

At Milburn Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the general government structure is as follows:

The local church – Milburn Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church

The Presbytery – Covenant Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

The Synod – Midwest Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

The General Assembly – General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

General website: [Cumberland Presbyterian Church](http://www.cumberlandpresbyterian.org) .

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is governed by a Presbyterian structure with local congregations led by elders, regional presbyteries, and a General Assembly that oversees boards and agencies.

The information below provides a more detailed description of the governance of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Organizational Structure of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church follows a Presbyterian polity, which emphasizes a structured governance system. This structure includes various levels of leadership and organization.

Key Components

Level	Description
Local Congregations	Each congregation is led by a group of elders who form a session to govern the church.
Presbyteries	Local congregations are grouped into presbyteries, which are regional governing bodies.
Synods	Presbyteries send delegates to synods, which serve as larger regional assemblies.
General Assembly	The highest governing body, overseeing the entire denomination and its various boards and agencies.

Governance Process

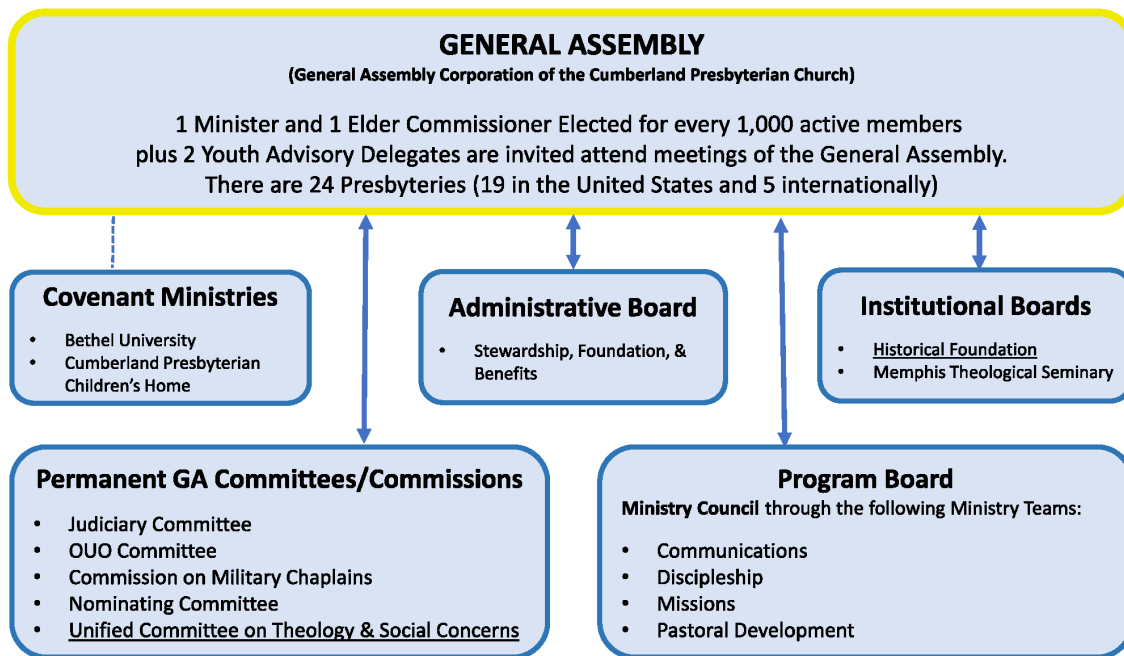
- Elders: Responsible for spiritual and administrative leadership within local congregations.

(In the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, elders are responsible for leadership, governance, and worship within the congregation, helping to discern God's calling and ensuring the church's faithfulness to that call. They work alongside teaching elders (ministers) and are involved in decision-making processes at various levels of church governance).

- Presbyteries: Handle regional matters and support the congregations within their jurisdiction.
- Synods: Facilitate communication and cooperation among presbyteries.
- General Assembly: Makes decisions on broader issues affecting the entire denomination, including policy and doctrine.

This structured approach allows for a collaborative and representative governance system, ensuring that all levels of the church are involved in decision-making processes.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Organizational Chart



Underlined Entities indicate joint representation from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America.

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