

**TO: Pastors, Clerks of Session, Presbyters**  
**FROM: Laurie Hiller Brumbaugh, Chair**  
**Committee on Nominations**  
**DATE: May 2009**

**HELP US TO FIND FAITHFUL PRESBYTERIANS WHO WILL SERVE ON**

◇Presbytery Council ◇Units ◇Mandated Committees ◇Speer Trust ◇Trustees

- Recruit persons who would be a good match for a particular vacancy (how about elders or deacons who are rotating off your session/diaconate?)
- Place your own name in nomination
- Return your form **before June 15**, as an email attachment to [lhb46@comcast.net](mailto:lhb46@comcast.net), mail to the Presbytery Office, Attention: Nominating, or call 302 629 9077
- Thank you for helping to make our Presbytery stronger.

**PRESBYTERY COUNCIL**

Council is basically the “session” of the presbytery. It is responsible for strategic planning and visioning and oversight of all units. Monthly meetings

**Church Development Unit**

Oversight of committees that work with new church development, renewal, membership development, evangelism and marketing, meets monthly

**Mission Unit**

Responsible for mission planning and oversight of peacemaking, international partnerships, disaster recovery, and racial/ethnic ministries. Meetings by mutual agreement

**Resource Development Unit**

Oversight of stewardship, S.O.A. R., Trustees, Speer Fiduciary and Corporation, Hayloft, risk management and administrative services. Meetings by mutual agreement of members

**Leadership Development Unit**

Oversight of Vessel Institute, Educators’ Support Group, Youth and Young Adult ministries, Campus Ministry, Health Ministries, and older adult ministries. Meetings determined by members

**BOOK OF ORDER MANDATED COMMITTEES** (must be ordained elders)

**Committee on Ministry:**

Coordinates the processes pertaining to the installation and dismissal of Pastors, conducts triennial visits with the churches of the presbytery; cares for pastors and congregations  
**Meetings:** generally meets on a Thursday in Dover at 7 p.m. before each Presbytery meeting. Smaller committees meet to interview prospective pastors when vacancies occur and for other activities

**Committee on Preparation For Ministry:**

Recruitment, care and nurture of inquirers and candidates. **Meetings** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, 10 am to 2 or 3 pm

**Committee on Representation:**

Ensures that the Committee on Nominations fills the vacancies on the various Presbytery committees with the proper balance as to gender, ethnicity, region, and clergy v. lay. Meetings once per year

**Committee on Sexual Misconduct:**

Handles any charges or complaints brought before it that suggest non-compliance with New Castle Presbytery's policy on sexual misconduct. Meets as needed

**OTHER ELECTED COMMITTEES**

**Speer Trust:**

Distributes grant money to community projects which the committee has chosen based on their applications. There are two funding cycles per year.

**Meetings:** Mid-afternoon meetings in Dover two or three times per year. Two all day funding retreats with one meeting as an overnight. One or two full days required for site visits.

**Trustees:**

Manage the property and investments of the presbytery, and dispatch moneys to local churches as determined by presbytery. Meets quarterly

**Hayloft:**

Manage schedule, repair, upkeep of Hayloft property in Rehoboth Beach. Meetings as needed

**VICE MODERATOR OF PRESBYTERY (to be elected Moderator in 2011)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other names to pass on to non-elected committee or work group chairs** (See Directory)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Committee \_\_\_\_\_

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