

PRESBYTERY OF THE TWIN CITIES AREA  
**Nominating Committee Report**  
November 10, 2009

**1. We place in nomination the persons whose names are printed in bold type below:**

**CLEARWATER FOREST BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

12/12 **Chase Davies**, elder, Shoreview, Church of the Way

**SELF DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE COMMITTEE**

12/12=3 **Grace Mungai**, elder, St. Paul, Dayton Ave.

12/12=3 **Mauro Souza**, minister, Columbia Heights, Church of All Nations

12/10=6 **Avis Tilden**, member, Burnsville, Church of the Apostles

**2. The deadline for applying to be a Commissioner or YAAD to the 219<sup>th</sup> General Assembly is November 15<sup>th</sup>. Recommendations should be submitted by that date also. The Nominating Committee will interview candidates by phone at its Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> evening meeting. The full information follows:**

**Elders, Ministers, Young Adults--Applications now being accepted for GA service**

The Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area is entitled to send **4 Elder Commissioners, 4 Minister Commissioners** and a **Young Adult Advisory Delegate** (age 17-23) to the 219<sup>th</sup> General Assembly meeting **July 3-10, 2010 in Minneapolis**. The Nominating Committee is now accepting applications from elders, ministers or young adult members of our congregations who are interested in serving in these positions. Election will be at the January 2010 meeting of presbytery.

To be considered for nomination by the Nominating Committee, persons must complete an application form with a letter of recommendation from a session, presbytery entity, or minister member of the presbytery, and return it to the presbytery office by **November 15th**. Forms are available at [ptcaweb.org](http://ptcaweb.org) or in hard copy from the presbytery office.

Ordinarily, elders and ministers are eligible to be nominated by the Nominating Committee three years after ordination and with two years of membership in the presbytery or one of its churches. Elders and ministers who have served as commissioners to the General Assembly shall ordinarily be again eligible for nomination by the Nominating Committee after fourteen years.

Interested elders from all congregations are encouraged to apply. In July 2002 the presbytery approved a rotation schedule by which churches would be encouraged to nominate elders as commissioners who would be given some preference by the Nominating Committee. The 2010 list is: Laurel, Hager City; Kwanzaa, Minneapolis; First, Claremont; Aldrich Avenue, Minneapolis; Knox, St. Paul; First, Red Wing; North, North St. Paul; First, White Bear Lake; Church of the Way, Shoreview; Valley Community, Golden Valley; North Como, Roseville; and First, Rochester.

The Nominating Committee will review all applications and interview all qualified applicants in early December. Consideration will be given to presbytery and local congregational participation as well as understandings of the workings of the GA and issues expected to come before it this year. In consultation with the Committee on Representation, the Nominating Committee will prepare a slate for the presbytery to elect its elder and minister commissioners, YAAD and alternates. In order to present a balanced slate, the Nominating Committee may seek additional applicants. For each person nominated by the Nominating Committee, a written biographical sketch outlining the nominee's qualifications, service, and commitment to serve will be included in their report to presbytery.

**3. Current open positions are listed below, with specific requirements or preferences to assure diversity. If you or someone you know is interested in a position, please send us a Skill Bank Form. (Note: There are also openings on the Nominating Committee; if interested, please contact the Presbytery Council.)**

ADVOCATES FOR INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY

5/12=3 *female*

5/12=3 *lay*

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT TEAM

5/11=2 *lay, female preferred*

5/10=1 *lay, female preferred*

5/10=1 *lay*

COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR

5/10=1 *lay, female preferred*

5/10=1 *lay, female preferred*

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION

5/12=3 *male youth*

5/11=2 *female*            *one of the two must be Racial/Ethnic*

MISSION & WITNESS COMMITTEE

5/10=1 *lay male*

5/10=1 *lay, male preferred*

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

5/10=1 *male lay preferred*

SELF DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE COMMITTEE

12/10 *Chair*

12/12=3 *male preferred*

**4. Report of resignations received since May 2009**

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT TEAM

5/11=3 Linda Gillon Post, minister, Member-at-Large

5/10=2 Medhat Yowkem, minister, Member-at-Large

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION

5/12=3 Jose Chipoco, Minneapolis, Familia de Fe

5/11=2 Katie Whipple, member, Coon Rapids, Church of the Master

5/10=2 Stephen Muhia, minister, Member-at-Large

MISSION & WITNESS COMMITTEE

5/10=1 Sarah Woods Rosales, Minneapolis, Familia de Fe

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

5/10=2 Dennis Benson, elder, Hudson, First

SELF DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE COMMITTEE

12/10=6 Joshua Heikkila, minister, St. Paul, The House of Hope