

III MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPANTS IN PRESBYTERY

A. **Membership:**

Membership shall consist of all ministers of Presbytery and elders elected by sessions as commissioners to Presbytery. Elders shall normally be elected for a term of at least one-year.

Elders duly elected to be Presbytery moderator or other officers listed in these Bylaws, chairpersons of standing committees or Presbytery Council members, shall be ex-officio members of Presbytery, with vote. Annually, the Stated Clerk shall report on equalization of the number of voting ministers and elders.

B. **Commissioned Lay Pastors:**

Commissioned Lay Pastors (CLP) during the time of their appointment shall have privilege of the floor with vote.

C. **Other Participants:**

Certified Christian Educators of the Presbytery shall have the privilege of the floor at Presbytery meetings, without vote. Elder or non-elder members of committees or ad hoc committees shall have the privilege of the floor at Presbytery meetings in matters pertaining to the work of the group of which they are members, without vote.

Inquirers and candidates for church vocations shall have the privilege of the floor at Presbytery meetings on matters pertaining to their work, without vote.