

Co-opted Service Guidelines
Commission on Ministry
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The Commission on Ministry is composed of up to twenty-four members elected by the presbytery. COM members serve on the several committees of the Commission, having voice and vote in the committee they serve and in the full Commission.

From time to time COM committees may find it beneficial to have Co-opted members serve on the committee. Co-opted members have voice and vote in committee, but do not serve on, nor have voice or vote on the Commission. Co-opted members have particular training, skills, experience, context, and wisdom that bring added effectiveness to the work of the committee.

- Names of proposed co-opted members, and rationale for service will be presented to COM co-moderators prior to any request to serve.
- COM co-moderators or chair of a committee will submit the names and the need for proposed Co-opted members to the appropriate committee, then the full COM for approval.
- In discerning the possibility and selection of co-opted members, in each case, confidentiality, integrity and inclusiveness shall be made a priority.
- Co-opted members are elected by COM on a calendar basis and must be re-elected each year.
- As with COM members, co-opted members may serve no more than an aggregate of six years without taking at least one year off from service. This aggregate of six years includes any service on COM that may accrue.