

**COMMISSIONERS AND ADVISORY DELEGATES TO THE 217<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2006)  
RECOMMENDATION OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**Elder Commissioners**

Sunnyslope Presbyterian Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church, Prescott were elected at the November 12, 2005 Stated Meeting to nominate elder commissioners to the 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2006). The Session of each church has nominated the following to be confirmed by the Presbytery.

**Sunnyslope Presbyterian Church**

Commissioner	Alternate Commissioner
Elder Willy Zunker	Elder Joyce Miller Herd

**Trinity Presbyterian Church**

Commissioner	Alternate Commissioner
Elder Marcus Dawes	Elder Jay Eaton

(Information on each of the above nominees is outlined in Paper C-6.)

**MOTION:** that the Presbytery of Grand Canyon elect Elder Willy Zunker, Sunnyslope Presbyterian Church, and Elder Marcus Dawes, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Prescott as Elder Commissioners to the 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2006) and Elders Joyce Miller Herd, Sunnyslope and Jay Eaton, Trinity, Prescott as Alternate Commissioners respectively.

**Minister Commissioners**

The Presbytery at the November 12, 2005 Stated Meeting, after an opportunity for nominations from the floor, elected the following four Ministers of Word and Sacrament as nominees, of which two are to be elected at this meeting, as Minister Commissioners to the 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. The nominees are:

Rev. Bruce Johnson  
Rev. Robert Johnston  
Rev. Marilyn Manning  
Rev. Judy Wellington

(Information on each of the above nominees is outlined in Paper C-7.)

It has been our past practice to have a time for each of the nominees, in a brief presentation, to express their views on why they wish to be a Commissioner to the General Assembly, without any further examination by the Presbytery before proceeding to a ballot vote. The Nominating Committee has received communications from individuals in the past who would like more information concerning each of our Minister Nominees and an opportunity to ask questions of the nominees about their views on specific issues that may be coming before this assembly.

Mindful of the following:

1. the time requirement of a question and answer period which would require each nominee to respond to the same question and
2. one of the Principles of Presbyterian Government found in G-4.0301d that states: "Presbyters are not simply to reflect the will of the people, but rather to seek together to find and represent the will of Christ"

the Nominations Committee recommends a continuation of our traditional process with the addition of two questions that we have asked each nominee to respond to in writing.

Each of the nominees has been provided with a copy of the overtures that have been submitted to date, to the 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. Business before the assembly will undoubtedly come from additional overtures as well as the other processes by which business comes to the assembly. The Nominations Committee has asked each nominee to respond in writing to the following two questions:

1. How have you sensed God's call to serve as a commissioner to General Assembly?
2. What do you see as the most significant issue(s) coming before the 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2006)

*At the January 21, 2006 Stated Meeting prior to the Ballot Vote each Nominee will be provided a period of no more than four minutes to respond verbally to the following question:*

What are your concerns, hopes and dreams for the 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2006) and the ensuing two years?

**MOTION:** that the election of two (2) Minister Commissioners to the 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2006) be conducted in accordance with the above recommended procedures and by Plurality Vote with the two nominees receiving the highest number votes elected as the Commissioners and the other two elected as Alternate Commissioners in the order of the number of votes received.

### **Theological Student Advisory Delegate**

Linda Bailey, an Inquirer under the care of the Presbytery of Grand Canyon and a student at San Francisco Theological Seminary, has been nominated by that theological institution to be their Theological Student Advisory Delegate to the 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, June 15 – June 22, 2005 in Birmingham AL.

The Standing Rules of the General Assembly require that the presbytery of jurisdiction endorse and certify the election of the nominated Theological Student Advisory Delegate to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

**MOTION:** The Presbytery of Grand Canyon elect Linda Bailey a student at San Francisco Theological Seminary as their Theological Student Advisory Delegate to the 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2006) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

### **Youth Advisory Delegates**

The following youth from the churches indicated have been nominated by their sessions as Youth Advisory Delegates to the 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2006):

Kara Casanova, University Presbyterian Church  
Harlan Glinski, First Presbyterian Church, Wickenburg  
Andy Yaconis, Pinnacle Presbyterian Church

(Information on each of the above nominees is outlined in Paper C-8.)

Each of the above nominees has been asked to be present at the January 21, 2005 Presbytery Meeting to be introduced and will be given a period of four minutes each to provide additional information about themselves and why they wish to be Youth Advisory Delegate from the Presbytery of Grand Canyon.

**MOTION:** The election of a Youth Advisory Delegate to the 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2006) be by Plurality Vote.