

MINISTER MEMBERSHIP

PRESBYTERY OF NEW COVENANT

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Continuing minister members in the Presbytery of New Covenant include the following:

1. validated
 - a. installed or temporary pastors, or
 - b. ministers engaged in ministries beyond a local congregation
2. member-at-large
3. honorably retired (G-2.0503)

A. Validated Members (G-2.0503)

Validated members are 1. *teaching elders* who are actively engaged in ministry as installed or temporary pastors or 2. *teaching elders* engaged in ministries beyond the congregation. Types of validated ministry include, but may not be limited to:

Installed Pastors

1. pastor
2. associate pastor
3. co-pastor
4. designated pastor
5. designated associate pastor

Temporary Pastors

6. interim pastor
7. stated supply pastor
8. temporary supply pastor
9. organizing pastor

Ministries beyond a local congregation

10. hospital/hospice chaplain
11. ministerial director of a non-profit organization
12. presbytery, synod or general assembly staff
13. college, university or theological seminary faculty, chaplains or staff
14. missionary

B. Member-at-Large

C. Membership Rolls Maintained by the Stated Clerk (G-3.0104)

1. Validated members
2. Members-at-large
3. Honorably retired
4. Certified Christian Educators within the bounds of the presbytery
5. Persons who have been deleted from the other rolls

E. Annual Review of Members

The Committee on Ministry shall review annually the membership rolls and request reports from all ministers not serving in congregational settings.

The calendar for the Presbytery of New Covenant follows:

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| 1. Annual report reminder sent to minister members | December 1 |
| 2. Annual report due back from minister members | February 1 |
| 3. Review of annual reports by COM (Care of Church Professionals) | February & March |
| 4. Follow-up conversations, if necessary | April & May |
| Final report made to the presbytery | Summer |