

## **Commissioner Roles**



### **Governor:**

#### ***Commissioner to the Synod Assembly***

Participate in the annual Synod Assembly

Prepare for the Assembly as requested by leadership.  
Preparation may involve reviewing material for the assembly and gathering information from presbytery congregations and leadership.

Engage in policy revision work and visioning towards ends development as requested by the Governing Commission.

After prayerful consideration, speak with one voice and act as one body.

Participate as an Assembly Elected Member of the Governing Commission  
(10 Commissioners)

Discern and articulate the ends (missional priorities) of the Synod while respecting the authority of the executive to determine means.

Establish and revise as necessary policies that relate to governance process, board-executive linkage, executive limitations and organizational ends.

Monitor performance of the executive in light of the ends.

### **Connectional-Bridge (*Liaison*):**

Participate in the Synod Regional Connection Gatherings held at least once per year.

Intentionally build vital relationships – within your presbytery and with commissioners of other presbyteries.

Act as conduit of reciprocal communication between presbyteries and with the Synod.  
Foster active co-operation between Synod and presbyteries for the sake of common mission.

May serve on advisory teams as requested and interested.

## **Commissioner Qualifications**

Active in congregation and presbytery

Denominationally loyal

Expansive thinker: ready to help create and embrace a new vision,  
not insistent on the old ways of being Synod

Curious and imaginative

Ability and energy to attend to relationships between meetings

Able to lean into the work of the Spirit among us