

**THE PRESBYTERY OF LOS RANCHOS**  
**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**  
**about**  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER NOMINEES**

**NAME:** Judy Johnson

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**CHURCH:** St Andrew's Presbyterian

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**Local Church Experience:**

**Member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian – 16 years**

**Served as Ruling Elder - past three years**

**Served on Core Services (Management) Team – last two years**

**Served on Music & Worship Committee – past five years**

**Member of St. Andrew's Sanctuary Choir – past ten years**

**Served as President of St. Andrew's Sanctuary Choir 2009-10**

**Served as Choir Sunday School Coordinator/ Teacher – last two years**

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

Commissioner from St. Andrew's to Los Ranchos Presbytery-past three years

**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?
  2. How do the Scriptures mold your faith?
  3. What do you see as the most significant issue(s) coming before this year’s general assembly?
1. Pastor Kannwischer asked me to consider being nominated to become a commissioner to the 2012 General Assembly. I expressed how inadequate I felt to serve and that I had never attended, however, I did promise that I would pray about it. After prayer, I felt led to move forward in the process, making myself available for whatever God had planned. I discussed it with my husband, who encouraged me and fully supported my decision.
  2. The Scriptures are the foundation for my faith and they have shaped my understanding of God, sin, salvation, eternal life and the call to part of the priesthood of believers, part of His Body, the Church. God’s Word gives me wisdom and it guides, comforts and directs me because the Bible reveals who God is: His character, His attributes, His plan of salvation and His will for mankind. The Bible tells us about God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit and how He has dealt with His people in the past, how He redeemed us through Jesus Christ, how He indwells believers today and about how He is coming again in glory. The Scriptures reveal man’s sinfulness and alienation from God, and the need for a Savior to save us from our sin, so that we might be reconciled to God and receive the gift of eternal life. The Scriptures proclaim the Good News, that Jesus came to earth as a man, died, was raised from the dead and now is exalted at God’s right Hand. I boldly declare, *“I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.”* (Rom. 1:16) Having developed a habit of daily personal Bible study, I have found the Scriptures to be my spiritual nourishment and sustenance for everyday living. *“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”* (2 Tim. 3:16-17)
  3. The most significant issue coming before this year’s general assembly is simply the future of the PCUSA. Given the recent changes, what will be the impact on the denomination? Then – what will be the trickle down effect? How will all these recent changes affect our local churches and our presbyteries? How will churches and presbyteries respond to the changes? Can different views find common ground to work together, and/or can different views reach a solution to allow those differences to coexist peacefully? If not, what then?