



Statement in Support of

Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer
Candidate for Co-Moderator
227th General Assembly – PC(USA)

As Rev. Dr. Maged Karam, General Secretary of the Schools of the Synod of the Nile, it is my honor to offer this statement in strong and wholehearted support of Rev. Kris Schondelmeyer as a candidate for Co-Moderator of the 227th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

I came to know Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer closely during our years together in the doctoral program, where I had the distinct opportunity to witness his way of thinking, his leadership capacity, and the depth of his theological and pastoral commitments. His approach to ministry is marked by clarity of vision, gentleness of spirit, intellectual rigor, and a profound devotion to the church and its mission.

I can testify with confidence that he is a leader who listens before he speaks, who creates safe and generative spaces for dialogue, and who transforms differences into pathways for growth and reconciliation. I believe that this kind of leadership is precisely what the Presbyterian Church (USA) needs in this moment of discernment and transition.



From my position within the Synod of the Nile—a Synod with a long and meaningful history of partnership with the PC(USA)

I am confident that Rev. Dr. Kristopher 's election would enrich and strengthen our shared mission, expand our collaborative efforts, and energize the global witness of the church, particularly in areas of education, human development, and the promotion of dignity for all people.

I offer this endorsement with full conviction and sincere hope that God will continue to grant him wisdom, courage, and grace as he leads the church forward in faith, justice, and hope.

Respectfully,
Rev. Dr. Maged Karam
General Secretary
Schools of the Synod of the Nile