

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

Providence Presbytery

515 Oakland Ave.

Rock Hill, SC 29730

The Nominations Committee is responsible for nominating to Presbytery all Ministry Team members, Moderators and members of other Committees, and the Moderator and at-large members of Council. Input from local churches is vital as the committee seeks to fulfill its responsibility. Your assistance by providing us with names of individuals you consider to be good prospects as possible nominees would be very helpful and greatly appreciated. Local pastors, sessions or interested individuals are encouraged to complete the form below and return to the committee at the above address or, if you are completing it online, click "submit" and it will be emailed to Mark Verdery.

*(Please circle choice where applicable)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Church name and city: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: F M Age bracket: 18-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 over 65

Church position: Elder Deacon Layperson Professional (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Past / Present responsibilities pertaining to church position: \_\_\_\_\_

Have / Have not served on Presbytery level before. If the person has, then list position:

Occupation: (if retired give former) \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifying factors**

Can attend meetings: either day or night day only night only

Person would be most helpful to Presbytery on the \_\_\_\_\_

council /ministry team/committee.

2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

Give any additional relevant information on the individual (*i.e.* special skills, expertise, circumstances, etc.)

\*\*\*\*\**(A list and brief description of each ministry team, committee and council is on the back.)*\*\*\*\*\*

Name submitted by: Pastor Session Self

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES OF PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERY**

**PRESBYTERY COUNCIL** -- The Council of Presbytery is called for in the Book of Order (G:110102V). It is responsible for the program development and management of the Presbytery, coordination of the work of the ministry teams, inter-governing body relationships, creating and maintaining the health and effectiveness of Presbytery life, development and implementation of Presbytery communications, training commissioners to Synod and General Assembly and special studies as needed. The Council is divided into the following ministry teams:

### **MINISTRY TEAMS**

**Administration:** The Administrative Ministry Team is responsible for the management of Presbytery finances and for conducting an audit which will be reviewed by the Review and Evaluation Committee, stewardship education, the development of a benevolence budget and its support among the churches, overtures and judicial business, staff personnel, management of the Presbytery office, facilities, and business affairs, and special studies as needed.

**Bethelwoods:** The Bethelwoods Ministry Team is responsible for the ministry that takes place at our camp and conference center. They are charged with promoting and executing the summer camp program, setting fees for use of the facilities, and maintaining the facilities.

**Congregational Development and Evangelism:** The responsibilities of this ministry team include, but are not limited to, evangelism, new church development, property acquisition for new churches, new ministries, development and support for local ministries, ministry in the small church, financial aid to churches, strategy/planning, and congregational transformation.

**Education and Equipping:** The responsibility of this ministry team includes, but is not limited to Presbytery-wide leader training events, resourcing (material & human), age group ministries, and local church services in terms of planning, consultant services, curriculum, and leader training.

**Nurture of the People of God:** This ministry team has the task of creating and maintaining opportunities for individuals and congregations to build community within the Presbytery. In partnership with the Committee on Ministry, to nurture the spiritual health and vitality of pastors, church professionals and congregations.

**Mission and Outreach :** The primary responsibility of Mission and Outreach is to provide leadership to Providence Presbytery in the areas of witness, mission, and service, and to assist congregations in their own mission focus. Areas of responsibilities for the division include, but are not limited to, hunger action, global missions, campus Christian life, corporate and social ministries, inter-Presbytery institutions and peacemaking efforts.

### **CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES**

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY** – Examines ministers and candidates, approves calls, dismisses, reviews minutes and records of sessions.

**COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY** – Provides care, oversight and supervision of inquirers and candidates for the ministry, recruitment and enlistment of candidates.

**COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION** – Serves as an advocate for fair representation on councils and committees of Presbytery.

**PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION** – The Judicial Body of Presbytery having responsibility for the prevention and correction of irregularities and delinquencies within the Presbytery.

**NOMINATIONS** – Nominates persons to fill all vacancies on ministry teams, committees, council, boards and other governing bodies requiring election by the presbytery.

### **OTHER COMMITTEES**

**SALUDA CENTER BOARD**— THE SALUDA CENTER PROVIDES COUNSELING FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES, AND FAMILIES.

