

New Form of Government: What DOES CHANGE

Basic terminology has been changed. Minister of Word and Sacrament=Teaching Elder  
 Elder=Ruling Elder  
 Governing body=Council

New Book of Order Reference	Content of the Reference	What is the change?
G.1.04	Categories of membership	No longer an inactive membership roll
G.1.0501	Quorums for congregational meetings	Congregations need to set their own quorum, no longer a set percentage G-7.0305
G.10501	Terms of Call reviewed annually	Conducted at congregational meetings but not required on an annual basis G.7.0302a
G.10502	Call for a congregational meeting	Congregations need to set their own rule for adequate public notice, no longer 2 successive Sundays G-7.0303b
G.1.0505	Signatures on congregational minutes	Moderator no longer needs to sign congregational minutes G-7.0307
G.2.0503, G.2.0508	Categories of membership for teaching elders	No longer an inactive list G-11.0406c
G.2.0504	Installed pastoral relationships	Pastor, co-pastor and associates. Easier process for a co-pastor. No longer specific designated pastor but can have a pastor for a “designated time” G-6.0202b
G.2.0504	Temporary pastoral relationships	No titles or descriptions for any temporary relationship G-14.0550
G.2.0504c	Associates	Associates may become the next installed pastor with COM approval and ¾ vote of presbytery G-14.0513
G.2.0504c	Interims	Former terms interims and supply pastors...these folks may now become the next installed pastor with COM approval and ¾ vote of presbytery G-14.0513

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None	Parish associates	There will no longer be a designation of Parish Associate G-14.0570
G.2.0505	Ministers from other denominations	Presbyteries have more flexibility based on mission strategy G-11.0404, G-11.0405
G.2.0605	Pastors serving the presbytery in temporary positions	Presbytery provides for the rule of who may serve in a temporary position...there are no longer distinctions of churches that the denomination is in correspondence with or in communion with G-11.0405
G.2.0605	Inquirers and candidates in relation to their sessions	Session and Presbytery oversight is no longer spelled out in specifics G-14.0412, G-14.0413
None	Annual reports	Annual reports for inquirers and candidates are not mandated G-14.0421
G.2.0608	Transfer of an inquirer or candidate to another presbytery	More flexibility in transferring. Silence on when the transfer to a new church home takes place G-14.0461
G.2.0610	Alternate means exams	You no longer have to have failed the exam twice to request an alternate means. Still needs a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of presbytery G-14.0472
G.2.0702	Place of ordination	Presbytery of call examines and now ordains G-14.0481
G.2.0903	Moderator of congregational meeting when a dissolution	Presbytery now appoints moderator, previously, the pastor moderated (G-14.0612)
G.2.1001 and following	CLP's (now called Commissioned Ruling Elders)	Training more flexible (g-14.0560)
G.2.1103a and b	Certified Christian Educators	No accreditation process is outlined (G-14.0720)
G.2.1103b	Certified Christian Educators at Presbytery	CCE may now have voice and vote, previously voice only (12.0730b)

G.4.0103	Committee on Representation	COR's membership is not specified (G-9.0105a)
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G.3.0104	Length of term of office for Presbytery Moderator	Term of office no longer defined (G-9.0202b)
G.3.0109, G.3.0307	Constitutional Committees	Councils may designate their own committees and commissions...COM, CPM are no longer required (G-11.0502- 03 and G-14.0410)
G.3.0109	Administrative Commissions	Membership numbers no longer dictated (G-9.0504b)
G.3.0111	Nominating Committees for all councils	No longer stipulations on composition or terms of service (G-9.0801a)
G.3.0203	Quorum for sessions	No longer designated by Book of Order...sessions make their own rule
G.0204a	Rolls to be maintained	No longer an inactive roll; No longer need to keep marriages or differentiate between infant and adult baptisms (10.0302b)
G.3.0301	Parity of commissioners to presbytery	No longer a formula for basic parity; now by presbytery rule (G-11.0101a)