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General Asembly Commissioner Application 226th PC(USA) General Assembly

A hybrid schedule June 29 – July 6, 2024

The Presbytery of Lake Michigan will elect at its September 16, 2023, Stated Meeting two (2) clergy commissioners and two (2) ruling elder commissioners to attend the General Assembly. Alternate commissioners also will be elected.

Members of the Nominating & Representation Committee solicit applications from clergy and ruling elders within the Presbytery who are interested in serving as a General Assembly commissioner. If you wish to serve, please complete this two-page application and submit it via email only, with attachments, to office@lakemichiganpresbytery.org no later than Friday, April 14, 2023.

When reviewing applications to serve as a GA commissioner, the Nominating & Representation Committee will consider the following criteria:

- 1. Indication of strong technology and computer skills, since this GA will be a hybrid of online and onsite attendance.
- 2. Past record of service to the presbytery and its congregations.
- 3. Commitment to continued service to the presbytery and its congregations following attendance at GA.
- 4. Diversity and geographic distribution concerns within the presbytery.
- 5. Endorsement by the applicant's session.

Preferen	ce will be given to applicants from di <u>j</u>	fferent congregati	ions in successive Gen	eral Assemblies.		
Name:						
Postal						
Address:						
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Address:						
Main		Alternate				
Phone:		Phone:				
Clergy: Inc	Clergy: Indicate status (active, HR, MAL, VM), congregation and # of years ordained.					
Ruling Eld	Ruling Elders: Indicate congregation and # of years ordained as ruling elder.					
If not nominated as the commissioner, would you serve as an alternate? \Box Yes						
				☐ No		
PLEASE NOTE: All clergy and ruling elder applicants serving a congregation should receive an endorsement						
from the Session supporting your application to serve as a GA commissioner. Either have the Clerk of Session						
sign a printed copy of this application and scan it into an electronic file OR provide an electronic copy of a						
signed letter stating the support and note in signature block that such a letter is being sent.						
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Clerk of Session:

1.	school/wo You may a welcome b	rk and the larger com ttach a brief curriculun ut not required. Include	munity. Include that out the dates of any parts of any parts of any parts.	n activities in your local church, the presbytery, ade relevant prior volunteer and work experiences. atlines this information. Letters of support are prior service as a GA commissioner. If additional is an attached sheet of paper or file.			
2.	2. State why you wish to serve as a GA commissioner and how you intend to continue serving our presbytery after serving as a 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.						
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	Date:		Signature:				

This application and any attachments and letters of support must be received no later than Friday, April 14, 2023 via e-mail to office@lakemichiganpresbyery.org.