

Meet NCP's 2024-25 Moderators



2024-2025 Moderator - Elder Lucius "Lou" Durden is a ruling elder at Northminster Presbyterian Church, (Washington DC.), where he has been the Adult Bible School Leader for over ten years. Lou has served the last year as our presbytery's Vice-Moderator, and he will serve as a delegate in the upcoming 225th General Assembly in Salt Lake City, UT. He also serves on the Commission for Preparation for Ministry (CPM) and has served on three Administrative Commissions, including one as chair.

Lou retired from IBM after 32 years in various marketing management positions and as Director of Community Relations in the Washington DC area. After leaving IBM, he led the marketing team for the DC Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, he has served on various committees and nonprofit boards over the years, including United Way of the National Capital Area, Washington Tennis and Education Foundation, the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities and Leadership Greater Washington.



2024-2025 Vice Moderator - Elder Jesy Littlejohn (they/them) is the Director of Operations at More Light Presbyterians. Jesy is a ruling elder at Oaklands Presbyterian Church where they also serve as Clerk of Session and Office Manager. In the presbytery, Jesy serves on the Committee on Ministry and was elected to serve as a delegate to the upcoming 225th General Assembly in Salt Lake City, UT. Jesy also divides their working time as the part-time office administrator at Arlington Presbyterian Church, the Social Media Producer at Presbyterian Outlook, and a coach with NEXT Church.

When not working, Jesy uses their voice and passion as co-host of the podcast Embracing Race: Conversations with Truth and Intention. Jesy lives in Laurel, Maryland with their wife Sara and two kiddos: son, Toby and daughter, Charlie. They are an avid Pittsburgh Pirates fan, a Tom Hanks enthusiast, and they hate, vehemently, peas and ham.