



RULING ELDER/DEACON PREPARATION

NOVEMBER 12 and 19, 2023

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

on ZOOM

**Led by Susan Sharp Campbell,
Associate for Educational Ministry, WV Presbytery**

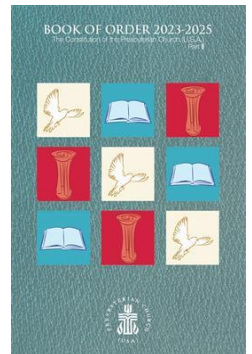
The Book of Order states that "When persons have been elected to the ordered ministry of ruling elder or deacon, the session shall provide a period of study and preparation, after which the session shall examine them as to their personal faith; knowledge of the doctrine, government, and discipline contained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

To assist pastors and 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, November 12 and 19, from 2-5 p.m. on Zoom. 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. While some of the content may overlap, this will be a new plan.

The **registration deadline is Thursday, November 2**. Each participant will need a copy of the 2023-2025 PCUSA Book of Order that they can access as we meet. Advance assignments will be sent on November 3. Handouts and the Zoom link will be shared on Wednesday, November 8. Participants may register as individuals, or whole sessions may register and participate together.

To register, please complete and return this form, or send the information asked for to susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com by November 2.

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



Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Church _____

I am/will be a (check one) _____ ruling elder or _____ deacon

If participating as a Session, number planning to attend _____.

(This will also be repeated in early 2024.)