evangelism, Leadership, Hospitality, Administration and Service

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in sharing or developing my Holy Spirit Gifts in ministry to the presbytery as follows:

_____ Discernment, Teaching, in service to:	Bills & Overtures
_____ Discernment, Administration in service to:	Board of Trustees
_____ Giving, Evangelism, Teaching, Hospitality in service to:	Congregational Vitality
_____ Discernment, Teaching, Mercy in service to:	Committee on Ethics
_____ Discernment, Teaching, Leadership, Mercy in service to:	Committee on Ministry
_____ Discernment, Helping, Teaching in service to:	Committee on Preparation for Ministry
_____ Giving, Helping, Teaching, Hospitality in service to:	Mission and Witness
_____ Discernment, Hospitality, Administration in service to:	Nominating
_____ Discernment, Leadership, Mercy in service to:	Permanent Judicial Commission
_____ Leadership, Administration, Mercy in service to:	Personnel
_____ Leadership, Discernment, Teaching in service to:	Presbytery Leadership Team
_____ Discernment, Giving, Helping, Mercy in service to:	Self-Development of People
_____ Leadership, Administration, Discernment in service to:	Synod or GA Committee
_____ Teaching, Leadership, Administration, Hospitality in service to:	Clearwater Forest
_____ Giving, Helping, Mercy, Leadership in service to:	Ecumenical Agencies

My vocational experiences include:

My avocation, life experiences and service in my faith community include:

I am a: \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation Member \_\_\_\_\_ Deacon \_\_\_\_\_ Ruling Elder \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Elder

Please return your completed form to: [office@ptcaweb.org](mailto:office@ptcaweb.org)

Or mail to: PTCA, 2115 Cliff Drive, Eagan, MN 55122

## Brief Descriptions of PTCA Committees and Other Groups

Bills & Overtures Committee: *Discernment & Teaching*. B&O reviews all amendments to the Constitution proposed by General Assembly and recommends a position on each to the Presbytery. It reviews Overtures from within the Presbytery and recommends action.

Board of Trustees: *Discernment & Administration*. BOT manages the financial and property affairs of the Presbytery, including fiscal policy, asset management and financial review. It provides guidance to congregations on property and finance matters.

Committee on Congregational Vitality: *Giving, Evangelism, Teaching, Hospitality*. CCV helps congregations plan for the future by providing resources for revitalization and transformation.

Committee on Ethics: *Discernment, Teaching, Mercy*. God has called us to be advocates for integrity in ministry. COE provides resources to congregations and clergy for education and training. It promotes respectful and ethical relationships, boundary awareness and misconduct prevention.

Committee on Ministry: *Discernment, Teaching, Leadership, Mercy*. COM provides pastoral care to churches and minister members of Presbytery; assists congregations with pastoral transitions, Interim placement, hiring and dissolution of ministerial relationships; and manages the presbytery membership process. (Open to Ruling Elders & Teaching Elders only.)

Committee on Preparation for Ministry: *Discernment, Helping, Teaching*. Guides and nurtures those preparing to become Teaching Elders or Certified Christian Educators. It enrolls Inquirers and guides them through the process to Candidacy, examination and Ordination.

Mission & Witness: *Giving, Helping, Teaching, Hospitality*. MWC identifies areas of outreach, potential mission and partnership opportunities. It supports the mission of the church by facilitating partnerships and overseeing financial considerations for ministry in witness to the love of Jesus.

Nominating Committee: *Discernment, Hospitality, Administration*. NOM guides placement for all positions requiring election by Presbytery (except NOM itself and professional staff.) It maintains records of potential candidates' qualifications and interests.

Permanent Judicial Commission: *Discernment, Leadership, Mercy*. PJC considers and rules on all remedial or disciplinary cases according to powers granted in the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (Open to Ruling Elders & Teaching Elders only.)

Personnel Committee: *Administration, Leadership, Mercy*. Oversees Personnel matters for the Presbytery staff by developing policies, position descriptions and employment criteria; conducts staff reviews and recommends compensation and benefits.

Presbytery Leadership Team: *Leadership, Discernment, Teaching*. PLT strategizes for visioning, mission and fund development. It prepares budgets and may act for the Presbytery between Stated Meetings according to the bylaws. (Open to Ruling Elders & Teaching Elders only.)

Self-Development of People: *Discernment, Giving, Helping, Mercy*. SDOP enters into partnerships with community groups of low-income people that want to change their lives and communities. (Does not require PC(USA) membership.)

Other Opportunities: Synod/GA; Clearwater Forest; Ecumenical agencies.