

## **Presbyterians Organized In Nurture and Teaching (POINT)**

A Ministry of Congregational Ministries Publishing (CMP)

### **POINT Representatives Tasks**

- Title:** POINT Representative
- Purpose:** POINT representatives will assist congregations as they strive to develop strong educational ministries for all ages by providing Christian education support in a variety of ways. They may be asked to meet with a church's education committee, to be available at presbytery meetings to provide a display or to answer questions, or to help a teacher, an elder, or pastor interpret and select resources to meet their congregation's educational goals.
- Qualifications:** An active member of the POINT network will:
- Witness to God's work and grace in their own lives
  - Exhibit current knowledge of Christian education trends and practices
  - Offer creativity, dedication, and energy to the POINT ministry
  - Be informed about denominational and other educational resources
  - Understand interpretation of curricula through the Reformed faith lens
  - Serve the greater church throughout their area and at educational events
  - Show leadership that affirms Presbyterian and Reformed theology, upholds PC(USA) polity, and embraces the mission and ministry of the PC(USA) through CMP
  - Work with ecumenical partners to strengthen the body of Christ
- Relationships:** POINT team members serve as a model of leadership, service, and nurture within the POINT network and throughout the greater church.
- Team members are appointed and commissioned where they serve. They are supported and encouraged through CMP staff, their presbytery staff, and their regional POINT CMP Regional Representative, if applicable.
- Responsibilities:** **An active member of the POINT network will:**
- Provide face-to-face consultations to evaluate the Christian education ministry of a congregation
  - Interpret and evaluate educational resources with church leaders
  - Provide basic training for volunteer teachers
  - Connect with other educators through Christian education committees, resource centers, and local, presbytery, regional, and national events
  - Be informed about a variety of resources through the POINT Web site and other opportunities
  - Write articles for their presbytery newsletter or establish a POINT newsletter
  - Contact churches to introduce the POINT ministry, give availability for consultation, inform of workshops that may be helpful, and obtain feedback about needs and resources
  - Communicate needs, share ideas, and offer feedback about educational resources and ministries of the greater church through CMP
- Terms:** Members of the POINT network will serve as called, providing their contact information for the network's national database. They will promptly inform the CMP staff of any changes in their status or their contact information.