

NOMINATIONS FORM



Name of Nominee:

Mailing Address:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Congregation: _____

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION for NOMINATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> COR | <input type="checkbox"/> PJC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kirkwood | |

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PRESBYTERY of PHILADELPHIA
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CALLING UPON THE GIFTS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

*For just as the body is one
and has many members,
and all the members of the body,
though many, are one body,
so it is with Christ.
(1 Corinthians 12:12)*

PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA
Committee on Nominations
Elder Robert Kenworthy, Moderator

As disciples of Christ, we are gathered together to be the Church, each bringing our own gifts and talents to share so the Good News of the Gospel may be spread throughout the world. As the Presbytery of Philadelphia, our gifts are utilized in concrete ways to enable congregations and leaders to best engage in ministry.

The Presbytery of Philadelphia includes numerous commissions and committees that depend upon the gifts and talents of its Teaching Elders, Ruling Elders and other church members. Together we discover where the Holy Spirit may be prompting us to use these gifts.

We invite you to peruse prayerfully this information, considering how you or someone you know may have the gifts and talents needed for the Presbytery to do its work and fulfill its mission of equipping churches and leaders to engage in ministry.



COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

Commission on Ministry (COM)

Useful skills:

- ◊ Experience with churches in transition
- ◊ Creative thinking
- ◊ Decision-making
- ◊ Understanding of PC(USA) polity

COM meets monthly. Responsibilities include working with churches in pastoral transitions, approving pastoral calls, and general oversight of all Teaching Elders, including those in Validated Ministries. Additional work outside the monthly meeting may occasionally include visiting sessions and congregational meetings.

Commission on Preparation for Ministry & Membership(CPMM)

Useful skills:

- ◆ Experience with the call process
- ◆ Compassion and pastoral care
- ◆ Creative thinking
- ◆ Familiarity with Reformed theology

CPMM meets monthly. Responsibilities include walking alongside Inquirers and Candidates in the call process, encouraging them as they consider ordained ministry. CPMM also approves ordained Teaching Elders transferring into our Presbytery to serve one of our congregations.

Commission on Resources and Creative Ministries

Useful skills:

- ◊ Grant writing
- ◊ Ministry strategizing
- ◊ Website and new media management
- ◊ Writing, storytelling & communication

CRC meets monthly. Responsibilities include approving grant applications, sharing resources available from the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly to assist our congregations in ministry, and equipping our congregations and related ministry initiatives with the necessary tools, networks, and resources.

Commission on Financial Management (CFM)

Useful skills:

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Financial management
- ◆ Real estate

CFM meets bi-monthly. Responsibilities include oversight of the Presbytery's assets, acting upon legal matters, assisting churches in financial struggle, and helping congregations with property issues.

Committee on Personnel (COPL)

Useful skills:

- ◊ Management experience
- ◊ Human Resources

COPL meets as needed. Responsibilities include oversight of Presbytery staff (including annual reviews and compensation recommendations) and supporting the Executive Presbyter.

Committee on Nominations (CON)

Useful skills:

- ◆ Knowledge of leaders in the Presbytery
- ◆ Knowledge of Commission & Committees

CON meets monthly. Responsibilities include nominating the following: the Presbytery's moderator and vice moderator; Teaching and Ruling Elders to serve on Presbytery commissions and committees; and GA Commissioners.

Committee on Representation (COR)

Useful skills

- ◊ Knowledge of leaders in the Presbytery
- ◊ Commitment to inclusion and diversity

COR meets as needed. Its primary responsibility is to ensure a range of diversity on the commissions and committees of the Presbytery.

Permanent Judicial Commission (PJC)

Useful skills:

- ◆ Knowledge of civil and church law
- ◆ Conflict resolution

PJC meets as needed. When needed, they meet frequently. Responsibilities include offering guidance for remedial and disciplinary cases that come before the Presbytery.

Kirkwood Camp Board

Useful skills

- ◊ Appreciation of Christian camping
- ◊ Creative thinking
- ◊ Children & Youth ministry

The Kirkwood Board meets monthly. Responsibilities include oversight of the Kirkwood Camp ; including personnel, property, and programming.