

## **GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY TO BE A GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER**

ELDERS are eligible for nomination based on the following criteria:

- a. Have been a member of a church within The Presbytery of Los Ranchos and ordained as an elder at least two years as of the date of nomination.
- b. Have demonstrated interest and commitment to the larger church by service and participation in various governing bodies.
- c. Have an understanding of the operational procedure, functions, and responsibilities of various governing bodies.
- d. Are willing to become aware of the issues to be discussed at the next meeting of the General Assembly or Synod.
- e. Will be available and willing to report on the meeting attended to at appropriate presbytery meeting and to congregations within the presbytery.
- f. Will be able to attend ALL of the General Assembly meeting including assigned committee meetings.

MINISTERS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT are eligible for nomination using the same criteria as those listed for elders, except for item a., which for clergy reads:

- a. Have been a member of The Presbytery of Los Ranchos at least two years as of the date of nomination.

### Health Note:

General Assembly is very intensive. Each day starts early with worship, and business meetings can go until 10:00 or 11:00 p.m. A person contemplating nomination to be a commissioner should have good endurance.