Knox College
Course Syllabus

Autumn 2023

Title: **The Presbyterian Church in Canada – Polity**

Instructor: The Rev. Don Muir

Duration:

Wednesday, September 20	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 4	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 11	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 18	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 1	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 8	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Goals: The goal of this course is to

- provide a broad understanding of the polity of The Presbyterian Church in Canada
- explore theological foundations of the polity
- encourage a deeper appreciation for the strengths and usefulness of the polity as it applies to the day-to-day life and mission of the church

Outline:

1. Introduction to Polity
2. Theological Foundations of PCC Polity
3. The Call to the Office of Elder (Ruling and Teaching)
4. Book of Forms – Review
5. Related Resources

Assignments: Three multiple choice tests
One written assignment
Attendance and participation in class