

**PERSONS ELIGIBLE  
FOR VOICE OR VOICE AND VOTE  
AT PRESBYTERY MEETINGS**

**VOICE AND VOTE**

- Teaching elders (ministers) on the roll of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee
- Ruling elders commissioned to particular pastoral service by the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee
- Ruling elders elected by their sessions\*

**RULING ELDERS serving as indicated have VOICE AND VOTE**

- Moderator, Moderator-in-Nomination, Immediate Past Moderator
- Treasurer, Stated Clerk
- Chair of a Presbytery Committee
- Coordinating Committee Representatives
- Moderator of Presbyterian Women
- Certified Christian Educators serving in an educational ministry under the jurisdiction of the church

**VOICE WITHOUT VOTE**

- Synod or General Assembly executive or spokesperson
- Certified Christian Educators
- Certified Lay Employees
- Teaching Elders who are members of other presbyteries and ministers of other denominations serving in the Presbytery

\*Process for Parity adopted by the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee on 7/28/2012 - All churches will send one ruling elder commissioner to meetings of presbytery. Churches with membership over 500 will send additional ruling elder commissioners based on the following membership formula:

Membership	501 – 1000	two ruling elder commissioners
	1001 – 1500	three ruling elder commissioners
	1501 – 2000	four ruling elder commissioners
	2001 – 3000	five ruling elder commissioners
	3001 – an additional ruling elder commissioner for each additional 1,000 active members (or fraction thereof)	

Churches approved for additional ruling elder commissioners in addition to the above: First, Clarksville; Historic Franklin; First, Nashville; Village Church; Westminster, Nashville; First Smyrna.