

**PRESBYTERY OF SCIOTO VALLEY
Committee on Ministry**

POLICY ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

1. The presbytery will participate in the program of the General Assembly Mission Council Office of Vocation regarding advertising and referrals for Christian Educator positions. The Church Leadership Connection will list and provide referrals for lay Christian Educator positions which come to it. All positions within churches of this presbytery and referrals of Christian Educators within this presbytery must be channeled through the Committee on Ministry (COM).
2. The presbytery shall grant the privilege of the floor with voice and vote to all Certified Christian Educators who are ordained elders. This privilege will be for the time each Certified Christian Educator is employed in a church within the presbytery.
3. The Committee on Ministry shall provide a liaison and Education Certification Advisor for all Christian Educators employed by churches of the presbytery.
4. All Christian Educators employed by churches of the presbytery (full- and part-time) shall be included in all Presbytery-wide mailings.
5. Compensation
 - A. Certified Christian Educators are those who have passed all certification requirements as specified in G-14.0720-0730 and have been certified by the General Assembly Education Certification Council. The Minimum Compensation Guidelines for Certified Christian Educators shall be the same as those for clergy.
 - B. The Minimum Compensation Guidelines for Associate Certified Christian Educators (as defined by the General Assembly Education Certification Council) shall be 80 percent of the minimums for clergy.
 - C. The Minimum Compensation Guidelines for Enrolled Education Assistants (as defined by the General Assembly Education Certification Council) shall be 65 percent of the minimums for clergy plus one percent per year for each year of experience beyond five years.