

National Capital Presbytery

Teaching Elder Commissioner to 2018 General Assembly

Nomination Form

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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: July 13, 2017		
Name: Bryan H. Mickle		
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Local Church You Serve: First Presbyterian Church of Arlington If Member-at-large, what Ministry?		Member of NCP Since: 2010
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Year of Ordination: 1982	Year your church was last represented by a Commissioner at GA: 2011	
Previous Commissioner to GA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, what year:	What Presbytery:

Age Range:		Racial Ethnic Identity:	
		African-American (AfrA)	<input type="checkbox"/>
26-35	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian-American (AA)	<input type="checkbox"/>
36-64	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hispanic/Latino (H/L)	<input type="checkbox"/>
65+	<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Eastern (ME)	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Native American (NA)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	Caucasian (C)
		Other (O) (Please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability? Yes No

Do you require special accommodations of any kind? Yes No If Yes, what kind.

In the past two years, how often have you attended Presbytery meetings? 10
Local church responsibilities: (Past and Present) Pastor
Presbytery responsibilities: (Past and Present) COM Transitions Team, Church Development Committee

Other governing body responsibilities: (Present and Past)
Special skills, knowledge, expertise in relevant areas and computer competency include language(s) other than English:
Community involvement: (Name no more than three): Arlington County Head Start, Arlington Thrive, Arlington Food Assistance Coalition

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

<p>Conservative Moderate Liberal</p>

Why did you place yourself on the spectrum where you did? On certain social issues I trend toward liberal positions, but on certain theological doctrines I am mostly reformed/conservative. When I put the two together, I think of myself as a moderate, if that makes any sense.

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: I think the key theological/social issues facing our church and society are: the crisis of faithfulness to Jesus Christ verses the idolatrous claims of President Donald Trump; providing a safe haven for refugees of war and hunger; facing and repudiating resurgent racism, xenophobias and religious intolerance; faithful evangelism in a religiously indifferent society; climate change and environmental destruction; youth ministry.

All of these issues shape my preaching every Sunday as well as the various ministries and programs of the church that I serve and my involvement in the National Capital Presbytery.

Please indicate why you want to represent National Capital Presbytery at the General Assembly: I would love to be able to represent National Capital Presbytery because I am proud of the kind of Presbytery we are - one that is truly inclusive, diverse, generous, creative and faithful. Also, I would love to be a commissioner to General Assembly because I have never had that honor in all of my 35 years of ordained ministry. I have been an alternate commissioner twice, but never an actual commissioner. I know what is expected of a G.A. commissioner and I am prepared to fulfill those duties if given the opportunity.

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

I agree to be a nominee: 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 Jochebed Jordan.
- To fill out the form, put your cursor 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.**