

National Capital Presbytery

Committee on Representation Report for 2021

May 2022

Contextual Statistics

Total Membership for 2021

- 24,744 Active Members (A decrease of 969 Active Members from 2020)
- 104 congregations (No change from 2019 or 2020)

Gender

- Of 24,744 Active Members, 58.9% are female (Female: 14,580; Male: 10,164)
- Of 167 Leadership Positions, 55.1% were fulfilled by females (49.1% female in 2019; 49.5% in 2020)

Age

- Of Active Members 25 years old and under, 0 serve in NCP Leadership positions (No change from 2019 or 2020)
- Of Active Members 26-64 years old, 91 serve in NCP Leadership positions (A decrease of 40 from 2020)
- Of Active Members 65+ years old, 76 serve in NCP Leadership positions (An increase of 19 from 2020)

Ethnicity

- Of the 24,744 Active Members during 2020 there were 167 Leadership positions (An decrease of 21 from 2020)
 1. An estimated 3.9% of Active Members were Asian American; Twelve Asian Americans were in Leadership positions (13 in 2020)
 2. An estimated 11.9% of Active Members were African American or African; Twenty seven African Americans and one African were in Leadership positions (25 and 1 in 2020)
 3. An estimated 1.0% of Active Members were Hispanic or Latino; Two Hispanic or Latino persons served in Leadership positions (1 in 2020)
 4. There were an estimated ninety-five Middle Eastern/North African members and an estimated thirteen Native American members. These groups were not represented in NCP Leadership positions in 2020 or 2021
 5. 25.1% of NCP Leadership Positions were held by Active Members other than Caucasian (19.9% in 2019; 21.3% in 2020)
 6. Four of fourteen members of Leadership Council were other than Caucasian (3 of 14 on 2020)

Observations - (1) While leadership numbers in the 65+ age bracket continue to increase, clergy leadership in the 36-64 age bracket seems to be constant

(2) The number of members serving on multiple committees during 2021 is similar to 2019 and 2020

Growing Edge - Continued recruitment of members in the 'Young Adult' and 'Adult' age categories to leadership positions as the 'Senior Adult' category grows

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Summary of Leadership Positions – 2021

	2020 Total	2021 Total	Male Clergy	Male Laity	Female Clergy	Female Laity	Asian Amer.	African Amer. & African	Hisp. Latino	Native Amer. (1)	Multi- Cultural (1)	Middle Eastern (1)	Caucasian	Other Self ID	Disabil. (1)	Youth 25 & Under	Young Adult 26-35	Adult 36-64	Senior Adult 65+	(2)
COMMISSIONS																				
AC on Congregational Property	11	8	1	1	2	4		2					6					1	7	2
COM Coordination	9	8	2	2	4								8				1	5	2	
COM Transition	14	9	3	2	3	1							9					4	5	
Permanent Judicial	7	7	2		1	4	2	1					4					3	4	
COMMITTEES																				
Bills & Overtures	10	9	2	3	2	2	1	1					7					3	6	2
Budget & Finance	5	6	1	4	1			1					5					3	3	
Church Development	9	9	2	2	3	2	3	1					5					7	2	2
Committee on Ministry	34	31	7	5	15	4	2	2	1				26				2	18	11	2
Investments	2	1		1			1						1						1	
Leadership Council	14	14	4	3	2	5	1	3					10					9	5	2
Mission Coordination	14	12	3	2	1	6	2	3	1				6				1	7	4	2
Nominating	10	8	2	1	3	2		3					4					3	5	
Other (Chesterbrook Residences)	1	1				1							1						1	
Personnel	9	6	2	1		3		1					5					1	5	
Preparation for Ministry	18	21	4	5	6	6		5					16				2	14	5	2
Representation	3	3	1	1		1		2					1					1	2	
Session Records	6	4		1		3							4					2	2	
Stewardship	6	5	1	3		1							5					4	1	
Synod	6	5		1		4		3					2						5	
TOTAL (3)	188	167	37	38	43	49	12	28	2	0	0	0	125	0	0	0	6	85	76	

Notes:

(1) May be under-reported due to data collection method

(2) Represents the fact that at least one member on the committee is serving on another committee

(3) Represents total Leadership Positions as opposed to total persons