

PLANNING THE COMMISSION FOR SERVICE OF RECEPTION AS CANDIDATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF WORD & SACRAMENT

Pittsburgh Presbytery
Commission on Preparation for Ministry

The Service of Reception should be planned in consultation with the pastor of your congregation, the moderator of Presbytery, and a member of your Care Team from the Commission on Preparation for Ministry. The service shall follow the guidelines in the Book of Order.

Name of Candidate _____

Date _____

Time _____

Place (ordinarily your home church) _____

MEMBERS OF THE PRESBYTERY COMMISSION*

1. _____

(Moderator or appointee; check one: minister _____ elder _____)

If the Moderator or his/her appointee is an elder, please also list the church.

The 2012 Moderator and contact information: Elder Frank Hancock (412-373-6016; hancockfa@aol.com)

2. (minister) _____

3. (minister) _____

4. (elder & church) _____

5. (elder & church) _____

"Not more than one of the elders (can be) from any one church" (Book of Order G-9.0504b3)

Plans for the Service of Reception should be submitted to the Commission on Preparation for Ministry through your Care Team at least one week in advance of the CPM's meeting. In all cases, the plans are to be approved by the CPM and the Presbytery prior to the service.

The next scheduled meeting of the Commission on Preparation for Ministry is: _____

The next scheduled meeting of Presbytery is: _____

*Number of commissioners is required by Pittsburgh Presbytery as determined on January 25, 2012.