



General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

Presbytery of West Virginia Commissioner Applications Available

The Nominating Committee is accepting applications for Minister of Word and Sacrament/Teaching Elder and Ruling Elder Commissioners and Young Adult Advisory Delegates (YAADs) to the 223rd General Assembly, June 16-23, 2018 in St. Louis, MO!

Applications are available through the Presbytery website, can be requested by calling the Presbytery office at (304) 744-7634 and are available today from the Stated Clerk. All applicants should submit their application to the Stated Clerk (statedclerk@wvpresbytery.org) and receive an email confirmation of receipt.

The application for Ruling Elder Commissioner requires a session endorsement. YAADs need to be between the ages of 17 and 23 on June 18, 2018; the YAAD application also requires a session endorsement.

The process is outlined in the Presbytery Manual which is available on the website. Additional questions regarding the process and applications may be directed to Terry Cunningham, Nominating Committee Chair, at tcfleur1@gmail.com, (304) 344-8164 [home], or (304) 541-2615, or Maureen Wright, Stated Clerk, at statedclerk@wvpresbytery.org or (304) 744-7634.

The application deadline is Thursday, June 15!

**General Assembly Commissioner Application:
Minister of Word and Sacrament/Teaching Elder
Presbytery of West Virginia**

Applicants must be ordained as a Teaching Elder for at least five years and be in active service. Candidates should have a record of regular participation in meetings of Presbytery, a history of having worked on Presbytery committees, and have a basic knowledge of the functioning of higher governing bodies. Computer literacy is essential; all applicants must be able to work with electronic/on-line files and complete on-line documents and registrations.

Name: _____

Date of Ordination: _____

Date of PWV Membership: _____

Have you ever attended GA as commissioner? _____ General Assembly date: _____

On which committees of the Presbytery of West Virginia have you served? Please include leadership roles on the committee or committees. _____

On which committees of other Presbyteries have you served? Please include leadership roles on the committee or committees. _____

Why do you desire to attend the General Assembly as a Commissioner from the Presbytery of West Virginia? _____

How do you believe that this experience will strengthen and/or enrich your relationship with the PC (USA) and with God? _____

Note: If additional space is needed to answer these questions please attach no more than one additional sheet of paper.

Applications due: June 15, 2017

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**General Assembly Commissioner Application: Ruling Elder
Presbytery of West Virginia**

Applicants must be ordained as a Ruling Elder and be in active in his/her church. Applicants should have a record of serving higher councils (Presbytery or Synod), on presbytery committees, and/or as a commissioner to Presbytery meetings. Session Endorsement is required for application. Computer literacy is essential; all applicants must be able to work with electronic/on-line files and complete on-line documents and registrations.

Name: _____

Church: _____

How long have you been a member of this church? _____

Have you ever attended GA as commissioner? _____ General Assembly date: _____

On which committees of your church have you served? Please include leadership roles on the committee or committees. _____

On which committees of the WV Presbytery have you served? Please include leadership roles on the committee or committees. _____

Why do you desire to attend the General Assembly as a Commissioner from the Presbytery of West Virginia? _____

How do you believe that this experience will strengthen and/or enrich your relationship with the church, the PC (USA) and with God? _____

This candidate was endorsed by the Session of _____
Church on _____.

Signature of the Clerk/Moderator of Session: _____

(Person signing should not be related to the applicant.)

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**General Assembly Commissioner Application: Young Adult Advisory Delegate
Presbytery of West Virginia**

Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 23 on the first day of the assembly, and be active in their church. Applicants should be interested in the work of the General Assembly and be able to understand complex issues and communicate well verbally. Session Endorsement is required for application. Computer literacy is essential; all applicants must be able to work with electronic/on-line files and complete on-line documents and registrations.

Name: _____

Church: _____

How long have you been a member of this church? _____

Have you ever attended GA? _____ If so, what was your role? _____

How have you been involved in the life of your church? _____

How have you been involved in the ministry of the WV Presbytery? _____

Why do you desire to serve as a YAAD to the General Assembly from the Presbytery of West Virginia? _____

How do you believe that this experience will strengthen and/or enrich your relationship with the church, the PC (USA) and with God? _____

This applicant was endorsed by the Session of _____

Church on _____.

Signature of the Clerk/Moderator of Session: _____

(Person signing should not be related to the applicant.)

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