



# 2024 Commissioned Ruling Elder Training

conducted by the presbytery's Committee on Ministry

The Church's ministry is a gift from Jesus Christ to the whole Church. Christ's ministry is the foundation and standard for all ministry, the pattern of the one who came "not to be served but to serve" (Matt. 20:28). The basic form of ministry is the ministry of the whole people of God, from whose midst some are called to ordered ministries, to fulfill particular functions.

**Book of Order G-2.0101**

April '24	Introduction to <b>Christian Ministry</b>
May	Foundations of Ministry: <b>New Testament</b>
June	Foundations of Ministry: <b>Old Testament</b>
July	Foundations of Ministry: <b>Reformed Theology</b>
August	Foundations of Ministry: <b>Book of Confessions</b>
September	Foundations of Ministry: <b>Book of Order</b>
October	Leading in Ministry: Personal and Public <b>Praying</b>
November	Leading in Ministry: <b>Preaching</b>
January '25	Leading in Ministry: <b>Moderating Meetings</b>
February	Leading in Ministry: <b>Visiting and Caring</b>
March	Leading in Ministry: <b>Fostering Community Mission</b>
April	Review of Christian Ministry; Overview of <b>Commissioning</b>

## NOTES:

- Class dates/times will be negotiated based on the availability of the group, but class sessions are will be one Saturday a month
- Classes will be held in-person as often as possible, but ZOOM will be used as needed to mitigate travel requirements.
- Classes will be taught by Teaching and Ruling Elders from our presbytery, recruited by the Dean and approved by COM.
- Reading and preparation assignments will be given for each monthly class topic.