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June 30 – July 7, 2012 - Pittsburgh, PA

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Presbytery of the Pacific is seeking:

- **Teaching Elder Commissioners**
- **Ruling Elder Commissioners**
- **Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD)**

The Presbytery asks each Session's help in finding individuals for General Assembly Commissioners and Young Adult Advisory Delegates. We will elect our delegation at the **Saturday, January 28, 2012** meeting of Presbytery. The slate will include four teaching elders and four ruling elders; two of each will be elected as commissioners and two will be alternates. We will nominate two young adult advisory delegates (YAADs), one of which will be elected our Young Adult Advisory Delegate and the other will be an alternate. You may nominate yourself, other elders, members of the Presbytery, or young adult advisory delegates.

Commissioner nominees must attend the **Saturday, January 28, 2012**, meeting of Presbytery and must provide a **two-minute statement on why they believe God is calling them to be a commissioner**. They must also be able to attend the entire Assembly, **June 30 – July 7, 2012, to be held in Pittsburgh, PA**. The General Assembly pays all expenses for commissioners and YAADs.

In July 2001 the Presbytery of the Pacific adopted guidelines for the selection of General Assembly commissioners. For **Ruling Elders** the requirements include having served as an elder for at least two years, having been a commissioner to Presbytery meetings in the last two years, and prior service to the Presbytery, Synod or General Assembly. **Teaching Elders (clergy)** must have been a member of this Presbytery for at least two years, have attended or been properly excused from **three of the last four meetings of Presbytery**, and be active in the life of the Presbytery. Other factors to be considered include years of membership in the Presbytery of the Pacific and years since ordination or previous service as a commissioner. **YAADs must be between 17 and 23 years old on the day the Assembly begins (June 30, 2012)** and must demonstrate involvement in the life of the church.

If you are nominating someone other than yourself, you must have their permission and an indication of their understanding of the required dates. Send a scan of the attached nomination via email to:

statedclerk@pacificpresbytery.org or fax it to: 310-670-2006 no later than January 8, 2012.

Save a copy of the form until you receive confirmation of receipt by the Presbytery Office.

OR: You may complete/submit the form electronically; the form is below, pages 2 & 3 of this document.

Presbytery of the Pacific
Nomination Form for Commissioner or Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD)
to the 220th General Assembly (2012) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
June 30 – July 7, 2012

Please use this form to submit your name or others to be considered for nomination

Before you submit this form, please make sure of the following:

1. Persons are able and willing to attend the *entire* Assembly in Pittsburgh (expenses paid).
2. YAADs will be between the ages of 17 and 23 by June 30, 2012—no exceptions!
3. Contact information is correct.
4. Commissioner nominees must attend the Saturday, January 28, 2012, meeting of Presbytery and must present a two-minute oral statement on why they believe God is calling them to be a commissioner. (Exceptions may be made for YAADs away in college)

Teaching Elder (Clergy)		
Name: fill in fill in fill in	Church:	
	Check here if at large: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Email:	Phone:	
Has this person served as GA commissioner?	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	Year:
	No: <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Don't know: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Ruling Elder		
Name:	Church:	
Email:	Phone:	
Has this person served as GA commissioner?	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	Year:
	No: <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Don't know: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Young Adult Advisory Delegate		
Name:	Church:	
Email:	Phone:	
Has this person served as GA commissioner?	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	Year:
	No: <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Don't know: <input type="checkbox"/>	

For each nominee, please submit the following responses to the Presbytery Office by January 8, 2012; see p. 3 of this document:

1. Please list leadership roles and activities in church arena, including areas of interest or expertise.
2. Please feel free to list other leadership roles and activities (outside of church).
3. Have you ever attended a General Assembly as a commissioner? If so, when?
4. Nominee should also briefly answer the following question in *less than 250 words*. *Why would you like to serve as a commissioner/YAAD to the 220th General Assembly, including what gifts you would bring to the larger church conversation?*

Your Name:	Email:	Phone:
Your Church:		

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