**Cherokee Presbytery’s Committee on Representation**

**Seeking Suggested Nominations for Commissioner to the PC(USA) 2024 General Assembly**

**Teaching Elder Nomination Form**

This form has been developed in accord with the Book of Order, section F-1.0403 Unity in Diversity, to help the Committee on Representation give full expression to the rich diversity within our presbytery.

* Teaching Elders shall complete the form and send it to COR for receipt on or before September 22, 2023. You can complete and submit your forms online at the presbytery’s website, **Cherokee presbytery.org/presbyterydocs**. Or you can send your completed forms, by email or USPS, to the COR Chairperson, Erma Jones at: [ermaeliza@yahoo.com](mailto:ermaeliza@yahoo.com) or 220 Boulder Drive, Roswell, GA 30075. Cell Phone: 404-641-2112.
* Reference forms are to be submitted by the person writing the recommendation and sent to COR at the address cited above.

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| Date: | | | |
| Name: | | | |
| Street Address: | | | |
| City, State, ZIP: | | | |
| Local Ministry (church or ministry-at-large) | | Member of NCP Since: | |
| Phone  Home: | Work: | | Cell: |
| Email: | | | |
| Year of Ordination: | Year your church or place of ministry was last represented by a Commissioner at GA (if applicable): | | |
| Previous Commissioner to GA? ☐ Yes ☐ No | If Yes, what year: | | What Presbytery: |

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| **Age Range:** | | | **Racial/Ethnic Identity:** *Select all that apply* | | |
|  | |  | African | | ☐ |
| 26-35 | | ☐ | African American (AfrA) | | ☐ |
| 36-50 | | ☐ | Asian American/Pacific Islander (AAPI) | | ☐ |
| 50-64 | | ☐ | Hispanic/Latino (H/L) | | ☐ |
| 65-79 | | ☐ | Middle Eastern (ME) | | ☐ |
| 80+ | | ☐ | Indigenous/Native American (NA) | | ☐ |
|  | |  | Caucasian/White (W) | | ☐ |
|  | | | Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | ☐ |
| **Gender** | ☐ Male | | | ☐ Female | |
| *Select all that apply* | ☐ Prefer not to specify | | | ☐ Other (*Specify*) | |
|  | ☐ Self-Identify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |  | |

Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you require special accommodations of any kind? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, what kind:

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| In the past two years, how often have you attended Presbytery meetings? |
| Local ministry responsibilities: (Past and Present) |
| Presbytery responsibilities: (Past and Present) |
| Other governing body responsibilities: (Present and Past) |
| Special skills, knowledge, languages, or other relevant expertise: |
| Other community involvement (name no more than three): |

**THEOLOGICAL SPECTRUM**

*Cherokee Presbytery, through its Committee on Representation, seeks to select its Commissioners and Delegates to represent the diversity of theological opinion present among us, as required by the General Assembly. So be sure to complete the following two boxed sections.*

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| Please list what you believe are the key theological/social issues currently facing the church and society, and how they shape your experience in the church: |

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| Please indicate why you want to represent Cherokee Presbytery at the General Assembly: |

A commissioner to the General Assembly recognizes the importance of the following responsibilities and is willing to accept each. Please mark yes for each of the following to be considered:

* Attend preparatory meetings and briefings. ☐ Yes
* Attend and participate in the General Assembly in its entirety. ☐ Yes
* Report to and be a resource within the Presbytery following the General Assembly and be available for two years thereafter for interpreting and assisting in the implementation of actions taken at the General Assembly. ☐ Yes
* Be able to use a computer before and during G.A. ☐ Yes

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| I agree to be a nominee:   (signature) |

**All completed forms should be submitted online, or should be sent, by email or USPS, to the COR Chair-person, Erma Jones, at the addresses cited on page one of this form. All documents must be received by September 22, 2023!**

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