

POLICY TO COMMISSION SOME CPs TO SERVE THE PRESBYTERY AT-LARGE

Presbytery At-Large CPs

To meet the occasional and growing need for elders who are authorized to administer the sacraments and to moderate session, and because our strategy for mission requires it, the Committee on Ministry of Lake Erie Presbytery, guided by Book of Order G-2.10, “Commissioning Ruling Elders to Particular Pastoral Service”, may commission some Ruling Elders to serve at-large. Those CPs serving at-large will be assigned a mentor and receive training. When their service is requested, they will serve only at the direction and approval of the General Presbyter, Presbytery Moderator or Chairperson of COM. Ordinarily their service will be to a specific congregation for administration of the sacraments and to moderate session, but may at times be paired with other temporary responsibilities. The at-large commission is a validated ministry of the presbytery and will be reviewed annually.

First Reading by the full Presbytery, February 28, 2017

Second Reading and APPROVAL by full Presbytery, April 28, 2017.