

## **PSEC General Synod Delegate**

### Position Description

**PSEC Constitution Reference:** Article XIV: Relation to General Synod

**General Synod Delegate:** The Conference shall elect delegates and alternates to the General Synod as provided in the Constitution and Bylaws of the United Church of Christ (Article III #195-196).

#### **Qualifications:**

- Be a disciple of Jesus and active church member, in good standing (as that is defined by the local church), of a local church in an Association of the Conference.
- Have an understanding of, and commitment to, the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference and the United Church of Christ and an awareness of the PSEC Constitution and Bylaws as that related to Synod delegates.
- Have a willingness to read and learn about historic Synod meetings, current Synod business items, meeting resolutions, and Synod meeting processes (i.e. standing rules).

#### **Guidelines:**

- Following their election, the term of PSEC Synod delegates shall continue for a period of four years (2 General Synod meetings)
- No delegate who has served a second consecutive four-year term shall again be elected until after at least two years have elapsed *unless that delegate filled an uncompleted term of another Synod delegate.*
- Delegates shall be members of all regular and special meetings of the General Synod which are held during their term of office unless they have become separated from the Conference which elected them.

**Meeting Frequency and Duration:** The delegates will meet 2-5 times prior to Synod to learn about, travel details, business items, and to thoroughly review the resolutions that may be presented.