

**2019 PRESBYTERY RULING ELDER COMMISSIONER DESIGNATION**

**Name of Church**

City/State

The *Book of Order* (G-3.0301) provides that, when presbytery gathers, 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, the presbytery proposes that churches be represented as follows:

Up to 100 members	1 ruling elder commissioner
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 members or more	5 ruling elder commissioners

*In addition, presbytery enrolls Ruling Elders as commissioners when they are members of the Vision Team, moderators of constitutional committees (PJC and COR), Moderator of Presbyterian Women, and officers of presbytery (Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Stated Clerk, and Treasurer). The sessions of churches that have Ruling Elder members in these positions shall also elect and commission Ruling Elders as provided above.*

This information will be used by the Office of the Stated Clerk in preparing the mailing list for commissioners to Presbytery Gatherings in 2019:

**The following Ruling Elder(s) serve on the session of «Name»**

*Please add additional names on back.*

Name of Elder	* Commissioner	Email / Phone	Date of Birth	Race

\* Please place a check for commissioners OR we rotate commissioners. [ ]

**Presbytery Gatherings in 2019:**

**Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** at New Horizons Presbyterian Church, Overland, MO

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** at First Presbyterian Church, Cape Girardeau, MO

**Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** at First United & Westminster Presbyterian, Belleville, IL

**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** at The Presbyterian Church of Washington, Washington, MO

**Please return this report by January 31, 2019**

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