

**Ruling Elder  
Preparation/Training  
for  
Presiding at the  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**



**August 11, 2024  
3-5 p.m. on Zoom**

**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 of West Virginia seeks to fulfill this responsibility is with training events such as this one.

**Who:** Ruling elders in good standing who are approved *in advance* by their Session to participate in this training. Elders do not have to be serving on the session at this time but are *required to complete advance assignments* and turn them in, and attend the entire event. Participants will need a copy of the 2023-2025 Book of Order.

**The registration deadline for this event is Friday, August 1.  
While this deadline is fast approaching,  
it will give ample time for advance assignments to be completed**

**To register**, email your name and church by the above deadline to Susan Sharp Campbell, [susan\\_sharp\\_campbell@hotmail.com](mailto:susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com).

Prior to August 11, you will need to share the date of session approval for you to take this course with Susan.

Questions? You may email Susan or call her at 304-667-9428.