



PCA General Assembly Participation Survey

PCA Elders – Please help us discover ways to increase attendance and improve General Assembly by completing this survey.

Please return to:
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SECTION 1

1. How many out-of-town conferences do you typically travel to each year?

___ 0 ___ 1-2 ___ 3-4 ___ 5 or more

2. What are the most important things you consider in your decision to attend an out-of-town conference? Please rate each option on a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest priority and 1 being the lowest priority.

	High Priority			Low Priority	
Valuable seminar content	5	4	3	2	1
Special speakers I want to see and hear	5	4	3	2	1
Opportunity to network with colleagues and friends	5	4	3	2	1
Opportunity to impact or serve other individuals, organizations or ministries through my involvement in conference activities	5	4	3	2	1
Opportunity to combine vacation and conference	5	4	3	2	1
Activities available at meeting for spouse and/or children	5	4	3	2	1
Cost of conference registration	5	4	3	2	1
Cost of hotels	5	4	3	2	1
Cost of travel	5	4	3	2	1
Conference is a necessary part of my job	5	4	3	2	1
Number of days the conference is held	5	4	3	2	1
Days of the week that the conference is held	5	4	3	2	1
Amount of time I must take off from work in order to attend	5	4	3	2	1

SECTION 2

Please rate these statements based on your personal opinions and feelings, not on whether or not you know for certain that the statements are or are not factual.

Please rate the following statements on a scale of 1 – 4 with 4 being Agree Strongly, 3 Agree Somewhat, 2 Disagree Somewhat, 1 Disagree Strongly, NA Not Applicable or No Opinion

	Agree Strongly			Disagree Strongly	
The Commissioner Handbook is a useful tool in understanding the issues under consideration at General Assembly.	4	3	2	1	NA
I usually understand the issues under consideration at General Assembly.	4	3	2	1	NA
The work of the Committees of Commissioners (including Overtures) is a vital component of decision making for the PCA	4	3	2	1	NA
I usually understand the motions being voted upon.	4	3	2	1	NA
The process in Assembly meetings is clear and understandable to me.	4	3	2	1	NA
Voting in the general sessions at General Assembly is how important issues in the PCA are decided.	4	3	2	1	NA
Decisions at General Assembly are important to my ministry or church.	4	3	2	1	NA

COMMENTS (Please write clearly.) Use this space for any comments regarding your ratings on the above topics.

SECTION 3

- 1. Have you attended General Assembly as a commissioner in the past ten years? Yes No
- 2. How many times have you attended General Assembly as a commissioner in the past 5 years, 2009 - 2013?
- 3. Would you be willing to arrive early in order to serve on a Committee of Commissioners? (check all that apply)
 2 days early 1 day early 0 days early
- 4. If or when you attend General Assembly, please indicate who covers the costs. (check all that apply)
Registration costs are paid for or reimbursed by: Your church or ministry Yourself Other
Hotel costs are paid for or reimbursed by: Your church or ministry Yourself Other
Travel and food costs are paid for or reimbursed by: Your church or ministry Yourself Other
- 5. Have you ever watched a portion of a business session of General Assembly on the webcast? Yes No
- 6. Do you regularly attend presbytery meetings? Yes No
- 7. Do you serve on a committee at the presbytery level? Yes No

SECTION 4

1. TYPE OF ELDER (Choose one option that best fits you.)

- Ruling Elder and retired from employment
- Ruling Elder and employed
- Teaching Elder serving a PCA church, church plant, or mission church
- Teaching Elder serving on the mission field
- Teaching Elder, campus minister
- Teaching Elder, chaplain
- Teaching Elder serving on staff at a PCA agency including faculty at Covenant College or Covenant Seminary
- Teaching Elder serving with a non-PCA ministry
- Teaching Elder without a call and in permanent secular employment
- Teaching Elder without a call and actively seeking a call
- Teaching Elder retired

2. AGE:

- under 30
- 30 – 39
- 40 – 49
- 50 – 59
- 60 – 69
- 70 or over

3. To the best of my knowledge,
my church's membership size is:

- under 100
- 100 to 250
- 251 to 500
- 501 to 800
- 801 to 1000
- over 1000

4. YOUR COMMUNITY

- Metropolitan
- Suburban
- Small town
- Rural

5. STATE or

PROVINCE:

COMMENTS (please write clearly)

Please include any additional comments regarding your primary reasons and/or challenges in attending General Assembly.