

Introduction to Elder Mary Lloyd-Seals:

It is with great expectations that I enter into the role of Moderator of the Presbytery of Detroit. I have served within my congregation, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church as a member of the: Ushers, Music at Memorial Committee, Trustees, Outreach Council, and Stewardship Council. As Ruling Elder, I have served on Session and have been Commissioner from GPMC to Presbytery.

I have served on: Presbytery Staff: Mission Consultant. Presbytery Service as Chair: Social Justice Ministry Team, Multicultural Ministry Team, Water Justice Work Group and represented these teams at the Coordinating Cabinet, while participating in Antiracism Training with other members of the Presbytery. Presently serving on Commission of Ministry. Formerly member of New Church Development/Re-Development.

General Assembly: 225 Commissioner to Mid Councils and the GA Task Force on Theology & Ordination through to 2026.

My most recent engagement with the Synod of the Covenant is as a Learner and Cohort member of Celebrating the Gifts of Preaching.

Occupational Experiences: Consultant on Mission, Disaster Recovery and Organizational Development, College Professor, Account Executive and Business Owner.

I am a member and former Chair of the Michigan Black Presbyterian Caucus. Attended The Matthew 25 Summit 2024 in Atlanta, GA.

Community Engagements: Chair of the 2014 Flood Disaster Committee for long term disaster recovery in Wayne, Oakland & Macomb Counties. Member of Michigan Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters, member of Higher Learning Commission and Regional Action Committee of Wayne Metro Community Action Agency. YWCA: local board chairwoman and Metro Board of Director.

Social Organizational Affiliations: Metro City Striders and WAM 300 Bike Tour Teams.