

**PRESBYTERY REPORT TO SYNOD ON REPRESENTATION
2018 Form for Year 2017**

Presbytery of New Castle

I a If you have a COR:

how often does it meet? 4-5 times per year

does it meet with the Presbytery Nominating Committee? yes

how does it report to Presbytery? with Nominating

b If you do not have a COR, please state how you handle oversight of appropriate representation?

II What is the size of your presbytery? Churches 48, 2 NWC Members 7669

What percentage of members are minorities? 8% What % ages 12-30? 32%

What % are women? 60 What % are men? 40

Beyond race, gender, and age, are there other groups – people who work ‘for profit’, live in rural areas, attend large congregations, have children at home, etc - who may be under-represented or of concern? Please identify and state what could be done on their behalf.

We are addressing the difficulties with geographical distances through increased use of electronic meetings. However, we are finding that in some of our rural areas, high speed internet is unavailable or unreliable. We try to meet at central locations whenever possible if an in person meeting is necessary.

III Generally, what successes and/or frustrations have you experienced this past year?

We are still working through the ramifications of a new structure. Our Committee on Preparation is now under the Committee on Leadership, so we no longer nominate members for that one, which has caused some confusion.


IV What might the Synod COR do to assist your efforts to be more effective in your work?

The request for information on this report does not correspond to the categories of the statistical report- for instance the tracking of % in ages 12-30 years. Also, a google form instead of a word document would make the reporting easier, and creating one document with both narrative report and membership breakdown.

V To the best of your ability, share with us the state of representation in your presbytery.

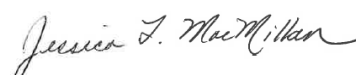
We do fairly well with representation considering our percentages and there is much appreciation in this presbytery for the gifts of African American members and leaders. Sometimes I feel like we ask them to do too much and stretch too thin.

VI. Membership break-down- please see the attached page.

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This document was/will be part of COR's report to Presbytery on December 1, 2018

Stated Clerk Jessica MacMillan Signature 

Date 10/16/18

Please return this form on or before **(In office Deadline Date of July 6, 2017)**: via email to tscott@synatlantic.org or to Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, 3601 Seminary Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227.