

Descriptions of Presbytery Committees (February 2022)

Leadership Council

The Leadership Council shall be responsible for the coordination and superintending Of the agencies necessary to execute the work of the Presbytery that are responsible to the Presbytery through the Leadership Council.

Gifts: Visioning, Strategic Thinking, Leadership, Spiritual Maturity.

Needed: Class of 2022 (3 vacancies) RE & MWS

**2nd Thursday
9:00 a.m.**

Committee on Ministry

The Committee on Ministry shall serve as pastor counselor, and advisor to teaching elders and congregations, in accordance with *G-03-0307*. Each member is assigned as a liaison to 2-4 churches which are to be contacted at least quarterly and visit annually. COM members conduct interviews for PMV membership and with pastors concluding ministry with a congregation.

Gifts: Discernment, perseverance, listening skills.

Needed: Class of 2024 (2 vacancies); Class of 2025 (6 vacancies). RE & MWS

**Last Tuesday
4:30 p.m.**

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry shall support, guide and assist inquirers and candidates for the ordered ministry of teaching elder ((*G-2.0501*) in accordance with *G-3.0307*, and shall support, guide and assist individuals seeking service as certified Christian educators (*G-2.11.03*), and help individuals discern their sense of call to ministry In the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Gifts: Mentoring, discernment, wisdom.

Needed: Class of 2022 (4 vacancies). RE & MWS

**3rd Thursday
9:30 a.m.**

Nominations

The Nominations committee shall make nominations for all required Presbytery elections, and shall develop and maintain a process encouraging good stewardship of Presbytery leadership resources.

Gifts: Hospitable, equipping, foresight/planning, Communication.

Needed: Class of 2025 (1 vacancy). MWS

**1st Friday
9:30 a.m.**

Network Support and Grants

The Network Support and Grants Committee shall oversee and administer the designated networks of the Presbytery, monitor the process for compliance of continuing denominational grants received by entities within the Presbytery, and allocate Presbytery network funds and grants.

Gifts: Discernment, imagination, financial stewardship, heart for mission.

Needed: Class of 2023 (1 vacancy); Class of 2024 (1 vacancy); Class of 2025 (4 vacancies). MWS.

**1st Thursday
6:00 p.m.**

Presbytery Trustees

To assist the Leadership Council in preparing the operating and mission budgets for The approval of the Presbytery and to serve as the Trustees of the corporation in accordance with *G-4.0101*.

Gifts: Financial stewardship, balancing mission/financial resources, imagination, interest in property management.

**Conference
call as needed**

Needed: Class of 2025 (2 vacancies).

Representation and Diversity Committee

To advise the Presbytery with respect to the membership of the Presbytery itself, its committees, councils and commissions, to assure the implementation of the church's commitment to full expression of the rich diversity of the church in membership and inclusiveness and full participation and access to representation in decision-making and employment practices.

Gifts: Cultural sensitivity, curiosity, empathy, equipping congregations.

Needed: Class of 2023 (1 vacancy); Class of 2024 (1 vacancy). RE & MWS

**1st Saturday
9:00 a.m.**

Staff Support

The Staff Support committee shall review and evaluate the professional Presbytery staff, monitor the evaluation of Presbytery support staff, and provide counsel for the Executive Presbyter.

Gifts: Compassion, encouragement, administration.

Needed: Class of 2025 (2 vacancies). RE & MWS

**2nd Tuesday
1:30 p.m.**

Permanent Judicial Commission

The Permanent Judicial Commission shall assist and enable the Presbytery in the proper exercise of church discipline, and to fulfill the constitutional requirements for such a commission, in accordance with *Chapter V* of the *Rules of Discipline*.

Gifts: Understanding of Polity, wisdom, open-minded, confidentiality, conflict management/peacemaking.

Needed: Class of 2024 (1 vacancy); Class of 2028 (3 vacancies).

As Needed

If you know of anyone you feel would have the gifts and talents or if you have the gifts to help on any of these committees, please contact Stephen Ingram, chair of nominating at dringram79@gmail.com or Lynn Bova, Stated Clerk at statedclerk@miamipresbytery.org.