

Presbytery of WV

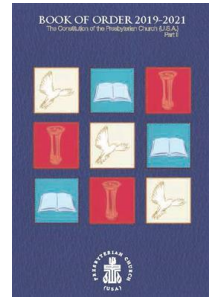
**(REVISED) RULING ELDER/DEACON
PREPARATION 101**

February 5 and 12, 2023

2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

on ZOOM

Led by Susan Sharp Campbell



The Book of Order states that “When persons have been elected to the ordered ministry of ruling elder or deacon, the session shall provide a period of study and preparation, after which the session shall examine them as to their personal faith; knowledge of the doctrine, government, and discipline contained in the Constitution of the church; and the duties of the ministry.” (G-2.0402)

To assist Pastors and Session Moderators with this period of study and preparation, Susan Sharp Campbell, Associate for Educational Ministry, will be offering a 2-Part Session Officer Training on Sundays, February 5 and 12, 2023 on Zoom. **These sessions will be built around the ordination questions that are asked of ruling elders and deacons at the time of their ordination and/or installation.** These two sessions will build on and connect with each other, so participants are expected to participate in both sessions. While this is designed primarily for newly elected elders and deacons, others are also welcome. This is a **repeat from November 2022**, but a different design from previous years.

The **registration deadline is Monday, January 30.** Each participant will need a recent copy of the PCUSA Book of Order that they can use during the training sessions. Advance assignments will be sent on January 30. Handouts and the Zoom link will be shared no later than Friday, February 3. Participants may register as individuals, or whole sessions may register and participate together.

To register, please complete and return this form, or the information requested, to susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com by January 30.

If you have questions, please contact Susan at susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com or 304-667-9428.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Church _____

If participating as a Session, number planning to attend _____