



**EPC**

A Global Movement of Evangelical Presbyterian Churches

COMMITTEE REPORT

**Nominating Committee**  
Report to the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly



Alan Conrow  
*Chairman*

**Summary of Work, 2019-2020:**

1. Nomination of Moderator and Moderator-elect for 2020.
2. Review of committee vacancies.
3. Nominations for permanent committees.
4. Follow up on finalizing slate of nominees.

**Recommendations to the 2020 General Assembly:**

1. **Recommendation 40-02:**  
That the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly elect RE Glenn Meyers as Moderator of the 40<sup>th</sup> EPC General Assembly.
2. **Recommendation 40-03:**  
That the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly elect the slate of nominees for the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly permanent committees and boards.
3. **Recommendation 40-18:**  
That the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly elect TE Brad Strait as Moderator-elect of the 40<sup>th</sup> EPC General Assembly.

**Work of the Committee in 2019-2020:**

The Nominating Committee works year-round encouraging members of each presbytery to apply for permanent committee positions.

The Nominating Committee met at the Office of the General Assembly in Orlando, Florida, on March 13, 2020, to review committee vacancies and work on filling the slate to present to the 40th General Assembly. Many of the nominees were contacted the day of the meeting and further contacts were conducted by email.

The Nominating Committee would like to thank the staff of the Office of the General Assembly for their great support—especially Marti Brenner and Zenaida Bermudez for their administrative support, Assistant Stated Clerk Jerry Iamurri for his guidance, and Stated Clerk Jeff Jeremiah for his insight and advice to the committee. Above all we give thanks “always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus.”

**Committee Members:**

- TE Alan Conrow (Chairman), Presbytery of the Midwest
- RE John Adamson, Presbytery of the Central South
- RE Brian Altmeyer, Presbytery of the Alleghenies
- RE Henry Beck, Presbytery of the Gulf South
- RE Jan Bole, Presbytery of the West
- RE Marian Bradshaw, Presbytery of the Rivers and Lakes
- TE Larry Carlson, Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest
- TE Bill Dudley, Presbytery of the Southeast
- TE Wayne Hardy, Presbytery of the Great Plains
- RE Susan Humphrey, Presbytery of Mid-America
- TE Woody Johnson, Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean
- RE Joe McCoy, Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic
- TE David Ricketts, Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest
- RE Alan Smith, Presbytery of the East

**Committee Meeting Dates:**

March 13, 2020—Orlando, Florida

Respectfully submitted,



Alan Conrow, Chairman

September 2020

**Recommendation 40-02  
Nominee for Moderator**

**RE Glenn Meyers**

*Presbytery of the Alleghenies*



Glenn E. Meyers serves as Pastor of Ardara Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Ardara, Pennsylvania. An ordained Ruling Elder serving as a Commissioned Pastor, Glenn has been honored to oversee the revitalization of the vibrant, 120-member congregation in which he grew up.

“From nearly closing to a now-vital gospel ministry, God has done a great work among us,” Glenn says. “I am grateful to the pastors, elders, deacons, and church family members who have held the church in trust for future generations while seeking the will of God in the present. We intend to do the same.”

A graduate of Norwin Senior High School in North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Glenn went on to study Organizational Behavior at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. More recently, he attended Reformed Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (RPTS) before being called to his current position. Prior to becoming a Commissioned Pastor, Glenn spent more than 20 years as a Habilitation Therapist and the owner/operator of Habilis Learning Consultants.

“My work with and for adults and children with developmental delays and mental health challenges has been a blessing of profound preparation,” he notes.

Raised by his mother and grandmother in a loving home, Glenn says he was “blessed by the many men of the church who cared for, encouraged, and mentored me along the way.”

An inseparable ministry team, Glenn and his wife, Heather (the part-time church secretary and full-time mother and grandmother) have six children and seven—and counting—grandchildren. All of their children, who range in age from 13 to 31, have professed faith in Christ and are currently working out their salvation and their individual callings.

Glenn’s many diverse opportunities include serving as manager of the Pittsburgh Children’s Museum, performing as an actor, and working as a children’s librarian. He is an Eagle Scout and has toured with a choir through Europe. He enjoys travel, new food experiences, music, the theater, and art.

“God wastes no experiences,” he says. “I am blessed to be part of a church and family in which my very faithful God has begun a good work. With every new opportunity presented by the hand of God, my deepest desire is to honor Him. I am very blessed to be asked to serve Christ’s Church to the Glory of my Father.”

**Recommendation 40-18  
Nominee for Moderator-elect**

**TE Brad Strait**  
*Presbytery of the West*



Dr. Brad Strait is Lead Pastor at Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church in Englewood, Colorado. He has more than 30 years of pastoral experience and also teaches at Denver Theological Seminary in both Leadership and Spiritual Formation. His passion is to exhort people toward a deeper relationship with the living, incarnational Jesus—especially as it applies to prayer, missional living, and world Christianity. His doctoral work was in developing *Spiritual Intimacy with God and Others*.

Brad’s energetic faith pushes through the cracks of real life: he was a grief counselor on scene after the Columbine High School shooting in 1999, the Aurora Theater tragedy in 2012, and the 2004 tsunami in south India. He has taught the Bible around the world and worked with the poor in refugee camps of Central America, South America, Africa, and Asia. He also has served as Chaplain for the Colorado House of Representatives, the Denver Rescue Mission, and several police and fire departments. He has chaired the EPC’s Ministerial Vocation Committee and was part of the team that produced the *EPC Leadership Training Guide: A Resource for Pastors, Elders, and Churches*.

He has been married to his wife, Cathy, for 39 years. His three daughters and three granddaughters are his treasure and cheering section. His stories of spiritual life can be found at [www.bradstrait.com](http://www.bradstrait.com).

**Recommendation 40-03**  
**Nominees for Permanent Committees and Boards**  
*(Some nominees had not confirmed acceptance of their nomination at press time  
and will be announced at the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.)*

Note: ^second term; \*pending Session or Presbytery endorsement

**Benefit Resources, Inc., Board of Directors**

Class of 2023	RE Will Barnes	Midwest
Class of 2023	Randy Shaneyfelt^	Great Plains
Class of 2023	TE Eric Ohman^	West

**Chaplains Work and Care Committee**

Class of 2023	TE Brad Yorton^	Pacific Northwest
Class of 2023	TE Marty Carpenter	Pacific Southwest
Class of 2023		

**Generosity Resources Committee**

Class of 2023	RE Bobby Cobbs^	Pacific Southwest
Class of 2023	RE Theodore Hailes^	Central South

**Ministerial Vocation Committee**

Class of 2023	TE Doug Resler	West
Class of 2023	RE Richard Gash	Alleghenies

**National Leadership Team**

Class of 2022	RE Frank Carter^	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2022	RE Earla Bethel	Florida and the Caribbean
Class of 2023	RE Victor Jones	Gulf South
Class of 2023	TE Patrick King	Pacific Southwest
Class of 2023	RE Rosemary Lukens^	Pacific Northwest
Class of 2023	TE Dave Strunk^	Southeast

### **Next Generation Ministries Council**

Class of 2022	RE Michael Davis	Central South
Class of 2023	RE Enid Flores^	Florida and the Caribbean
Class of 2023	TE Andrew Koesters^	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2023	RE Becky Shultz^	West

### **Nominating Committee**

Class of 2023	RE Marian Bradshaw^	Rivers and Lakes
Class of 2023	TE Alan Conrow^	Midwest
Class of 2023	TE Wayne Hardy^	Great Plains
Class of 2023	TE Juan Rivera	Florida and the Caribbean

### **Permanent Judicial Commission**

Class of 2023	RE Yvonne Chapman^	Central South
Class of 2023	RE Jeff Hollingsworth	Southeast
Class of 2023	RE Ken Roberts^	West

### **Presbytery Review Committee**

Class of 2022	RE Ray Kinat	Alleghenies
Class of 2023	RE Ron Bengelink	Pacific Northwest
Class of 2023	TE Jason Steele	Midwest
Class of 2021		

### **Theology Committee**

Class of 2023	RE Fred Flinn^	Central South
Class of 2023	TE Cameron Shafer	Midwest
Class of 2023	TE Zach Hopkins^	River and Lakes

### **World Outreach Committee**

Class of 2021	RE Wes Peterson	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2023	TE Whitney Alexander	Gulf South
Class of 2023	RE David Miller^	Rivers and Lakes
Class of 2023	TE Waring Porter	Central South