

September 17, 2022, Minutes
of
Covenant Presbytery
of the
Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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Recording Clerk – Sidney Milton

Next Meeting
of
Covenant Presbytery
March 18, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.
Fredonia CPC, Fredonia, KY

MEMORIAL ROLL

DECEASED MINISTERS

DECEASED ELDERS

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

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To: All Who Receive Covenant Presbytery Minutes

From: Stated Clerk of Covenant Presbytery

Re: Covenant Presbytery Minutes for Regular Meeting on September 17, 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,

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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 Presbyterial 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 1st 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 1st each year.

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PA: Dennis Weaver

Oak Grove Union

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2210 Droit Road
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Unity

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MOD: R. B. Mays

Pastor = PA

Associate Pastor = AP

Stated Supply = SS

Interim Pastor = IN

Other Denomination = OD

Church Locations

Bayou de Chine – 2¼ miles southeast of Water Valley, turn at warning light.

Benton - At Purchase Parkway exit 41 go south onto Highway 641 spur for ¼ mile.
Take Highway 58 East ½ mile to church at corner West Oaks Subdivision.

Bethel - 4.5 miles west of U.S. 62 on KY 286, Kevil, KY.

Calvary - 1.1 miles west of U.S. 45 on KY Highway 58, Mayfield, KY.

Camp Ground - Union County, Illinois, at the intersection of Road 146 and Interstate 57,
go approximately ¼ mile west. Turn north (right) onto Camp Ground Road for 1
mile.

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, 2023 - December 31, 2023)

STATED CLERK - TREASURER

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Term expires 2025

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(1) Rev. David LeNeave, 1403 Mount Zion Church Rd, Marion, KY 42064 (731) 414-8232

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Term expires 2025

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Term expires 2024

- (1) Doug Phelps, US Hwy 641 N, Fredonia, KY 42411 (270) 703-3014

Term expires 2023

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

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Minutes

Covenant Presbytery – September 17, 2022

Meeting at Milburn Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, West Paducah, KY

Opening Prayer: After greetings from Moderator Ashley, Rev. Bernice Belt prayed the opening prayer.

Moderator's Devotion: Moderator Rev. Nick Ashley brought the morning devotion entitled, "WWJD." He read from Matthew 5:43-48 and Mark 12:30-31. What would Jesus do? He would love.

Communion: Rev. Larry Buchanan presided over the Lord's Supper.

Those Assisting:

Elder Jenna Franklin (New Hope)

Elder Evan Cruce (Fredonia)

Elder Jerrie Glisson (Milburn Chapel)

Elder Mike Jones (Grace Covenant)

Call to Order: Covenant Presbytery was called to order by Moderator Nick Ashley.

Report of Credentials Committee: The Credentials Committee consisted of Rev. Dennis Weaver, Rev. Phillip Brown, and the Milburn Chapel elder. Rev. Dennis Weaver gave the report of the Credentials Committee with an enrollment of 19 ministers, 18 elders, 9 probationers, 1 denominational representative, and 1 visiting ordained minister.

Motion: A motion was made and seconded to concur in the report. The motion passed, 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. Curtis Franklin led the presbytery in the constituting prayer.

Adoption of the Agenda:

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

Welcome: Rev. Larry Buchanan gave words of welcome to the presbytery from Milburn Chapel and made appropriate announcements.

Seating of Advisory Members:

1. Jeff McMichael, Cumberland

2. Mason Scroggins, Village

Motion: A motion was made to seat as advisory members. The motion was seconded and passed.

Recognition of First Time Elder Delegates:

- 1. Mike Jones, Grace Covenant**
- 2. Evan Cruce, Fredonia**
- 3. Jerrie Glisson, Milburn Chapel**

Reading of Communications: The clerk presented the following communications:

1. Letter concerning Dale Gentry scholarship for rural ministry
2. Letter from Revs. Steve and Teresa Shauf requesting letters of dismissal to Columbia Presbytery.
Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to grant their letters of dismissal.
3. Excuses were received.
Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to refer these to the Overtures and Resolutions Committee.

Announcements: The clerk made the following announcements:

1. Items found on the clerk's table was announced.

Presentations: There were none.

Recess (15 minutes)

The moderator called the presbytery to order at 10:05 a.m.

Denominational Representatives:

- 1. Rev. Chris Fleming – Ministry Council**
- 2. Jeff McMichael - OUO**

Presentation of Memorials, Resolutions, and Other New Business: There were none.

Presbyterial Business:

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

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to split the report.

Elizabeth Spann came forward.

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

Elizabeth shared her call.

Words of encouragement and affirmation were spoken on her 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 passed.

Rev. Buchanan read the charge from the *Confession of Faith*.

Greg Cain and his wife came forward.

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

Words of encouragement and affirmation were spoken on his behalf. Questions from the body were asked and answered to the satisfaction of presbytery.

The motion passed.

Rev. Buchanan led the presbytery in prayer.

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

The report was marked *Appendix B* and filed.

Permanent Nominating Committee Report: The report was presented by Rev. Dennis Weaver.

The floor was open for any other nominations. Reese Baker was nominated for the position of stated clerk. Linda Brown was nominated to the Board of Finance in place of Junior Martin who is unable to serve. Logan Blewett was nominated to the Board of Missions in place of Albert Pendergrass who is unable to serve. R.B. Mays was nominated to the Board of Missions. Jeff Parker was nominated to the Committee on Ministry in place of Marilyn Gates who was unable to serve.

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and passed 43 to 0 by standing vote to set aside the standing rules and allow Raymond Nelson to serve a fourth term on the Board of Finance in place of Rev. Joe Vance who is unable to serve.**

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

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and passed to amend the report to add those nominated from the floor and strike the names of those unable to serve.**

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

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 passed that the report be concurred in.**

The report was marked *Appendix D* and filed.

Board of Christian Education Report: The report was presented by Rev. Bobby Spurling. Elizabeth Spann and Laura DeHart gave a presentation about the upcoming fall youth retreat.

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the report be concurred in.**

The report was marked *Appendix E* and filed.

Judiciary Concerns Committee Report: The report was presented by Elaine Overton. The report had an editorial change to add Rose Creek to the submitted minutes and strike it from churches who have not submitted minutes.

***Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the report with its editorial change be concurred in and its recommendation adopted.**

The report was marked *Appendix F* and filed.

Board of Finance Report: The report was given by Rev. Curtis Franklin.

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

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

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

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to table the report until business resumes after lunch.

Moderator Ashley appointed Rev. Joseph Stephenson to the Overtures and Resolutions Committee to replace Rev. Bud Russell who was unexpectedly called away.

Noon Recess: The presbytery recessed for lunch. Rev. Larry Buchanan asked the blessing on the food. Elizabeth Spann and Greg Cain came forward for handshakes and hugs as the congregation left the sanctuary.

Moderator Ashley called the presbytery to order at 12:58 p.m.

Devotional: The devotional was given by Lic. Greg Cain. He spoke from Romans 10:14-17 on people need to hear about Jesus from us.

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

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

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to remove the Board of Finance report from the table.

Board of Finance Report Continued: The report was given by Rev. Curtis Franklin.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to amend recommendation #2 to add "or disposition."

The motion to adopt recommendation #2 as amended passed.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adopt recommendation #3.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to receive the report as a whole.

The report was marked *Appendix G* and filed.

Board of Missions Report: The report was presented by Rev. Dee Ann Thompson.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the report be concurred in, and its recommendations adopted.

The report was marked *Appendix H* and filed.

Board of Missions Supplemental Report: The report was presented by Rev. Dee Ann Thompson.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the report be concurred in, and its recommendations adopted.

The report was marked *Appendix I* and filed.

Overtures and Resolutions Committee: The report was presented by Rev. Joseph Stephenson.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the report be concurred in, and its recommendation adopted.

The report was marked *Appendix J* and filed.

Invitations to Host the March 18, 2023, Meeting of Covenant Presbytery: An invitation was extended by the Fredonia congregation.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to have the spring 2023 meeting of Covenant Presbytery at Fredonia CPC.

Other Business/Announcements:

Rev. Bobby Spurling, Rev. Dennis Weaver, Rev. Phillip Brown, and Elder Jeff Parker updated presbytery on the events that took place at the 2022 General Assembly.

Rev. R.B. Mays informed the presbytery that the campground a commission had been formed to investigate buying had already sold.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to dissolve the commission to investigate buying the Southland Campground.

The presbytery was informed that Elder Mike Jones would be travelling to the Philippines on a mission trip in October. Prayers were requested.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to form a commission consisting of Rev. David LeNeave, Rev. R.B. Mays, Elder Brenda Shoulta, Elder Rita Harmon, and Elder Roger Hayes to ordain and install Lic. Greg Cain as pastor of Madisonville CPC and Rose Creek CPC on Sunday, September 25, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. and that his name be added to the roll of ministers.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed 28 to 0 by standing vote to set aside the standing rules and give money to elder, Mike Jones, for his upcoming mission trip.

Motion: A motion was made and seconded to give \$2,500 to Mike Jones for his upcoming mission trip.

Questions: Questions were called, seconded and passed.

The motion passed.

Reading and Approving of Minutes: The minutes of this meeting of presbytery were read by the recording clerk.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes.

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 passed to adjourn and meet at Fredonia CPC on March 18, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

Closing Prayer and Benediction: The moderator recognized Rev. Joseph Stephenson who led the presbytery in the closing prayer.

Appendix A
Credentials Committee Report (Roll Call)

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

Licentiates	Open	Close
Taylor Kibler	P	P
Cherry Mitchell	P	P

Candidates	Open	Close
Rob Betz	P	P
Brad Henson	A	A
Roman Lambert	P	P
J.J. Owens	P	A
Greg Rushing	P	P
Joseph Russell	P	P
Dyllan Simmons	P	P
Elizabeth Spann	R	P

<p>P = Present A = Absent E = Excused E* = Permanently Excused R = Received LI = Lettered In LO = Lettered Out D = Dropped</p>

Roll Call of Churches & Fellowship

Church	Delegate	Open	Close
Bayou de Chine		A	A
Benton		E	E
Bethel		E	E
Calvary		A	A
Camp Ground		A	A
Chandler	Robert Hooper	P	P
Ebenezer		A	A
Ebenezer Hall		E	E
Flat Lick	Raymond Nelson	P	P
Fredonia	Evan Cruce	P	P
Gilead	Ronald Peebels	P	P
Good Spring		A	A
Grace Covenant	Michael Jones	P	P
Highland	Jeff Parker	P	P
Hopewell		A	A
Hopkinsville	Margaret Ramage	P	P
Liberty		A	A
Lisman		A	A
Macedonia	David Darnall	P	P
Madisonville	Lorita Harmon	P	P
Marion		A	A
Milburn Chapel	Jerrie Glisson	P	P
Mount Carmel	Brenda Shoulta	P	P
Mount Pleasant		E	E
Mount Sterling		A	A
Mount Zion		A	A
New Hope	Jenna Franklin	P	P
Oak Grove	Kenneth Bucy	P	P
Oak Grove Union		A	A
Oakland		A	A
Piney Fork	Jerrold Doom	P	P
Pleasant Valley		A	A
Rose Creek	Roger Hayes	P	P
Rozzell Chapel		E	E
Sturgis		A	A
Sugar Grove	Tiffany Roberts	P	P
Union Chapel		A	A
Unity	Robert Ham	P	P
Vaughn's Chapel		A	A
Village	William Morris	P	P
Wheatcroft		A	A
Woodlawn		A	A

Appendix B
Committee on Ministry Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Milburn Chapel, September 17, 2022.

Your Committee on Ministry submits the following report and recommendations:

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

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

Licentiate Greg Cain met with the Committee on Ministry. Greg has completed all of his educational requirements and has his Master of Divinity from Memphis Theological Seminary. Greg is serving as stated supply at the Madisonville C P Church and Rose Creek C P Church. Following an examination of Greg in accordance with the *Confession of Faith*, the Committee on Ministry makes the following recommendation:

Recommendation #2: The Committee on Ministry recommends that Licentiate Greg Cain be ordained by Covenant Presbytery for the office of Minister of the Word and Sacrament.

Updates on Our Candidates

Licentiate Cherri Mitchell -- Cherri continues to serve as stated supply for Mt. Carmel C P Church and writes for the denominational leader's guide. She has completed the in-class studies for the PAS (Program of Alternate Studies) program. Once she completes the required assignments for these classes, she will have completed the PAS Program.

Dyllan Simmons -- Dyllan continues to minister at Mariah C P Church and Waverly C P Church in Waverly, TN. He continues his Master of Divinity studies at Westminster Theological Seminary.

JJ Owen -- JJ took a full class load in the PAS (Program of Alternate Studies) program in 2022 and is currently working on finishing the assignments. He continues to speak 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.

Licentiate Taylor Kibler – Taylor continues his Master of Divinity studies at Lipscomb University. He has three more classes to complete his degree.

Joseph Russell – Joseph’s 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 fall.

Brad Henson – Brad continues to serve the Woodlawn C P Church. He will be taking classes in the PAS (Program of Alternate Studies) program this fall.

Roman Lambert – Roman continues to serve at Chandler C P Church, where he is W.A.Y. Director (Worship, Admin, Youth). He is also serving the Deaconess Midtown Linda E. White Hospice House in the position of As-Needed Chaplin. Roman was enrolled this summer in the PAS (Program of Alternate Studies) program and plans on taking a class this fall.

Respectfully submitted,
Covenant Presbytery Committee on Ministry

Appendix C

Permanent Nominating Committee Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Milburn Chapel, September 17, 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 conference call with the following members in attendance: Rev. Denis Weaver, Valerie Potts, Anne Simmons, Marlene McCuiston, and Amy Fulton.

Closing prayer led by Rev. Denis Weaver

STATED CLERK

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(3) Albert Pendergrass, 4620 Pendergrass Lane, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 210-2330
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(1) Rev. Troy Newcomb, 748 Johnson Road, Salem, KY 42078 (270) 210-4902

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(1) Jeff Parker (Highland), 1049 Park Avenue, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 519-0717
(2) Rev. Bernice Belt, 345 Jolee Way, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 217-4623
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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 Milburn Chapel, September 17, 2022.

The stated clerk submits the following report:

We received feedback for our 2021 minutes from the Judiciary Committee of synod. Some of these were specific to a committee, and we passed those recommendations along to the committee chair. Some of the recommendations, we will fix in upcoming minutes. We wanted to share the remainder of the reminders and suggestions with the presbytery.

The Judiciary Committee recommends that we adopt a standing rule describing the makeup of the Credentials Committee, the manner in which its members are chosen, and how many members serve on the committee. They also requested we put the names of those serving on that committee and the Overtures and Resolutions in their reports.

We will put the names of the members of those committees in future minutes. Not sure why it is important to the Judiciary Committee of synod that there be a standing rule surrounding this committee. We have been doing this job for almost 20 years. Since long before we took this office, it has been done the same way. It has been easy and friendly with the stated clerk and moderator assigning who serves. If someone can't serve, the moderator assigns someone new. If presbytery would like to make a standing rule surrounding this, it is up to the body. However, if it's not broke, don't fix it is how I feel about it. The only ones who seem to have a problem with the way we have done this for decades seems to be the Judiciary Committee of synod. This is the first time in all our years we remember having been asked about this committee.

The Judiciary Committee also recommends that quorum information be added to the board/committee descriptions under "Agencies." If the number required to constitute a quorum is not otherwise stated, at least half of the members of a board/committee must be present to constitute a quorum.

Please note that all committees don't work the same. PNC may divide up names and/or positions and begin making contacts. If only three people show up for the meeting, they still need to be able to move forward instead of trying to meet again. It takes them a great deal of time to make all the contacts. Much of PNC work is not done in committee but as individuals.

*Every report should be presented and voted on individually – page 28, **Commission Reports** from seven different ordination commissions were handled with one motion*

Reports should include the names of all members and state whether each is present, excused, or absent without excuse.

Meetings should be opened and closed with prayer.

*Commission members must be members (enrolled ministers/elder delegates) of the body that elects it – page 35, **Board of Christian Education Report***

This was when CE requested we make them a commission so they could make the decision to have camp or not when we found out if Brandon Springs would be open to have camp.

If a board/committee does not have a quorum present, the report should state that it is a minority report.

A commission to install a minister as pastor of a church should not include a member of that church's congregation (Synod of the Midwest policy, adopted April 30, 2005).

As always, it is a blessing to serve alongside of each of you!

Respectfully submitted,
Reese Baker, Stated Clerk

Appendix E

Board of Christian Education Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Milburn Chapel, September 17, 2022.

The Board of Christian Education submits the following report:

Members Present: Bro. Joe Stephenson, Mark Poole, Bro. Bobby Spurling, Cindy Logan, Susan Baker, Wendy Weaver, Laura DeHart, and Elizabeth Spann

Members Excused: Becky Weaver

Members Absent-none

The meeting opened in prayer by Bro. Bobby Spurling

We had no recipients of the Bethel scholarship for the spring 2022 semester. We had a discussion to possibly hand out a flyer/announcement at both senior high camp and fall retreat to help get the word out that a scholarship is available.

Camps were back in 2022. Senior high camp had 37 students with **2 SALVATIONS** with Bro. Rob Betts preaching for the week. Junior/junior high camp had 39 campers with **2 more SALVATIONS** with Bro. Roman Lambert preaching this week. All but 4 students

in the junior/junior high camp had NEVER been to camp. So, there was a learning curve of how camp went and expectations. All in all, 2 WONDERFUL WEEKS OF CAMP! One possible idea to continue to build the camping ministry is to have a one-day event for students in 4th-8th grade, called a "Day in the Life of Church Camp," so students know what we offer.

FALL RETREAT 2022 was discussed at length. It was approved to have the fall retreat at Brandon Springs Campground with the dates of November 4-6. We will be looking at adding new things this year and continuing the wonderful youth event that many folks have helped to build over the years. We will have flyers for retreat at fall presbytery for you to take back to your churches. The fall retreat to be held at Brandon Springs Campground on the weekend of November 4-6. The directors of FALL RETREAT will be Elizabeth Spann and Laura DeHart.

We are still pursuing a possible adult retreat in the future.

Bro. Bobby Spurling closed in prayer.

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

Appendix F

Judicial Concerns Committee Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Milburn Chapel, September 17, 2022.

The Committee on Judicial Concerns submits the following report and recommendation:

The Committee on Judicial Concerns met on August 6, 2022, and the meeting was opened with prayer. The following members were present: Rev. James Fulton, Rev. John Rogers, Rev. Jim Smith, Daniel Heady available by phone, and Chairman Elaine Overton. Members not present were Randall Hooper, Pat Clark, and Dennis Potts.

The Judiciary Committee reviewed session minutes from 18 churches that were before it.

The following churches that submitted minutes were in excellent status or minor infractions were noted:

Campground	Lisman	Rozzell Chapel
Chandler (not signed)	Madisonville	Sugar Grove*
Flat Lick	Mt. Sterling	Vaughn's Chapel
Fredonia	New Hope	Village
Gilead	Oak Grove	
Highland	Oak Grove Union	
Hopkinsville	Piney Fork	
Liberty	Rose Creek	

*Moderator is not a member of Covenant Presbytery.

The following churches did not submit minutes:

Bayou de Chein	Macedonia	Union Chapel
Benton	Marion First	Unity
Bethel	Mt. Pleasant	Wheatcroft
Calvary	Mt. Zion	Woodlawn
Ebenezer	Oakland	Mt. Carmel
Good Spring	Pleasant Valley	
Hopewell	Rose Creek	

Infractions found within the records were noted and addressed with the pastor or clerk from those churches. Clerks should be aware that a moderator needs to be named and needs to sign the minutes along with the clerk. Moderators must be a member of the session or presbytery and should be notified of meetings. Minutes of meetings should open and close with prayer and be approved at the close of the meeting or at the next meeting. Motions always need a second and an indication it passed.

It was brought to the attention of the Judiciary Committee that the Overtures and Resolutions Committee presented a recommendation directly to the body at Covenant Presbytery held March 19, 2022, at Flat Lick. It reads "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." This recommendation was adopted, and Rev. Jesse Thornton has served as moderator of Sugar Grove Church since that time. According to the Digest which states "Stated Supply or Interim from another Presbytery requires approval of both Presbyteries," therefore, this motion was inappropriate.

Recommendation #1: That the Board of Missions appoint a moderator for Sugar Grove Church until such time as Covenant Presbytery receives a letter of dismissal from North Central Presbytery and is accepted by Covenant Presbytery.

Our meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Judiciary Concerns Committee

Appendix G
Board of Finance Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Milburn Chapel, September 17, 2022.

The Board of Finance submits the following report and recommendations:

Currently, we have \$498,133.02 in the Covenant Presbyterial checking account, and \$210,581.11, as of August 20, 2022, in New Church Development. Request of budget increases were made by the Board of Christian Education and the Committee on the Ministry; thus, the BOF makes the following recommendation:

Recommendation #1: That Covenant Presbytery approve the following budget for 2023.

Christian Education	\$52,250.00
Committee On the Ministry	\$40,000.00
LBLM	\$240.00
Board of Missions	\$29,500.00
Finance Committee	\$15,000.00
Insurance Committee	\$128,000.00
Judicial Concerns	\$450.00
Stated Clerk	\$50,000.00 (Includes money for GA delegates)
Total	\$315,440.00

The BOF discussed the Providence CP Church property. Efforts have been made to sell the property without success. We have even offered to give it to other entities and have had no response. The utilities have been off for a year now and the property continues to decline and become a liability; thus, the BOF submits the following recommendation:

Recommendation #2: That Covenant Presbytery approve the demolition or disposition of the Providence CP Church by best contractual bid.

The church pews, (22), and an organ are available to anyone interested. Upon approval of recommendation #2, the BOF makes the following recommendation:

Recommendation #3: That Covenant Presbytery approve the Providence CP Church property being disposed of by sale or donation.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Finance

Appendix H
Board of Missions Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Milburn Chapel, September 17, 2022.

The Board of Missions submits the following report and recommendations:

The Board of Missions met in their regularly scheduled meeting at the Milburn Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church on August 6, 2022, with Rev. Marc Bell praying the opening prayer.

Members present were Rev. Dee Ann Thompson, Brenda Shoulta, Sidney Milton, Albert Pendergrass, Rev. Bud Russell, Rev. Nick Ashley, and Evan Cruce. Rev. Daniel Hopkins was excused.

Officers elected for the 2023 year are:

President	Marc Bell
Vice President	Nick Ashley
Secretary	Sidney Milton

Recommendation #1: That Rev. Nick Ashley be approved as moderator for the Sugar Grove Church, replacing Rev. David LeNeave.

A communication has been received from the Madisonville Church, informing the board they had hired Licentiate Greg Cain as stated supply, and he was already serving in that position.

The Board of Missions would like to remind church officials of the proper procedure concerning the establishment of any form of pastoral relationships which includes pastor, associate pastor, interim pastor and/or stated supply, and includes ordained ministers, candidates, and/or licentiates. According to Item 7.06 of the Constitution in the *Confession of Faith*, and in conjunction with Item 5.25e of the *Presbytery Manual of Operations*, the relationship is not sanctioned until the recommendation is adopted by presbytery. In light of this information and due to the actions not being handled in accordance with the *Confession of Faith*, it is with reservations we recommend the following:

Recommendation #2: That Licentiate Greg Cain be approved as stated supply for the Madisonville Church.

A communication was received from Rev. Teresa Shauf requesting the pastoral relationship between her and husband Rev. Steve Shauf and the Mt. Sterling Church be dissolved.

Recommendation #3: That the pastoral relationship between Rev. Teresa Shauf and Rev. Steve Shauf and Mt. Sterling Church be dissolved.

Recommendation #4: That Rev. Bud Russell be approved as moderator for Mt. Sterling Church.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. Dee Ann Thompson.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Board of Missions

Appendix I
Board of Missions Supplemental Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Milburn Chapel, September 17, 2022.

The Board of Missions submits the following report and recommendations:

The Board of Missions met at Milburn Chapel on September 17, 2022, before presbytery. All members were present.

Communication was received from Rose Creek Church informing the board that they had hired Licentiate Greg Cain and that he was already serving in that capacity.

Recommendation #5: That Licentiate Greg Cain be approved as stated supply for Rose Creek Church.

Communication was received from Rev. Larry Buchanan that Grace Covenant needs a new moderator as he is no longer able to fill that position.

Recommendation #6: That Rev. Dr. Bernice Belt be approved as moderator for Grace Covenant CPC.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Board of Missions

Appendix J
Overtures and Resolutions Committee Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Milburn Chapel, September 17, 2022.

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

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

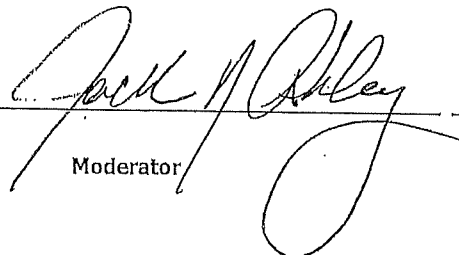
We also wish to extend our gratitude to the Milburn Chapel CP Church and their pastor, Rev. Larry Buchanan, for their hospitality for hosting this meeting.

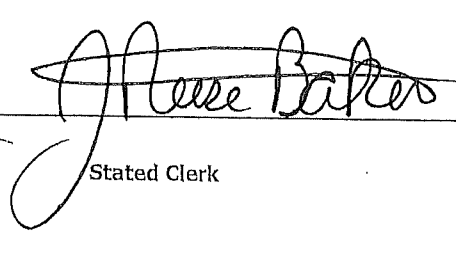
We make the following recommendation:

Recommendation #1: We hesitantly recommend that we excuse all those who sent excuses.

Respectfully submitted,
Overtures and Resolutions Committee
Rev. Joseph Stephenson, Rev. Marc Bell, and New Hope elder

These are the minutes of the September 17, 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	Elder Reese Baker
Until Present	
January 1, 1998	Rev. Bert Owen
December 31, 2004	
November 11, 1988	Rev. John Shirey
December 31, 1997	

Commissioners to General Assembly (during the past five years)

On the Part of the Ministry

2022	Rev. Bobby Spurling
	Rev. Dennis Weaver
	Rev. Phillip Brown
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

On the Part of the Elders

2022	Jeff Parker	Highland
	Jeff Gordon	Oak Grove
	Jean Glisson	Milburn Chapel
2021	Dennis Potts	Bethel
	Brenda Shoulta	Mt. Carmel
	Elaine Overton	Highland
2019	Casey Owen Easley	Sturgis
	Randall Hooper	Chandler
	Roger McQuiston	Fredonia
2018	Brenda Shoulta	Mt. Carmel
	Rudy Fowler	Fredonia
	Katie Heim	Chandler
2017	Pat Clark	Wheatcroft
	Johnny Jenkins	Oakland

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