Presbytery of Lake Huron Council

Planning, Visioning & Equipping Committee

Composition

The Committee shall ordinarily consist of the following:

- The Presbytery Moderator
- The Presbytery Vice Moderator
- The Council Moderator will be appointed Moderator of this committee.
- Additional presbytery members appointed by the Presbytery Moderator with approval of Council, who shall have voice, and may have vote if extended by the committee.

The Stated Clerk shall serve as staff resource to the Committee, with voice but not vote.

Moderator

The Presbytery Moderator shall ordinarily serve as Moderator. If the Presbytery Moderator is unable or unwilling to serve, the Vice Moderator will be asked to serve. If neither are unable nor unwilling to serve, the Council shall elect another person to serve as Moderator, this could be the Moderator of Council.

Meetings

The Committee shall meet when called by the Moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator by the Vice Moderator. Suggested to be no less than quarterly meetings, between meetings of Presbytery.

Responsibilities

The Committee's responsibilities shall include:

- In Consultation with Stated Clerk and Moderator of Council to recommend plans and strategies for the long-term mission and vision of the Presbytery

- To recommend in consultation with the Stated Clerk, annually to the Council dates for Presbytery meetings for the succeeding year, in accordance with the Presbyter by-laws.
- To recommend to the Council themes for upcoming Presbytery assemblies, giving full consideration to the wishes of the Presbytery Moderator for meetings during their terms of service.
- Provide support for Presbytery meetings worship to the Pastors to Pastors. They will provide the worship service at the Presbytery meetings.
- To make recommendations to the Council regarding the offering at Presbytery meeting after consulting the Host Congregation.
- To write the script for the meeting to include who moderates at what time. Using what is supplied by the Pastors to Pastors, Stated Clerk, Recorder and the Host congregation.
- To recommend to the Council plans for utilizing the equipping time at Presbytery assemblies to assist in congregational and leadership development, to advance the vision of the Presbytery, and to build the Presbytery as a diverse and inclusive community.
- To develop and recommend to Council special opportunities for leadership and congregational equipping, including continuing education events within the presbytery or in conjunction with other presbyteries, church entities or community partners.

Accountability

The committee is accountable to the council, which is accountable to the Presbytery.

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Bills & Overtures Committee

Composition

The Bills and Overtures committee shall be established by the Council. It shall consist of 4-6 people, including:

- Two persons elected by and from the Council, preferably the Moderator and Vice-Moderator of Presbytery, one of whom shall serve as Moderator.
- The Ruling Elder and Teaching Elder commissioners who attended the preceding General Assembly.
- The Ruling Elder and Teaching Elder commissioners elected to attend the next General Assembly, upon their election.

The Stated Clerk shall serve as staff resource to the Committee with Voice but not vote.

Moderator

The Council shall select one member of the committee to serve as Moderator. The Moderator shall ordinarily be the Vice-Moderator of Presbytery prior to the year of the General Assembly. The committee may arrange for any other roles (such as Secretary) at its own discretion.

Meetings

The Committee shall meet when convened by the Committee Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator by the Stated Clerk, but not less often than annually.

Responsibilities

The Committee's responsibilities shall include:

- In consultation with the Stated Clerk and appropriate entities of the Presbytery, to make recommendations to the Council on proposed overtures to the General

Assembly presented for Presbytery adoption, whether by sessions or arising from presbytery itself.

- In Consultation with the Stated Clerk and appropriate entitles of the Presbytery, to make recommendations to the Council whether to enter a concurrence with any overture originating with another presbytery being submitted to an upcoming General Assembly.
- In consultation with the Stated Clerk and appropriate entities of the Presbytery, to provide sufficient context and information to the Presbytery for the consideration of proposed amendments presented to the Presbytery for its affirmative or negative votes.
- To assist the Stated Clerk in the orientation of Commissioners to the General Assembly

Accountability

The Committee shall be accountable to the Council, which is accountable to the Presbytery.

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Vice-Moderator Role & Responsibilities

Composition

The Vice-Moderator position is a volunteer, unpaid position. This position is the first step in a 3-year progressing, evolving role. To be elected by the Presbytery to serve as

Vice-Moderator for 1 year, to learn what the position requires. You will also be learning what is expected of you as Moderator. The Moderator position is the second year of the 3-part position. The Moderator of Council is in the third year of the 3-year position.

There are resources available including a national training program. See if there are scholarships or if Presbytery can pay for the training.

Qualifications

- Be a Teaching elder, an Ordained clergy of Lake Huron Presbytery or Ruling elder in good standing in a congregation in the Lake Huron Presbytery
- Be willing and available to attend monthly Council meetings, assigned to committee meetings, attend quarterly Presbytery meetings and associated planning meetings.
- Appointed to Planning, Visioning & Equipping Committee
- Appointed to Bills & Overtures Committee
- Demonstrate abilities to communicate clearly, both written and verbally, across multiple platforms
- Knowledge of and ability to learn Presbyterian Processes
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- Ability to learn parliamentary Procedures.

Accountability

The Vice-Moderator shall be accountable to the Council, which is accountable to the Presbytery. It is suggested that the Vice-Moderator, Moderator & Moderator of Council Share a generic Moderator Calander. That way one of the three people who can fill any position as needed.

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Moderator Role and Responsibilities

Composition

The Moderator position is a Volunteer, unpaid position. This is the second step to this 3-year progressing, evolving role. To be elected by the Presbytery to serve the 3-part position. The first step is Vice-Moderator and learning the responsibilities of the position Second step is Moderator and third the Moderator of Council is the third year of the 3-part position. There are resources available including a national training program. See if there are scholarships or if Presbytery can pay for training.

Qualifications

- The qualifications listed for the Vice-Moderator are also those of the Moderator, with additions.
- Be a Teaching elder, an Ordained clery of Lake Huron Presbytery or Ruling elder in good standing in a congregation in the Lake Huron Presbytery
- To have held the role of Vice-Moderator for 1-year term.
- Be willing and available to attend monthlu Council meetings, assigned to committee meetings, attend quarterly Presbytery meetings and associated planning meetings.
- Appointed to the Planning, Visioning & Equipping Committee
- Appointed to the Bills & Overtures Committee
- Demonstrate abilities to communicate clearly, both written and verbally, across multiple platforms
- Knowledge of ability to learn Presbyterian Processes
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- Ability to learn parliamentary Procedures.
- National training with the understanding that you will be networking with others. Presbytery's that are presents.
- To be available for Ordinations and Installation Services.
- To work with COMMP as needed to keep everyone informed of changes taking place.

Accountability

The Moderator shall be accountable to the Council, which is accountable to the Presbytery.

It is suggested that the Vice-Moderator, Moderator & Moderator of Council share a generic Moderator Calander. That way one of the three people working together to fill any position as needed.

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Moderator of Council Role & Responsilities

Composition

The Moderator of Council or Council Moderator position is a volunteer, unpaid position. The Council Moderator position is the 3rd step in a 3-year progressing, evolving role. To be elected by the Presbytery to serve as Moderator of Council for 1-year following Vice-Moderator and Moderator roles.

Qualifications

- The qualifications listed for the Vice-Moderator & Moderator are also those of the Council Moderator with additions.
- Be a Teaching elder, an Ordained clergy of Lake Huron Presbytery or Ruling elder in good standing in a congregation in the Lake Huron Presbytery
- Be willing and available to attend monthly Council meetings assigned to committee meetings, attend quarterly Presbytery meetings and associated planning meetings.
- To Moderate the Council meeting and work in what ever is needed with the Stated clerk or staff on the meeting agenda.
- To serve as Moderator of the Planning, Visioning & Equipping Committee
- Demonstrate abilities to communicate clearly, both written and verbally, across multiple platforms
- Knowledge of ability to learn Presbyterian Processes
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- Ability to learn Parliamentary Procedures
- National training with the understanding that you will be networking with other Presbytery's that are present.

Accountability

The Council Moderator shall be accountable to the Council, which is accountable to the Presbytery. It is suggested that the Vice-Moderator, Moderator and Council Moderator

share a generic Moderator Calander. That way one of the three people can fill any position as needed.