## Honorably Retired Pastors

"It is assumed that all PC(USA) Ministers of Word and Sacrament serving in congregations or validated ministries would make every effort to attend presbytery meetings or request an excused absence if unable to attend. Honorably retired pastors are automatically excused from attending presbytery meetings UNLESS he/she is serving a church in an official capacity as Stated or Temporary Supply, or Moderator of Session. If serving in any of the above official capacities it is assumed she/he has the responsibility of encouraging communication between the presbytery and local congregation (by attending presbytery meetings). Honorably Retired clergy will also be subject to Presbytery attendance requirement to be eligible to be a commissioner to General Assembly."

9/08