

## MISSION STATEMENT for MY YEAR AS MODERATOR

*Adapted from the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Training Manual, adapted from First Things First – Covey, Merrill, and Merrill, 1999 -- New York: Simon and Schuster.*

A Mission Statement is designed to provide its author with direction, purpose and motivation towards actualizing all of his/her potentials – professional and personal. It is written in an active and declarative voice and should empower its writer with a clear vision of her/his “best self” - the person he/she is becoming. This exercise is designed to help you bring into focus this “best self.”

Take 5 minutes to complete the ten (10) statements below. Use these 10 statements to create a concise statement of your personal/professional mission as Moderator of your governing body. Remember that your mission statement will continue to evolve throughout your year as Moderator – this is only the beginning.

It is my mission as Moderator of \_\_\_\_\_

- to live
  
- to work
  
- to continue
  
- to love
  
- to be
  
- to become
  
- to believe
  
- to promote
  
- to strive
  
- to seek

Now write your Mission Statement...”My Mission as Moderator of \_\_\_\_\_  
is...