

Presbytery of Lake Michigan

Application to serve as a Commissioner to the 220th General Assembly

The 220th General Assembly will be held June 30-July 7, 2012, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Presbytery of Lake Michigan will elect three clergy commissioners and three elder commissioners at its stated meeting on September 13, 2011, at East Lansing Eastminster. The Nominating Committee solicits applications from clergy and elders in the presbytery interested in serving as a General Assembly commissioner. If you wish to serve as a GA commissioner, please complete the following application and return it with any attachments to the presbytery office by mail, fax, or email no later than Monday, August 15, 2011.

When reviewing applications to serve as a GA commissioner, the Nominating Committee will consider the following criteria: (1) past record of service to the presbytery and its congregations, (2) commitments for continued service to the presbytery and its congregations following attendance at GA, (3) diversity and geographic distribution concerns within the presbytery. Preference will be given to applicants from different congregations in successive General Assemblies.

Name E-mail

Contact address

Home phone Office phone Cell phone

Clergy, Status/Congregation _____

Year ordained as a minister of Word and Sacrament _____

Elder, Congregation _____

Year ordained as an elder _____

If not nominated as a commissioner, would you serve as an alternate? _____

For all elder applicants and for clergy applicants serving a congregation:

The Session of _____ Presbyterian Church supports this individual's application to serve as a General Assembly commissioner.

Date _____ Clerk of Session _____

Please complete the remainder of the application on the reverse side of this form.

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1. Statement of major service to your local church, to the presbytery, and to the larger community. Include relevant prior volunteer and work experiences.

You may attach a brief curriculum vita that outlines this service. Letters of support are welcome, but not required. Include dates of any prior service as a GA commissioner.

2. Statement telling why you wish to serve as a GA commissioner and how you intend to continue serving our presbytery after serving as a GA commissioner. In particular, would you be available to share and interpret the actions of the General Assembly within our presbytery?

I apply to serve as a General Assembly commissioner. I am sufficiently computer literate to receive and send electronic communications. I will abide by Rule 5 of the Manual of the General Assembly, which states that *a commissioner must be in attendance for the duration of the General Assembly and, if this is not possible, must resign, so that an alternate commissioner may serve in his or her place.*

Signed _____ Date _____

The Presbytery of Lake Michigan, 1511 Helen Avenue, Portage MI 49002, should receive this application with any attachments and letters of support no later than Monday, August 15, 2011. The election of General Assembly commissioners will be at the stated meeting of presbytery at East Lansing Eastminster, Tuesday, September 13, 2011. Their commissioning is tentatively scheduled to be at the stated meeting of presbytery, Saturday, November 12, 2011, at Grand Haven First.