National Capital Presbytery

Committee on Representation Report for 2023 Contextual Statistics

Apr 2024

Total Membership for 2023

- 22,457 Active Members (A decrease of 1,043 Active Members from 2022)
- 103 congregations (A decrease of 1 from 2021)
- Of 16,415 Active Members who reported gender identity, 59.1% are female, 40.8% are male .1% are non-binary
- Of 136 Leadership Positions, 52.2% were fulfilled by females (49.5% female in 2020; 55.1% in 2021; 46.9% in 2022)

Age

- Of Active Members 25 years old and under, 0 serve in NCP Leadership positions (no change from 2022)
- Of Active Members 26-64 years old, 92 serve in NCP Leadership positions (a decrease of 5 from 2022)
- Of Active Members 65+ years old, 44 serve in NCP Leadership positions (a decrease of 8 from 2022)

Ethnicity

Of the 22,457 Active Members during 2023 there were 136 Leadership positions (a decrease of 13 from 2022)

- 1. An estimated 4.6% of Active Members were Asian American; Ten Asian Americans were in Leadership positions (10 in 2022)
- 2. An estimated 13.5% of Active Members were African American/African; Nineteen African Americans/African were in Leadership positions (24 in 2022)
 - 3. An estimated 1.7% of Active Members were Hispanic or Latino; Three Hispanic/Latinos served in Leadership positions (2 in 2022)
- 4. There were an estimated sixty-three Middle Eastern/North African members and an estimated nineteen Native American members. These groups were not represented in NCP Leadership positions in 2022 or 2023
- 5. 26.5% of NCP Leadership Positions were held by Active Members other than Caucasian (21.3% in 2020; 25.1% in 2021; 24.2% in 2022)
 - 6. Five of fourteen members of Leadership Council were other than Caucasian (4 of 14 in 2022)

Observations -

- (1) There was a significant decrease in overall Leadership positions in 2023, from 149 to 136 or an 8.7% decrease. At the same time the leadership numbers in the 65+ age bracket decreased significantly from 53 to 44 or a 17% decrease.
- (2) The number of members serving on multiple committees during 2023 is similar to 2021 and 2022

Growing Edge - Continued recruitment of members in the 'Young Adult' and 'Adult' age categories to leadership positions to promote a good balance in age diversity. "Senior Adult" category continues to decrease and is currently at 32.4% of total leadership positions.

			2022 Total		Male Clergy		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	7	8	1	4	3		1	1					6					4	4	
COM Coordination	9	8	8	8	1	2	4	1		1					7	,				5	3	
COM Transition	14	9	6	7	3	1	1	2							7	,			1	4	2	
Permanent Judicial	7	7	8	5	2			3							5					3	2	1
COMMITTEES																						
Bills & Overtures	10	9	2	2		1		1							2					1	1	1
Budget & Finance	5	6	5	5	1	2	1	1							5					4	1	
Church Development	9	9	9	8	3	2	1	2	3	2					3					8		2
Committee on Ministry	34	31	25	26	9	4	9	4		2	1				23				3	16	7	2
Investments	2	1	3	2		2									2					2		
Leadership Council	14	14	14	14	5	2	4	3	5						9				1	9	4	6
Mission Coordination	14	12	13	11	2	6	3		1	4	1				5					7	4	
Nominating	10	8	7	8	2		4	2			1				7	'			1	6	1	2
Other (Chesterbrook Residences)	1	1	1	0																		
Personnel	9	6	4	2				2		1					1						2	
Preparation for Ministry	18	21	18	15	2	1	9	3		5					10				2	8	5	1
Representation	3					1		1		1					1						2	Ш
Session Records	6		_			1		4		1					4					2	3	\square
Stewardship	6			_	3	2	1								6	i				5	1	\sqcup
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TOTAL (3)	188	167	149	136	34	31	40	31	10	19	3	0	0	C	104	0	0	0	8	84	44	
Notes:																						
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		(2) Depicts the number of committee members serving on the committee who are also serving on another committee																				
		(3) Re	presen	ts total	Leaders	hip Pos	itions as o	pposed t	o total p	ersons												