

Developing awareness of the call to teaching elder

Challenge all members to become aware of their Christian vocation.

Develop and implement thoughtful and creative means by which highly qualified persons may be challenged to consider a vocation in ordered ministry.

Help potential inquirers get in touch with the presbytery's committee overseeing preparation for ministry early in their discernment.

Give high priority to developing and maintaining vital, theologically sound youth programs in harmony with the Presbyterian and Reformed traditions.

Assure that youth ministry leaders are carefully selected and trained, theologically competent and appropriate role models.

Question for Reflection

- How can a session intentionally give attention to “calling forth” leaders to serve in the diverse and rapidly changing American culture?