

ATTACHMENT B – Nominating Team Training

TRAINING FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEES March 6, 2012 Flint-First During the Presbytery Meeting

Bring as many as possible from your nominating committee. Worship together, eat lunch together. Nominating committee people will take part in training while Presbytery is meeting to conduct business.

9:30am to 12:00pm	Training
12:00pm	Lunch (with presbytery)
1:00pm	Worship (with presbytery)

That is approximately 2.5 hours of training time.

CONCEPTS to be covered:

Biblical/Theological grounding of what it means to be called to work in the church and how that is different than “taking an office” in another kind of organization.

How do we discern who might be called to the offices of Elder and Deacon?

What does it mean to be an Elder? What does it mean to be a Deacon? What characteristics are we looking for when we call people to this work in the church? What are the responsibilities that go with each position?

What are the Book of Order requirements/recommendations for each office and for Nominating Committees?

How does an effective Nominating Committee do its work? How do we move from “filling slots” to discerning who is called to serve?