Table 9
Number and Percent of Active PC(USA) Teaching Elders¹ by Call² and Gender, 2008 to 2012

		2012			2011			2010			2009			2008		
		Men	Women	Total												
Pastors/Co-Pastors	N	4,185	1,219	5,404	4,420	1,225	5,645	4,567	1,254	5,821	4,711	1,219	5,930	4,783	1,169	5,952
	%	50%	27%	42%	51%	28%	43%	51%	29%	44%	52%	28%	44%	52%	28%	44%
Associate Pastors	N	603	539	1,142	658	557	1,215	687	550	1,237	754	580	1,334	768	618	1,386
	%	7%	12%	9%	8%	13%	9%	8%	13%	9%	8%	13%	10%	8%	14%	10%
Supply Pastors	N	399	340	739	391	319	710	375	303	678	367	288	655	359	285	644
	%	5%	8%	6%	4%	7%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	7%	5%
Interims	N	251	176	427	256	165	421	259	170	429	262	162	424	278	177	455
	%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Chaplains	N	374	409	783	380	382	762	386	380	766	381	369	750	376	363	739
	%	4%	9%	6%	4%	9%	6%	4%	9%	6%	4%	8%	6%	4%	8%	6%
PC(USA) Executives	N	234	141	375	242	149	391	254	142	396	265	144	409	265	146	411
	%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
School Staff or Faculty	N	305	144	449	311	148	459	319	150	469	326	148	474	331	148	479
	%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Other Professionals ³	N	451	339	790	449	329	778	355	246	601	361	230	591	351	205	556
	%	5%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Other	N	1,541	1,157	2,698	1,567	1,161	2,728	1,585	1,124	2,709	1,542	1,126	2,668	1,587	1,083	2,670
	%	18%	26%	21%	18%	26%	21%	18%	26%	20%	17%	26%	20%	17%	26%	20%
Total Active Teaching Elders	N	8,343	4,464	12,807	8,674	4,435	13,109	8,882	4,382	13,264	9,076	4,324	13,400	9,209	4,253	13,462
	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

¹Excludes retired and emeritus teaching elders.

² Based on primary call for teaching elders who have more than one. See Technical Information (page 27) for definitions.

³ In 2011, the Office of the General Assembly consolidated some occupational categories: "Tentmakers," previously tabulated separately, are now included with "Pastors/Co-Pastors"; "Counselors," previously tabulated separately, are now part of "Other Professionals."