

The Round Table

The Round Table is a representational gathering of leadership across the Presbytery of the Coastlands. The purposes of mutual understanding, knowledge of the work of greater whole, upbuilding, accountability and above all else, prayer so love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight so as to determine what is best and that we may stand firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel (Philippians 1:9-10a, 27).

Membership

Membership of the Round Table shall include:

- Presbytery Moderator (as representative of Council)
- Commission on Ministry Chair
- Commission on Preparation for Ministry Chair
- Ministry Resource Committee Chair (Presbytery Vice Moderator)
- Personnel Committee Chair
- President of Trustees
- Committee on Representation Chair
- Immediate Past Presbytery Moderator
- Presbytery Co-Leaders
- Stated Clerk

In the event there are co-chairs of a commission/committee, only one will represent that group. The Presbytery Co-Leaders and Stated Clerk have voice, but no vote.

Responsibilities

- Hold all celebrations and concerns up in prayer.
- Review or make proposals to the Presbytery which change the permanent or short-term staffing plan in the Manual of Administrative Operations.
- Proposed changes to the Manual of Administrative Operations or By-laws must come through the Round Table.
- The round table is responsible and accountable for the Presbytery Staffing design and recommendations to Presbytery; it will consult with the Personnel Committee in exercising this responsibility.
- Receive reports from each chair and the Trustee president on the work of the presbytery including but not limited to vacant pulpits and other matters related to the status of local congregations; issues pertinent to specialized ministries and 1001 Worshiping communities; vacancies within presbytery committee and commission leadership, property issues, the financial condition of the presbytery and general status of inquirers and candidates under the care of the body, and any joys or concerns as they pertain to the Presbytery
- Meet at least four times a year.
- The Immediate Past Presbytery Moderator will moderate the meetings. In the event the Past Moderator is unable to serve, the current Moderator will moderate the meetings.