

# **THE PRESBYTERY OF LOS RANCHOS**

## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

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### **GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER NOMINEES**

**NAME:** HARRIET HUGHES

**CHURCH:** SAN CLEMENTE PRESBYTERIAN

#### **Local Church Experience:**

**Ruling Elder class of 2009-2012**    **Commissioner to Presbytery**  
**Designated Associate Pastor Seeking Com.**  
**Teacher Women's Bible Study**  
**VBS Mission teacher.....Leader Baja Mission trips**  
**Facilitator Truth Project series**

**Member Solana Beach Presbyterian 1995-2005**  
**Active on Christian Education Committee**  
**Children of Divorce Class teacher**  
**Barnabas minister**    **Women's retreat planner and presenter**  
**Three Gleanings mission trips**

**Member Monte Vista Presbyterian Church 1970 – 86**  
**Sunday School teacher**  
**Adult Classes: Marriage & Family Life, Positive Parenting**  
**Temperament & Type**

#### **Service to the Denomination: (Presbytery and beyond)**

**Member Christian Education Committee Santa Barbara Presbytery**  
**Presenter Rainbow Days 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Santa Barbara 1985**  
**PCUSA Missionary in Seoul Korea 1987 -1991**

**Return to the Presbytery Office by February 16, 2012. This biographical Information sheet will be copied and provided for all the presbyters at the Presbytery meeting.**

**Please answer the following four questions with the total length of your answers to be a maximum of one page.**

1. How would you describe your “call” to become a commissioner to the 2012 General Assembly?

I believe this is an historic General Assembly and I would be honored to serve as a commissioner. I have been active in the Presbyterian Church since 1958 and aware of the issues we have struggled with. This is a serious commitment to be open-minded, be respectful of all opinions, to study all materials, to attend all meetings and be guided by the Holy Spirit and God’s Word.

2. How do the Scriptures mold your faith?

While a student at UCLA I was fortunate indeed to be involved at Hollywood Presbyterian Church under the teaching and leadership of Dr. Henrietta Mears. As a new believer, I was placed in a Discipleship & Bible Study class and taught to make God’s Word a top priority in my life, to pray and approach my sovereign God confidently and to listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as I studied His Word. Because of this teaching, Scripture became the foundation of my faith and still is today; it is the all powerful, absolute and authoritative truth of God. The challenge is to grow to maturity in Christ, to live worthy of His call and to use the gifts God has given me to love and serve Christ and His body the Church. I continue to rely on God’s Word for wisdom, strength, and comfort and for guidance in my daily life.

3. What do you see as the most significant issue(s) coming before this year’s general assembly?

I think all issues are important and I am willing to serve on any committee and report back to Los Rancho Presbytery.

