

Dear All,

The Presbytery of Detroit's Committee on Nominations is working to fill spots on the Presbytery's committees beginning in January 2024 (three year term). We are particularly seeking out minority candidates so that our committees and leadership represent the diversity we have in our Presbytery.

We need your help in finding people willing to serve. You may self nominate. Attached is a list of committees and a description about what they do. Please take a moment to look at the list and see if you or someone in your congregation might be interested in serving on any of the committees.

You can simply send me the names of anyone and their contact information or complete the attached endorsement form and send it in to my email address or the Presbytery office. Please feel free to pass the attached list and endorsement form on to anyone who is interested. We need to have all names of interested people by August 1.

Any and all help would be greatly appreciated!

Blessings,

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**The Presbytery of Detroit
Endorsement Nomination Form**

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY YOUR NAME OR THE NAME OF A PERSON WITH WHOM YOU HAVE HAD A CONSULTATION AND WHO IS WILLING SO SERVE, IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED.

Nominee's name: _____ Date: _____

Endorse for (Committee or Team) _____

Nominee's address: _____ Apt # _____

City: _____ Zip Code _____

Preferred Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Occupation or Occupation before retirement: _____

Church name: _____

Church address: _____

Prior or current service to Congregation, Presbytery, Synod or GA (if known) _____

Special expertise/skills: _____

Preferred Time of Meetings: Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Evening _____

The following is needed to ensure inclusiveness:

Male _____ Female _____ Minister _____ Elder _____ Other _____

Racial ethnic identification: African American _____ Asian _____ Hispanic _____

White _____ Other _____

Age: Under 35 _____ 35-55 _____ 55+ _____

Name of Endorser: _____ Phone: (____) _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

The Committee on Nominations

The Presbytery of Detroit, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235

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Presbytery of Detroit
Committee on Nominations

May 23, 2023

Committee on Ministry (COM)

Class-23	vacancy	RE
Class-23	Vacancy	RE
Class-24	Vacancy	TE
Class-24	Vacancy	TE
Class-24	Vacancy	RE
Class-25	Vacancy	TE
Class-25	Vacancy	RE
Class=25	Vacancy	TE
Class-25	Vacancy	TE

Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM)

Class-24	Vacancy
Class-24	Vacancy
Class-24	Vacancy
Class- 24	Vacancy
Class-25	Vacancy
Class-25	Vacancy
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Committee on Representation (CoR)

Class-25 Vacancy

Committee on Nominations (CoN)

Class-23 Vacancy

Class-24 Vacancy

Leadership Equipping

Class-24 Vacancy

Mission Interpretation (MIMT)

Chair-23 Vacancy

Class-24 Vacancy

Multicultural Ministry

Class-24 Vacancy

Class-25 Vacancy

Class-25 Vacancy

Operations

Class-23 Vacancy

Permanent Judicial

Class-23 Elder Bob Beck

Kirk in the Hills

Class-23 Elder Lawrence Glenn, Jr.

Detroit Broadstreet

Social Justice

Class-23 Vacancy

Planning & Visioning (P & V)

Class-23 Vacancy

Class-25 Vacancy

Presbytery Response Team (PRT)

Chair-23 Vacancy

Class-23 Vacancy

Class-24 Vacancy

Class-24 Vacancy

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Presbytery of Detroit
Committee and Ministry Team Descriptions

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Functions</i>	<i>Gifts Needed</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Board of Trustees Meets: 1st Tuesday 6:00pm Presbytery Offices</p>	<p>Oversee Presbytery's properties, insurance, investments, loans, mortgages; receive and review requests to sell, mortgage, lease or purchase property, manage cash flow and monitor; provide for annual audit, discharge legal obligations as required by laws of the State of Michigan.</p>	<p>Financial acumen; building management and organizational skills; comfortable in dealing with finances and budgets; make sound judgments.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Committee on Ministry COM Meets: 1st Thursday 10:00am</p>	<p>Provides leadership and guidance to the Presbytery in the area of pastoral leadership and congregational support. COM members are assigned as liaisons to churches in a "cluster" model to facilitate supportive relationships and consistent communication. COM liaisons work together to assist congregations and leaders through pastoral transitions, calling new Teaching Leaders, commissioning Ruling elders, and recommending temporary pastoral leadership. Through the COM, the Presbytery promotes peace and justice within the congregations and inquiries into conflict and division.</p>	<p>Collaboration skills, effective communication, able to maintain confidentiality, exhibit gifts in compassion, resilient, administrative leadership, conflict management and spiritual development.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Committee on Nominating CON Meets: 1st Monday 4:00pm Zoom</p>	<p>Identify and nominate persons to serve on committees, ministry teams and board of trustees; nominate Vice Moderator and Moderator of Presbytery; nominate Commissioners and Youth Advisory Commissioners to General Assembly and Synod of the Covenant.</p>	<p>Committed to inclusiveness and diversity of races, cultures, genders and congregations; skill of networking; persistent; relate easily with people in person and on the phone.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Committee on Preparation for Ministry CPM Meets: 1st Tuesday 10:00am Rotate Churches (Except April, July, Dec)</p>	<p>Instructs sessions on their role in the inquirer and candidacy process, provides an annual consultation with each inquirer and candidate; provides care and oversight for professional service to the church; certifies candidates ready to accept a call; monitors studies and other preparation for inquirers, and ruling elders who are seeking a commission.</p>	<p>Interviewing skills; able to give support and encouragement; exhibit concern for spiritual and mental health; understand and expresses sympathetic interest, ability to give guidance and instruction; interpersonal skills.</p>

<p>Committee on Representation COR Meets: Twice per year</p>	<p>Assist the Committee on Nominations in finding diversity of leadership; advocate for fairness and diversity in all levels of Presbytery and congregational leadership; annually inform Presbytery of progress toward fair representation; consult with Coordinating Cabinet on employment</p>	<p>Committed to inclusiveness and justice; committed to diversity; graceful openness; fair; persistent; analysis; ability to evaluate.</p>
<p>Permanent Judicial Commission PJC Meets: As needed</p>	<p>Serve in judicial matters in accordance with the Book of Order's Rules of Discipline.</p>	<p>Committed to justice, fairness, grace, and restoring trust in the Church; informed (or willing to learn) about ecclesiastical law; legal skills and knowledge helpful but not necessary.</p>
<p><i>Ministry Team</i></p>	<p><i>Functions</i></p>	<p><i>Gifts Needed</i></p>
<p>Congregational Development and Transformation CDT Meets: 2nd Tuesday 1:00 pm Zoom</p>	<p>Find ways to equip congregations and their leadership to live into the new thing that God is doing there with Resources that include grants, consultants, church discernment tools and learning opportunities.</p>	<p>Ability to plan, good communication skills and ability to network. Interest and/or experience in redevelopment and transformation is helpful in the discernment process as a presbytery and resources the churches therein.</p>
<p>Leadership Equipping LEMT Meets: Two Times per Year Feb and June</p>	<p>Establishes programs for education and training programs for lay and clergy leadership, educators, clergy support groups; Provide educational resources; Provide worship experiences at Presbytery Assemblies.</p>	<p>Ability to train clergy and laity; mediation skills; communication skills; commitment to being current in new developments in leadership. knowledge of Youth Ministry.</p>
<p>Mission Interpretation MIMT Meets: 4th Wednesday 10:00am Zoom</p>	<p>Looks for new mission opportunities. Address local, national and international missions. Provide resources and leadership in helping local congregations to establish mission partnerships.</p>	<p>Experience and enthusiasm for mission.</p>

<p>Multicultural Ministries MMMT Meets: 2nd Thursday 12:00pm</p>	<p>Aid the Presbytery in moving towards multicultural diversity in our congregations and to be aware of racism by raising awareness and training.</p>	<p>A passion for cultural and racial diversity; ability to train and network.</p>
<p>New Church Development NCD Meets: 2nd Tuesday 1:00pm Ashland Seminary</p>	<p>Seeks to identify innovative leaders within our Presbytery communities in order to train, encourage, and resource them for starting innovative new ministries within our Presbytery's geographic bounds. The end goal is to foster a culture of innovation in which our next generation of New Worshipping Community starters will arise.</p>	<p>Ability to use demographics, consultative skills; understanding of start-up organizations and businesses; ability to raise funds.</p>
<p>Planning & Visioning P&V Meets: 1st Wednesday 3:00pm Zoom (May hybrid to Presbytery Office soon)</p>	<p>Develop plans and actions to lead Presbytery into its vision for future; Recommend and annual budget; Monitor Teams and Committees to meet Presbytery goals, policies and vision.</p>	<p>Planning skills; budget development; ability to apply a theological perspective; organizational structures, review and evaluation.</p>
<p>Presbytery Operations Meets: 3rd Thursday 3:00pm Presbytery Offices</p>	<p>Works with Executive Presbyter to evaluate personnel positions, structure, compensation, procedures in accounting, purchasing, payroll, administration, and policy.</p>	<p>Competency in human resources; Skills in financial processes or organizations; Understanding of administrative skills; Understanding of team collaboration and interrelations; Knowledge of policy making and of staff operations.</p>

<p>Presbytery Response Team PRT Meets: TBD</p>	<p>Enforces the Sexual Misconduct Policy by reviewing sexual misconduct matters that come to the attention of Presbytery, and invoking the Book of Order disciplinary process when appropriate. They also assist in ensuring that we provide boundary and prevention training.</p>	<p>A heart for the prevention of, and proper response to, sexual misconduct in all its forms; An ability to investigate and consider different testimonies to evaluate matters and determine when further action is appropriate; An ability to interpret policies and procedures; An ability to speak with potential victims in a kind and compassionate manner and to listen</p>
<p>Social Justice SJ Meets: 3rd Wednesday 1:00pm</p>	<p>Develop programs on social justice and peacemaking; address issues of hunger and metro urban communities.</p>	<p>Commitment to address world and local hunger issues, homelessness, inter-personal relations; Commitment to revitalization of urban areas.</p>

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