

MARY JANE MILES
NEZ PERCE TRIBAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Born on March 3, 1940, Mary Jane Miles is an enrolled member of the Nez Perce Tribe (“Tribe”). She currently serves as Chaplain for the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee (“NPTEC”), the nine-member governing body of the Tribe. Ms. Miles has served many terms and held various offices as a member of the NPTEC, including chairman, vice-chairman, and chaplain.

Ms. Miles is an ordained Minister of the Word and Sacrament of the Presbyterian Church (USA). She has ministered on the Navajo Nation Reservation in Tuba City, Arizona, the Tohono O’odham Nation Reservation in Sells, Arizona, and Indian Presbyterian churches on the Nez Perce Reservation.

Ms. Miles graduated from Lapwai High School on the Nez Perce Reservation. She earned an associate degree from Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Science from Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho, a Master of Divinity Degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California, and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.