



## Delegation of Responsibilities Presbytery of Cincinnati – 2021

The Book of Order permits a governing body to "delegate particular aspects of its task to councils, board, agencies, commission, and committees, but always on the basis of accountability to the governing body."  
G-9.0403 The Presbytery of Cincinnati has delegated the following:

### **To the Presbytery Council**

Tasks performed when timing between Presbytery meetings makes it expedient for the Council to complete the task:

- Confirm the Moderator's designation of a Committee of Counsel (D-6.0302).
- Confirm the Moderator's appointment of an Investigating Committee (D-10.0201b).

### **To the Commission on Ministry**

Tasks performed regularly on behalf of the Presbytery:

- Conduct "Entrance Interviews" which fulfill the requirement for the Presbytery to examine ministers transferring from other Presbyteries (G-11.0402) or other denominations (G11.0404e) after the requirements of G-11.0404a, b have been met.
- Find in order calls issued by churches (G-11.0502h)
- Approve and present calls for services of ministers (G-11.0502h)
- Dissolve the pastoral relationship in cases whenever the congregation and pastor concur (G11.0502h)
- Grant permission to labor within or outside the bounds of the Presbytery (G-11.0502h)
- Dismiss ministers to other presbyteries (G-11.0502h)
- Appoint moderators of session (G-10.0103b)
- Renew contracts for Commissioned Ruling Elders continuing service and Commission CREs to service
- Designate appropriate pastors as honorably retired
- Designate mentors for Commissioned Ruling Elders

All such action shall be reported to the next stated meeting of the Presbytery (G-11.0502h)

### **To the Committee on Preparation for Ministry**

Tasks performed regularly on behalf of the Presbytery

- Enroll inquirers, with the provision that the action be reported to the next stated meeting of the Presbytery. (G-14.0302e)

### **To the Presbytery Moderator** (approved by the Presbytery on February 12, 2008)

Tasks performed regularly on behalf of the Presbytery

Appoint Administrative Commissions that ordain and/or install ministers of the Word and Sacrament

Also, the Presbytery authorized the celebration of the Lord's Supper at any ordination and/or installation for which a request is made to the Moderator.

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