

Ruling Elder Preparation/Training for Presiding at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in One's Congregation of Membership



**on Zoom
Sunday, October 15, 2023
3-5 p.m., with advance assignments**

Why: One of the responsibilities of all councils of the church – session, presbytery, synod and General Assembly – is to “*provide that the Sacraments may be rightly administered and received.*” (G 3-3.0101) The presbytery has a responsibility for “authorizing and training specific ruling elders to administer or preside at the Lord’s Supper when it deems it necessary to meet the needs for the administration of the Sacrament.” (G-3.0301b) One way the presbytery seeks to fulfill this responsibility is with training events.

Who: Ruling elders in good standing who have been approved by their Session to participate in this training. Session approval should ordinarily be submitted before the event on October 15. Elders who wish to participate do not have to be serving on the session at this time, but all are required to complete assignments in advance of the course and to be present the entire time.

NOTE: Part of the assignment will be reading sections of the **2023-2025 Book of Order**. If you need a copy of this more recent revision, the presbytery has several for sale for \$9, plus shipping if it needs to be sent, or it can be downloaded at https://www.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/oga/pdf/boo_2023-2023_publishedversion_cover_and_boo_complete.pdf.

The registration deadline for this event is Monday, October 2.

To register, email Susan Sharp Campbell, susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com, the following information:

Name

Email

Phone

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Date of Session approval to participate in this training

Questions: Contact Susan Sharp Campbell at the email above or 304-667-9428.