



Presbyterian Polity, Program, and Mission

The **Presbyterian Polity, Program, and Mission** certification course offers educators an opportunity to explore how these three critical ministry areas of PC(USA) impact, guide, and influence educational programs and events in the life of a congregation, presbytery, synod and General Assembly.

This year there are three opportunities to complete the 30 hour requirement for this course: register for the **full 30-hour Polity, Program, and Mission course** at a cost of \$300, register for a **15-hour Polity course** at \$200, or register for a **15-hour Program and Mission course** at \$200. **Joyce MacKichan Walker** is the instructor for all classes.

For more information, contact [Billie Sutter](#), APCE certification course coordinator, Advocacy Ministry Team.



Joyce MacKichan Walker retired in 2018 after thirty years of ministry at the Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton, New Jersey, as minister of education and mission and director of Christian education. She is a 1979 graduate of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education (now Union Presbyterian Seminary) in Richmond, Virginia, and a certified Christian educator since 1983.

She has served the PC(USA) on the certification council, the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators' leadership team, a General Assembly workgroup on the role and status of Christian educators, and the task force on educational design for ordination of Christian educators.

Her first love within Christian education is teaching, which she actively practices as instructor of certification classes for Christian educators, for older adult ministry, and as a workshop leader. In addition to co-writing two books and a multitude of leader's guides, her recent writing projects include articles for Presbyterian Women's *Horizons* magazine, the APCE *Advocate*, and hope4ce.net. Joyce was the APCE Educator of the Year in 2008.

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Certification Course Options and Schedules

Presbyterian Polity, Program and Mission Course; Registration Fee: \$300

Meeting schedule: online and in person

Online classes

Monday, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2022

11:00 a.m. (EST) – 1:00 p.m. (EST)

In-person classes

Monday, February 7, 2022

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Polity Course; Registration Fee: \$200

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