



# The Synod of the Covenant

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

**Commissioners/Administrative Commission Assembly  
Committee on Nominations  
Report to Synod  
May 3, 2022**

**Committee Members:** Mary Jean Blackmon (Cincinnati), Michael March (Mackinac), Lora Manon (Maumee Valley)

**Staff:** Charles B. Hardwick, Interim Synod Executive

The Committee on Nominations met on March 7, 2022, and on April 14, 2022.

Commissioned Ruling Elder Lora Manon (Maumee Valley) served as Moderator of the Committee on Nominations.

The Committee worked to identify individuals to nominate for the following committees: Finance, Governance, Nominations, and the Permanent Judicial Committee. Candidates were contacted for consideration. Each is an excellent candidate and fully qualified.

The Committee has also identified an individual to serve as State Clerk of the Synod for a three-year term beginning in January 2023.

The Committee on Nominations recommends to the Synod of the Covenant Assembly that the following persons be placed in nomination as candidates for election to the named positions and committees:

Stated Clerk of the Synod – Three-year term beginning January 1, 2023  
Fran Lane-Lawrence

Synod Permanent Judicial Committee  
Elder Dale Riley (Eastminster), Class of 2024

Synod Commissioner (Class of 2024) -- Finance Committee  
Elder Garrett Mostowski (Lake Huron)



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Synod Commissioner (Class of 2024) -- Governance Committee  
Elder Jon Carlisle (Scioto Valley)

Synod Commissioner (Class of 2024) -- Nominating Committee  
Elder Aaron Meadows (Detroit)

The Committee also reports that Executive Presbytery Matt Meinke of Maumee Valley Presbytery will serve on the Synod's Grants Team, that General Presbyter Matt Skolnik of Muskingum Valley Presbytery will serve *ex officio* on the Synod's nominations committee, and that Ruling Elder Adrienne Adams, Teaching Elder Joon Lee, and Teaching Elder Charles Tinsley will serve as the Steering Committee for the proposed Organizer of Synod Communities of Color position.

Respectfully Submitted,

CRE Lora Manon, Moderator  
Committee on Nominations.