

Albany Presbytery Officers & Committee Membership

Updated November 2024

"Nomination Needed or VACANT" indicates Current Openings

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

- Moderator of Presbytery – TE Katy Stenta [elected November of '24 for 2-year term]
- Vice Moderator of Presbytery – RE Mary Anne DavisKaty Stenta [elected November of '24 for 2-year term]
- Treasurer – TE Donna Elia [elected June 2022]
- Stated Clerk – TE David Bennett [elected April of '21 for 5-year term]
- General Presbyter – RE Rob Trawick, PhD [elected June '21, Installed for 3-year term]

COORDINATION COMMITTEE:

Executive Committee plus the following:

- Assistant Stated Clerk: TE Andrea Holroyd
- Chaplain – TE Laura Lovell Mitchell
- Chair[s]/Representatives from: COMAC, Leadership/Development, Personnel, PW, Representation/Nominations, Trustees, Church Mission, Koinonia Team, Current Task Forces

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION AND NOMINATIONS

5 Members – **Nominated by Coordination Committee.** Committee meets by Zoom at 5pm on Second Wednesdays.

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Judy Hartley - RE (Westminster)	Katy Stenta - TE	Nov '25 Nomination Needed
Susan Strang - TE	Tom Ruehle - RE (Johnstown)	Nov '25 Nomination Needed
	Andrea Joy Holroyd – TE 2nd Term	

COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

At least five (5) members required.

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Laraine Longhurst- RE (Trinity, Scotia) 5/20	Miriam Lawrence Leupold - TE	Renom Jan'25 Rick Golding - RE (Stillwater) 2nd term
Kyle Delhagen - TE elected Nov 24 for 2nd term for 1-yr	VACANT	

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At least seven (7) members, divided into 3-year terms, with a balance of teaching and ruling elders. Budget & Finance now incorporated into the Trustees

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Don Drew - RE (FUPC Troy)	Kevin Dwyer - RE (New Scot.) 11/23	Phil Garvey - RE (Trinity) 11/24
Kate Kotfila – TE 9/20 2nd Term	John Gamble – RE (Saratoga) 9/20 2nd	Erik Simon - TE 11/24
Nominate Jan '25?? Donna Jackson - TE	Gabriel Ofori-Okai – RE (Westminster) 2nd Term	Renom Jan '25?? Murphy Ashley - TE 2nd term

PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION

7 Members, as closely balanced as possible between Teaching & Ruling Elders. One 6-year term with option to serve again after 4 years.

Class 2025	Class of 2027	Class of 2029	Class of 2031
RE Judy Hartley - One Year Term 9/24	Dan Rogers - RE 3/23	Rich Hoffman - TE 9/24	Amy Florence - TE 9/24
Kate Kotfila - TE 5/20	Jerry McKinney - TE 3/23		Carolyn Lemmon - RE (Albany First) 9/24
			Leah Threatte RE (Westminster) 9/24

Former Members who may be called upon when needed:

Not eligible to serve again until 2025: TE Joe Shook

Not eligible to serve again until 2026: TE John Barclay, RE Kevin Dwyer, RE Barbara Cervenka

Not eligible to serve again until 2027: TE Earl Johnson, TE Pam Woodman

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS AND CONGREGATIONS

9 (min.) to 15 (max) members with at least a total of 5 TEs or REs.

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Peggy Smith – RE (First United, Troy) 2nd term	Holly Cameron - TE 6/24	Meg Knight - RE (Ballston Spa) 11/24
Sam Jackling – RE (Broadalbin) 2nd term	Patrick Wrisley - TE	Karen Pollan - TE 9/24
Barbara Beall – RE (First, Glens Falls) 2nd term	Christopher McCloskey - TE	Ken Applegate - TE 11/24 2nd Term
	Renom in Jan 25 Chris Garrison - TE	Karen Pollan - TE 9/24

RESPONSE TRAINING & COMPLIANCE TEAM

6 members appointed by COMAC (one-year commitment with no time limit) Meets once a year for Trauma-Informed training and once to design Boundary Awareness Training options for the year.

Members	COMAC Rep.	Personnel Rep
Bonnie Orth - TE	Meg Knight - RE (Ballston Spa)	Kyle Delhagen - TE
Bill Crawford - TE		
Ruth Pierpont - RE (Cornerstone)		

COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

5 (min) to 9 (max) members - **meets 2nd wed of month 1:30 via zoom**

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
James C. David - TE 3/23	Chris Dungan –TE 11/22	Jan '25 Nom. Needed
Marranda Major - TE 3/23	Glen Leupold - TE 2nd Term	

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH MISSION

5 Members (minimum); 9 members (maximum).

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Roger Ellis - RE (Granville) 3/17 - 2nd Term	Ken Killian - RE (Ballston Spa) 4/24	Kathryn Beilke - TE 1/24
	Kate Kelley - TE 11/23	
	Darren Gundrum - RE (Trinity) 2nd term 11/23	

SYNOD OF THE NORTHEAST:

2024 Synod Assembly Delegates [two RE and two TE for two-year term]:

TE Andrea Holroyd [automatic nomination by serving on Synod Commission]

TE Tim Florence

RE Judy Hartley (Westminster)

RE Andrea Ralph (Roessleville)

Synod Mission & Ministry Commission [one TE or RE for three-year term]:

TE Andrea Holroyd [elected January 2023]

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES:

226th General Assembly in 2024:

RE Meg Knight (Ballston Spa)

TE Ken Applegate (Patrick Wrisley as alternate)

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