

## IX PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION (PJC)

There shall be a PJC whose purpose and responsibilities are mandated in the Book of Order

D-4.000. It shall be guided/mandated by other sections of the Book of Order which relate to its task, especially the Rules of Discipline.

If allegations are received by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, the process for appointing an Investigating Committee will be as follows:

1. Any 3 (three) of the following 5 (five) persons, working in consultation with each other, shall be authorized to appoint an Investigating Committee: the Stated Clerk, the Executive Presbyter, the Chair of COM, the Moderator of Presbytery and the Vice-Moderator of Presbytery.

2. The Executive Presbyter and/or the Stated Clerk shall keep a list of ministers and laypersons who might be asked to serve on an Investigating Committee. These shall be people who are knowledgeable and experienced in areas which might be pertinent to allegations which might arise (finance, pastoral care, etc.).

Membership of the PJC shall consist of Nine (9) members.