

Proposed Members of General Presbyter Nominating Committee

- Molly Buckley** Molly will be entering her senior year at Centre College this fall. She is a member of Second Presbyterian in Lexington and grew up in that church. Since being at Centre, she has been actively involved with The Presbyterian Church in Danville, currently serving there as a youth leader. She has been a regular at Burnamwood for many years, and serves as a student representative on the Campus Ministry Committee.
- Ronnie Grigsby** Ronnie is a native of Perry County, growing up in Hull Memorial church. He was ordained an elder at the age of 22. Ronnie was in our presbytery's first class of Commissioned Lay Pastors, and has been serving the Hull and Vicco churches as CLP for 11 years. He currently also serves on the presbytery's Church Development and Evangelism Committee.
- Dwight McCormick** Dwight was ordained as a minister on March 21, 1999, and served in West Virginia presbytery for 3 years before being called as pastor to Community Presbyterian in Bellefonte (Ashland area) four years ago. He was born in Alameda CA (near Oakland) where his father was serving the US Navy. Dwight serves on the presbytery's Church Development and Evangelism Committee.
- Katherine Redmond** Katherine is entering her second year as pastor of First Presbyterian in Millersburg, and served Wilmore Presbyterian for seven years following her ordination there in Dec. 1997. She claims to be a Kentucky girl, having moved with her family from Cincinnati to Winchester when she was four months old. She has served on the Committee on Ministry and currently serves on the Commissioned Lay Pastor Committee.
- Melissa Bane Sevier** Melissa was born in Bristol TN. She was ordained to the ministry in 1992, and prior to coming to our presbytery she served as pastor of First Presbyterian in Aurora IN. She was active in Cincinnati presbytery, serving as moderator, as a member of several committees, and as a member of the GP search committee there. Since Sept. 2004 Melissa has been pastor of Versailles Presbyterian Church, and currently serves on our Committee on Ministry.
- Bill Thom** Bill has been active in our presbytery for some years. He is an elder at Nicholasville Presbyterian (ordained in 1981), is currently on session and serves as treasurer. A native of Buchanan County, Iowa, he is an extension specialist with the Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. He has served as an elder commissioner to presbytery, as member of both Sessional Records Committee and Committee on Preparation for Ministry, and read ordination exams on behalf of our presbytery for seven years.
- Bill Van Zant** Bill has been serving as pastor of Highland Presbyterian in Canada KY since 1980. He was ordained in July 1959 by Philadelphia Presbytery, having been examined by Transylvania at Drift! He served as chaplain and Bible teacher at Lees Junior College for 4 years, and then served churches in FL, KY(Corbin) and TN, coming back to KY to Pike County. A native of Wilmington DE, Bill has moderated presbytery committees over the years, and currently serves on the Christian Formation and Discipleship Committee. He has also been a volunteer firefighter in TN and KY. For many years Bill, with Eddie Grigsby, directed 5th-6th grade camps at Burnamwood.
- Mary Weber** Mary has helpful experience for this work, having served on the nominating committees who brought both Linda Crawford and David McKee to us. She was ordained an elder at First Presbyterian, Mesa, AZ in the 1980s, and has been a member of United Presbyterian in Harrodsburg since 1990. She has recently completed a term as Moderator of our Presbyterian Women, and was recently installed as Moderator-Elect of Presbyterian Women for the Synod of Living Waters. She serves on our Commissioned Lay Pastor Committee and as a partner in the COM ministry. Mary also is a member of the Purpose/Discernment Task Force, and will provide a helpful link to that group.