

**2012 PRESBYTERY ELDER-COMMISSIONER DESIGNATION**

The *Book of Order* (G-3.0301) provides that when presbytery meets each church shall be represented by a Ruling Elder commissioned by the session. In order to achieve numerical parity of Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders, this presbytery allows that churches shall be represented as follows:

- 101-500 members = 2 ruling elder commissioners
- 501 to 1,000 members = 3 ruling elder commissioners
- 1,001 to 1,500 members = 4 ruling elder commissioners
- 1,501 to 2,000 members = 5 ruling elder commissioners

In addition, it is this presbytery’s practice to enroll Ruling Elders as commissioners when they are elected to Mission Council, moderators of constitutional committees, chairs of presbytery committees, and officers of presbytery. *The sessions of churches that have Ruling Elder members in these positions shall also elect and commission Ruling Elders as provided above.*

The following information will be used by the Stated Clerk in preparing the mailing list for commissioners to Presbytery in 2012:

**The following Ruling Elder(s) will represent \_\_\_\_\_ Presbyterian Church, \_\_\_\_\_, Missouri/Illinois**  
(City/Town where Church is located)

<b>Elder’s Name(s)</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>
<i>Please do not list alternate or rotating commissioners.</i>	
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	<b>E-Mail</b> _____
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	<b>E-Mail</b> _____

OR  **We rotate commissioners.**  
*Call Papers will be mailed to the church addressed to “Elder Commissioner” three weeks before each meeting*

- Stated Meetings in 2012:**  
 Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Luke’s Hospital, Chesterfield, Missouri  
 Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at First Presbyterian Church, Sullivan, Missouri  
 Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> First Presbyterian Church, Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
 Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, First Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood, Missouri

**COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE STATED CLERK BY JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**