

HELP OUR PRESBYTERY'S DATABASE!

We are trying to keep our database as accurate as possible. If you are a pastor, educator, serving on a committee of the Presbytery or interested in serving on a committee, please complete this form and return it to the office. Thank you.

Please Print Legibly. This form is also available online at <http://www.presbyteryofgreateratl.org>

Date _____

Personal Information:

Title _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____ Suffix _____

Nickname _____ Name of Spouse _____

Job Title / Position 1: _____ Job Title / Position 2: _____
(example: Director of Children's Ministry / Director of Christian Education) (example: Associate for Youth)

Organization / Church _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Preferred E-mail address: _____

Alternate E-mail address: _____

I am a minister member of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta Yes / No

Ministry Teams / Committees

I currently work on the following ministry teams / committees of Presbytery:

_____ Class of _____
 _____ Class of _____
 _____ Class of _____

Please note: There are often more people expressing interest in serving than there are vacancies to be filled.

I am **interested** in working on the following ministry teams / committees of Presbytery:

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| _____ Coordinating Council | _____ Committee on Ministry | _____ Committee on Preparation for Ministry |
| _____ Christian Education Ministry Team | _____ Camp and Conference Ministry Team | _____ Congregational Ministry Team |
| _____ Operations Ministry Team | _____ Outreach Ministry Team | _____ New Church Development Commission |
| _____ Nominating Committee | _____ Worship Committee | _____ Permanent Judicial Commission |
| _____ Committee on Representation | _____ Bills and Overtures Committee | _____ Examinations Commission |
| _____ Where Needed | Other _____ | |

Position(s) held at Your Church: _____

Elder _____ Deacon _____ Chair _____ Member of Committee _____

Christian Educator _____ (Certified Y / N) Date of Ordination: ____ / ____ / ____

E-mail Preferences:

To receive *PGA News* and the *Weekly Pastoral Team Report* by email, log onto www.presbyteryofgreateratl.org, click in the box for E-Communications, and follow the prompts.

If you need a paper edition of *PGA News*, indicate here: Y____
(The *Weekly Pastoral Team Report* is not offered in a paper edition.)

The Nominating Committee seeks nominees that assure greater inclusiveness per Book of Order Section G-4.0403. "Persons of all racial ethnic groups, different ages, both sexes, various disabilities, diverse geographical areas, different theological positions consistent with the Reformed tradition, as well as different marital conditions (married, single, widowed, or divorced) shall be guaranteed full participation and access to representation in the decision making of the church. (G-9.0104ff)." Please indicate below how your membership would help fulfill these criteria:

This information will not be published

Statistical Information:

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Racial/Ethnic Group: _____

Gender: (M / F)

Disability: (Y / N)

Other Information we should know: _____

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF COMMITTEES AND MINISTRY TEAMS

Bills and Overtures: Receive and review all overtures coming before the Presbytery. Study and make recommendations to Presbytery where possible.

Camp & Conference Ministry Team: Advise and guide the management of Calvin Camp and Conference Center. Subcommittees oversee administration, program, site development, and public relations.

Christian Education Ministry Team: Support and resource the congregations of the Presbytery by providing training for ministry in the areas of spirituality and nurture, education for stewardship and leadership training. Set policy and oversee the work of: Senior Adult Ministries, Youth Council, Youth Ministry Advisory Committee, Youth Ministry Grants Task Force, Young Adult Ministry, Resource Center, Fall and Winter Leadership Events, Georgia Campus Ministry Commission, Officer Development.

Committee on Ministry: Provide care of churches, pastors and educators in the Presbytery. Pastor Nominating Committee liaison, triennial visits, administrative reviews, task forces to draft or amend polices, ordinations, installations, dissolutions.

Committee on Preparation for Ministry: Enter into a covenant relationship with people pursuing ordained ministry. Walk with inquirers and candidates, helping them discern and define their call for ministry. Administer records required for the ordination process for each candidate. Insure that all who are ordained as ministers of the Word and Sacrament receive full preparation for their tasks.

Committee on Representation: Ensure fair representation of racial-ethnic minority members, women, different age groups, and persons with disabilities. Advise governing bodies with respect to their membership. Review committee representation, working with the Nominating Committee. Report to Presbytery.

Committee on Review of the Work of Coordinating Council: Review the minutes of the previous year's Coordinating Council with regard to whether they have properly exercised their duties in oversight of the Presbytery ministry teams and committees. Prepare a report and recommendations to the Presbytery.

Congregational Ministry Team: Develop strategies, resources, and care for all congregations of the Presbytery, especially urban and small churches. Focus on areas of evangelism, growth, transformation, and spiritual nurture. Also, work with immigrant fellowships and new church development. 4 committees – Evangelism, Transformation, Small Church, and Spiritual Nurture. (Need not be a member of Team to serve on one of the committees.)

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Coordinating Council: See that the principles and programs of the Presbytery are implemented. Planning and evaluation of Presbytery meetings, and coordination and reviewing the work of all Presbytery's committees, commissions and officers.

Examinations Commission: Examine ministers applying for transfer into the presbytery to determine their orthodoxy and their understanding of the Bible, Reformed Theology, Worship and Sacraments, and Presbyterian Polity.

New Church Development Commission: Oversee new church development for Cherokee, Greater Atlanta, and Northeast Georgia Presbyteries. Identify areas of new church needs, find locations, search for new pastors and act as the session for new projects. Advise a new church development until all debt is paid and church is well established.

Nominating Committee: Present to Presbytery for election qualified persons to fill offices and positions on Presbytery teams and committees. Insures that all churches, ethnic groups, ages, handicapped and genders are represented on each team or committee (as much as possible).

Operations Ministry Team: Serve as the Board of Directors for the Corporation, oversee administration of the Presbytery, including budgeting and financial reporting, insurance, property, technology, website, communications, personnel, strategic planning and capital funds campaigns.

Outreach Ministry Team: Proclaim, teach, guide and develop for the Presbytery prophetic, compassionate, just and specialized ministries. Caring for Creation, Committee for Inclusion, Committee to Combat Racism, Grants & Budgets, Health Ministries, P.A.T.H., Peacemaking, Public Policy Advocacy, Urban Issues, Women of Color/Justice for Women, Worldwide Ministries, ecumenical relations, prison ministries, Compassion Fund, Self Development of People.

Permanent Judicial Commission: Oversee judicial process under the Rules of Discipline of the PCUSA. (Meets as cases arise)

Worship: Plan worship for Presbytery meetings.