

Presbytery of Arkansas

2024 Nominations

The cornerstone of Presbyterian church governance is that we are a community of faith led by men and women who are called by God to service in the local, regional, and global church. One way that service is realized is through the work of the Presbytery of Arkansas committees and ministries.

The Committee on Nominations welcomes your prayerful input on selecting nominees for various presbytery positions for the coming year. Below you will find the positions that are open for nomination as well as a few key characteristics for members of those ministries. Some positions require that the nominee be in ordered ministry as either a Minister of Word and Sacrament/Teaching Elder (MWS) or Ruling Elder (RE). Those requirements are noted where necessary. You may nominate as many people as you feel called to nominate. You may also nominate yourself if you feel called to service.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Rev. Robert Lowry (robertwilliamlowry@gmail.com), chair of the committee, or to any committee members. If completing the form online, you may send the electronic form directly to Robert Lowry at the above address. Contact information for the committee members can be found in the presbytery directory. The committee is grateful for your input and prayers as we work to faithfully carry out our work.

Your Name: _____ Phone or email: _____

Your Congregation and City/Town: _____

Positions Open for Nomination

Administration Ministry Area:

Positions: 2 for class of 2027

Skills: finance, HR, accounting

Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM):

Positions: 1 RE Class of 2025

1 MWS Class of 2027

2 RE Class of 2027

Skills: pastoral sensitivity, education, polity

Committee on Ministry (COM):

Positions: 1 MWS Class of 2025

3 RE Class of 2027

3 MWS Class of 2027

Skills: confidentiality, conflict-resolution, polity, adaptive change, polity, congregational leadership

Future of the Church Ministry Area:

Positions: 3 Class of 2027

Skills: congregational leadership, creativity, adaptive change, strategic planning, new church development

Mission of the Church Ministry Area:

Positions: 3 Class of 2027

Skills: creative thinking, passion for service, experience in mission, congregational leadership

Coordinating Team:

Positions: 1 RE Class of 2027

2 MWS Class of 2027

Skills: adaptive change, strategic planning, organizational and congregational leadership, polity

Youth, Young Adults, and Campus Ministry:

Positions: 2 Class of 2025, 2 Class of 2026, 2 Class of 2027

Skills: experience with youth/YA, campus ministry, education, intergenerational leadership, creative thinking, adaptive change

2026 General Assembly:

Position: 1 RE (alternate)

Skills: congregational leadership, presbytery experience, multitasking, availability to attend GA (1 week normally in early July)

Please provide information on nominees on the reverse. Use additional pages as necessary.

Information on Nominees

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

MSW: Yes ___ No ___ RE: Yes ___ No ___ Gender Identity: _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____ Age: 18-29: _____ 30-45: _____ 46-60: _____ 60+: _____

Congregation: _____

Committees/Ministries for Consideration:

Comments:

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