



## Application to serve as a Commissioner to the 224th PC(USA) General Assembly June 20-27, 2020 in Baltimore, MD

**The Presbytery of Lake Michigan will elect at its September 14, 2019, Stated Meeting two (2) clergy commissioners and two (2) elder commissioners to attend the General Assembly.**

Members of the Nominating and Representation Committee solicits applications from clergy and ruling elders within the Presbytery who are interested in serving as a General Assembly commissioner. If you wish to serve as a GA commissioner, please **complete this two-page application and return it** with attachments to arrive **by postal mail at 1511 Helen Avenue, Portage, MI 49002** or **via e-mail to officemanagerplm@gmail.com no later than Friday, June 14, 2019.**

When reviewing application to serve as a GA commissioner, the Nominating and Representation 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.

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Name:

Postal  
Address:

E-mail:

Main  
Phone:

Office  
phone:

Alt.  
phone:

Clergy: Indicate status, congregation and # of years ordained as a minister of Word and Sacrament.

Ruling Elder: Indicate congregation and # of years ordained as an elder.

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

Yes

No

**PLEASE NOTE:** All ruling elder applicants and clergy applicants serving a congregation should receive an endorsement from the Session supporting your application to serve as a General Assembly commissioner. Either have the Clerk of Session sign a printed copy of this application ***OR*** provide an electronic copy of a signed letter stating the support and note in signature block that it is being sent.

Date:

Clerk of  
Session

**1. Statement of major service to your local church, the presbytery and the larger community. Include relevant prior volunteer and work experiences.** *You may attach a brief curriculum vitae that outlines this service. Letters of support are welcome, but not required. Include dates of any prior service as a GA commissioner. If additional space is needed, please note that there is an attached sheet of paper or file.*

**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, you are expected to share and interpret the actions of the General Assembly within our presbytery and to make a report to the presbytery. If additional space is needed, please note below that there is an attached sheet of paper or file.*

I apply to serve as a commissioner to the 224th annual General Assembly representing the Presbytery of Lake Michigan. I am sufficiently computer literate to receive and send electronic communications, and I will bring a laptop computer with me to GA. I will abide by Rule 5 of the General Assembly Manual, 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 my place. My signature or typewritten name below indicates acceptance of these conditions.

Date:

Signature:

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The election and commissioning of the General Assembly commissioners will be at the September 14, 2019, Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.