

## **REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT FOR MEMBERS AT LARGE AND MEMBERS IN VALIDATED MINISTRIES**

“A member-at-large is a minister who has previously been engaged in a validated ministry, and who now, without intentional abandonment of the exercise of ministry, is no longer engaged in a ministry that complies with all the criteria in G-2.0503a. A minister may be designated a member-at-large because he or she is limited in his or her ability to engage in a ministry fulfilling all the criteria for a validated ministry due to family responsibilities or other individual circumstances recognized by the presbytery.

A member-at-large shall comply with as many of the criteria in G-2.0503a as possible and shall actively participate in the life of a congregation. A member-at-large is entitled to take part in the meetings of presbytery and to speak, vote, and hold office. The status of member-at-large shall be reviewed annually.”  
(G-2.0503b)

The five criteria for a validated ministry listed in G-2.0503a are:

- a. Demonstrate conformity with the mission of God’s people in the world as set forth in Holy Scripture, The Book of Confessions, and the Book of Order of the church.
- b. Serve and aid others, and enable the ministry of others.
- c. Give evidence of theologically informed fidelity to God’s Word.
- d. Be carried on in accountability for its character and conduct to the presbytery in addition to any organizations, agencies, and institutions served.
- e. Include responsible participation in the deliberations, worship, and work of the presbytery and in the life of a congregation of this church or a church in correspondence with the PC(USA) (G-5.0201)

The Commission on Ministry is charged with reviewing annually the work of all ministers engaged in validated ministries outside the congregation. To that end, please complete the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment (paid or volunteer) \_\_\_\_\_

How are you fulfilling the five criteria above? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is it your desire to continue as a Member At Large? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you engaged in serving the larger church (Presbytery, Synod, General Assembly)? If so, how? If not, on what Committee would you like to serve?

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If you are not an installed pastor, explain how you are related to a local congregation. You may use back of sheet to comment on your personal rationale for your ministry as meeting the criteria of G-2.0503 and any other comments you may wish to make.

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What ways can the Commission on Ministry support you in your work during the coming year?

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**Please return by January 31, 2023 by mail (3603 Lorna Ridge Dr., Birmingham, AL 35216) or email ([tstrickland@pslpcusa.org](mailto:tstrickland@pslpcusa.org))**