



## PRESBYTERIANS ORGANIZED IN **Nurture & Teaching**

The Presbyterians Organized in Nurture & Teaching (POINT) logo design incorporates one of the most important aspects of this network ministry: relationships. The five dots represent people called to serve or those ministered to through this service. The colors represent the diversity of network members, congregations, and people in the pews.

Instead of letters in an acronym that have no meaning, the logo represents the mutuality of our ministry. It reminds us that we do not serve alone, but in partnership. This partnership exists between local churches in need of support, the presbytery that appoints those who serve, and the national church that coordinates this ministry across the denomination. We call, gather, train, and send people out to make disciples through faith communities—not only in our own churches, but supporting those nearby, embodying the connectional nature of the church.

Congregational support is central to the ministry of the POINT network. The words in our name, “nurture and teaching,” remind us of how we will serve—in the midst of congregational life. We are called to help faith communities define their educational and ministry goals. We are to equip congregations to nurture and teach for faith wherever God’s people gather or have their being—in worship, through service, in small groups, with classes, and through fellowship. We are called to support disciple-making and sending disciples out to disciple others.

The arm-like shapes symbolizes reaching and gathering. When you see the logo in print and on the Web site, you may see a representation of people at the communion table, people in the pews, or people in service. Others see the communion table itself. Some may see arms in a group hug. Many picture arms and legs that carry us on our way.

However interpreted, the POINT logo with a focus on relationships reminds us to continue to visit under-staffed congregations, to talk with elders seeking help for curriculum selection, and to visit pastors who need assistance setting educational goals. Together, in partnership, we nurture and teach for faith.