

Form F-6b: Member-at-Large Questionnaire
Presbytery of Tampa Bay

According to the *Book of Order*, the Presbytery shall develop and maintain mechanisms and processes to serve as pastor and counselor to teaching elders which will include Members-at-Large. The *Book of Order* defines Members-at-Large in G-02.0305b:

A member-at-large is a teaching elder who has previously been engaged in a validated ministry, and who now, without intentional abandonment of the exercise of ministry, is no longer engaged in a ministry that complies with all the criteria in G-2.0503a. A teaching elder may be designated a member-at-large because he or she is limited in his or her ability to engage in a ministry fulfilling all of the criteria for a validated ministry due to family responsibilities or other individual circumstances recognized by the presbytery. A member-at-large shall comply with as many of the criteria in G-2.0503a as possible and shall actively participate in the life of a congregation. A member-at-large is entitled to take part in the meetings of the presbytery and to speak, vote, and hold office. The status of member-at-large shall be reviewed annually.

As above, the Presbytery must approve and annually receive reports from these minister members (G-02.0305b). While required by the Book of Order, the intent of the following questions is to invite our Members-at-Large further into the work of Presbytery, and to make sure that their pastoral needs are being addressed. Please think of this not as a duty, but as participation in a holy community of fellow believers. Please also be aware that after 3 years, failure to meet the criteria for a Member-at-Large may result in your removal from the Presbytery rolls (G-02.0308).

Questions for Members-at-Large

1. State your name, home address, home telephone, cell phone, and email address.
2. Describe your current involvement in a Presbyterian congregation. Which congregation?
3. Describe your current service in a Presbytery.
4. Describe your current service in your community.
5. If you are seeking employment:
 - a. List the positions to which you have applied in the past three months.
 - b. List all other efforts you have undertaken to seek a position.
6. What continuing education did you engage in during the past year?
7. How are you fulfilling the mission of God's people in the world?
8. How are you fulfilling the requirement in service to others in enabling the ministry of others?
9. How are you fulfilling the need for accountability in character and conduct to the Presbytery?
10. How are you fulfilling the ministry that includes responsible participation in deliberations and work of the Presbytery and in the worship and service of a congregation?
11. Are your pastoral needs being addressed? What can the Presbytery do for you pastorally?

Please email your report to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay at office@ppty.com and also provide to the Chair of the Regional Commission on Ministry. Thank you!