

## A Note From the NomCom

First, thank you to those who took the time to reach out after my plea during the latest presbytery meeting where I expressed some of the difficulties we are having finding the right people to serve on the presbytery commissions. A few of you have come forward with some names of people with who we are following up. This is how you can best help us. (Well, the best way to help is to email me and say, "Sign me up for wherever there is need.") Short of that, it is VERY helpful to have names of people with gifts and skills for the various commissions; especially ruling elders who have not served at the presbytery level and therefore may be unknown to us.

That leads me to the second point. Right now we have several needs in the presbytery. The CTM (Commission on Transitional Ministry) has several open seats. When I think of CTM I think of people who have good listen skills and are good at discernment and helping congregations find the right path for them during what can be emotional moments of transitions. The Planning Commission is another team that could really benefit from some more minds. This is a more creative team who work to design the presbytery meetings, especially the speakers and program themes for the year. They work with Council and a sub-committee of worship planners to create meetings that flow, educate, and inspire. Finally, the Presbytery Foundation is another team that could use some more minds. This team helps manage the investments of the Presbytery ("control all matters related to the revenues, investments and expenditures of the Foundation..."). Folks on the Foundation would benefit from some skill and interest in matters of investing and finances in general, but also be people of discernment and a forward-thinking spirit. A description of commissions/committees can be found in our [Manual of Operations](#).

Of course there are other places as well, but a guy can only ask for so much. If you or a ruling elder from your church feels called to serve the presbytery, I would be happy to talk with you/her or him. A description of commissions/committees can be found in our [Manual of Operations](#). My office number is 262-652-6838 and my church email is [k1stpres@yahoo.com](mailto:k1stpres@yahoo.com)

Blessings and Peace!

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