

March 18, 2022, Minutes  
of  
Covenant Presbytery  
of the  
Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Hosted by Flat Lick CPC, Herndon, KY  
Pastor Host – Rev. Nick Ashley  
Moderator – Rev. Nick Ashley  
Stated Clerk – Reese Baker  
Recording Clerk – Sidney Milton

Next Meeting  
of  
Covenant Presbytery  
September 17, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.  
Milburn Chapel CPC, Paducah, KY

*MEMORIAL ROLL*

*DECEASED MINISTERS*

*DECEASED ELDERS*

*Bernard Doss (Hopkinsville)  
August 6, 2021*

*Carl Dillworth (Milburn Chapel)  
December 19, 2021*

*Gene Bain (Gilead)  
February 9, 2022*

*Wes York (Fredonia)  
May 21, 2022*

*Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.  
Matthew 5:4*

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From: Stated Clerk of Covenant Presbytery

Re: Covenant Presbytery Minutes for Regular Meeting on March 19, 2022

Dear Friends:

Please contact me if you see any incorrect information. Typing errors are easily made; however, I would like to correct these things in future publishings. I apologize for mistakes made. I don't know of any, but I feel sure they are there.

May God bless,

Reese Baker

# Standing Rules for Covenant Presbytery

## 1.00 General Regulations

- 1.10 NAME:** The name shall be "Covenant Presbytery," hereafter called "The Presbytery."
- 1.20 DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION:** The Presbytery is a governing body of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and is a member of the Synod of the Midwest.
- 1.30 BOUNDRIES:** The Presbytery includes Hopkins, Trigg, Henderson, Webster, Union and all counties that lie west of them in Kentucky including areas of Christian County five miles in diameter around the Hopkinsville Church and a corridor three miles wide along the little river, westward to the Trigg County line. The Presbytery also includes the following counties in Illinois: Alexander, Hardin, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union, and Williamson with the exception of the Lebanon South Church, one mile north of Galatia.
- 1.40 MEMBERSHIP:** The Presbytery consists of its ordained ministers, and all Cumberland Presbyterian churches located within its boundaries.
- 1.50 MANUAL OF OPERATION:** The Presbytery shall use the "Presbytery Manual of Operation" as a guideline for matters that are not covered by these Standing Rules.
- 1.60 SUSPENSION OF, OR AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDING RULES:** These Standing Rules may be suspended or amended by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.
- 1.70 BOARD OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:** Any board or committee making recommendations to the Presbytery shall indicate in their report any recommendation requiring a 2/3 vote for passage.

## 2.00 MEETINGS

- 2.10 DATE AND TIME:** The Presbytery shall convene in 2 regular meetings which shall be on the third Saturday of March and the third Saturday of September at 9:00 a.m. When the March meeting date falls in Holy Week, that meeting shall be delayed 1 week. The Presbytery shall also have such adjourned and called meetings as necessary.
- 2.15 WORSHIP:** Each stated meeting of Presbytery shall open with a worship service which includes a ten (10) minute devotional by the moderator and serving of Communion. After each noon recess the meeting shall be reopened with a ten (10) minute devotional led by a probationer designated by the Committee on the Ministry.
- 2.20 PLACE:** The place of all regular meetings of the Presbytery shall be chosen by invitation from the member churches.
- 2.30 ATTENDANCE:** All ordained ministers (other than those who have been permanently excused,) probationers, and elder delegates from each church in the Presbytery are expected to attend each meeting of Presbytery. If for a valid reason one is unable to attend, an excuse should be sent to the stated clerk requesting an excuse and stating the reason.
- 2.40 ENROLLMENT:** Prior to each regular meeting of Presbytery, the moderator shall appoint a Credentials Committee. During the period of registration thirty minutes prior to the stated time for the meeting, the committee will receive and certify the enrollment cards. Their report to the body, at the time set on the agenda, will serve as the opening roll call for the determination of a quorum.
- 2.50 AGENDA:** The agenda for each meeting of the Presbytery shall be prepared by the moderator, stated clerk, and pastor host.

**2.60 HOST CHURCH:** The host church shall be reimbursed \$200 for each stated meeting of the Presbytery.

### **3.00 OFFICERS**

**3.10 MODERATOR:** The moderator shall be elected for a one year term and shall serve until a successor is elected. The moderator shall serve as an advisory member of all Presbytery boards and agencies. See the Presbytery Manual of Operation, Section 3.1 and the Rules of Order, Section 1. The moderator shall appoint someone to fill vacancies on boards and agencies until the next stated meeting. Prior to the stated meetings of Presbytery, the moderator shall appoint a Committee on Overtures and Resolutions to serve during the meeting.

**3.20 VICE-MODERATOR:** The vice-moderator shall be elected for a one year term and shall serve until a successor is elected. It is expected that the vice-moderator shall succeed the moderator, but this is subject to the will of the Presbytery. See the Presbytery Manual of Operation, Section 3.2 and the Rule of Order, Section 2.

**3.30 STATED CLERK/TREASURER:** The stated clerk/treasurer shall be elected for a three year term and may serve additional terms. The stated clerk may or may not be a member of the Presbytery. The stated clerk shall be an advisory member of all Presbyterian boards and agencies and in this capacity, serve the Presbytery as liaison for planning and budgeting. The stated clerk must be bonded and may not disburse any funds without proper authorization from the Presbytery. The stated clerk shall reimburse members of boards and agencies at the official mileage rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service, adjusting the rate on January 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Preliminary minutes, containing the agency reports and other relevant materials, shall be prepared by the stated clerk and sent to all ministers, probationers, and session clerks at least 15 days before stated meeting of Presbytery. All ministers, elder delegates, probationers, session clerks, agency members, CPWM officers, and other denominational entities who request them shall have electronic or paper copies of Presbytery minutes distributed to them. The minutes shall include a directory of ministers, probationers, church (with location), session clerks, agency personnel and the name of the church moderator for all churches without an ordained Cumberland Presbyterian pastor. Electronic copies shall be made available within 60 days from the stated meeting for those requesting that medium of distribution. Paper copies of minutes will be printed and mailed annually to include all meetings within that year.

**3.40 RECORDING CLERK:** The recording clerk shall be elected for a three-year term and may serve additional terms. The recording clerk may or may not be a member of the Presbytery. The recording clerk shall record the minutes of the meetings and assist the stated clerk in preparing the minutes for printing.

**3.50 TRUSTEES:** The members of the Board of Finance shall be the trustees for the Presbytery. The trustees shall be the legal agents of the Presbytery and shall act in that capacity when so directed by the Presbytery.

## 4.00 AGENCIES

- 4.10 DATE, TIME, PLACE OF REGULAR MEETING:** All standing agencies of the Presbytery shall convene for their regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. six (6) Saturdays previous to the regular meeting of Presbytery, at the host church.
- 4.15 AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES:** For agency responsibilities not covered in these standing rules, refer to the "Presbytery Manual of Operation," approved by the 1988 General Assembly, and published by the office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.
- 4.20 MEMBERSHIP BALANCE:** In electing members to Presbyterial agencies, care should be taken to maintain approximately a fifty-fifty balance of ministers and laypersons. There should be an appropriate male/female ratio and a fair geographic representation.
- 4.25 REPORTS OF BOARDS AND AGENCIES:** Reports of all boards and agencies shall be submitted to the stated clerk no later than four (4) Saturdays previous to the regular meeting of Presbytery.
- 4.30 BOARD OF MISSIONS:** The board shall consist of nine members in three staggered terms. The president of the Regional Cumberland Presbyterial Women's Ministry shall be an advisory member of this board.
- 4.31 TERM OF OFFICE:** The term of office shall be for three years, and members may not serve more than three consecutive terms.
- 4.32 RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Presbyterial Fellowship and the Regional Cumberland Presbyterial Women's Ministry will be under the supervision of this board and shall channel their reports to the Presbytery through it. The board will maintain a file of all pastoral contracts, including both stated supply and installed relationships. The board will appoint moderators for all sessions not served by ordained Cumberland Presbyterian Ministers. For other responsibilities refer to the "Presbytery Manual of Operations," Section 5.25.
- 4.33** Any commission to install pastors must include at least one member from the Board of Missions.
- 4.34** Upon the closing of a church in Covenant Presbytery, the session clerk of the closed church is to be responsible to forward a complete membership roll of that congregation to the session clerk of the church specified to have the members attached to it.
- 4.35 BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** The board shall consist of nine members in three staggered terms.
- 4.36 TERMS OF OFFICE:** The term of office shall be three years, and members may not serve more than three consecutive terms.
- 4.37 RESPONSIBILITIES:** The board shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and conducting the Presbyterial camping program, including retreats and conferences for all ages.

The board oversees sponsoring the ongoing youth fellowship program in Covenant Presbytery and encouraging the youth programs in the local churches.

The entire Christian Education Program of the congregations of Covenant Presbytery should be of concern by the board as they plan workshops, seminars, etc. to assist and encourage the local churches.



**4.40 BOARD OF FINANCE:** The Board of Finance shall consist of nine members in three staggered terms.

**4.41 TERM OF OFFICE:** The term of office shall be for three years, and members may not serve more than three consecutive terms.

**4.42 PRESBYTERY BUDGET:** The Presbytery budget shall be a percentage of the current income received by the churches to be equal to the proposed budget. Income is the total amount that is given through the church and Sunday school treasuries. Exemptions are:

1. Money raised by the Youth Fellowship, CPWM, Men's Fellowship, and other auxiliaries of the church.
2. Memorial gifts.
3. Money that is borrowed by the church.
4. Gifts that are designated by the donor for a specific purpose such as the purchase of an organ.
5. Building fund money that goes toward the erection of a new sanctuary, church addition, or manse.

Regular maintenance that does not produce additional space, including remodeling, is not exempt.

Churches shall remit payments on apportionments to Presbytery on a monthly basis. Churches experiencing circumstances preventing timely payment of assigned percentage, shall contact the Board of Finance for possible assistance and to allow the board sufficient information for planning purposes.

**4.42.1 COVENANT PRESBYTERY NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT FUND:** This fund shall receive all proceeds from property sold by Covenant Presbytery. Expenditures from this fund shall be restricted to grants made to official NCD projects within Covenant Presbytery for the purpose of purchasing property and/or building programs. Available funds in the account, not in immediate need, may be loaned as an "on demand loan" to congregations within Covenant Presbytery for building and/or remodeling.

**4.43 RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Board of Finance and their successors in office shall be the trustees of the Presbytery.

The board shall encourage the churches to give full support to the Presbytery and Synod budget and the Denominational "Our United Outreach" (OUO).

The board, in cooperation with the Board of Christian Education and the Board of Missions, shall plan, publicize, and implement seminars on stewardship, and utilize other means to develop good stewardship practices within the congregations of the Presbytery.

The board shall be the agency responsible for the maintenance of the Presbytery's physical assets such as real estate, office equipment, etc.

The board shall oversee the program of ministerial aid to needy ministers and minister's widows.

The board shall receive the proposed budgets of the other agencies, amending them as necessary, and submitting one unified budget to the Presbytery for action.

The board shall receive loan applications from churches in the Presbytery, making recommendation to the Presbytery concerning these requests.

All requests to the Presbytery for additional funding beyond the approved annual budget shall be directed to the Board of Finance for review, determination, and recommendation to Presbytery at any subsequent meeting.

*(In an emergency the Board of Finance shall be endowed with the authority and responsibility of funding from surplus funds, the needs created by any such emergency. – action of Presbytery 4/7/01)*

- 4.45 **COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY:** The committee shall consist of nine members in three staggered terms. The committee shall include both ministers and laypersons with at least two members being elders.
- 4.46 **TERM OF OFFICE:** The term of office shall be three years, and members may not serve more than three consecutive terms.
- 4.47 **RESPONSIBILITIES:** The committee shall direct and nurture persons in preparation for the ministry. Those considering becoming candidates for the ministry shall be interviewed by the committee prior to their appearance before the Presbytery.

The committee also has responsibilities relating to the persons and ministries of the ordained ministers of the presbytery.

Any contractual pastoral relationship in Covenant Presbytery who is not an ordained CP minister or who is not an approved candidate for CP ministry should meet with and /or communicate with the COM prior to filling the pulpit.

There is an extensive description of the duties and responsibilities of the Committee on Ministry in the "Presbytery Manual of Operation," Section 5.4.

- 4.50 **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:** The committee shall consist of nine members in three staggered terms.
- 4.51 **TERM OF OFFICE:** The term of office shall be three years, and members may not serve more than three consecutive terms.
- 4.52 **RESPONSIBILITIES:** The committee shall review annually the session records of the churches and report its findings and recommendations to the presbytery. The session clerks shall send the session records for the previous year (or a certified copy) to the Judiciary Committee at the time and place specified by said committee.

The committee shall study all questions coming before the presbytery by appeal, dissent, or protest, and advise the presbytery on their legal and constitutional aspects. The committee shall make rulings on such judicial questions as are referred to it.

The committee shall impose discipline when a minister acknowledges to the Judiciary Committee an error or offense and consents to the discipline proposed by the committee. If the minister acknowledges the error or offense, but does not consent to the discipline, the Judiciary Committee must refer the matter back to the Disciplinary Commission.

The committee shall hold a hearing (following the directions set forth by the General Assembly) to determine guilt and, if appropriate, impose discipline in those cases where the minister does not acknowledge guilt and consent to discipline. The committee shall report its actions to presbytery. (This is a report only, not a recommendation to be voted upon by presbytery.)

The committee shall conduct a supplemental hearing upon a minister's request if new evidence is discovered. After a hearing, the committee may restore a minister who has been suspended or deposed if he or she meets the criteria of Rule 3.415.

The committee will hear and decide appeals from sessions under the presbytery's jurisdiction, and give a report of appeals to the presbytery.

**4.55 HERITAGE COMMITTEE:** This committee has been dissolved and will be reactivated if the need arises.

**4.60 COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS:** The committee shall be composed of six (6) members in three staggered terms.

**4.61 TERM OF OFFICE:** The term of office shall be three years and members will not be eligible to succeed themselves. Members of this committee may NOT serve on the Permanent Nominating Committee and other agencies concurrently. Members of this committee shall not be consecutively nominated to another agency. A member appointed or elected to fill the unexpired term of another person shall be eligible to serve a three-year term after completion of the unexpired term. The members should include at least one (1) minister and two (2) lay persons.

**4.62 RESPONSIBILITIES:** The committee shall make nominations to the October meeting of Presbytery: names to fill all vacancies on Presbyterial agencies, commissioners to General Assembly and their alternates, youth delegates to General Assembly and the alternate, delegates to Synod and their alternates, and youth delegates to the Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference (CPYC) and their alternate. The Committee on Nominations should be especially sensitive to the need for including fair representation on all agencies and in all positions. (See standing rule 4.20.)

**4.63 COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND DELEGATES TO SYNOD:** Election of General Assembly commissioners: The Presbytery shall elect one minister commissioner and one elder commissioner for every 1,250 active members on its roll as its commissioners to General Assembly. See Section 9.2 of the Cumberland Presbyterian Constitution.

The election of commissioners to General Assembly will be as follows: three (3) commissioners on the part of the ministry and three (3) commissioners on the part of the elders shall be elected. Three (3) ministers and three elders shall be elected and listed in a 1, 2, 3 order to serve as alternate commissioners in the event any of the principle commissioners are unable to attend General Assembly.

The election of delegates to Synod will be as follows: three (3) delegates on the part of the ministry and three (3) delegates on the part of the elders shall be elected. Three (3) ministers and three (3) elders shall be elected and listed in a 1, 2, 3 order to serve as alternate delegates in the event any of the principle delegates are unable to attend Synod.

Reports from the commissioners to General Assembly and the delegates to Synod shall be given at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

**4.65 DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION:** The commission shall be composed of five (5) members elected on staggered terms.

**4.66 TERM OF OFFICE:** The term of office shall be three years, and members may not serve more than three consecutive terms.

**4.67 RESPONSIBILITES:** The commission shall receive complaints made in writing from the victim or a person with reliable and compelling information or from the stated clerk of presbytery who has received the written complaint from one of the above persons.

The commission shall conduct an appropriate investigation of any written complaint. The commission shall not decide innocence or guilt. They investigate to determine if there is enough evidence for a hearing.

If the Disciplinary Commission, upon investigation, finds no basis for the charges, it shall close the matter and report that action to the accused, the complainant, and the Judiciary Committee.

If the commission finds that there are grounds to believe that an offense was committed by the accused, and the accused acknowledges the error or offense and gives evidence of a sincere effort to correct the matter, the commission shall so report to the Judiciary Committee and recommend appropriate disciplinary action.

If, upon investigation, the Disciplinary Commission determines that “there are grounds to believe that an offense was committed by the accused,” they will refer the matter for a hearing before the Judiciary Committee. At this time, the commission should (1) appoint 1-3 members to represent the Disciplinary Commission in the hearing process (2) make a complete report of the investigation to the Judiciary Committee.

If the charges concern matters of potentially serious consequences, the Disciplinary Commission may at any time place limitations on the person’s ministry or suspend the person from any position of ministry until the conclusion of the hearing and of any appeals.

If necessary, the Disciplinary Commission may appeal a disciplinary decision of the Judiciary Committee.

The commission may informally counsel a minister if there is an unwritten complaint against him or her.

**4.70 INSURANCE COMMISSION:**

**4.71 TERM OF OFFICE:**

**4.72 RESPONSIBILITES:** The commission shall deal with all presbyterial insurance needs and transactions including pastoral insurance.

## 5.00 OPERATING GUIDELINES

- 5.10 FINANCIAL REPORT:** The treasurer shall prepare a detailed annual report at the end of each fiscal year (calendar year), quarterly reports during the fiscal year, and such supplemental reports as the agencies of the Presbytery may need. The treasurer shall present the financial reports for an annual audit by a three person audit committee appointed by the Board of Finance each year.
- 5.20 MEMORIAL ROLL:** A memorial roll of deceased ministers and elders shall be carried in the Presbytery minutes each year. The stated clerk shall purchase a one hundred dollar Patron Membership in Theological Education in the name of each deceased minister. Also, the same patron membership is to be purchased for each deceased elder who has served as moderator of Covenant Presbytery. The certificates for the patron memberships shall be presented to the families of the deceased (or representative of the family) at the next regular meeting of Presbytery.
- 5.30 PRESBYTERY YEAR:** The Presbytery year shall follow the calendar year, January 1 through December 31.
- 5.40 NEW BUSINESS:** All resolutions, memorials, and other items of new business must be presented prior to the noon recess of the meeting of Presbytery.
- 5.50 CONDUCT OF MEETINGS:** All meetings of the Presbytery shall be conducted according to the Rules of Order of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Any case not covered by these rules shall be governed by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.
- 5.60 INFORMATION REPORT:** A form for churches to submit information needed by the agencies of the Presbytery will be available at the April meeting each year. The session clerk shall send this information to the stated clerk's office by August 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

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**Chandler** – 338 South State Street, Chandler, IN 47610

**Ebenezer** - Thompsonville, IL.

**Ebenezer Hall** - 10 miles east of Anna, IL, on Lick Creek Road. Turn north onto  
Grandview Road, approximately 1 mile west of Lick Creek.

**Flat Lick** - 8 miles south of Hopkinsville on State Route 107, Hopkinsville, KY.

**Fredonia** – Highway 641 South, Fredonia, KY.

**Gilead** - Go 8 miles from Vienna on Route 147 to Simpson, IL.

**Good Spring** - From Fredonia, 3.5 miles east, turn right at sign, one mile to church,  
Princeton, KY.

**Grace Covenant** - 1526 Park Avenue, Paducah, KY.

**Highland** - 1 mile west of U. S. 45 on Highway 1322 Lovelaceville Road, Paducah, KY.

**Hopewell** - Highway 133, Lola, KY. Five miles from Highway 60 in Salem, KY.

**Hopkinsville** – From I24, take exit 65 and turn left onto Hopkinsville Road/Cadiz Road.  
Turn right on Old Major Lane, left at Canton Pike, right onto Country Club Lane,  
and left onto Faircourt Street.

**Liberty** - From Hwy. 68 in Aurora, take Hwy. 94, 4.5 miles toward Murray. Turn left on  
Hwy. 1346.

**Lisman** - 2085 State Route 270 West, Clay, KY.

**Macedonia** - Highway 291, Dalton, KY.

**Madisonville** – 1540 Anton Road, Highway 85 East

**Marion** - South of West Bellville Street about a block from courthouse.

**Milburn Chapel** – 3760 Metropolis Lake Road, West Paducah, KY 42086.

**Mt. Carmel** - 1.5 miles southeast of Highway 62 on Highway 813, White Plains, KY.

**Mt. Pleasant** - Sullivan, KY, off KY 109.



### **Church Locations (continued)**

**Mt. Sterling** - 5 miles east of Brookport, IL, then 1¼ miles north of Unionville.

**Mt. Zion** - 4.5 miles east of Dongola, IL, - 1150 Mt. Zion Road.

**New Hope** - 7620 Cross Mill Road, Paducah, KY.

**North Pleasant Grove** - Off 121 North, Murray, KY.

**Oak Grove** - 1.1 miles south of KY Highway 80, 3.3 miles west of U.S. 641, Benton, KY.

**Oak Grove Union** - 6.5 miles south of Clay, KY, on Highway 132.

**Oakland** – 9110 U.S. 68 West, Calvert City, KY 42029. Take Exit 16 on I24. If going toward Paducah, turn left. If coming from Paducah, turn right. The church is 2.5 miles on the left.

**Piney Fork** - From Marion, KY, on South Main go to East Depot Street (Highway 506) 7 miles from Marion, KY.

**Pleasant Valley** - 3 miles north of Bandana, KY.

**Providence (Kentucky)** - Take East Main Street to South Willow. Turn right to Locust. Turn left on Locust.

**Rose Creek** - From Nebo, KY, go south on Highway 502 to Highway 1034, turn west (right). The church is a short distance on the right.

**Rozzell Chapel** - 5 miles west of Mayfield off KY Highway 80, 1258 Rozzell Chapel Road.

**Sturgis** - 504 North Main Street, (on U.S. 60) Sturgis, KY.

**Sugar Grove** - South Highway 120, 7 miles east of Marion, KY, Sugar Grove Church sign on the right. 585 Sugar Grove Church Road, Marion, KY 42064

**Union Chapel** – 2210 Droit Road, Galatia, IL.

**Unity** – ½ mile north of KY Highway 402, 6.1 miles east of U.S. Highway 641, Hardin, KY.

**Vaughn's Chapel** – ¼ mile off U.S. 62, 4 miles east of junction of 62 and 68, Calvert City, KY.

**Village** – 5 miles southeast of Norris City, IL, in White County.

**Wheatcroft** - From Providence, Highway 109 North to Wheatcroft. Church is 2 blocks off 109 to the left.

**Woodlawn** - 3402 Old Benton Road, P.O. Box 3210, Paducah, KY.

# Boards and Agencies

(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

## STATED CLERK - TREASURER

Reese Baker, 1175 Rowland Cemetery Road, Fredonia, KY 42411 (270) 625-0912  
(Term expires end of 2022)

## RECORDING CLERK

Sidney Milton, 27 Kalee Lane, Calvert City, KY 42029 (270) 898-2113  
(Term expires 2024)

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Term expires 2024

(2) Laura DeHart, 275 North Gum Springs Road, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 217-0424  
(2) Becky Weaver, 300 Leeper Lane, Providence, KY 42450 (270) 213-1579  
(3) Mark Poole, 1991 Hinkleville Road, LaCenter, KY 42056 (270) 210-1340

### Term expires 2023

(2) Wendy Weaver, 159 Timothy Drive, Paducah, KY 42003 (270) 210-3057  
(2) Susan Baker, 1175 Rowland Cemetery Road, Fredonia, KY 42411 (270) 625-0913  
(1) Rev. Joe Stephenson, 122 East Cherry Street Chandler, IN 47610

### Term expires 2022

(3) Cindy Logan, 4935 Clinton Road, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 554-3750  
(1) Elizabeth Spann, 629 Derby Circle, Paducah, KY 42003 (865) 255-4426  
(2) Rev. Bobby Spurling, 2701 Faircourt Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (865) 803-8582

## BOARD OF FINANCE

### Term expires 2024

(3) Walter Bone, 2211 Ted Williams Road, Paducah, KY 42003 (270) 444-6551  
(2) Randy Hughes, 365 Odessa Way, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 554-0712  
(3) Ron Peebels, 560 Gum Spring Road, Simpson, IL 62985 (618) 695-2828

### Term expires 2023

(2) Rev. Curtis Franklin, 3944 Old Mayfield Road, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 625-1898  
(1) Rev. Philip Brown, 580 Mt. Pisgah Road, Dongola, IL 62926 (618) 697-0972  
(3) Betty Rushing, 545 Ashcreek Road, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 554-1706

### Term expires 2022

(2) Rev. Junior Martin, 741 Chapel Hill Road, Marion, KY 42064 (870) 270-3344  
(3) Raymond Nelson, 4851 LaFayette Road, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (270) 886-7597  
(2) Rev. Joe Vance, 1740 North Friendship Road, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 853-7467

## **BOARD OF MISSIONS**

The CPWM President serves during her term in office.

### *Term expires 2024*

- |  |                |
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| (3) Evan Cruce, 116 Whipporwill Drive, Marion, KY 42064              | (270) 704-9838 |
| (2) Rev. Nick Ashley, 2300 South Main Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 | (270) 889-1816 |
| (2) Rev. Daniel Hopkins, 1608 Oak Park Blvd., Calvert City, KY       | (270) 205-1847 |

### *Term expires 2023*

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| (3) Rev. Bud Russell, 9595 Wickliffe Road, Wickliffe, KY 42087  | (270) 562-1096 |
| (1) Rev. Marc Bell, 204 West Pierson Street, Fredonia, KY 40411 | (270) 438-6400 |
| (3) Sidney Milton, 27 Kalee Lane, Calvert City, KY 42029        | (270) 898-2113 |

### *Term expires 2022*

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| (4) Rev. Dee Ann Thompson, 226 West Bellville Street, Marion, KY 42064 | (270) 445-0310 |
| (3) Brenda Shoulta, 11504 Mt. Carmel Road, White Plains, KY 42464      | (270) 676-3563 |
| (2) Albert Pendergrass, 4620 Pendergrass Lane, Paducah, KY 42001       | (270) 210-2330 |

## **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

### *Term expires 2024*

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| (3) Elaine Overton, 3915 Lovelaceville Road, Paducah, KY 42001   | (270) 554-1259 |
| (2) Johnnie Jenkins, 1265 Elva Loop, Symsonia, KY 42082          | (270) 851-3403 |
| (2) Randall Hooper, 1500 Washington Avenue, Booneville, IN 47601 | (812) 453-4864 |

### *Term expires 2023*

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| (1) Rev. John Rogers, 100 Willow Spring Cave, Paducah, KY 42001 | (270) 534-1195 |
| (2) Pat Clark, PO Box 7, Wheatcroft, KY 42463                   | (270) 664-2802 |
| (2) Dennis Potts, 436 Tudor Boulevard, Paducah, KY 42003        | (270) 556-2897 |

### *Term expires 2022*

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| (2) Rev. James Fulton, 1520 Oak Grove Road, Benton, KY 42025 | (270) 437-4320 |
| (1) Rev. Jim Smith, 309 Lutes Road, Paducah, KY 42001        | (270) 574-2345 |
| (1) Daniel Heady, 2564 State Route 132 West, Dixon, KY 42409 | (270) 639-5951 |

## **DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION**

### *Term expires 2024*

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| (2) Lynn Zoll, 8155 Heather Drive, Newberg, IN 47630 |  |
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### *Term expires 2023*

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|---|----------------|
| (2) Rev. Curtis Franklin, 7620 Cross Mill Road, Paducah, KY 42001 | (270) 625-1898 |
| (2) Rev. Chris Fleming, 3317 Roell Circle, Paducah, KY 42001      | (615) 424-8561 |

### *Term expires 2022*

- |  |                |
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| (2) Doug Phelps, 4147 U.S. Highway 641 North, Fredonia, KY 42411   | (270) 545-7062 |
| (3) Rev. David Fackler, 304 Alben Barkley Drive, Paducah, KY 42001 | (270) 448-7713 |

## **COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY**

### *Term expires 2024*

- (2) Ricky Turner, 6424 Barberry Drive, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 554-3252  
(1) Rev. Donna Davenport, 3539 St. Route 339 West, Wingo, KY 42088 (270) 804-3526  
(1) Rev. David LeNeave, 1403 Mount Zion Church Rd, Marion, KY 42064 (731) 414-8232

### *Term expires 2023*

- (1) Goldia Pendergrass, 4620 Pendergrass Lane, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 210-2330  
(1) Darl Henley, 6208 US 60 West, Marion, KY 42064 (270) 704-0584  
(1) Rev. Larry Buchanan, 204 West Pierson Street, Fredonia, KY 42411 (270) 519-9292

### *Term expires 2022*

- (2) Marilyn Gates, 220 Hollis Lane, Madisonville, KY 42431 (270) 821-1218  
(1) Rev. Bernice Belt, 345 Jolee Way, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 217 4623  
(1) Rev. Fred Fahl, 500 Third Street, Fulton, KY 42041 (270) 627-6245

## **INSURANCE COMMISSION**

### *Term expires 2024*

- (1) Doug Phelps, 180 Ken Lane, Paducah, KY 42003 (270) 210-1810

### *Term expires 2023*

- (3) Erick Hodge, 5766 Gardner Road, Chandler, IN 47610 (812) 774-5851

### *Term expires 2022*

- (1) Rev. Larry Buchanan, 204 West Pierson, Fredonia, KY 42411 (270) 519-9292

## **PERMANENT NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

### *Term expires 2024*

- Amy Fulton  
Rev. Dennis Weaver, 2589 Magness Road, Benton, KY 42025 (731) 592-9054

### *Term expires 2023*

- Marlene McCuiston, 230 Cherokee Loop, Eddyville, KY 42038 (270) 816-0977  
Fran Hooper, 1500 Washington Ave., Booneville, IN 47601 (812) 641-6577

### *Term expires 2022*

- Valerie Potts, 436 Tudor Boulevard, Paducah, KY 42003 (270) 556-2897  
Anne Simmons, 203 Cambridge Drive, Paducah, KY (270) 556-6277

**COMMISSIONERS TO 2022 GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JUNE 19-24, 2022**

**ALBUQUERQUE, NM**

*On the Part of the Ministry*

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Rev. Philip Brown, 580 Mt. Pisgah Road, Dongola, IL 62926 (618) 697-0972

*Minister Alternates*

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Rev. Larry Buchanan, 204 West Pierson Street, Fredonia, KY 42411 (270) 519-9292  
Rev. Bud Russell, 9595 Wickliffe Road, Wickliffe, KY 42087 (270) 562-1096

*On the Part of the Elders*

Jeff Parker (Highland), 1049 Park Avenue, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 519-0717  
Jeff Gordon (Oak Grove), 2465 Magness Road, Benton, KY 412025 (270) 489-2379  
Jean Glisson (Milburn Chapel), 309 Pugh Rd., Paducah, KY 42003

*Elder Alternates*

Mike Henelsen (Hopewell), Lola, KY 42078  
Brenda Shoulta (Mt. Carmel), 11504 Mt. Carmel Rd, White Plains, KY 42464 (270) 676-3563

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Abraham Dumes (Highland), 230 Downing Cove, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 556-1343

**COMMISSIONERS TO SYNOD OF THE MIDWEST**

**APRIL 30, 2022**

**MADISONVILLE, KY**

*On the Part of the Ministry*

Rev. Rebecca Zahrte, 1550 Anton Road, Madisonville, KY 42431 (270) 978-3328  
Rev. Joe Stephenson, 122 East Cherry Street Chandler, IN 47610  
Rev. Bernice Belt, 345 Jolee Way, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 217 4623

*Minister Alternates*

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Rev. Bobby Spurling, 2701 Faircourt Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (865) 803-8582  
Rev. Philip Brown, 580 Mt. Pisgah Road, Dongola, IL 62926 (618) 697-0972

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Raymond Nelson (Flat Lick), 4851 LaFayette Road, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (270) 886-7597  
Margaret Ramage (Hopkinsville), 2701 Faircourt Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240

*Elder Alternates*

Rita Harmon (Madisonville), 1550 Anton Road, Madisonville, KY 42431

# Minutes

## Covenant Presbytery – March 19, 2022 Meeting at Flat Lick Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Herndon, KY

**Opening Prayer:** After greetings from Moderator Russell, Rev. Larry Buchanan prayed the opening prayer.

**Opening Worship:** Worship began with Carl Hendricks leading the presbytery in a medley of hymns.

**Moderator's Devotion:** Moderator Rev. Bud Russell read from 1 Corinthians 1:7-10. He spoke on unity in our lives, community, nation, and world.

**Communion:** Rev. Nick Ashley presided over the Lord's Supper.

**Those Assisting:**

**Rev. Bobby Spurling**  
**Elder Raymond Nelson – Flat Lick**  
**Candidate Dyllan Simmons**  
**Rev. Joseph Stephenson**  
**Rev. Phillip Brown**  
**Rev. Troy Newcomb**

**Call to Order:** Covenant Presbytery was called to order by Moderator Bud Russell.

**Report of Credentials Committee:** Rev. Chris Fleming gave the report of the Credentials Committee, also consisting of Rev. Jim Smith and the Flat Lick elder, with an enrollment of 16 ministers, 21 elders, 7 probationers, and 1 visiting ordained minister.

***Motion:*** A motion was made and seconded to adopt the report. The motion carried, and a record of the enrollment was filed as *Appendix A*.

**Quorum Declared:** The moderator declared a quorum was present, and Covenant Presbytery was ready to conduct business.

**Constituting Prayer:** Rev. Bobby Spurling led the presbytery in the constituting prayer.

**Adoption of the Agenda:** The moderator appointed Rev. R. B. Mays to replace Rev. Dee Ann Thompson on the Overtures and Resolutions Committee and added Rev. Chris Fleming as a denominational representative.

***Motion:*** A motion was made to adopt the agenda as amended as the order of the day. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Election of Moderator:** Moderator Russell declared the floor open for the nomination of person(s) to serve as moderator for this meeting of Covenant Presbytery. The following person was nominated:

**I. Rev. Nick Ashley**

***Motion:* A motion was made to cease nominations and proceed to elect. The motion was seconded and passed.**

The moderator called for the vote, and Rev. Nick Ashley was elected as moderator of Covenant Presbytery.

**Election of Vice-Moderator:** Moderator Ashley declared the floor open for the nomination of person(s) to serve as vice-moderator for this meeting of Covenant Presbytery. The following person was nominated:

**1. Jeff Parker (Highland elder)**

***Motion:* A motion was made to cease nominations and proceed to elect. The motion was seconded and passed.**

The moderator called for the vote, and Jeff Parker was elected as vice-moderator of Covenant Presbytery.

**Welcome:** Rev. Nick Ashley gave words of welcome to the presbytery from Flat Lick CPC and made appropriate announcements.

**Seating of Advisory Members: - There were none.**

**Recognition of First Time Elder Delegates:**

- 1. Jeff Parker, Highland**
- 2. Rita Harmon, Madisonville**
- 3. Lyn Zoll, Chandler**
- 4. Joan Jones, Milburn Chapel**
- 5. Glenna Rich, Sugar Grove**
- 6. Daniel Rushing, Piney Fork**
- 7. Brenda Gingery, Vaughn's Chapel**

**Reading of Communications:** The clerk presented the following communications:

1. Excuses were received.

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer these to the Overtures and Resolutions Committee.**

2. Letter from Dyllan Simmons thanking presbytery for its help during the flood.

3. Letter from Rev. Victor Hassell requesting his letter of dismission to West Tennessee Presbytery.

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant his letter of dismission.**

4. Letter from Rev. Samantha Hassell requesting her letter of dismission to West Tennessee Presbytery.

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant her letter of dismission.**

**Announcements:** The clerk made the following announcements:

1. Items found on the clerk's table and the credential's table were announced.

**Presentations:** The clerk presented the former moderator, Rev. Bud Russell, with an engraved gavel of appreciation.

**Recess (15 minutes)**

**The moderator called the presbytery to order at 10:15 a.m.**

**Denominational Representatives:**

- I. Rev. Chris Fleming – Ministry Council

**Presentation of Memorials, Resolutions, and Other New Business:**

Rev. Bud Russell presented a memorial to be sent to General Assembly.

***Motion:*** A motion was made and seconded to send the memorial to General Assembly.

***Questions:*** Questions were called for, seconded, and carried.

**The motion carried.**

**Presbyterial Business:**

**Committee on Ministry Report:** The report was presented by Rev. Larry Buchanan.

***Motion:*** A motion was made, seconded, and carried to take the report *seriatim*.

Roman Lambert came forward.

***Motion:*** A motion was made and seconded to adopt recommendation #1.

Roman gave his testimony. There was a time for questions, but none were asked. Words of encouragement and affirmation were spoken on his behalf.

Rev. Buchanan asked the appropriate questions from the *Confession of Faith*. They were answered in the affirmative.

**The motion carried.**

Rev. Buchanan read the charge from the *Confession of Faith* and led the body in prayer.

Brad Henson came forward.

***Motion:*** A motion was made and seconded to adopt recommendation #2.



Brad gave his testimony. There was a time for questions, but none were asked. Words of encouragement and affirmation were spoken on his behalf.

Rev. Buchanan asked the appropriate questions from the *Confession of Faith*. They were answered in the affirmative.

**The motion carried.**

Rev. Buchanan read the charge from the *Confession of Faith* and led the body in prayer.

Greg Cain came forward.

***Motion:* A motion was made and seconded to adopt recommendation #3 with the word ordained being struck and replaced with licensed.**

Greg gave his testimony. Questions from the floor were asked and answered. Words of encouragement and affirmation were spoken on his behalf.

Rev. Buchanan asked the appropriate questions from the *Confession of Faith*. They were answered in the affirmative.

**The motion carried.**

Rev. Buchanan read the charge from the *Confession of Faith* and led the body in prayer.

Taylor Kibler came forward.

***Motion:* A motion was made and seconded to adopt recommendation #4.**

Taylor shared his journey. Words of encouragement and affirmation were spoken on his behalf. There was a time for questions, but none were asked.

Rev. Buchanan asked the appropriate questions from the *Confession of Faith*. They were answered in the affirmative.

**The motion carried.**

Rev. Buchanan declared Taylor licensed. He read the charge from the *Confession of Faith* and led the body in prayer.

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt recommendation #5.**

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt the report as a whole.**

The report as amended was marked *Appendix B* and filed.

**Permanent Nominating Committee Report:** The report was presented by Susan Baker.

The floor was open for any other nominations.

Nominations from the floor

Minister Alternates to GA: **Rev. Bud Russell**

Elder Alternates to GA: **Mike Heneisen (Hopewell) & Brenda Shoulta (Mt. Carmel)**

Minster Alternates to Synod: **Rev. Bobby Spurling & Rev. Phillip Brown**

Elders to Synod: **Raymond Nelson (Flat Lick) & Margaret Ramage (Hopkinsville)**

Elder Alternates to Synod: **Rita Harmon (Madisonville)**

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to amend the report to add those nominated from the floor.**

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to cease nominations and elect.**

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to elect those people nominated in the PNC report to their respective positions.**

The report was marked *Appendix C* and filed.

**Stated Clerk's Report:** The report was presented by Reese Baker.

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt the report.**

The report was marked *Appendix D* and filed.

**Board of Christian Education Report:** The report was presented by Rev. Bobby Spurling.

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt the report.**

The report was marked *Appendix E* and filed.

**Board of Finance Report:** The report was given by Raymond Nelson.

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to take the report seriatim.**

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt recommendation #1.**

***Motion:* A motion was made and seconded to adopt recommendation #2.**

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to amend the recommendation to include young adult representative, Dyllan Simmons.**

**Questions:** Questions were called for, seconded, and carried.

**Motion:** A motion as amended carried.

The commission was named: Rev. R. B. Mays (chairman), Rev. Curtis Franklin (BOF), Rev. Bud Russell (BOM), Rev. Chris Fleming, Wendy Weaver (CE), Rev. Nick Ashley (Covenant Moderator), Rev. Larry Buchanan (COM), and Dyllan Simmons (young adult rep.).

**Motion:** A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt the report as a whole.

The report was marked *Appendix F* and filed.

**Noon Recess:** The presbytery recessed for lunch. Rev. Jesse Thornton asked the blessing on the food. Taylor Kibler, Brad Henson, Roman Lambert, and Greg Cain came forward for handshakes and hugs as the congregation left the sanctuary.

Moderator Hopkins called the presbytery to order at 1:15 p.m.

**Devotional:** The devotional was given by Candidate Cherry Mitchell. She spoke from Matthew 11:28-30 on God's yoke being perfectly fitted for each of us, so we must move forward.

**Intercessory Prayer:** A list of names was given from members of the body for inclusion in the prayer of intercession. Rev. Bud Russell led the presbytery in prayer.

**Resume Presbyterian Business:** Presbyterian business was resumed at the point where the noon recess occurred.

**Board of Missions Report:** The report was presented by Brenda Shoulta.

**Motion:** A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt the report and adopt its recommendations.

The report was marked *Appendix G* and filed.

**Board of Missions Supplemental Report:** The report was presented by Brenda Shoulta.

**Motion:** A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt the report and adopt its recommendations.

The report was marked *Appendix H* and filed.

**Overtures and Resolutions Committee:** The report was presented by Rev. R. B. Mays.

**Motion:** A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt the report and adopt its recommendations.

The report was marked *Appendix I* and filed.

**Invitations to Host the September 17, 2022, Meeting of Covenant Presbytery:**

An invitation was extended by the Milburn Chapel congregation.

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to have the fall 2022 meeting of Covenant Presbytery at Milburn Chapel.**

**Other Business/Announcements:**

Rev. Bobby Spurling announced that you could register for camp at Covenant Connections.

**Reading and Approving of Minutes:**

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to allow the recording clerk and clerk to make corrections.**

**Final Roll Call:** The final roll call cards were collected and placed on the clerk's table with the record of this roll call being included in *Appendix A*.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn and meet at Milburn Chapel on September 17, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.**

**Closing Prayer and Benediction:** The moderator recognized Rev. Fred Fahl who led the presbytery in the closing prayer.

*Appendix A*

**Credentials Committee Report (Roll Call)**

<b>Minister</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Close</b>
<b>Nick Ashley</b>	P	P
<b>Marc Bell</b>	E	E
<b>Bernice Belt</b>	E	E
<b>Philip Brown</b>	P	P
<b>Larry Buchanan</b>	P	P
<b>Donna Davenport</b>	P	P
<b>David Fackler</b>	E	E
<b>Fred Fahl</b>	P	P
<b>Chris Fleming</b>	P	P
<b>Curtis Franklin</b>	A	A
<b>James Fulton</b>	E*	E*
<b>Robert Goodman</b>	A	A
<b>Drew Gray</b>	E	E
<b>Samantha Hassell</b>	LO	
<b>Victor Hassell</b>	LO	
<b>Brian Hayes</b>	A	A
<b>Daniel Hopkins</b>	A	A
<b>Wayne Hopkins</b>	A	A
<b>Jason Heidel</b>	A	A
<b>Douglas Hughes</b>	P	A
<b>James Lawson</b>	E	E
<b>David LeNeave</b>	P	P
<b>Randy Lowe</b>	A	A
<b>Junior Martin</b>	A	A
<b>Ronald Mays</b>	P	P
<b>Troy Newcomb</b>	P	A
<b>Wendell Ordway</b>	P*	P*
<b>John Rogers</b>	E*	E*
<b>Allie D. Rudolph</b>	E*	E*
<b>Bud Russell</b>	P	P
<b>Steve Shauf</b>	P	P
<b>Teresa Shauf</b>	P	P
<b>Jim Smith</b>	E	E
<b>Robert Spurling</b>	P	P
<b>Joseph Stephenson</b>	P	P
<b>Dee Ann Thompson</b>	A	A
<b>Gary Vacca</b>	E	E
<b>Joe Vance</b>	A	A
<b>April Watson</b>	A	A
<b>Dennis Weaver</b>	P	P
<b>Jack Wieland</b>	A	A
<b>Dale Williams</b>	A	A
<b>Danny York</b>	A	A
<b>Rebecca Zahrte</b>	E	E

<b>Licentiates</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Close</b>
<b>Greg Cain</b>	R	
<b>Taylor Kibler</b>	P	P
<b>Cherry Mitchell</b>	P	P

<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Close</b>
<b>Rob Betz</b>	P	P
<b>Brad Henson</b>	R	
<b>Roman Lambert</b>	R	
<b>J.J. Owens</b>	A	A
<b>Greg Rushing</b>	P	P
<b>Joseph Russell</b>	P	P
<b>Dyllan Simmons</b>	P	P

P = Present  
A = Absent  
E = Excused  
E\* = Permanently Excused  
R = Received  
LI = Lettered In  
LO = Lettered Out  
D = Dropped

## Roll Call of Churches & Fellowship

<b>Church</b>	<b>Delegate</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Close</b>
<b>Bayou de Chine</b>		A	A
<b>Benton</b>		E	E
<b>Bethel</b>		E	E
<b>Calvary</b>		A	A
<b>Camp Ground</b>		E	E
<b>Chandler</b>	Lyn Zoll	P	P
<b>Ebenezer</b>		A	A
<b>Ebenezer Hall</b>		E	E
<b>Flat Lick</b>	Raymond Nelson	P	P
<b>Fredonia</b>	Landon Driver	P	E
<b>Gilead</b>	Dan Field	P	A
<b>Good Spring</b>		A	A
<b>Grace Covenant</b>	J Logan Blewett	P	P
<b>Highland</b>	Jeff Parker	P	P
<b>Hopewell</b>	Michael Heneisen	P	P
<b>Hopkinsville</b>	Margaret Ramage	P	P
<b>Liberty</b>		A	A
<b>Lisman</b>		A	A
<b>Macedonia</b>		A	A
<b>Madisonville</b>	Rita Harmon	P	P
<b>Marion</b>	Mickey Alexander	P	P
<b>Milburn Chapel</b>	Joan H. Jones	P	P
<b>Mount Carmel</b>	Brenda Shoulta	P	P
<b>Mount Pleasant</b>		A	A
<b>Mount Sterling</b>	Don Koch	P	A
<b>Mount Zion</b>		A	A
<b>New Hope</b>	Albert Pendergrass	P	P
<b>Oak Grove</b>	Jeff Gordon	P	P
<b>Oak Grove Union</b>		A	A
<b>Oakland</b>		A	A
<b>Piney Fork</b>	Daniel Rushing	P	P
<b>Pleasant Valley</b>		A	A
<b>Rose Creek</b>	Alice Parker	P	P
<b>Rozzell Chapel</b>	Donna Ford	P	P
<b>Sturgis</b>		E	E
<b>Sugar Grove</b>	Glenna Rich	P	P
<b>Union Chapel</b>		E	E
<b>Unity</b>		A	A
<b>Vaughn's Chapel</b>	Brenda Gingery	P	P
<b>Village</b>	William (Bill) Morris	P	P
<b>Wheatcroft</b>		A	A
<b>Woodlawn</b>	Tim Threatt	P	P

## *Appendix B*

# Committee on Ministry Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Flat Lick CPC, March 19, 2022.

Your Committee on Ministry submits the following report and recommendations:

### **Reception of Candidates for Ministry**

Roman Lambert of the Chandler C P Church met with the Committee on Ministry expressing his desire to become a candidate for ministry under the care of Covenant Presbytery. A letter of support was presented from the Chandler Church session in support of Roman. Following the examination of Roman in accordance with the *Confession of Faith*, the Committee on Ministry makes the following recommendation:

**Recommendation #1: The Committee on Ministry recommends that Roman Lambert be received as a candidate for the ministry in Covenant Presbytery.**

Brad Henson of the Woodlawn C P Church met with the Committee on Ministry expressing his desire to become a candidate for ministry under the care of Covenant Presbytery. A letter of support was presented from the Woodlawn C P Church session in support of Brad. Following the examination of Brad in accordance with the *Confession of Faith*, the Committee on Ministry makes the following recommendation:

**Recommendation #2: The Committee on Ministry recommends that Brad Henson be received as a candidate for the ministry in Covenant Presbytery**

Greg Cain of the Oakland C P Church met with the Committee on Ministry expressing his desire to become a candidate for ministry under the care of Covenant Presbytery. A letter of support was presented from the Oakland C P Church session in support of Greg. Greg has completed all of his educational requirements and has his Master of Divinity from Memphis Theological Seminary. Following the examination of Greg in accordance with the *Confession of Faith*, the Committee on Ministry makes the following recommendation:

**Recommendation #3: The Committee on Ministry recommends that Greg Cain be received as a candidate for the ministry and that he be ~~ordained~~ licensed by Covenant Presbytery.**

### **Candidate for Licentiate**

Candidate Taylor Kibler met with the Committee on Ministry in the fall of 2021. Taylor shared about his journey in ministry and about the opportunities to share and grow in the ministry. He continues his Master of Divinity studies at Lipscomb University and has six (6) more classes to complete his degree. The COM examined Taylor and believes that he will continue to grow in his personal spiritual walk, his understanding of the scriptures, and theology. The Committee on Ministry recognizes that Taylor has exhibited the qualities and abilities that are appropriate at this time in his preparation for the ministry and makes the following recommendation:

**Recommendation #4: The committee recommends that Candidate Taylor Kibler be approved as a Licentiate in Covenant Presbytery.**

## Communion Training for Elders

The Committee on Ministry received a communication from the session of Grace Covenant C P Church requesting that elders, Logan Blewett and Mike Reed, be trained to serve communion for this worshipping community.

**Recommendation #5: The Committee on Ministry recommends that elders, Logan Blewett and Mike Reed, be trained to serve communion at Grace Covenant C P Church by their appointed moderator.**

### Updates on Our Candidates

**Cherri Mitchell** -- Cherri continues her studies in the PAS (Program of Alternate Studies) program and only has four more classes until she completes her PAS degree. She continues to serve as stated supply at Mt. Carmel C P Church. Cherri is also writing for the denominational leader's guide.

**Dyllan Simmons** -- Dyllan continues to minister at Mariah C P Church and Waverly C P Church in Waverly, TN. Due to the fire that destroyed the Moriah Church, the two congregations are currently worshipping together. Dyllan also served as the Long-Term Recovery Director in Waverly after they experienced the devastating flood last summer. He continues his educational studies, as he is working on his Master of Divinity degree at Westminster Theological Seminary.

**JJ Owen** -- JJ took several classes in the PAS (Program of Alternate Studies) program in 2021 and is currently working on finishing the assignments. He has spoken at several churches in the presbytery.

**Greg Rushing** -- Greg continues to serve at the Piney Fork C P Church. He is continuing with his studies in the PAS (Program of Alternate Studies) program.

**Joseph Russell** -- Joseph is in the process of moving back to Booneville, IN. His plan is to enroll at the local community college to begin his educational journey. He welcomes the opportunity to speak at your church.

**Rob Betts** -- Rob continues to serve the New Hope C P Church. He will be taking classes in the PAS (Program of Alternate Studies) program this summer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Covenant Presbytery Committee on Ministry



*Appendix C*  
**Permanent Nominating Committee Report**

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Flat Lick CPC, March 19, 2022.

The Permanent Nominating Committee submits the following names for nominations to the boards, committees, and positions of Covenant Presbytery.

The Permanent Nominating Committee met via Zoom with the following member in attendance: Rev. Denis Weaver, Valerie Potts, Amy Fulton, Anne Simmons.

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Rev. Joseph Stephenson, 122 East Cherry Street Chandler, IN 47610  
(To fill unexpired term of Rev. Rebecca Zahrte)

Elizabeth Spann, 629 Derby Circle, Paducah, KY 42003 (865) 255-4426  
(To fill unexpired term of Terri Berry)

**BOARD OF FINANCE**

Rev. Phillip Brown, 580 Mt. Pisgah Road, Dongola, IL 62926 (618) 697-0972  
(To fill unexpired term of Rev. David LeNeave)

**COMMISSIONERS TO 2022 GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

JUNE 19-24, 2022  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

Minister Alternates

Rev. Larry Buchanan, 204 West Pierson Street, Fredonia, KY 42411 (270) 519-9292

On the Part of the Elders

Jeff Gordon (Oak Grove), 2465 Magness Road, Benton, KY 41205 (270) 489-2379  
Jean Glisson (Milburn Chapel)

Elder Alternates

Mike Heneisen (Hopewell), Lola, KY 42078  
Brenda Shoulta (Mt. Carmel), 11504 Mt. Carmel Road, White Plains, KY 42464 (270) 676-3563

**COMMISSIONERS TO SYNOD OF THE MIDWEST**

**APRIL 30, 2022  
MADISONVILLE, KY**

**On the Part of the Ministry**

**Rev. Joe Stephenson, 122 East Cherry Street Chandler, IN 47610  
Rev. Bernice Belt, 345 Jolee Way, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 217 4623**

**Minister Alternates**

**Rev. Dennis Weaver, 2589 Magness Road, Benton, KY 42025 (731) 592-9054**

**On the Part of the Elders**

**Elaine Overton, 3915 Lovelaceville Road, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 554-1259**

**Elder Alternates**

**Recommendation #1: That the above names be elected to the respective boards, agencies, and positions of Covenant Presbytery.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Permanent Nominating Committee

*Appendix D*  
**Stated Clerk's Report**

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Flat Lick CPC, March 19, 2022.

The stated clerk submits the following report:

Included are the financial reports for 2021. As always, thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve Christ and his people in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,  
Reese Baker, Stated Clerk

## Cash Flow - Last year

1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
Uncategorized	595.24
1000 - Transfer	
1008 - Mary Ann Walton	327.72
1020 - Widow's Fund	1,658.24
1043 - Former Providence Church	3,624.22
TOTAL 1000 - Transfer	5,610.18
1100 - Apportionment	230,224.20
1200 - Minister Health Ins	7,682.26
1250 - Dental & Vision	2,964.00
1300 - Family Ins	16,627.85
1400 - Minister Disability Ins	1,278.27
1600 - Loan Repay	11,000.00
1625 - Legal Fees	2,525.60
1650 - Galatia Payment	11,395.99
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>289,903.59</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	
2100 - Board of Christian Ed	
2105 - Bethel Scholarship	500.00
2110 - Conferences	69.98
TOTAL 2100 - Board of Christian Ed	569.98
2200 - Board of Finance	
2205 - Presbytery Host Church	200.00
2230 - Deceased Minister's Spouse...	4,320.00
2235 - Money Request	25,000.00
TOTAL 2200 - Board of Finance	29,520.00
2600 - Committee On Ministry	
2605 - Probationers	15,885.00
2610 - Ministers Care	612.00
TOTAL 2600 - Committee On Minis...	16,497.00
2800 - Insurance Commission	
2805 - Pastor's Health Insurance	62,741.11
2810 - Medicare Supplement	4,800.00
2815 - Long Term Disability Ins	1,169.60
2840 - Presbytery Insurance	1,772.00
TOTAL 2800 - Insurance Commissi...	70,482.71
2900 - Stated Clerk	
2905 - Stated Clerk - Treasurer Sal...	7,516.63
2910 - Secretary Salary	550.00
2915 - Recording Clerk Salary	525.00
2920 - Postage & Supplies	1,147.90
2925 - Copy Machine Contract	464.48
2935 - Telephone	114.95
2936 - Web Host	700.00
2939 - Cloud Backup	1,115.05
2940 - Internet Service & E-Mail	650.00
2945 - Synod Apportionment	1,300.00
2950 - G. A. Commissioners	10,908.75

Cash Flow - Last year  
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021
2970 - Mileage	214.00
2976 - Gifts	5,000.00
TOTAL 2900 - Stated Clerk	30,206.76
3000 - Money Transfer	
3010 - Mary Ann Walton Trust	327.72
3035 - Spouses Deceased Ministers	1,708.23
3037 - Former Providence Church	124.22
TOTAL 3000 - Money Transfer	2,160.17
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	149,436.62
OVERALL TOTAL	140,466.97

## CHURCH APPORTIONMENTS 2021

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Bayou de Ch	\$ 189.60	\$ 103.01	\$ 223.55	\$ 196.95	\$ 174.35	\$ 170.70	\$ 104.40	\$ 231.34	\$ 152.85	\$ 150.75	\$ 178.60	\$ 196.15	\$ 2,072.25
Benton													\$ -
Bethel	\$ 330.40	\$ 330.39	\$ 330.39	\$ 330.40	\$ 330.39	\$ 330.39	\$ 330.40	\$ 330.39	\$ 330.39	\$ 330.40	\$ 330.39	\$ 330.39	\$ 3,964.72
Calvary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,200.00
Camp Groun	\$ 157.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 124.00	\$ 214.00	\$ 204.00	\$ 173.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 176.00	\$ 131.00	\$ 182.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 161.00	\$ 1,906.00
Chandler	\$ 841.92	\$ 846.64	\$ 901.60	\$ 946.16	\$ 973.99	\$ 716.96	\$ 789.62	\$ 727.28	\$ 681.36	\$ 713.76	\$ 784.72	\$ 799.68	\$ 9,723.59
Ebenezer													\$ -
Ebenezer Ha	\$ 53.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 575.00
Flat Lick	\$ 644.00	\$ 564.00	\$ 988.00	\$ 568.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 552.00	\$ 567.00	\$ 773.00	\$ 1,012.00	\$ 657.00	\$ 539.00	\$ 2,102.00	\$ 9,626.00
Fredonia	\$ 2,183.00	\$ 1,239.00	\$ 1,192.00	\$ 1,266.00	\$ 1,739.00	\$ 1,387.00	\$ 1,686.00	\$ 1,262.00	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 1,949.00	\$ 1,451.00	\$ 1,805.00	\$ 18,234.00
Gilead	\$ 723.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 671.00	\$ 342.00	\$ 349.00	\$ 318.00	\$ 357.00	\$ 242.00	\$ 422.00	\$ 432.00	\$ 317.00	\$ 5,563.00
Good Spring	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00		\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 1,430.00
Grace Cover	\$ 305.00	\$ 246.00	\$ 473.00	\$ 336.00	\$ 219.00	\$ 404.00	\$ 267.00	\$ 287.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 312.00	\$ 287.00	\$ 226.00	\$ 3,658.00
Highland	\$ 1,813.00	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 1,552.00	\$ 1,819.00	\$ 2,063.00	\$ 1,684.00	\$ 1,326.00	\$ 1,829.00	\$ 1,641.00	\$ 1,765.17	\$ 2,002.17	\$ 1,495.16	\$ 20,529.50
Hopewell	\$ 245.00	\$ 138.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 313.00	\$ 271.00	\$ 269.00	\$ 281.00	\$ 284.00	\$ 263.00	\$ 303.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 276.00	\$ 3,263.00
Hopkinsville	\$ 407.00	\$ 289.00	\$ 509.00	\$ 428.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 328.00	\$ 531.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 426.00	\$ 353.66	\$ 5,051.66
Liberty	\$ 781.00	\$ 429.00	\$ 657.00	\$ 518.00	\$ 549.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 584.00	\$ 529.00	\$ 531.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 539.00	\$ 576.00	\$ 6,981.00
Lisman	\$ 313.00	\$ 282.00	\$ 249.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 331.00	\$ 341.00	\$ 313.00	\$ 321.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 357.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 257.00	\$ 3,525.00
Macedonia													\$ -
Madisonville	\$ 142.72	\$ 204.00	\$ 172.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 164.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 173.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 194.00	\$ 186.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 359.00	\$ 2,311.72
Marion	\$ 56.00	\$ 372.00	\$ 504.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 416.00	\$ 523.00	\$ 338.00	\$ 518.00	\$ 368.00	\$ 348.00	\$ 423.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 4,671.00
Milburn Cha	\$ 801.98	\$ 671.21	\$ 613.04	\$ 995.61	\$ 918.45	\$ 658.00	\$ 588.56	\$ 769.98	\$ 623.75	\$ 1,061.48	\$ 627.71	\$ 2,598.31	\$ 10,928.08
Mt Carmel	\$ 26.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 166.00	\$ 136.00	\$ 111.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 1,089.00
Mt Pleasant	\$ 150.00	\$ 192.24	\$ 119.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 164.00	\$ 8,864.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 139.00	\$ 164.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 126.00	\$ 10,428.24
Mt Sterling	\$ 1,067.17	\$ 1,646.18	\$ 890.17	\$ 699.17	\$ 1,099.16	\$ 612.17	\$ 702.18	\$ 788.18	\$ 703.17	\$ 656.18	\$ 838.17	\$ 934.17	\$ 10,636.07
Mt Zion	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 2,625.00
New Hope	\$ 1,104.00	\$ 860.00	\$ 667.00	\$ 1,082.00	\$ 1,018.00	\$ 813.00	\$ 813.00	\$ 1,355.00	\$ 807.00	\$ 1,869.00	\$ 985.00	\$ 1,422.00	\$ 12,795.00
Oak Grove	\$ 230.40	\$ 385.84	\$ 258.00	\$ 352.00	\$ 302.00	\$ 262.00	\$ 405.41	\$ 361.12	\$ 354.92	\$ 354.92	\$ 295.04	\$ 295.04	\$ 3,856.69
Oak Grove U	\$ -	\$ 617.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 217.00	\$ 564.00	\$ 207.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 246.00	\$ 382.00	\$ 276.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 586.00	\$ 4,050.00
Oakland	\$ 310.00	\$ 279.00	\$ 219.00	\$ 277.00	\$ 297.00	\$ 278.00	\$ 334.00	\$ 408.00	\$ 256.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 307.00	\$ 211.00	\$ 3,506.00
Pinney Fork	\$ 409.44	\$ 213.64	\$ 227.12	\$ 342.00	\$ 367.24	\$ 363.00	\$ 363.36	\$ 331.12	\$ 298.32	\$ 336.00	\$ 228.00	\$ 247.00	\$ 3,726.44
Pleasant Valley													\$ -
Rose Creek													\$ -
Rozzell Chap	\$ 482.00	\$ 352.00	\$ 570.00	\$ 537.00	\$ 645.00	\$ 408.00	\$ 593.00	\$ 593.00	\$ 605.00	\$ 578.00	\$ 466.00	\$ 594.00	\$ 6,413.00
Sturgis	\$ 1,511.52	\$ 1,186.52	\$ 1,089.52	\$ 1,058.52	\$ 916.52		\$ 858.52	\$ 1,834.52	\$ 1,000.52	\$ 1,697.52	\$ 1,136.52	\$ 1,769.52	\$ 14,059.72
Sugar Grove	\$ 510.56	\$ 427.04	\$ 814.77	\$ 506.44	\$ 688.88	\$ 573.44	\$ 398.33	\$ 499.04	\$ 402.38	\$ 719.25	\$ 632.90	\$ 975.46	\$ 7,148.49
Union Chape	\$ 71.00	\$ 147.00	\$ 203.00	\$ 122.00	\$ 122.00	\$ 133.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 213.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 167.00	\$ 93.00	\$ 1,617.00
Unity	\$ 608.00	\$ 397.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 484.00	\$ 555.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 458.00	\$ 492.00	\$ 487.00	\$ 543.00	\$ 432.00	\$ 584.00	\$ 5,995.00
Vaughn's Ch	\$ 356.75	\$ 179.75	\$ 187.75	\$ 247.75	\$ 387.75	\$ 306.75	\$ 167.75	\$ 297.75	\$ 258.75	\$ 342.75	\$ 205.75	\$ 325.75	\$ 3,265.00
Village	\$ 257.00	\$ 437.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 188.00	\$ 329.00	\$ 139.00	\$ 224.00	\$ 201.00	\$ 204.00	\$ 252.00	\$ 202.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 2,847.00
Wheatcroft	\$ 194.00	\$ 222.00	\$ 221.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 222.00	\$ 194.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 242.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 264.00	\$ 183.00	\$ 177.00	\$ 2,589.00
Woodlawn	\$ 941.00	\$ 676.00	\$ 1,383.00	\$ 1,366.00	\$ 1,196.00	\$ 946.00	\$ 527.00	\$ 626.00	\$ 1,004.00	\$ 554.00	\$ 839.00	\$ 1,302.00	\$ 11,360.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,745.46</b>	<b>\$ 16,471.66</b>	<b>\$ 18,195.91</b>	<b>\$ 17,953.00</b>	<b>\$ 19,323.73</b>	<b>\$ 23,823.41</b>	<b>\$ 15,502.43</b>	<b>\$ 18,483.72</b>	<b>\$ 16,922.41</b>	<b>\$ 19,584.18</b>	<b>\$ 16,625.97</b>	<b>\$ 22,588.29</b>	<b>\$ 223,220.17</b>

*Appendix E*  
**Board of Christian Education Report**

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Flat Lick CPC, March 19, 2022.

The Board of Christian Education submits the following report:

Members Present: Susan Baker, Becky Weaver, Cindy Logan, Mark Poole, Rev. Bobby Spurling and Wendy Weaver

Members Absent- Rev. Rebecca Zahrt and Terri Berry

The meeting opened in prayer by Rev. Bobby Spurling.

There were no recipients of Bethel scholarship for the spring 2022 semester.

We are excited that Brandon Springs is planning to be open for camps in 2022. They have requested prayer that they may be able to get the staff they need as many of their people have had to find work elsewhere. Since we have not had camp since 2019 and since many of our youth groups in our churches are not running full steam like they once were, CE has requested extra funds from BOF for the purpose of possibly defraying some of the personal costs for camp to encourage campers.

CE also plans to form teams to assist directors with all the many tasks that go along with a wonderful week. Forms will be shared with churches by email and social media. If you are interested in being on one of the teams but don't believe that you will have access to a form, please contact the stated clerk. He will point you in the necessary direction.

Junior Camp: July 17 – 22  
Wendy Weaver and Mark Poole, Directors

Junior High Camp: July 17 – 22  
Jenna Franklin and Joseph Stephenson, Directors

Senior High Camp: June 26 – July 1  
Bobby Spurling and Keri Barlow, Directors

The board also voted to have retreat at Brandon Springs Campground on November 4-6. While this is not ideal because of its distance, we are very limited in the options we have. We will continue for looking for something that meets our needs and is closer. We have not finalized directors at this time.

Wendy Weaver closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Christian Education, Wendy Weaver and Rev. Bobby Spurling

*Appendix F*  
**Board of Finance Report**

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Flat Lick CPC, March 19, 2022.

The Board of Finance submits the following report and recommendations:

The Board of Christian Education has requested an additional \$10,000 be added to their budget to support and bolster camp participation this year thus the BOF makes the following recommendation:

**Recommendation #1: That Presbytery add \$10,000 to the Board of Christian Education's budget.**

Some from presbytery have expressed interest about the camp property in Lovelaceville owned by Southland Baptist Temple. Camps could be held there as well as other opportunities. It is a large commitment; thus, the BOF makes the following recommendation:

**Recommendation #2: That a commission be formed consisting of a member from the Board of Finance, Board of Missions, Board of Christian Education, & and the Committee on Ministry, as well as, the current moderator, Chris Fleming, and R. B. Mays as commission chairman to explore the purchase and feasibility of the property for presbytery and then to report back to presbytery.**

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Finance

*Appendix G*  
**Board of Missions Report**

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Flat Lick CPC, March 19, 2022.

The Board of Missions submits the following report and recommendations:

The Board of Missions met in their regularly scheduled meeting at the Highland Church on January 31, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Dee Ann Thompson and Rev. Bud Russell prayed the opening prayer.

Board members present were Brenda Shoulta, Sidney Milton, Bud Russell, Dee Ann Thompson, Marc Bell, and Evan Cruce. Albert Pendergrass, Daniel Hopkins, and Nick Ashley were excused.

The board received communication from the Grace Covenant Church requesting the pastoral relationship with Rev. Joe Vance be dissolved.

**Recommendation #1: That the pastoral relationship between the Grace Covenant Church and Rev. Joe Vance be dissolved.**

**Recommendation #2: That Rev. Larry Buchanan be appointed as moderator of the Grace Covenant Church.**

The board received communication from the Mt. Carmel Church requesting to establish a stated supply relationship with Licentiate Cherry Mitchell.

**Recommendation #3: That a stated supply relationship between the Mt. Carmel Church and Licentiate Cherry Mitchell be established.**

**Recommendation #4: That Rev. Nick Ashley be appointed as moderator of the Mt. Carmel Church.**

The board received communication from the Rose Creek Church requesting to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Rev. Rebecca Zahtre.

**Recommendation #5: That the pastoral relationship between the Rose Creek Church and Rev. Rebecca Zahtre be dissolved.**

**Recommendation #6: That Rev. Joe Stephenson be appointed as moderator of the Rose Creek Church.**

The board received communication from the Madisonville Church requesting to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Rev. Rebecca Zahtre.

**Recommendation #7: That the pastoral relationship between the Madisonville Church and Rev. Rebecca Zahtre be dissolved.**

**Recommendation #8: That Rev. Bobby Spurling be appointed as moderator of the Madisonville Church.**

The board received communication from the Sturgis Church requesting to dissolve the pastoral relationships with Rev. Victor Hassell and with Rev. Samantha Hassell.

**Recommendation #9: That the pastoral relationship between the Sturgis Church and Rev. Victor Hassell be dissolved.**

**Recommendation #10: That the pastoral relationship between the Sturgis Church and Rev. Samantha Hassell be dissolved.**



**Recommendation #11: That Rev. Joe Stephenson be appointed as moderator of the Sturgis Church.**

The board received communication from the Village Church requesting to establish a stated supply relationship with Mark Scroggins. It is the understanding of the board members that Mark Scroggins is to be presented as a candidate for the ministry in Covenant Presbytery at this meeting. This recommendation for a relationship is contingent on the actions of Covenant Presbytery.

**Recommendation #12: That a stated supply relationship between the Village Church and Candidate Mark Scroggins be established following his acceptance by Covenant Presbytery.**

Meeting was closed with prayer by Marc Bell.

Respectfully submitted,  
Your Board of Missions

## *Appendix H* **Board of Missions Supplemental Report**

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Flat Lick CPC, March 19, 2022.

The Board of Missions submits the following report and recommendations:

The board received communication from the Piney Fork Church and Candidate Greg Rushing requesting to establish a stated supply relationship between them.

**Recommendation #13: That Candidate Greg Rushing be appointed as stated supply for the Piney Fork Church.**

The board received communication from Rev. Dee Ann Thompson requesting that the pastoral relationship between her and the Camp Ground Church be dissolved. The church session has asked that Rev. Thompson continues to serve as moderator of their session, and she has agreed. Rev. Thompson's last Sunday as pastor will be April 17, 2022.

**Recommendation #14: That the relationship between the Camp Ground Church and Rev. Dee Ann Thompson be dissolved and that Rev Thompson be named as moderator of Camp Ground Church.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Your Board of Missions

## *Appendix I*

### **Overtures and Resolutions Committee Report**

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Flat Lick CPC, March 19, 2022.

The Overtures and Resolutions Committee submits the following report and recommendations:

We wish to express our gratitude to God for giving us this opportunity to meet in person again for this meeting of Covenant Presbytery.

We also wish to extend our gratitude to the Flat Lick Church and their pastor, Nick Ashley, for their hospitality for hosting this meeting.

**Recommendation #1: That excuses be granted to the following ministers: Rev. Marc Bell, Rev. Bernice Belt, Rev. Drew Gray, Rev. David Fackler, Rev. Rebecca Zahrte, Rev. Jim Smith, Rev. Gary Vacca, and Rev. James Lawson and to the following churches: Fredonia, Union Chapel, Benton, Sturgis, Ebenezer Hall, Camp Ground, and Bethel.**

Because the Board of Missions does not have a quorum present, in consultation with that board, we make the following recommendation directly to the body.

**Recommendation #2: That Rev. Jesse Thornton be approved as stated supply for Sugar Grove Church until we receive a letter of dismissal from North Central Presbytery.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Committee on Overtures and Resolutions: Rev. R.B. Mays, Rev. Phillip Brown, and Hopkinsville elder

## *Appendix J*

### **Memorial**

**Memorial from Covenant Presbytery to the 2022 Meeting of the General Assembly**

**WHEREAS the Confession of Faith for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America states in Section 6.17:**

**6.17 Marriage is between a man and a woman for the mutual benefit of each, their children, and society. While marriage is subject to the appropriate civil law, it is primarily a covenant relationship under God. As such, it symbolizes the relationship of Jesus Christ and the church, and is that human relationship in which love, and trust are best known.**

**WHEREAS the Constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America states the following in Sections 2.61 and 2.73:**

**2.61 The office of minister of word and sacrament is unique in the life of the church as to responsibility and usefulness. God calls persons and sets them apart for this ministry. The persons who fill this office should be sound in the faith, exemplary in conduct, and competent to perform the duties of the ministry. Persons who become ministers of the word and sacrament are due such respect as belongs to their office but are not by virtue of their office more holy or righteous than other Christians. They share in the same vocation that belongs to all Christians to be witnesses to the gospel in word and deed. They differ from other Christians only with regard to the office to which they are called, which is their station in life.**

**2.73 Persons who fill the office of elder may be male or female, young or old. Elders share in the same vocation that belongs to all Christians to be witnesses to the gospel, but the vocation of this office places an additional responsibility of leadership upon them. They should exemplify the gospel by their good character, sound faith, wisdom, maturity of judgment, discretion, conversation, knowledge of the doctrine and government of the church, and competency to perform the duties of the office.**

**WHEREAS the Constitution has within it the means by which the Presbyteries can decide the direction of doctrine and polity for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America. These means are stated clearly in Section 11.0 “Amendments” of the Constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America.**

**Section 11.1 through 11.4 are as follows:**

**11.1 Amendments to the Confession of Faith, Catechism, Constitution, Rules of Discipline, Directory for Worship, and Rules of Order may be proposed to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church or the General**

Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America. If received favorably by either General Assembly, all proposed amendments shall be referred to a Joint Committee on Amendments composed of the five members of the Permanent Committee on Judiciary of each General Assembly for preparation for the two assemblies for action.

11.2 When a proposed amendment to the Confession of Faith, Catechism, Constitution, or Rules of Discipline is presented by the Joint Committee on Amendments to the General Assembly of each church, on recommendation of each assembly the amendment may be transmitted to its presbyteries by three-fourths vote of the members thereof voting thereon, provided there is present and voting not less than 75% of the full membership of the assembly based on the complete representation of all its presbyteries.

11.3 An amendment to the Confession of Faith, Catechism, or Rules of Discipline shall have been adopted when, on its transmission by both assemblies to their presbyteries, a three-fourths majority of the presbyteries of each General Assembly shall have approved it and such approval is declared by each General Assembly to have been given. The vote of a presbytery shall be by simple majority.

11.4 An amendment to the Constitution shall have been adopted:

a. For both churches, when a three-fourths majority of the presbyteries of each General Assembly shall have approved it and such approval is declared by each General Assembly to have been given; each presbytery voting by simple majority, and,

b. For either church when a three-fourths majority of its presbyteries shall have approved it and such approval is declared by its General Assembly to have been given; each presbytery voting by simple majority. In such instances the amendment shall be identified as applicable to the Constitution of the church adopting it, and the original section to which the amendment was applied shall remain a part of the Constitution of the church rejecting it.

c. Presbyteries shall act upon an amendment referred by the General Assembly within the first year of the referral and report their vote no later than the next meeting of the General Assembly after the amendment was transmitted to the presbyteries.

**WHEREAS** the Constitution instructs all sessions and presbyteries to observe and carry out the injunctions and the decisions of the higher judicatories:

4.5n Observe and carry out the injunctions of the higher judicatories.

5.6h See that the injunctions of the higher judicatories are obeyed: Therefore be it

**RESOLVED,**

That the following amendment to the Constitution be placed before Presbyteries of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America as directed by Section 11.1 and 11.2 of the Constitution. The Amendment to be placed before the Presbyteries of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America are that the following paragraphs

be added to the Constitution as 2.92, 4.2, 6.35, and 7.02 and the numbering of the Sections 2.90, 4.0, 6.30, and 7.0 be renumbered to include their insertion.

**2.92** When a person is in a sexual relationship that is outside the boundaries of marriage as described in the Confession of Faith 6.17, then such a situation makes that person ineligible to be ordained to the office of elder.

**4.2** When a person is in a sexual relationship that is outside the boundaries of marriage as described in the Confession of Faith 6.17, then such a situation makes that person ineligible to serve as an elder on the session of a church.

**6.35** No licentiate shall be ordained that is in a sexual relationship that is outside the boundaries of marriage as described in the Confession of Faith 6.17. Such a situation makes that person ineligible to be ordained as a minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

**7.02** When a person is in a sexual relationship that is outside the boundaries of marriage as described in the Confession of Faith 6.17, then such a situation makes that person ineligible to serve a church in any of the relationships stated in 7.01.

I certify that this is a true copy of a memorial adopted by Covenant Presbytery on 19 March 2022.

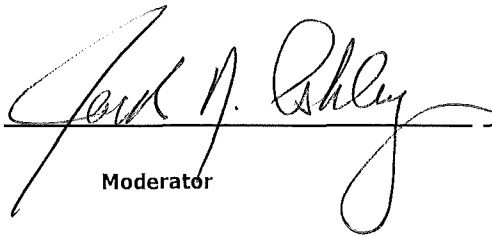
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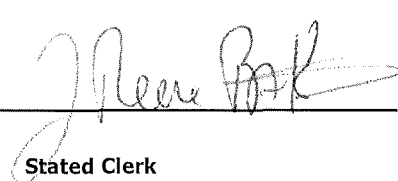
Covenant Presbytery Moderator

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Covenant Presbytery Stated Clerk

**These are the minutes of the March 19, 2022, meeting of  
Covenant Presbytery.**

  
Moderator

  
Stated Clerk

## Covenant Presbytery Moderators

<u>Elected</u>	<u>Name</u>
March 19, 2022	Rev. Nick Ashley
March 20, 2021	Rev. Bud Russell
September 21, 2019	Rev. Daniel Hopkins
September 15, 2018	Rev. Chris Fleming
September 16, 2017	Rev. Glenn Warren
September 17, 2016	Rev. R. B. Mays
October 3, 2015	Rev. John Shoulta
October 4, 2014	Rev. Ken Richards
October 5, 2013	Rev. Fred Fahl
October 6, 2012	Rev. Dee Ann Thompson
April 14, 2012	Rev. Steve Guarneros
October 1, 2011	Rev. Bud Russell
April 2, 2011	Rev. Brent Ballow
October 2, 2010	Rev. Chris Fleming
April 10, 2010	Rev. David LeNeave
October 3, 2009	Rev. John Shoulta
April 4, 2009	Rev. Curtis Franklin
October 4, 2008	Elder Raymond Nelson
April 5, 2008	Rev. Paul Stone
October 6, 2007	Rev. Fred Fahl
April 14, 2007	Rev. Dee Ann Thompson
October 7, 2006	Rev. Chester Cannon
April 1, 2006	Rev. R. B. Mays
October 1, 2005	Rev. Wendell Ordway
April 2, 2005	Rev. Randy Lowe
October 2, 2004	Rev. John Shoulta
April 3, 2004	Rev. Dean Atchinson
October 4, 2003	Rev. Rebecca Salisbury
April 5, 2003	Rev. Danny Potts
October 5, 2002	Rev. Loyce Estes
April 5, 2002	Rev. Hillman Moore
October 6, 2001	Rev. Jesse Freeman
April 7, 2001	Rev. Jack Ferguson
October 7, 2000	Rev. Roger Reid
April 1, 2000	Rev. Steve Guarneros
October 2, 1999	Rev. David LeNeave
April 10, 1999	Rev. Ray Board
October 3, 1998	Rev. Dare Aden
April 4, 1998	Rev. Charles Pope
October 4, 1997	Rev. Chester Cannon
April 5, 1997	Elder Reese Baker
October 5, 1996	Rev. Bert Owen
April 13, 1996	Rev. Paul Tucker
October 7, 1995	Rev. Paul Stone
April 1, 1995	Rev. James Lawson
October 1, 1994	Rev. Bruce Potter

## Covenant Presbytery Stated Clerks

<u>Term of Service</u>	<u>Name</u>
January 1, 2005 Until Present	Elder Reese Baker
January 1, 1998 December 31, 2004	Rev. Bert Owen
November 11, 1988 December 31, 1997	Rev. John Shirey

### **Commissioners to General Assembly** (during the past five years)

#### **On the Part of the Ministry**

2021	Rev. R. B. Mays Rev. Bud Russell
2019	Rev. Victor Hassell Rev. Daniel Hopkins Rev. David LeNeave
2018	Rev. James Fulton Rev. Robert Goodman Rev. Drew Gray
2017	Rev. Curtis Franklin Rev. Chris Fleming Rev. Fred Fahl
2016	Rev. Brent Ballow Rev. Larry Buchanan Rev. Donna Davenport

#### **On the Part of the Elders**

2021	Dennis Potts Brenda Shoulta Elaine Overton	Bethel Mt. Carmel Highland
2019	Casey Owen Easley Randall Hooper Roger McQuiston	Sturgis Chandler Fredonia
2018	Brenda Shoulta Rudy Fowler Katie Heim	Mt. Carmel Fredonia Chandler
2017	Pat Clark Johnny Jenkins	Wheatcroft Oakland
2016	Elaine Overton Karen Ordway Jennifer Potter	Highland Marion First Sturgis

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