

## **The United Presbyterian Church of East Guilford The Session Overview**

- the session consists of 5 elected ruling elders each serving a 3 year term and the moderator who is the teaching elder/pastor
- ruling elders will be elected at the annual meeting each year
- ruling elders will have the opportunity to participate in elder preparation, instruction and training
- ruling elders will be ordained and/or installed within a month of election if at all possible
- the session will meet monthly on a specified day and time
- a quorum for session meetings should be a simple majority of the ruling elders and the moderator. For a session of 5 ruling elders that would be 3 ruling elders. (Sessions shall provide by rule for a quorum for meetings; such quorum shall include the moderator and either a specific number of ruling elders or a specific percentage of those ruling elders in current service on the session. G.3.0203)
- ruling elders will serve as chairs of committees and submit reports to the session on a regular basis
- ruling elders will submit a year-end report of the committee's activities for the annual report
- if possible a ruling elder will attend as Commissioner to the Presbytery Assembly meetings and submit a written summary of the Presbytery meeting to the session

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