

PRESBYTERY NOMINATIONS
PRESBYTERY OF GRAND CANYON

The Operations Committee needs your help! Our Presbytery committee structure calls for many new people each year, and you are the best way for us to find Presbyterians who are new to service at the Presbytery level (or want to return after an absence). Please prayerfully consider how you or someone you know could be a part of this work.

NAME OF PERSON RECOMMENDED: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY AND ZIP CODE: _____

Teaching Elder ___ Ruling Elder ___ Deacon ___ Lay member ___

Name of home church _____

Committee(s) for which this person is being recommended:

- Commission on Ministry** (27 Members- 3 year terms)
(4th Tues. at 1:00 p.m.)
Responsible for the care of teaching elders in the Presbytery, including: Pastoral searches and calls, New moderators of congregations; the dissolution of the pastoral relationship in cases where the congregation and pastor concur; The dismissal of ministers to other presbyteries; To appoint administrative commissions for the purpose of ordination and/or installation; To approve parish associate agreements between congregations and members of this presbytery; and To approve requests for honorable retirement.
- Commission on Preparation for Ministry** (15 members- 3 year terms)
(3rd Tues.at11:00 a.m.)
The commission shall sit as the commission of Presbytery to conduct the personal interviews of applicants, inquirers, and candidates according to Form of Government; shall examine ministers from other denominations seeking transfer to the Presbytery, and forward its recommendation to COM; develop and supervise preparation of commissioned ruling elders; give guidance to and have oversight of applicants and candidates for Certified Christian Educators.
- Leadership Team** (12 members - 3 year terms)
(1st Wed at 6 p.m.)
Responsibilities include: spending time in prayer and discernment regarding individual congregations, pastors and ministries; providing for the gatherings of the whole Presbytery; Providing oversight for Presbytery Teams, Networks, Commissions and Committees; delegating Presbytery operational concerns to appropriate teams and committees; appointing a Leadership Team member to serve in ex officio capacity on each of the "standing" teams and networks
- Operations Committee** (9 members- 3 year terms)
(3rd Tues at 10 a.m.)
Responsibilities include: Serves as presbytery's Personnel and Nominations Team; Reviews minutes of Presbytery meetings; Maintains and evaluates the communication network, Receives and distributes overtures from Sessions and General Assembly; Recommends to the Presbytery Leadership Team communication strategies for the Presbytery, Reviews the records of each congregation on an annual basis; receives and acts upon invitations for future meetings of Presbytery
- Resources Committee** (9 members- 3 year terms)
(2nd Wed 1:30 p.m.)
Responsibilities include: Develops budget in conversation with other committees; Communicates budget decisions; Monitors finances, reserves, asset allocation, investments and foundation resources; Works with individual congregations and the presbytery as a whole to promote mission interpretation and
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giving, and stewardship; Provides forums, seminars and workshops on mission interpretation and stewardship; Attends to per capita; Functions as Property Commission; Attends to reporting needs for grants to NCDs, redevelopment and/or Transformation congregations; Obtains property and liability insurance to protect Presbytery's facilities, programs, staff, and officers whether elected or appointed

- Congregational Leadership Ministry Team** (9 members- 3 year terms)
(1st Wed at 1 p.m.)
Responsibilities include: Listening to congregational leaders annually about the needs, desires, frustrations and joys they experience as **LEADERS**; Discerning with congregational leaders the priorities of their needs; Discovering the skills of others in the presbytery who could help leaders reach their potential. This may be done with the other Ministry Teams, creating a master listing of skills present in the presbytery, and determining where training is needed is fill gaps in needed skills. Reassess the skills list annually; Matching teachers with leaders; Finding ways to provide training where skills are not present among presbytery members; Evaluating effectiveness of teaching.

- Congregational Development Ministry Team** (9 members- 3 year terms)
(rotates at different churches.)
Responsibilities include: Listening to congregational leaders annually about the needs, desires, frustrations and joys they experience; Discerning with congregational leaders the priorities of their needs; Discovering the skills of others in the presbytery who could help the congregations fulfill their top priorities; Matching teachers with congregations; Finding ways to provide training where skills are not present among presbytery members; Evaluating effectiveness of teaching

- Mission Partnering Ministry Team** (9 members- 3 year terms)
(2nd Mon at 5:30 p.m.)
Responsibilities include: Listening to congregational leaders annually about the needs, desires, frustrations and joys they experience in doing, or trying to do, mission; Discern with congregational leaders the priorities of their needs; Discovering the skills of others in the presbytery who could help the congregations fulfill their top mission priorities. Match teachers with congregations; Finding ways to provide training where skills are not present among presbytery members; Evaluating effectiveness of teaching.

Tell us a bit about yourself, (or the nominee if you are not self-nominating). Ministers, tell something about your experience, (first or second career), places served, seminary experience, etc. Laypersons, tell us a bit about your vocation(s) or career(s), etc. All nominees, where have you served the church in the past? What committees? Did you like the work? Etc.

(Attach additional forms if necessary)

PERSON SUBMITTING: _____ Phone # _____

Please return this form to the Presbytery Office at 4423 N. 24th St. Ste 200, Phoenix, AZ 85016 or email to carolynm@pbygc.org .