Discerning Gifts and Passions Committee
Report to the Presbytery of Donegal — May 12, 2026

The Discerning Gifts and Passions Committee (DG&P) is charged with helping our Ruling Elders, Teaching Elders, and congregation members to identify their gifts and passions and discern how they can be used to serve God in this presbytery. With gratitude to all who responded prayerfully in considering upcoming service, the Discerning Gifts and Passions Committee presents the following slate of nominees.

FOR ELECTION: CHAIRS OF COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS 2026:

- Rev. Sarah Weisiger – Engaging Our Mission Committee

FOR ELECTION: MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS:

COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION	NAME OF PERSON TO BE ELECTED	CLASS
Engaging Our Mission Committee	Ruling Elder Jim Catron	2028

AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

- Teaching or Ruling Elder or Congregation Member 2029
- Teaching or Ruling Elder or Congregation Member 2029
- Teaching or Ruling Elder or Congregation Member 2029

CONNECTING OUR MINISTRIES COMMISSION

- Teaching or Ruling Elder 2029
- Teaching or Ruling Elder 2029
- Teaching or Ruling Elder 2029

COMMISSION ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

- Teaching or Ruling Elder 2029
- Teaching or Ruling Elder 2029

ENGAGING OUR MISSION COMMITTEE

- Teaching or Ruling Elder or Congregation Member 2029
- Teaching or Ruling Elder or Congregation Member 2029
- Teaching or Ruling Elder or Congregation Member 2029

EXAMINATION COMMISSION

- Teaching or Ruling Elder 2029
- Teaching or Ruling Elder 2029
- Teaching or Ruling Elder 2029

PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION

- Teaching or Ruling Elder 2032

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE IN DONEGAL PRESBYTERY

The Discerning Gifts and Passions Committee is always eager to connect people to ministry opportunities in the Presbytery of Donegal! To learn about presbytery leadership opportunities, please see the presbytery's Manual of Administrative Operations. The section on committees and groups begins on page 41: www.donegalpby.org/info-resources/documents-forms/presbytery-of-donegal-manual/

Please note that those serving on presbytery commissions must be either Teaching Elders (also known as Ministers of Word and Sacrament) or Ruling Elders. Other positions are open to anyone in your congregation with suitable gifts, skills, and passions.

Suggest yourself or someone else for service in Donegal Presbytery using the online nomination form: https://forms.gle/GbpnMcGbYiNhGF329

If you wish to suggest someone else, please ensure they are interested in the service before submitting their name. The Discerning Gifts and Passions Committee will carefully review your suggestion and will be in touch soon to let you know it has been received. For a printable version of the form, contact the presbytery office at christine@donegalpby.org or 717-392-4035.

Thank you for considering leadership opportunities in the Presbytery of Donegal!

PRESBYTERY OF DONEGAL

ENGAGE AND SERVE

USE YOUR GIFTS TO STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH BEYOND YOUR CONGREGATION

WHY SERVE?

- Shape the mission of the wider church
- Share your gifts
- Connect with others who are passionate about God's work

The Presbytery's Discerning Gifts and Passions Committee is seeking lay members to serve on presbytery committees. Your unique talents can make a real difference in the life and mission of the church in the Presbytery of Donegal!

YOUR GIFTS - PRESBYTERY NEEDS

Leadership & Governance – Leader Team, Administration Committee, Permanent Judicial Commission

Care & Support – Connecting our Ministry, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Examinations Commission

Mission Engagement – Engaging Our Ministries

Justice Advocacy – Racial Justice Task Group

Suggest yourself or someone else!

For more information contact christine@donegalpby.org