

## Opportunities for Presbytery Service

*Committees and Commissions of the Presbytery need you! If interested and able, please complete and return requested forms (Volunteer Interest Form and General Assembly Interest Form) found with full descriptions of the committees/commissions at <http://atlpcusa.org/committees.html>. Terms for committees & commissions are ordinarily 3 years with eligibility for re-election to a maximum of 6 years. The \* indicates that committee members must be Ruling Elders or Teaching Elders in the PC(USA).*

**\*Bills and Overtures Committee/General Assembly (GA) Commissioner** – prepares for, attends and participates in the General Assembly and report to the Presbytery. Serves as the Presbytery Bills and Overtures Committee for two years following the General Assembly.

**\*Committee on Ministry (COM)** - provides care of congregations, pastors and educators. Ordinarily meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 5 – 7 PM at the Presbytery office.

**\*Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM)** - works with inquirers and candidates as they discern calls to ministry and move through the requirements for ordination. Ordinarily meets on the first Thursday of the month from 4:30 – 8:00 PM at Atlanta First Presbyterian Church.

**\*Presbytery Council** - guides, plans and envisions staffing needs and directions to be taken by the Presbytery. Meets 6 Monday evenings from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Presbytery office.

**Committee on Representation (COR)** - offers ways to live out the church's commitment to inclusiveness and representation. Meets 6-8 times/year during the day at the Presbytery office.

**\*Examinations Commission** - examines all ministers who wish to be received into the Presbytery for membership during monthly meetings on the third Thursday afternoon from 1 -14 PM at the Presbytery office.

**Grants Committee** - awards three primary grants each year to churches or other organizations. Also considers awards for seminarians. Ordinarily meets at the Presbytery office in May and October.

**New Church Development Commission (NCDC)** - catalyzes and supports the development of fresh expressions of church throughout our presbytery. Meets as a full commission six Wednesdays per year from 10:30-2:30 at the PGA office with online team meetings each month.

**\*Nominating Committee** –Identifies and recruits potential volunteers for all Presbytery committees. Meets 3-4 mornings a year at the Presbytery office.

**Operations Committee** - manages financial and business processes of the Presbytery. Meets quarterly at the Presbytery office.

**\*Permanent Judicial Commission (PJC)** - exercises church discipline through judicial process. Meets as necessary during one term of 6 years.

**Personnel Committee** – provides guidance, expertise and assistance to the Presbytery staff re: matters of personnel. Quarterly meetings on weekdays at the Presbytery office.

**\*Synod Commissioners** - represent the Presbytery at 1-2 Synod meetings each year of a 4-year term.

**Presbytery Worship and Planning Committee** - assists in planning worship and the order of business for stated Presbytery meetings. Meets five to six times each year at host churches.