

EXPECTATIONS OF A PERSON ELECTED AS A VOTING MEMBER OF THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY

1. Serve a one-year term commencing with the convening of the assembly to which elected.
2. Attend all of the Synod Assembly sessions.
3. Attend special assemblies as called during term.
4. Study the agenda and advance materials received prior to the Synod Assembly.
5. Be an informed representative of the home congregation and its members at the assembly.
6. Be an advocate of the mission and ministry of the synod in the home congregation and throughout the synod as appropriate, including Synod Mission Gathering attendance and advocacy.
7. Be familiar with the synod constitution insofar as it affects the activities of the Synod Assembly.
8. Participate in assembly committees as appointed.
9. Be an active member in the congregation represented.
10. Make a report on the assembly to the home congregation.
11. Serve with no compensation.
12. Receive expense reimbursement for transportation to and from the assembly (car-pooling recommended).
13. Cost of registration, housing and meals to be provided or reimbursed by the congregation represented.
14. Be responsible for personal expenses not directly related to responsibility as member of the assembly.