

**PRESBYTERY OF TAMPA BAY**  
**APPLICATION FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER NOMINATION AND**  
**YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY DELEGATE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ruling Elder, Teaching Elder or Young Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Ordination: \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Elders – Date entered this Presbytery: \_\_\_\_\_

Ruling Elders and Young Adult – Date you became a member of your church: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if and when you have served previously as an elected Commissioner to General Assembly: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if and when you have been a visitor to General Assembly: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be advised that participation in the General Assembly requires reading over 1,000 pages of online reports and overtures in advance, long hours in committee meetings and plenary sessions, and considerable travel between the hotel and committee meeting rooms, plenary site, exhibit/eating areas and worship sites.

Local Church Experience:

Service to the Presbyterian Church (USA): (Presbytery, Synod, GA, PCUSA entities)

What is your understanding of the nature and work of the General Assembly?

Are you willing and able to report back to the Presbytery concerning the actions and experiences of the GA?

Please attach a brief biographical statement and a response to this statement: “Why I would make a good commissioner to the General Assembly.” (*statement and response to be a maximum of 500 words*)

Please attach a statement of endorsement from a Teaching or Ruling Elder that attests to your: (*endorsement to be a maximum of 500 words*)

- love for Christ and the Gospel, spiritual maturity
- involvement in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay
- commitment to the Presbyterian Church (USA)
- involvement in the local congregation

By submitting this form, I am expressing my willingness and ability to be available to represent the Presbytery of Tampa Bay at the 222nd General Assembly, June 18-25, 2016, in Portland, OR. If elected as an alternate, I will plan to keep myself available for these dates in case I am needed.

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Applicant's Signature

**Session approval is needed.**

This commissioner nominee has received endorsement of the Session of

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Church

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Clerk of Session

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Date of Session Approval

**The deadline for submitting the completed application is September 15, 2015**

**Please send this and any other pertinent information to: Presbytery of Tampa Bay, Attn: Nominating Committee Chair, 4704 Kelly Road, Tampa, FL 33615. All GA Commissioner Nominees' responses and biographical statements will be made available by the Presbytery to all presbyters at the November, 2015 stated meeting.**