

National Capital Presbytery Minister Commissioner to General Assembly Nomination Form

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This form has been developed following G-4.0400 Diversity and Inclusiveness, to help the Nominating Committee give full expression to the rich diversity within our presbytery.

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Year of Ordination: 2006	Year received into NCP: 2006	Local Church: Neelsville
Previous Commissioner to GA? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, what year?	What Presbytery?

Age Range:

- 25 and under (youth)
 26-35 (young adults)
 36-64 (adult)
 65+ (older adult)

Racial Ethnic Identity:

- Asian-American (AA)
 African-American (AfrA)
 Hispanic/Latino (H/L)
 Middle Eastern (ME)
 Native American (NA)
 Caucasian (C)
 Other (O)

Gender F M

Disability? Y N Is building accessibility a concern? Y N

In the past two years, how often did you attend Presbytery meetings? ** I attended almost every meeting. There was only one that I recall missing, but there may have been one or two more.
Presbytery Responsibilities (Past and Present) ** Currently serving on CPM class of 2011, liaison for Brazilian Bible Church (Immigrant Fellowship)
Other Governing Body Responsibilities (Past and Present) **
Special skills, knowledge, expertise in relevant areas and computer competency ** General computer competency
Community Involvement (Name no more than three) **

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G-4.0403 "...Persons of all racial ethnic groups, different ages, both sexes, various disabilities, diverse geographical areas, different theological positions consistent with the Reformed tradition...shall be guaranteed full participation and access to representation..."

**To help the Nominating Committee further understand you, briefly describe your theology. I would describe my theology as evangelical, Reformed, catholic, and missional. Briefly, by "evangelical," I am referring to a high view of the authority of Scripture, a focus upon the centrality of Christ in personal and public spirituality, and a desire to bear faithful witness--in both word and deed--to Jesus Christ in all areas of life. By "Reformed," I mean a deep commitment to that particular stream of the Christian faith that emphasizes God's majesty, sovereignty, grace and covenant faithfulness in the face of human sinfulness, especially as this tradition has been articulated in the Book of Confessions. But I am also "catholic" insofar as I seek to grow in the orthodox faith of the "one holy catholic and apostolic Church" which exists across the world and throughout the centuries. I am "missional" because I believe that God's people are called to be centered upon and sent on God's mission of redemption and thus are invited to play a role as instruments of God's redemptive work in the world. The missional calling of the church is not to self-preservation, but faithful witness to Jesus Christ.

**Please share why you want to represent National Capital Presbytery at the General Assembly. First, I want to represent NCP because I have sensed an internal call to do so, and that call has been externally affirmed and encouraged by other members of the presbytery whom I admire. More specifically, I believe that I may bring a helpful perspective as a young pastor--one who has grown up in the post-Christian world to which our churches, our presbytery, and our denomination have been called and sent to bear Christ's light. Though I was raised in this "post-denominational" society, I feel a great sense of gratitude and obligation toward the denomination in which I was converted, nurtured, and ordained. It is in response to this sense of call, gratitude, and responsibility that I seek to serve as a GA Commissioner.

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A commissioner to the General Assembly recognizes the importance of the following responsibilities and is willing to accept each.

- Attendance at preparatory meetings and briefings. (yes)
- Attendance and participation in the General Assembly in its entirety (yes)
- Report to and be a resource within the Presbytery following the General Assembly, and be available for two years thereafter for the purpose of interpreting and assisting in the implementation of actions taken at the General Assembly. (yes)
- Serve for two years on the NCP Bills and Overtures Committee. (yes)
- Able to use computer before and during GA. (yes)

Signature of Nominee: (Type name if submitting electronically)

Andrew W. Nagel

Please return to Nominating Committee Chair, **Betty Douglass**, ebdouglass@verizon.net or
313 W. Columbia Street
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Please provide your picture either digitally or by hard copy

Nomination Deadline: September 30, 2009

Date Received _____