



You Are Invited to Recommend Candidates for Senior Vice Moderator 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of the Committee on Nominations, we invite you, the Ministers and Sessions of Pittsburgh Presbytery, to recommend one or more candidates for Senior Vice Moderator of Pittsburgh Presbytery for the year 2022. The Senior Vice Moderator will succeed to the office of Moderator of Pittsburgh Presbytery in 2023. I hope that you will prayerfully consider this invitation for candidates. Self-recommendations are in order, so please share this invitation with your congregation.

Any candidates recommended to the Nominating Committee must have agreed to serve if elected. You need to have asked and had a response from the person that they will serve, if elected and have them submit a brief statement of their positions in and service to the Presbyterian Church. Ministers and elders are eligible. Candidates for the Senior Vice Moderator position must be able to serve as a commissioner to the 225th General Assembly (GA) meeting in 2022. There will be a different format for GA in 2022. It will be a hybrid meeting in Louisville. Committees will meet on a staggered schedule, four at a time, with time build in for travel days between June 20 and July 3, 2022. Online plenary sessions will be held 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern time from July 5-9, 2022. They must also be able to attend Moderator Training in the fall of 2022 online. The duties of the Moderator are described in the Manual of Pittsburgh Presbytery, article 2, pages 2 and 3.

Recommendations for candidacy must be received by the close of business on Monday, July 12, 2021 at the presbytery office. Please address recommendations to Pittsburgh Presbytery, Attn: Committee on Nominations, c/o Cathy Nelson, or email your recommendations to her at cnelson@pghpresbytery.org.

The Committee on Nominations will interview all candidates for whom a valid recommendation is received on August 26 or September 2, 2021. Times of interviews will be scheduled directly with the candidates.

Pursuant to the Manual of Pittsburgh Presbytery, article 2, page 1, the Nominating Committee will nominate one candidate for Senior Vice Moderator at the September meeting of Pittsburgh Presbytery. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. However, self-nominations shall NOT be permitted at that time. The Senior Vice Moderator shall be elected by majority vote at the December meeting of Pittsburgh Presbytery. There shall be no additional nominations at the December meeting.

If you have any questions about this process, please feel free to call Cathy at 412-697-9210 or contact her by e-mail at cnelson@pghpresbytery.org.

Blessings,

Elder Barbara Prevost, Co-Chair
Standing Committee on Nominations

Rev. Dr. Tammy Wiens, Co-Chair
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