

## OFFICER TRAINING QUESTIONNAIRE

### TRUE OR FALSE

- \_\_\_ 1. A Presbyterian church has to have a Trustee Board.
- \_\_\_ 2. A Presbyterian church does not have to have a Deacon Board.
- \_\_\_ 3. There are three governing bodies in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).
- \_\_\_ 4. The sermon is the heart of worship.
- \_\_\_ 5. The Session can appoint an Administration Commission.
- \_\_\_ 6. The Pastor is a member of the Session.
- \_\_\_ 7. The pastor can vote in congregational meetings.
- \_\_\_ 8. The Pastor can vote in Session meetings.
- \_\_\_ 9. It is appropriate to celebrate the Lord's Supper as often as each Lord's Day.
- \_\_\_ 10. Our Synod is called the Synod of the South.
- \_\_\_ 11. The Session determines the salary of all employees.
- \_\_\_ 12. The Session is responsible for making sure officers are instructed and examined.
- \_\_\_ 13. The Trustee Board can call a congregational meeting.
- \_\_\_ 14. A Deacon can attend Presbytery meetings.
- \_\_\_ 15. The Session, by majority vote, can call Congregational meeting to reconsider an issue when it disagrees with a decision the congregation has made.
- \_\_\_ 16. The Trustees are responsible for all financial records.
- \_\_\_ 17. Church membership cannot be denied for any reason not related to profession of faith.
- \_\_\_ 18. Only a minister can invite another minister to preach in his or her pulpit.
- \_\_\_ 19. The Session shall call a congregational meeting at the request of one tenth of active members in the congregation.
- \_\_\_ 20. The Session is called upon to challenge the people of God and encourage them in stewardship.
- \_\_\_ 21. Giving is a mark of Christian commitment and discipleship.
- \_\_\_ 22. It is the duty of the pastor only, to minister to those who are in need, sick or friendless.
- \_\_\_ 23. The Session can approve a person to be baptized a second time.
- \_\_\_ 24. The treasurer shall be elected annually by the Deacon Board.
- \_\_\_ 25. The Presbytery examines the minutes of the Session.
- \_\_\_ 26. The Session must keep four (4) types of membership rolls.
- \_\_\_ 27. In worship, music is not to be for Entertainment or artistic display.
- \_\_\_ 28. The session has authority to choose Scripture and lessons to be read, to oversee the prayers offered on behalf of the people, and to choose the music to be sung.
- \_\_\_ 29. Baptism is authorized by the pastor and can be celebrated in private or public worship.
- \_\_\_ 30. The Congregation adopts the budget.
- \_\_\_ 31. The presbytery ordains elders and Deacons.
- \_\_\_ 32. Collections shall be counted by no less than two duly appointed persons or a fidelity bonded person.
- \_\_\_ 33. The presbytery elects commissioners to the synod.
- \_\_\_ 34. The presbytery elects commissioners to the General Assembly.
- \_\_\_ 35. The Session may have commissions to do the work of Session and the Deacon Board.
- \_\_\_ 36. The national headquarters is located in Lexington, KY.
- \_\_\_ 37. Your Session can authorize a healing and wholeness service, including anointing with

oil.

- 38. A child being baptized in a Presbyterian Church must have parents who are members of a Presbyterian Church.
- 39. Your financial books shall be reviewed (audited) annually.
- 40. The Clerk can make decisions in behalf of the Session.
- 41. The treasurer can make financial decision in the best interest of the whole Church.
- 42. Session members may also serves as Trustees.
- 43. In your absence, you may vote by proxy in the election of officers.
- 44. All Children are eligible for baptism.
- 45. Public notice of a meeting of the congregation shall be given on two successive Sundays. The meeting maybe convened following the notice given on the second Sunday.
- 46. Baptism can be done other than during a worship service.
- 47. The minister is responsible for music, drama, dance, selection of Scripture for worship and prayers on behalf of the people.
- 48. An associate pastor can be called immediately as pastor if the pastor leaves.
- 49. The congregation must elect the majority of the members of the Nominating Committee annually.
- 50. A quorum for Session meetings shall be one third of the elders but no fewer than two.