

SERVING ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

The General Assembly appoints church members to share their gifts and talents as members of its committees. Presbyterians representing different areas of the country, a variety of ideas, and diverse practices of ministry and mission offer a breadth of experience as members on these committees. Every professing member, diaconal minister and minister is eligible to serve on a General Assembly committee.

Sessions, presbyteries and synods are encouraged to nominate individuals to be considered for membership on these committees

There are 13 standing committees (listed below) for which the General Assembly invites nominations through the Committee to Nominate Standing Committees. After considering all submissions, this committee presents a slate of nominees to the General Assembly.

Correspondence calling for nominations is sent in the late fall to the courts of the church. It includes directions to the denomination's website for information about the process, a nomination form and background information on the various committees. Sessions, presbyteries and synods seek individuals who they believe can share their gifts with the church on these committees. A nomination form outlining reasons for the nomination along with contact and general biographical information is to be submitted by February 28th each year. The Committee to Nominate meets to prayerfully consider these nominations and prepares its report to the General Assembly.

Please be aware that a nomination does not guarantee an appointment to a standing committee by the General Assembly. Following the General Assembly a letter is sent to those individuals who have been appointed.

Membership on a standing committee is normally for a three-year term and at the end of the first term, those retiring members may be considered for re-appointment. A person is eligible to serve only up to six years on a particular committee.

The Committee to Nominate appreciates your involvement in this process and looks forward to receiving nominations.

13 Standing Committees Seeking Nominations

Assembly Council	Church Doctrine Committee
Ecumenical and Interfaith Committee	History Committee
International Affairs Committee	Life and Mission Agency Committee
Maclean Estate Committee	National Indigenous Ministries Council
Pension and Benefits Board	Trustee Board
Presbyterian College, Board of Governors	Knox College, Governing Board
St. Andrew's Hall Board	

Further Information

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