



General Assembly Commissioner Application 226th PC(USA) General Assembly

At its November 14, 2023 Stated Meeting, Maumee Valley Presbytery will elect one (1) clergy commissioner and one (1) elder commissioner to attend the upcoming 226th General Assembly in Salt Lake City, Utah. An alternate commissioner for each category will also be elected. *Young Adult Advisory Delegates are also being sought.*

1. Assembly committee meetings will be June 25-27, 2024, and will be conducted online using Zoom and PC-Biz (the online platform for assembly business);
2. Plenary business meetings will be June 29-July 4, 2024, and will be held in person at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The MVP Nominating Committee is currently receiving applications from clergy and ruling elders within the Presbytery who are interested in serving as a General Assembly commissioner. If you wish to serve, please complete this two-page application and submit it (along with any additional materials) via email to info@maumeevp.org no later than 11:59PM November 1, 2023. Before submitting an application, please go to <https://ga-pcusa.org/> and review the information for 2024. The following will be considered:

- ✓ Evidence of strong technology and computer skills since using Zoom and PC-Biz is necessary.
- ✓ Past service to the presbytery and its congregations.
- ✓ Commitment to continued service to the presbytery and its congregations - including reporting to Presbytery and to meeting with congregations/sessions upon request after the General Assembly.
- ✓ Diversity and geographic distribution concerns within the presbytery.
- ✓ Preference will be given to applicants from different congregations in successive General Assemblies.
- ✓ Preference will be given to the most recent alternates should they be willing and available to serve.

Name:

Postal address:

Email:

Mobile phone:

Clergy: Indicate status, congregation and # of years ordained as a minister of Word and Sacrament.

Ruling Elder: Indicate congregation and # of years ordained as an elder.

PLEASE NOTE: All ruling elder applicants and clergy applicants serving a congregation should receive an endorsement from their Session supporting their application to serve as a General Assembly commissioner. The Clerk of Session's electronic signature on this application will serve as attestation that the Session has endorsed the person seeking to be a commissioner to General Assembly. Alternatively, a signed memo or letter from the clerk may be emailed to info@maumeevp.org by November 10.

Date:

Clerk of Session

1. Statement of major service to your local church, the presbytery and the larger community. Include relevant prior volunteer and work experiences. Include dates of any prior service as a GA commissioner. If additional space is needed, please note below that additional information is being sent as an attachment when the application is submitted via email.

2. Statement telling why you wish to serve as a GA commissioner and how you intend to continue serving our presbytery after serving as a GA commissioner. In particular, you are expected to share and interpret the actions of the General Assembly within our presbytery and to make a report to the presbytery. If additional space is needed, please note below that additional information is being sent as an attachment when the application is submitted via email.

I apply to serve as a commissioner to the 226th General Assembly representing Maumee Valley Presbytery. I am sufficiently computer literate to receive and send electronic communications, and I will bring a laptop computer with me to GA. I will abide by the requirement that a commissioner must be in attendance for the duration of the General Assembly and, if this is not possible, I will resign so that an alternate commissioner may serve in my place. My signature or typewritten name below indicates acceptance of these conditions.

Date:

Signature:

This application must be sent via e-mail to info@maumeevp.org no later than 11:59 PM, November 1, 2023. The election of General Assembly commissioners will be at the November 14, 2023 Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.