

Descriptions of Presbytery Committees (February 2023)

Leadership Council

- Meets the 2nd Thursday at 9:00 a.m. for 2-2.5 hrs. by ZOOM
- The Leadership Council shall be responsible for the coordination, visioning, and planning that enables the presbytery to live out its mission to prepare, equip, nurture and connect congregations and those engaged in ordered ministry in their ministries for God's mission. This includes the planning of presbytery meetings, the coordination of agencies within our presbytery, and the planning and resourcing of events that align with the presbytery's mission.
- Visioning, Strategic Thinking, Leadership, Spiritual Maturity.

Committee on Ministry

- Meets the LAST Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for 2-2.5 hrs. by ZOOM
- 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 visited annually. COM members conduct interviews for PMV membership and with pastors concluding ministry with a congregation.
- Discernment, perseverance, listening skills.

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

- Meets the 3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- 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.).
- Mentoring, discernment, wisdom.

Nominations

- Meets the 1st Friday at 9:00 a.m. for 1-1.5 hrs. by ZOOM
- 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, and encouraging the participation of persons from underrepresented groups.
- Hospitable, equipping, foresight/planning, communication.

Network Support and Grants

- Meets the 1st Thursday at 6:00 p.m. by ZOOM
- 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.
- Discernment, imagination, financial stewardship, heart for mission.

Presbytery Trustees

- Meets the Monday prior to Leadership Council at 4:00 p.m. by ZOOM.

- Assists 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*.
- Financial stewardship, balancing mission/financial resources, imagination, interest in property management.

Representation and Diversity Committee

- Meets the 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
- Advises 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.
- Cultural sensitivity, curiosity, empathy, equipping congregations.

Staff Support

- Meets the 1st Thursday at 9:00 a.m. for 90 min by ZOOM
- 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. The committee also periodically gathers for lunch with presbytery staff.
- Compassion, encouragement, administration.

Permanent Judicial Commission

- **Meets as needed**
- 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*.
- Understanding of Polity, wisdom, open-minded, confidentiality, conflict management, peacemaking.
- Terms on the PJC are 6 years in length.

For more information or to recommend candidates, please contact the Nominating Committee Chair.

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