Office of the General Assembly and Presbyterian Historical Society

The Office of the General Assembly, headed by the Stated Clerk, is the ecclesiastical arm of the church. The Stated Clerk and his staff work to ensure that the Presbyterian Church maintains itself as a church. The Office of the General Assembly carries out all constitutional, and most ecumenical functions at the General Assembly. Mission programs are carried out by the Presbyterian Mission Agency which supervises the work directed to be done by the General Assembly and can make certain decisions on behalf of the Assembly.

About the Office of the General Assembly

Organized in 1852, the Presbyterian Historical Society is the oldest denominational archives in the United States and serves as the national archives for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and its predecessor denominations. PHS exists to collect, preserve, and share the story of the American Presbyterian and Reformed experience with Presbyterians, the scholarly community, and the general public.

About the Presbyterian Historical Society

Office of the General Assembly

Stated Clerk of GA
Documents and Resources
The Book of Confessions
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Book of Order
Annotated Book of Order
Equip PC(USA) Training
Educators Certification

Resources

Leader Formation Resources	Resources for Ruling Elders and Deacons
Coming Alive in Christ	Training for PC(USA) Ruling Elders and Deacons based on the Constitutional Questions
Along the Road Podcast	Podcast for PC(USA) Leaders

Presbyterian Historical Society

Services	We offer reference services to help patrons gain access to the materials in our holdings.
Collections	Includes archival records, published materials, and artifacts documenting the history of the Presbyterian and Reformed tradition in America.
History Online	These resources provide historical background on the Presbyterian and Reformed traditions in America. History Online is a great place to start researching topics remotely, for use by individuals, classes, or congregations.