

v **ATTENDANCE AT PRESBYTERY MEETINGS**

A. Minister Members:

It shall be the duty of every minister member of Presbytery to be present throughout all stated meetings unless excused by Presbytery. Honorably retired minister members shall be required to attend only when serving a church by appointment of Presbytery or when serving as a member of a Presbytery Committee. Each minister member is expected to present to the Roll Clerk her/his reason for absence before or within two weeks after any stated meeting.

B. Elder Commissioners:

Each session in Presbytery shall be represented at each stated meeting by an elder commissioner or commissioners as specified in Book of Order G-11.0101. Each session is expected to present to the Roll Clerk its reasons for not being represented before or within two weeks after any stated meeting.

C. Reimbursement for Meetings:

Presbytery shall pay specified mileage and expenses for all stated, adjourned, special/called meetings of Presbytery, as well as Presbytery committees, Presbytery Council, and commission meetings. Any expenses connected with the official business of the above shall be paid as specified and/or within budget limitations. Specified mileage and expenses shall be paid only for travel within the bounds of this Presbytery. Exceptions to the above shall be approved by Presbytery. The mileage rate and expense allowances are to be adopted at the time of adoption of the annual budget. A policy shall be developed/maintained concerning reimbursements.