National Capital Presbytery

Teaching Elder Commissioner to 2018 General Assembly

Nomination Form

Revised May 2017

This form has been developed following F-1.0403 Unity in Diversity, to help the Nominating Committee give full expression to the rich diversity within our presbytery.

Date: September 24, 2017				
Name: Elenora Giddings Ivory				
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City, State, ZIP: 20904				
Local Church You Serve: HR	Member of NCF		Since: 1985	
If Member-at-large, what Ministry?				
Phone				
Home: 301-273-9121	Work:		Cell: 202-427-5016	
Email: egivory@aol.com				
Year of Ordination: 1976	Year your church was last represented by a Commissioner at GA:			
Previous Commissioner to GA?	If Yes, what year:		What Presbytery:	

Age Range:			Racial Ethnic Identity:	
			African-American (AfrA)	\square
26-35			Asian-American (AA)	
36-64			Hispanic/Latino (H/L)	
65+	\square		Middle Eastern (ME)	
			Native American (NA)	
Gender:	🛛 Female	Male	Caucasian (C)	
			Other (O)	
			(Please specify)	

Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability? \Box Yes \boxtimes N	Do you con	sider yourself to	be a person with	a disability?	? 🗌 Yes	🖂 No
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Do you require special accommodations of any kind? \Box Yes \boxtimes No If Yes, what kind.

In the past two years, how often have you attended Presbytery meetings? 12

Local church responsibilities: (Past and Present) former Supply at Southminster, Moderator of Garden,, President of BPU

Presbytery responsibilities: (Past and Present) Specialized Chair of COM

Other governing body responsibilities: (Present and Past) Served as staff of NCP 1985-1989; served as GA staff 1989-2007

Special skills, knowledge, expertise in relevant areas and computer competency include language(s) other than English: Ecumenism, justice issues, pulling together desparate pieces

Community involvement: (Name no more than three): Riderwood Civility Project

NCP selects its delegates to represent the diversity of theological opinion present among us, as required by the General Assembly.

On the continuum below, please click the box that best represents where you place yourself.

THEOLOGICAL SPECTRUM

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Conservative

Moderate

Liberal

Why did you place yourself on the spectrum where you did? My world view, as having worked at the local, regional, national and international level of the churches, has given me a wide understanding. The biblical understanding of justice, love and grace for all of God's children is the foundation of my viewpoint and action.

Please share with the committee what you believe are the key theological/social issues currently facing the church and society, and how they shape your experience in the church: Implementing God's mandate for all to be treated equally, in all aspects of what society has to offer, is a theological imparative that still seems to be illusive -see Mathew 25-feed the hungry, heal the sick , set free the captive, etc. This is the judgement of the nation.

Please indicate why you want to represent National Capital Presbytery at the General Assembly: My previous answer is a prominent theme in NCP. I know that it is not an exclusive theme. I have preached in about half or more of its churches and have a since of the variety of concerns and views.

A commissioner to 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. X Yes
- Serve for two years on the National Capital Presbytery's Bills and Overtures Committee after the General Assembly meeting. X Yes
- Able to use computer before and during GA. 🛛 Yes

Send the form **electronically** to Jochebed Jordan, Chair of Nominating Committee, at jochebedjordan@comcast.net

- Teaching Elders shall complete the form and send it electronically to Jochebed Jordan as an email attachment.
- Reference forms (required for elder and YAAD nominees, and recommended for minister nominees) are to be submitted by the person writing the recommendation and sent as an email attachment.
- A photograph of each nominee should be sent electronically to <u>Jochebed Jordan</u>.
- To fill out the form, put your curser in the gray area and type; click in the appropriate box for yes/no, age, racial/ethnic, etc. items.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FORMS ARE DUE ELECTRONICALLY

BY SEPTEMBER 29, 2017.