

**APPLICATION FOR COMMISSIONERS
AND YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY DELEGATE (YAAD)
TO THE 226th GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2024)**

To: Pastors, Clerks and Members of Churches in the Presbytery of Florida

Please make this application form widely available within our congregations!

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) meets every other year in even-numbered years. It consists of commissioners – teaching elders (ministers) and ruling elders (active on session or not) and Young Adult Advisory Delegates (either ordained or not) – elected by each of our 173 presbyteries. The Presbytery of Florida will send one teaching elder commissioner, one ruling elder commissioner, and one Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) to the next General Assembly. The GA is full of activities: business sessions, committee meetings, daily worship services, and mission tours. The GA and the presbytery pay or reimburse nearly all of the expenses of GA service.

The 226th General Assembly will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 25 - July 4, 2024.

At its August 22, 2023 Stated Meeting, the Presbytery of Florida will elect one teaching elder and one ruling elder commissioner and one alternate for each, and one young adult advisory delegate (YAAD). All teaching elders, ruling elders, and young adults in our presbytery (at least 18 but not more than 23 years old at the time of GA) may apply to serve.

Our elected YAAD will have the right to vote in an advisory capacity to the General Assembly, to speak on the floor of the Assembly, and to serve as a full voting member of the General Assembly committee to which he/she is appointed.

To apply, please provide the information described below and return this form **no later than June 30, 2023** to the Presbytery's Committees on Nominations and Representation via the Stated Clerk, Jeannie Dixon (email: statedclerk@presbyteryofflorida.com).

The nominating criteria for commissioners and our YAAD include:

1. Active commitment to and involvement in the work of the presbytery through committee work, attendance, and support of its goals and objectives.
2. Knowledge of issues and skills in procedures as shown in their functioning in church governing bodies.
3. Willingness to accept the responsibilities involved - attendance at preparatory meetings, attendance and participation at the Assembly, effective reporting in the presbytery upon return, and willingness to continue service in the presbytery.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ RACE/ETHNICITY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CHURCH _____ EMAIL _____

PHONE(S) _____

TEACHING ELDER (MINISTER) _____ RULING ELDER _____

YOUNG ADULT _____ (Please provide endorsement from your pastor and a session member.)

IF YOUNG ADULT, CURRENT SCHOOL/GRADE (if applicable) _____

SPECIAL NEEDS? _____

YEARS PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED GENERAL ASSEMBLY: _____

(*individuals may only be elected to serve this presbytery once every ten years)

Please provide concise answers to the following questions, attaching additional pages as needed:

List your service in and/or through your local church.

List the Presbytery, Synod, General Assembly, ecumenical, and community activities in which you have participated.

Please state the reasons for your interest in serving as a commissioner or young adult advisory delegate.