

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

TRINITY PRESBYTERY

554 DaVega Drive
Lexington, South Carolina 29073

The Nominating Committee is responsible for nominating to Presbytery all moderators and members of the Coordinating Team, Divisions, Commissions, Committees, boards, and agencies of Presbytery. Input from local churches is essential as the Nominating Committee seeks to fulfill its responsibilities. Your assistance in providing us with names of individuals you consider to be good prospects for service within the structures of Trinity Presbytery will be helpful and will be much appreciated. Teaching Elders, Sessions, educators, and other interested individuals are encouraged to complete the form below and to return it to the Nominating Committee at the above address.

PLEASE CIRCLE ANYTHING THAT APPLIES ON THE REST OF THE

FORM Personal Information:

Name: _____
Last First Middle/Maiden or Initial Nickname

Address: _____
Street or P. O. Box City State ZIP

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

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Sex: M ____ F ____ Email: _____

Racial/Ethnic: African-American ____ White ____ Asian ____ Hispanic ____ Native American ____

Occupation: _____ Active ____ Retired ____

Past and Present Church Responsibilities: Check one: Ruling Elder ____ Deacon ____ Layperson ____ DCE ____

Teaching Elder ____ Other: _____

Name of Local Congregation: _____ City: _____

Service in Local Congregation: _____

Service in Presbytery: _____

Service in Synod: _____

Service in General Assembly _____

Other Service (Boards, Foundations, etc.) _____

Qualifying Factors: Can attend meetings: ____ either day or night ____ day only ____ night only
____ can drive ____ will need ride ____ can attend overnight meeting

This form has been submitted by: (print name) _____

____ Teaching Elder ____ Clerk of Session ____ Self

Date _____ Phone: _____

A list and brief description of the committees or divisions can be found on the back of the form. Please circle or check all the interests that apply, indicating first, second, and third priorities.

- _____ **Coordinating Team:** has oversight of the work of Presbytery's Divisions and committees; responsible for planning, evaluation, and coordination of work of Presbytery; staff and personnel; worship; maintenance of organizational manual.
- _____ **Division of Church Vocations:** responsible for recruitment, care, education, and development of Teaching Elders, church educators, Ruling Commissioned Elders; care and oversight of congregations.
- _____ **Committee on Preparation for Ministry:** works with inquirers and candidates for church vocations.
- _____ **Committee on Ministry:** examines ministers, approves calls, dismisses ministers; visits with Sessions; works with pastor nominating committees; consults in times of conflict; promotes the well-being of all church professionals; reviews compensation and benefits; oversees non-parish clergy.
- _____ **Division of Education and Nurture:** responsible for events and activities concerned with Christian Education and congregational nurture; leadership training, church school administration, officer training, curriculum; youth ministry, older adults ministry; and educational consultants.
- _____ **Division of Mission:** responsible for providing the churches and the Presbytery with education and motivation for involvement in local, regional, and global mission activities, including mission partnerships, support for the global mission work of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), hunger programs, justice ministries, environmental issues, and enabling local mission involvement.
- _____ **Division of Evangelism & Church Support:** responsible for planning, promoting, and enabling evangelistic work, church development and redevelopment, support of smaller-member churches, racial ethnic concerns, and liaison with campus ministry work within the bounds of Presbytery.
- _____ **Division of Church Councils & Institutional Support:** responsible for maintaining relationships between Presbytery and the institutions we support; primary responsibility for developing annual budget of Presbytery; communication with congregations to encourage commitment of time, talents, and funds; review of constitutional amendments; annual review of sessional records; promote and encourage stewardship among churches in support of work of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly; work Stated Clerk to train G.A. commissioners.
- _____ **Division of Outdoor Ministries:** responsible for coordinating the mission of outdoor ministry of Trinity Presbytery. The Division will be mindful of promoting the theological, educational, and ecological possibilities for furthering God's call of disciples through the planning and implementation of programs for Trinity Presbytery and especially at Fellowship Camp & Conference Center.
- _____ **Nominating Committee:** nominates all moderators and members of Council, divisions, committees, trustees of institutions, commissioners to Synod and GA.
- _____ **Committee on Representation:** reviews and seeks to ensure fair representation of all persons in structures of Presbytery, as well as in elections, appointments, and decision-making.
- _____ **Permanent Judicial Commission:** has responsibility for the prevention and correction of irregularities and delinquencies within the Presbytery, working under the provision of the "Rules of Discipline."
- _____ **Presbytery Trustees:** has responsibility for receiving, holding, encumbering, managing, and transferring real and personal property of Presbytery.
- _____ **Disaster Response Team:** responsible for coordinating relief and recovery efforts during times of disasters.
- _____ **Response Coordination Team:** responsible for coordinating pastoral care response for the accuser and the accused in cases of alleged misconduct.
- _____ **Commissioner to Synod (meets yearly) or General Assembly (meets every 2 years):** to represent Trinity Presbytery at a meeting of one of our higher governing bodies (must be a Ruling Elder or Teaching Elder, or youth between the ages of 17 and 22 at the time the governing bodies meet).
- _____ **Would like to be considered for a position as a Trustee at one of our institutions:** indicate which one:
- _____ **Presbyterian Communities of SC** _____ **Thornwell Home for Children** _____ **Presbyterian College**
- _____ **Villa International** _____ **SC Inn at Montreat**
- _____ **Moderator of Presbytery:** someone who has good leadership skills and could be considered to serve as Presbytery Moderator, with the understanding that in the year following, the person serves as Moderator of Council.
- _____ **Other skills or interests:** office volunteer, mechanical skills, grounds maintenance, etc.