

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

**NAME:** Arthur R. McIntosh

**CHURCH:** Presbyterian Church of the Master, Mission Viejo, CA

**Local Church Experience:**

1. Business Administrator at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach, CA for 15 years from 1985 to 2000.
2. Elder at Presbyterian Church of the Master for over 2 years with responsibilities as the Elder representative for the Adult Ministry Committee, and more recently on the Building and Grounds Committee.

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

1. Served as member of the Los Ranchos Presbytery Personnel Committee
2. Developed the matrix for the current Personnel Handbook used as a model by the Presbytery while serving as Business Administrator at St. Andrew's.
3. Served the PCUSA missionaries in Brazil as a Missionary Pilot with Mission Aviation Fellowship 1961-1970.

**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?

One of the current Elders at PCOM told me; “I know that you stand for Biblical ruling. Please consider applying to be a commissioner for this General Assembly. I feel that they need Elders there such as you.” My wife agrees!

2. How do the Scriptures mold your faith?

Billy Graham declared that he was committed to the Bible as the authoritative Word of God, and his eternal life rested on it. I also take that stand. I am committed to following Jesus Christ and obeying His Word as declared to us in the Holy Scriptures.

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

Faithfully obeying the Great Commission to “go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every Creature,” eliminating impediments to implementing the mandate of our Lord Jesus.

Committing ourselves to establishing our ministries on the infallible and authoritative Word of God, actively pledging ourselves to discovering, declaring and executing our Godly mandate empowered and enabled by the Holy Spirit.

Committing ourselves to reversing the trend toward accommodation of societal drift and political correctness inasmuch as it violates the concepts and precepts of Scripture. We must take a stand with those who are faithful to the Word of God.

The most glaring Denominational violations in my estimation are (1) 10-A removal of language which requires faithfulness in marriage and celibacy in singleness from the ordination standards, (2) condoning of “women’s choice” to murder the unborn, and (3) discrimination against Israel and its people.