



CHEROKEE
PRESBYTERY
Cultivate. Support. Facilitate.

Position Description for Full-Time Acting General Presbyter of CHEROKEE PRESBYTERY

The Full-Time Acting General Presbyter (AGP) shall be appointed by the Coordinating Team of Cherokee Presbytery to fulfill the responsibilities that are required by the mission of the body and perform the following duties with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love:

1. Encourage churches in their mission and ministry to promote congregational vitality, visiting regularly for worship, preaching, and other activities.
2. Care for pastors, Commissioned Ruling Elders, and other members through a ministry of prayer, counsel, and support.
3. Promote the mission of Cherokee Presbytery by:
 - i. Supporting the work of the Presbytery, serving as an ex-officio member (with voice, not vote) in all meetings of Ministry Units and the Committee on Representation.
 - ii. Coordinating theme and planning for Presbytery meetings and gatherings in collaboration with the Stated Clerk.
 - iii. Promoting effective stewardship.
 - iv. Equipping leaders with resources and training as appropriate and needed.
 - v. Leading Presbytery in visioning and developing sustainable models for its ministry.
 - vi. Assisting with New Church Developments in coordination with the Commission on Ministry.
4. Serve as a colleague in ministry with leaders in Cherokee Presbytery and provide administrative supervision for CP staff, maintaining open communication and a spirit of teamwork.
5. Interpret and promote churchwide PC(USA) principles, polity, process, programs, and mission among all members, congregations, and entities of the Presbytery.
6. Participate in Synod and General Assembly functions representing Cherokee Presbytery.

The AGP will be engaged for a period of six months, with renewable terms, and is accountable to the Presbytery through the Coordinating Team. The Coordinating Team, on behalf of Cherokee Presbytery, will appoint a search team for an installed General Presbyter. The AGP may apply for the installed position.

To apply: Please send your PDP or resume and references to catherine@kirkwoodpc.org

Approved by the Coordinating Team of Cherokee Presbytery on 9/12/2023