

Presbyterians Organized in Nurture and Teaching (POINT)
A Ministry of the Congregational Ministries Publishing

Regional Representative Tasks

Title: POINT CMP Regional Representative

Purpose: To assist with the representation and interpretation of denominational resources, produced by Congregational Ministries Publishing, and to support the enlistment and training of other POINT network members, creating a team to interpret and promote resources from Congregational Ministries Publishing within congregations in the region with guidance of and in collaboration with regional presbytery staff

Qualifications: A POINT CMP Regional Representative will:

- Possess skills and expertise to assist congregations in evaluating and choosing curriculum and modeling this expertise with others. Qualifying skills consist of previous training in basic Christian education theory and practice, faith and human development, and Reformed theology or willingness to obtain these skills and expertise.
- Exhibit interpersonal skills that help them identify, contact, recruit, and train POINT volunteers with the guidance of and in collaboration with regional presbytery staff.
- Have basic knowledge of denominational resources and be willing to receive additional training about the resources, curriculum interpretation and promotion.
- Offer creativity, dedication, and energy to the promotion of denominational resources within congregations in the region
- Be proactive through regional networks to organize POINT network and resource training at other educational events.

Relationships: POINT CMP Regional Representatives' support and guidance are through the coordinator of educational ministries, members of the Congregational Ministries Publishing staff, and other POINT CMP Regional Representatives.

Responsibilities: A POINT CMP Regional Representative will:

1. Serve as a Christian educator and member of the POINT network within your presbytery or region. (See POINT team member's job description for expectations of service)
2. Make regular contacts to existing POINT representatives and Christian educators in your region, including inviting educators who are not members of POINT to join the network and receive information about resources.
3. Participate in opportunities for training at presbytery or regional events, if available.
4. Provide training for newly appointed regional network members.
5. Organize POINT or resource-specific training sessions as part of other meetings or events planned and hosted in the area
6. Publicize the ministry of POINT and denominational curriculum within the congregations and region served.
7. Be a contact for curriculum support by region on the POINT Web site.
8. Encourage presbyteries within your region to commission and support the ministry of Christian education and the POINT network.
9. Provide CMP with perspectives on the Christian education and resource needs of churches and presbyteries within your region.
10. If asked, serve as a volunteer for the annual POINT event in association with APCE.

Terms: A POINT CMP Regional Representative serves on a yearly basis. He or she may be asked to return to serve another year. POINT Regional Representatives will receive honoraria for performing certain measureable tasks and meeting defined goals (see suggested fees for services provided through POINT ministry in separate document). Representatives will be reimbursed for authorized supplies and travel expenses that are incurred beyond the role of the volunteer POINT representative or not covered through an educator's regular C.E. budget or other roles in the presbytery. Examples for covered expenses could include a CMP sponsored POINT network training event or other travel for curriculum promotion and interpretation outside the normal work area, i.e. a regional or annual POINT event.