

National Capital Presbytery

Elder Commissioner to 2012 General Assembly

Nomination Form

Revised June 2011

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.

Date: October 13, 2011		
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Year of Ordination: 1984	Year your church was represented by a Commissioner at GA:	
Previous Commissioner To GA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, what year?	What Presbytery?

Age Range:

26-35
 36-64
 65+

Gender: F M

Racial Ethnic Identity:

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

Do you require special accommodations of any type? Y N If Yes, what kind

In the past two years, how often have you attended Presbytery meetings? **2 times
Local Church Responsibilities (Past and Present) **Usher, youth advisor, teacher, bus driver, Elder (2), Church Nominating Committee Chair, Property Committee Chair (2), Trustee, Pastor Nominating Committee (2), Stewardship Committee (2) Personnel Committee
Presbytery Responsibilities (Past and Present) **none
Other Governing Body Responsibilities (Past and Present) ** none
Special skills, knowledge, expertise in relevant areas and computer competency **Human resources Mgmt Fed Svc 30 yrs, computer literate.
Community Involvement (Name no more than three) **Scouting Commissioner, Volunteer & driver for The Dwelling Place (Transitional housing for homeless families; Voting Judge in Montgomery Co. Board of Elections.

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NCP selects its delegates to represent the diversity of theological opinion present among us. Recognizing that each of the statements in the couplets below may be true, please place two numbers within each of the 4 sets of statements: Place a 1 before the statement in each section with which you most agree. Assign a 2 or 3 or 4 before the statement with which you least agree, with 4 indicating the least agreement. Add comments if necessary.

Rating Number	Theological Statement
1	The Kingdom of God is realized as individuals develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
3	The realm of God is most often realized in the believing community's witness to and participation in the advancement of social justice in the world. Comments:**
1	It is vitally important to affirm that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
2	To follow the teachings of Jesus is the most important witness to faith. Comments:**
3	The Scriptures, given under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are nevertheless the words of humans, conditioned by the cultural and historical context in which they were written. The Spirit continually reforms our understanding of them.
1	The Scriptures, given under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are definitive for how we should live, and we ignore their explicit instructions at our peril. Comments:**
4	The goal of evangelism is to save people from eternal punishment.
1	The goal of evangelism is to offer individuals a place/role in the believing community, which exemplifies God's reconciling love and acceptance. Comments:**

Share with the committee what you believe are the key theological issues currently facing the church and society, and how they shape your experience in the church.**(1) The decline in church attendance; (2) homosexuality: how do we save the church? (3) How do we develop more 'workers for the vineyards?' My experience in the church has been shaped by knowing how much God loves me. Consequently, I have attempted to live my life as He expects of me, although there have been many instances of my falling short. I have asked, and I have no doubt that He has forgiven me, and will continue to do so until I die. The issues listed here are only a few of the many that I have encountered in the church. I am sure that there will be many other issues in my lifetime, and I want to do what God expects of me for His glory.

Please share why you want to represent National Capital Presbytery at the General Assembly**My principal work experience has involved conflict resolution in intra-personal (i.e. management/employee) situations as well as development and implementation of policy to assure best management practices. My successes were due largely to keeping an open mind and being receptive to aspects of differing views potentially applicable to the resolution of issues large and small. I feel that this balanced approach would be useful in issues resolution at the General Assembly.

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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 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) Jerry W. Brown
Signature of Moderator or Clerk of Session: (Elders must be nominated by the Session of their church) (Type name if submitting electronically) Kay Penn
Date of Session Action: email dated 10/17/11

Please return to Nominating Committee Chair, Betty Douglass, ebdouglass@verizon.net or
 313 W. Columbia Street
 Falls Church, VA 22046

Please provide your picture either digitally or by hard copy

Nomination Deadline: September 30, 2011

Date Received