

MODERATOR OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Moderator is nominated by the Nominating Team and elected by the Presbytery to serve a one year term. At the time of his or her election, the moderator must be a continuing member of, or commissioner to, the presbytery (G-3.0104) A ruling elder elected as Moderator shall be enrolled as a member of the presbytery. (G-3.0301)

The Moderator presides at Presbytery Meetings and possess the authority necessary for preserving order and for conducting efficiently the business of the body. He or she shall convene and adjourn the body in accordance with its own actions. G-3.0104

Ordinarily, the Moderator presides over the commission to ordain and install teaching elders and ruling elders commissioned to pastoral service.

The Moderator of Presbytery, in consultation with the Convener of the Commission on Ministry and the Stated Clerk, shall be permitted to appoint members of a Special Disciplinary Committee, investigating committee or an Administrative Commission between Stated Meetings of the Presbytery should the need arise. The names of persons so appointed shall be reported the next Presbytery meeting.

The Moderator fulfills all duties designated to that position by the Book of Order. The moderator also completes other tasks as discerned by the needs of the Presbytery.

The Moderator is a Co-Convener of the Vision Team.

At the completion of his or her term of service, the Moderator ordinarily preaches and leads worship at his or her last stated meeting as moderator. Ordinarily this service includes the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the installation of the new Moderator and Vice Moderator.