

March 18, 2023, Minutes
of
Covenant Presbytery
of the
Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Hosted by Fredonia CPC, Fredonia, KY
Pastor Host – Rev. Marc Bell
Moderator – Elder Jeff Parker
Stated Clerk – Reese Baker
Recording Clerk – Sidney Milton

Next Meeting
of
Covenant Presbytery
September 16, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.
Mt. Carmel CPC, White Plains, KY

MEMORIAL ROLL

DECEASED MINISTERS

*Allie D Rudolph
April 27, 2023*

DECEASED ELDERS

*Jimmy Finnell (Highland)
January 2022*

*Jerry Clark (Wheatcroft)
October 18, 2022*

*Harold Woodside (Sugar Grove)
October 31, 2022*

*James O. (Sonny) Clapp (Rozzell)
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*Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.
Matthew 5:4*

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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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Oak Grove Union

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Unity

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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)

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Minutes

Covenant Presbytery – March 18, 2023 Meeting at Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Fredonia, KY

Opening Responsive Reading: Presbytery began with a responsive reading led by Rev. Marc Bell.

Congregational Hymn: Reese Baker accompanied by Marilyn Hancock led the congregation in hymns beginning with “How Great Thou Art.”

Special Music: Lacey Ford sang “You Can Rest.”

Congregational Hymn: “Victory in Jesus”

Moderator’s Devotion: Moderator Rev. Nick Ashley brought the morning devotion from Revelation 3:14-22. He explained that the meaning of lukewarm was that it had no real value. Are our churches of value to God?

Communion: Rev. Marc Bell presided over the Lord’s Supper.

Those Assisting:

Elder Marcie Conger (Sugar Grove)

Elder Evan Cruce (Fredonia)

Elder Eric Shipley (Milburn Chapel)

Elder Reed White (Sturgis)

Congregational Hymn: “Amazing Grace”

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

Report of Credentials Committee: The Credentials Committee consisted of Rev. Phillip Brown, Rev. Troy Newcomb, and the Fredonia elder, Evan Cruce. Rev. Brown gave the report of the Credentials Committee with an enrollment of 22 ministers, 24 elders, and 7 probationers.

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. R.B. Mays 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.

Election of Moderator: Moderator Ashley 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:

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 Elder Jeff Parker was elected as moderator of Covenant Presbytery.

Election of Vice-Moderator: Moderator Parker 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. Rev. Bobby Spurling

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. Spurling was elected as vice-moderator of Covenant Presbytery.

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

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed for Rev. R.B. Mays to be parliamentarian.

Seating of Advisory Members: There were none.

Recognition of First Time Elder Delegates:

- 1. Chris Burkhart, Grace Covenant**
- 2. Marcie Conger, Sugar Grove**
- 3. Eric Shipley, Milburn Chapel**
- 4. Gary Johnson, Camp Ground**
- 5. Reed White, Sturgis**

Reading of Communications: The clerk presented the following communications:

1. Excuses were received.

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

2. Thank you card from Mike Jones.
3. Letter from Rev. Rebecca Zahrte requesting a letter of dismissal to Cumberland Presbytery.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to grant her letter of dismissal.

3. Rev. Jesse Thornton's letter of dismissal was received from North Central Presbytery.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept Rev. Thornton's letter and add him to the roll of ministers.

4. Letter from East Tennessee Presbytery informing that Rev. Steve Graham's ordination had been indefinitely suspended.

5. Letter from Vice Moderator Joe Butler was read with items that he had planned to discuss had he been able to make it to our presbytery meeting.

6. A note from Rev. Dee Ann Thompson stating she was available to fill pulpits was read.

Announcements: The clerk made the following announcements:

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

Presentations: Stated clerk, Reese Baker, presented an engraved gavel to the retiring moderator.

Recess (15 minutes)

The moderator called the presbytery to order at 10:20 a.m.

Denominational Representatives:

I. Rev. Chris Fleming and Debbie Hayes – Ministry Council

Presentation of Memorials, Resolutions, and Other New Business:

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed that Covenant Presbytery support Rev. Mitch Boulton for moderator of General Assembly and to take whatever action is necessary to let that support be known.

Presbyterial Business:

Rev. Buchanan requested and received permission to present the supplemental report first.

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

Roman Lambert came forward.

Motion: A motion was made and seconded to receive the report and adopt its recommendation.

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 passed.

Rev. Buchanan declared Roman licensed. He read the charge from the *Confession of Faith*.

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

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

Cherry Mitchell came forward.

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

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

The motion passed.

Rev. Buchanan led the presbytery in prayer.

Roman Lambert 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 the 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 C* and filed.

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

The floor was open for any other nominations. Cherry Mitchell and Joe Vance were nominated to the Permanent Nominating Committee. Possible YAD's were discussed. It was decided to table the report, so contacts could be made.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to table the report until the afternoon session.

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 E* and filed.

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

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

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 and seconded to adopt the recommendation and to receive the report.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to vote.

The motion carried.

The report was marked *Appendix G* and filed.

Noon Recess: The presbytery recessed for lunch. Rev. Bud Russell asked the blessing on the food. Cherry Mitchell and Roman Lambert came forward for handshakes and hugs as the congregation left the sanctuary.

Moderator Parker called the presbytery to order at 1:00 p.m.

Devotional: The devotional was given by Lic. Roman Lambert. He spoke on using your gifts to help those who are younger grow and also use their gifts for Jesus.

Intercessory Prayer: A list of names was given from members of the body for inclusion in the prayer of intercession. Rev. David LeNeave 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 Rev. Marc Bell.

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.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to remove the Permanent Nominating Committee from the table.

Permanent Nominating Committee Report Continued: The report was given by Dennis Weaver.

The names of Jerry Spurling and Abe Dumas were nominated for YAD's.

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.

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 D* 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 I* and filed.

Invitations to Host the September 16, 2023, Meeting of Covenant Presbytery: An invitation was extended by the Mt. Carmel congregation.

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

Other Business/Announcements:

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to form a commission consisting of Rev. Joseph Stephenson, Rev. David LeNeave, Rev. Marc Bell, and Elder Brenda Shoulta to ordain Lic. Roman Lambert on March 25, 2023, at Chandler CPC at 1:00 p.m.

Announcements were made about happenings throughout the presbytery.

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 Mt. Carmel CPC on September 16, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

Closing Prayer and Benediction: The moderator recognized Elder Logan Blewett 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 Gain	P	P
Donna Davenport	P	P
David Fackler	A	A
Fred Fahl	E	E
Chris Fleming	P	P
Curtis Franklin	P	P
James Fulton	P*	E*
Robert Goodman	P	P
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 LeHeave	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
Jim Smith	P	P
Robert Spurling	P	P
Joseph Stephenson	P	P
Dee Ann Thompson	E	E
Jesse Thornton	LI	P
Gary Vacca	E	E
Joe Vance	P	P
April Watson	A	A
Dennis Weaver	P	P
Jack Wieland	A	A
Dale Williams	E	E
Danny York	A	A
Rebecca Zahrte	LO	

Licentiates	Open	Close
Taylor Kibler	P	P
Cherry Mitchell	P	P

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

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

Roll Call of Churches & Fellowship

Church	Delegate	Open	Close
Bayou de Chine	Baker Thompson	P	P
Benton		E	E
Bethel		A	A
Calvary		A	A
Camp Ground	Gary Johnson	P	P
Chandler	Marty Heim	P	P
Ebenezer		A	A
Ebenezer Hall		E	E
Flat Lick	Raymond Nelson	P	P
Fredonia	Evan Cruce	P	P
Gilead	Dan Field	P	P
Good Spring		A	A
Grace Covenant	Chris Burkhart	P	P
Highland	Jeff Parker	P	P
Hopewell		A	A
Hopkinsville	Margaret Ramage	P	P
Liberty		E	E
Lisman	Steve Duncan	P	P
Macedonia	David Darnall	P	P
Madisonville	Mark Cannon	P	P
Marion		A	A
Milburn Chapel	Eric Shipley	P	P
Mount Carmel	Brenda Shoulta	P	P
Mount Pleasant	Dustin White	P	P
Mount Sterling	Donnie Koch	P	P
Mount Zion		A	A
New Hope	Jenna Franklin	P	P
Oak Grove	Jay Fulton	P	P
Oak Grove Union		A	A
Oakland		A	A
Piney Fork	Ercel Rushing	P	P
Pleasant Valley		A	A
Rose Creek	Alue Parker	P	P
Rozzell Chapel	William Clapp	P	P
Sturgis	Reed White	P	P
Sugar Grove	Marcie Conger	P	P
Union Chapel		A	A
Unity	Robert Ham	P	P
Vaughn's Chapel		A	A
Village		A	A
Wheatcroft	Pat Clark	P	P
Woodlawn		A	A

Appendix B
Committee on Ministry Supplemental Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Fredonia CPC, March 18, 2023.

Your Committee on Ministry submits the following report and recommendation:

Candidate Roman Lambert met with the Committee on Ministry. Roman has completed all of his educational requirements and holds a Master of Divinity from Oakland City University. He continues to serve as leader of the youth ministry at Chandler C P Church. He also is serving as a hospice chaplain at Deaconess VNA Linda E. White Hospice House. The COM examined Roman and believes that Roman continues to grow in his personal spiritual walk, as well as, growing in his knowledge of the scriptures and the nature of the church and its ministry. The COM recognizes that Roman has exhibited the qualities and abilities that are appropriate at this time in his preparation for the ministry. Following an 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 Candidate Roman Lambert be approved as a Licentiate in Covenant Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Covenant Presbytery Committee on Ministry

Appendix C
Committee on Ministry Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Fredonia CPC, March 18, 2023.

Your Committee on Ministry submits the following report and recommendations:

Licentiate Cherry Mitchell met with the Committee on Ministry. Cherry has completed all her educational requirements in the Program of Alternate Studies. She continues to serve as stated supply at the Mt. Carmel C P Church. Following an examination of Cherry in accordance with the *Confession of Faith*, the Committee on Ministry makes the following recommendation:

Recommendation #1: The Committee on Ministry recommends that Licentiate Cherry Mitchell be ordained by Covenant Presbytery for the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament.

Licentiate Roman Lambert met with the Committee on Ministry. Roman has completed all of his educational requirements and holds a Master of Divinity from Oakland City University. He continues to serve as leader of the youth ministry at Chandler C P Church. He also is serving as a hospice chaplain at Deaconess VNA Linda E. White Hospice House. Following an examination of Roman in accordance with the *Confession of Faith*, the Committee on Ministry makes the following recommendation:

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

Updates on Our Candidates for Ministry

Rob Betts -- Rob has recently accepted a teaching position at Rhema Bible Training College in Broken Arrow, OK. Due to this, Rob has resigned as stated supply at New Hope C P Church.

Brad Henson – Brad is serving the Woodlawn C P Church as stated supply and is currently taking one of the C P classes in the Program of Alternate Studies. His plan is to finish the other three classes this summer.

Taylor Kibler – Taylor continues his Master of Divinity studies at Lipscomb University and is on track to finish his degree in August. He continues to speak at churches within Covenant & Nashville Presbytery.

JJ Owens – JJ continues his studies in the Program of Alternate Studies and continues to speak at churches within the presbytery.

Greg Rushing – Greg is continuing to serve as stated supply at Piney Fork C P Church.

Joseph Russell – Joseph plans to start classes at Hopkinsville Community College this summer. He continues to speak at churches within the presbytery as the opportunities arise.

Dyllan Simmons – Dyllan continues his Master of Divinity studies at Westminster Theological Seminary. He also continues to serve as stated supply at Waverly C P Church and Mariah C P Church.

Elizabeth Spann – Elizabeth continues to serve as the leader of the youth ministry at Highland C P Church. She is finishing her Master of Divinity from Newburgh Theological Seminary and will graduate in June.

Respectfully submitted,
Covenant Presbytery Committee on Ministry

Appendix D
Permanent Nominating Committee Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Fredonia CPC, March 18, 2023.

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, Brenda Shoulta, Reese Baker, and Amy Fulton.

Closing prayer led by Rev. Denis Weaver

PERMANENT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Two people are needed to complete the required number of members for PNC. One person is needed to fill the unexpired term of Fran Hooper. This person would rotate off this year but would be eligible to serve another term. The other person would rotate off in 2025. Several people have been asked, but no one has been willing to serve.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Permanent Nominating Committee

Appendix E
Stated Clerk's Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Fredonia CPC, March 18, 2023.

The stated clerk submits the following report:

Just a reminder that you can access the Covenant Presbytery website with the minutes at covenantpresbytery.com.

Following are the financial reports for 2022. It is a blessing to serve alongside you!

Respectfully submitted,
Reese Baker, Stated Clerk

Cash Flow - Last year

1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

2/27/2023

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Category	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INFLOWS	
1000 - Transfer	
1004 - CROSS	22,192.86
1007 - Russ Milton Scholarship Fund	500.00
1008 - Mary Ann Walton	1,038.42
1020 - Widow's Fund	3,645.00
TOTAL 1000 - Transfer	27,376.28
1100 - Apportionment	209,851.48
1200 - Minister Health Ins	4,660.34
1250 - Dental & Vision	707.07
1300 - Family Ins	1,258.35
1400 - Minister Disability Ins	1,237.05
1600 - Loan Repay	16,000.00
1625 - Legal Fees	2,063.05
1650 - Galatia Payment	7,142.88
1700 - Refund	3,523.23
TOTAL INFLOWS	273,819.73
OUTFLOWS	
2100 - Board of Christian Ed	
2115 - Camps	26,785.78
2125 - Youth Retreat	2,784.79
TOTAL 2100 - Board of Christian Ed	29,570.57
2200 - Board of Finance	
2205 - Presbytery Host Church	400.00
2230 - Deceased Minister's Spouse...	5,760.00
2240 - Care Presbytery Property	9,450.00
TOTAL 2200 - Board of Finance	15,610.00
2500 - Board of Missions	
2535 - Missions	2,500.00
TOTAL 2500 - Board of Missions	2,500.00
2600 - Committee On Ministry	
2605 - Probationers	12,080.00
2610 - Ministers Care	418.08
TOTAL 2600 - Committee On Minis...	12,498.08
2800 - Insurance Commission	
2805 - Pastor's Health Insurance	38,628.26
2810 - Medicare Supplement	4,500.00
2815 - Long Term Disability Ins	1,518.84
2840 - Presbytery Insurance	1,899.00
TOTAL 2800 - Insurance Commissi...	46,546.10
2900 - Stated Clerk	
2905 - Stated Clerk - Treasurer Sal...	7,424.96
2910 - Secretary Salary	1,375.00
2915 - Recording Clerk Salary	350.00
2919 - Office Equipment	2,928.38
2920 - Postage & Supplies	502.89
2922 - Incorporation	50.00
2925 - Copy Machine Contract	512.57

Cash Flow - Last year
1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

2/27/2023

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Category	1/1/2022- 12/31/2022
2930 - Patron Memberships	100.00
2935 - Telephone	185.00
2936 - Web Host	2,500.00
2939 - Cloud Backup	1,315.00
2940 - Internet Service & E-Mail	850.00
2945 - Synod Apportionment	1,100.00
2950 - G. A. Commissioners	27,800.71
TOTAL 2900 - Stated Clerk	46,994.51
3000 - Money Transfer	
3030 - R Milton Scholarship	500.00
3035 - Spouses Deceased Ministers	3,595.00
3037 - Former Providence Church	242.92
TOTAL 3000 - Money Transfer	4,337.92
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	158,057.18
OVERALL TOTAL	115,762.55

CHURCH APPORTIONMENTS 2022

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Bayou de Ch	\$ 188.55	\$ 152.60	\$ 181.90	\$ 196.50	\$ 190.00	\$ 162.30	\$ 142.85	\$ 210.45	\$ 143.66	\$ 212.11	\$ 201.85	\$ 118.22	\$ 2,090.79
Benton	\$ 30.80	\$ 31.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 275.80
Bethel	\$ 330.40	\$ 330.40	\$ 330.39	\$ 330.40	\$ 330.40	\$ 330.39	\$ 330.40	\$ 330.40	\$ 330.39	\$ 330.40	\$ 330.40	\$ 330.39	\$ 3,964.76
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 Ground	\$ 139.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 167.00	\$ 219.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 171.00	\$ 209.00	\$ 308.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,292.00
Chandler	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 651.90	\$ 813.98	\$ 848.88	\$ 795.12	\$ 815.04	\$ 887.76	\$ 859.21	\$ 807.68	\$ 1,121.12	\$ 938.88	\$ 986.88	\$ 14,326.45
Ebenezer													\$ -
Ebenezer Ha	\$ 60.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 554.00
Flat Lick	\$ 630.00	\$ 511.00	\$ 608.00	\$ 413.00	\$ 800.72	\$ 539.00	\$ 639.00	\$ 518.00	\$ 1,370.00	\$ 1,184.00	\$ 536.00	\$ 2,137.00	\$ 9,885.72
Fredonia	\$ 1,858.00	\$ 1,329.20	\$ 1,594.10	\$ 1,502.10	\$ 1,728.10	\$ 1,380.10	\$ 1,627.10	\$ 1,296.10	\$ 1,286.10	\$ 1,756.10	\$ 1,673.10	\$ 2,216.10	\$ 19,246.20
Gilead	\$ 357.00	\$ 371.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 394.00	\$ 452.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 418.00	\$ 481.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 579.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 4,835.00
Good Spring	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 1,560.00
Grace Cover	\$ 288.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 186.00	\$ 183.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 173.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 124.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 171.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 93.00	\$ 1,930.00
Highland	\$ 1,947.67	\$ 1,599.67	\$ 1,299.66	\$ 1,626.67	\$ 1,856.67	\$ 1,107.66	\$ 1,836.67	\$ 1,303.67	\$ 1,367.66	\$ 1,726.67	\$ 1,362.67	\$ 1,641.66	\$ 18,677.00
Hopewell	\$ 266.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 227.00	\$ 291.00	\$ 243.00	\$ 304.00	\$ 197.00	\$ 257.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 303.00	\$ 227.00	\$ 3,060.00
Hopkinsville	\$ 394.67	\$ 344.67	\$ 600.66	\$ 344.67	\$ 437.67	\$ 314.66	\$ 375.67	\$ 406.67	\$ 310.66	\$ 444.67	\$ 352.67	\$ 375.66	\$ 4,703.00
Liberty	\$ 612.00	\$ 479.00	\$ 523.00	\$ 471.00	\$ 471.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 670.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 426.00	\$ 653.00	\$ 481.00	\$ 309.00	\$ 6,175.00
Lisman	\$ 628.00	\$ 408.00	\$ 474.00	\$ 504.00	\$ 373.00	\$ 231.00	\$ 634.00	\$ 316.00	\$ 286.00	\$ 473.00	\$ 319.00	\$ 262.00	\$ 4,908.00
Macedonia													\$ -
Madisonville	\$ 289.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 297.00	\$ 298.00	\$ 226.00	\$ 231.00	\$ 266.00	\$ 208.98	\$ 225.42	\$ 269.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 267.00	\$ 2,969.40
Marion	\$ 389.00	\$ 312.00	\$ 353.00	\$ 273.00	\$ 367.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 203.00	\$ 234.00	\$ 160.16	\$ 217.00	\$ 359.00	\$ 239.00	\$ 3,386.16
Milburn Cha	\$ 702.10	\$ 524.54	\$ 705.28	\$ 590.89	\$ 1,325.84	\$ 619.92	\$ 1,168.80	\$ 2,278.09	\$ 582.83	\$ 676.30	\$ 882.03	\$ 419.92	\$ 10,476.54
Mt Carmel	\$ 129.52	\$ 112.00	\$ 102.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 134.00	\$ 226.00	\$ 139.00	\$ 193.00	\$ 154.00	\$ 107.52	\$ 62.00	\$ 1,852.04
Mt Pleasant	\$ 154.96	\$ 120.56	\$ 143.04	\$ 132.00	\$ 146.88	\$ 124.56	\$ 111.92	\$ 139.92	\$ 110.48	\$ 147.68	\$ 112.96	\$ 128.16	\$ 1,573.12
Mt Sterling	\$ 704.74	\$ 586.73	\$ 744.73	\$ 744.74	\$ 866.73	\$ 738.73	\$ 823.74	\$ 690.73	\$ 569.00	\$ 667.00	\$ 576.00	\$ 433.00	\$ 8,145.87
Mt Zion	\$ 225.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,675.00
New Hope	\$ 876.00	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 893.00	\$ 845.00	\$ 1,420.00	\$ 826.00	\$ 748.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 1,374.00	\$ 1,468.00	\$ 895.00	\$ 1,496.00	\$ 12,661.00
Oak Grove	\$ 333.84	\$ 333.84	\$ 462.00	\$ 462.00	\$ 399.04	\$ 408.88	\$ 425.92	\$ 425.92	\$ 374.86	\$ 384.18	\$ 384.18	\$ 384.20	\$ 4,778.88
Oak Grove L	\$ 276.00	\$ 241.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 326.00	\$ 333.00	\$ 178.00	\$ 278.00	\$ 237.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 286.00	\$ 228.00	\$ 482.00	\$ 3,310.00
Oakland	\$ 48.00	\$ 408.00	\$ 369.00	\$ 326.00	\$ 332.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 358.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 363.00	\$ 282.00	\$ 249.00	\$ 3,645.00
Plney Fork	\$ 405.66	\$ 248.32	\$ 367.76	\$ 307.04	\$ 235.20	\$ 296.64	\$ 440.04	\$ 297.68	\$ 234.32	\$ 421.84	\$ 262.08	\$ 246.64	\$ 3,763.12
Pleasant Valley													\$ -
Rose Creek													\$ -
Rozzell Chapel		\$ 430.00	\$ 446.00	\$ 511.00	\$ 563.00	\$ 498.00	\$ 642.00	\$ 631.00	\$ 348.00	\$ 546.00	\$ 578.00	\$ 730.00	\$ 5,923.00
Sturgis	\$ 1,383.00	\$ 1,012.00	\$ 1,252.00	\$ 778.00	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 796.00	\$ 792.00	\$ 1,058.00	\$ 828.00	\$ 1,442.00	\$ 867.00	\$ 1,088.00	\$ 12,386.00
Sugar Grove	\$ 502.37	\$ 385.93	\$ 1,104.58	\$ 495.26	\$ 753.04	\$ 332.72	\$ 591.02	\$ 632.52	\$ 503.72	\$ 661.95	\$ 787.90	\$ 585.62	\$ 7,336.63
Union Chapel	\$ 173.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 241.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 101.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 101.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 73.00	\$ 1,393.00
Unity	\$ 442.00	\$ 482.00	\$ 407.00	\$ 396.00	\$ 587.00	\$ 419.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 473.00	\$ 357.00	\$ 516.00	\$ 492.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 5,491.00
Vaughn's Ch	\$ 274.00	\$ 221.00	\$ 213.00	\$ 322.00	\$ 272.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 192.00	\$ 239.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 222.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 2,845.00
Village	\$ 305.00	\$ 252.00	\$ 312.00	\$ 381.00	\$ 389.00	\$ 336.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 361.00	\$ 357.00	\$ 409.00	\$ 379.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 4,136.00
Wheatcroft	\$ 263.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 204.00	\$ 276.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 226.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 158.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 232.00	\$ 214.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 2,666.00
Woodlawn	\$ 709.00	\$ 1,299.00	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 699.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 1,634.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 1,330.46	\$ 1,777.00	\$ 946.00	\$ 1,739.00	\$ 13,338.46
Total	\$ 21,345.18	\$ 15,911.36	\$ 17,966.08	\$ 16,668.15	\$ 19,317.41	\$ 14,209.60	\$ 19,003.69	\$ 16,791.34	\$ 16,379.42	\$ 20,738.02	\$ 16,627.24	\$ 19,277.45	\$ 214,234.94

Appendix F
Board of Christian Education Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Fredonia CPC, March 18, 2023.

The Board of Christian Education submits the following report:

Members Present: Wendy Weaver, Mark Poole, Elizabeth Spann, Joseph Stephenson, Becky Weaver, Laura DeHart, Jenna Franklin, Susan Baker, and Bobby Spurling

The meeting was opened in prayer by Joseph Stephenson.

Camps Summer 2023

Senior High: June 25th - 30th

Junior/Junior High: July 16th - 21st

Directors

Senior High: Elizabeth Spann and Bobby Spurling

Junior High: Joseph Stephenson and Jenna Franklin

Junior: Wendy Weaver and Mark Poole

Cross Retreat Fall 2023: Elizabeth Spann and Laura DeHart

There was much discussion on ways to create enthusiasm for camp and retreat. Camp forms will be both online and hard copy to better cover the needs of those without computer access. There will be a newer format for the paper copies of the forms that include the theme of the camp. We looked at other possible ways to get people across the presbytery more connected through Christian education. We are postponing adult retreat until 2024 to better plan and organize this event. We are looking for the best way to meet the needs of people of all ages.

In response to some concerns, the committee voted to no longer allow any individual to bring golf carts to camp or retreat. All necessary golf carts will be provided by presbytery and assigned to tasks or individuals by directors.

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

Appendix G
Board of Finance Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Fredonia CPC, March 18, 2023.

The Board of Finance submits the following report and recommendation:

The finances look great, as can be seen in the stated clerk's report.

The Providence CP Church and property has been dispensed. \$9,000.00 was spent to remove asbestos, and the property was signed over and given to Steve Dawson and Linda Greenfield.

It was brought to our attention that some ministers are accumulating mileage serving as moderators of churches without pastors. We encourage churches to provide said pastors with presbyterial mileage vouchers provided by the stated clerk's office.

On February 16, 2023, the Board of Finance (BOF) met with a contingency from the Grace Covenant Cumberland Presbyterian Church (GCCPC) at Highland Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Paducah. The GCCPC is requesting a grant of \$30,000.00 to cover the cost of compensating the Reverend Bernice Belt as their pastor for the next 2 years. GCCPC has endured some difficult times in the last year as they've moved forward pursuant to their pulpit vacancy. Their attendance has hovered around 12 worshippers, which is challenging, to say the least, to operations. Reverend Belt has been filling the pulpit and has sparked a rejuvenation. The last Sunday she served their attendance was 31! Reverend Belt has agreed to an annual salary of \$15,000, thus this would be for two years. The BOF recognizes that substantial funds have been directed towards the GCCPC, and there could be some hesitation to support this action, but the BOF feels obligated to offer our support considering the effort, work, and faith demonstrated. Thus, the BOF submits the following recommendation:

Recommendation #1: We recommend that Covenant Presbytery grant Grace Covenant Cumberland Presbyterian Church \$30,000.00 for the purpose of compensating Reverend Bernice Belt as their pastor to be split over the next two years.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Finance

Appendix H
Board of Missions Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Fredonia CPC, March 18, 2023.

The Board of Missions submits the following report and recommendations:

The Board of Missions met in their regularly scheduled meeting at the Fredonia Church on February 4, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Marc Bell and Rev. R.B. Mays prayed the opening prayer.

Board members present were Rev. Marc Bell, Rev. Nick Ashley, Rev. R.B. Mays, Susan Beatty, Logan Blewett, and Sidney Milton. Evan Cruce and Rev. Bud Russell were excused. Rev. Daniel Hopkins did not send an excuse.

The board received communication from the Grace Covenant Church requesting the pastoral relationship with Rev. Dr. Bernice Belt be established.

Recommendation #1: That the pastoral relationship between the Grace Covenant Church and Rev. Dr. Bernice Belt be established. Her installation service will be at Grace Covenant CPC on May 20, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. The commission to install will consist of Rev. Bud Russell, Rev. Larry Buchanan, Rev. Nick Ashley, Elder Logan Blewett, and Elder Jeff Parker.

The board received communication from the Mt. Carmel Church requesting to establish a pastoral relationship with Licentiate Cherry Mitchell pending her ordination.

Recommendation #2: That a pastoral relationship between the Mt. Carmel Church and Licentiate (soon Rev.) Cherry Mitchell be established and the ordination and installation service be May 13, 2023, at 10:30 AM at Mt. Carmel CPC. Those serving on the commission to be Rev. Larry Buchanan, Rev. Bud Russell, Rev. Donna Davenport, Rev. Nick Ashley, Elder Roger Hayes, and Elder Alice Parker. Elders are from Rose Creek

The board received communication from the Mt. Sterling Church requesting to establish a pastoral relationship with Rev. Joe Vance.

Recommendation #3: That a pastoral relationship between the Mt. Sterling Church and Rev. Joe Vance be established. The installation service to be May 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at Mt. Sterling CPC. Those serving on the commission to be Rev. David LeNeave, Rev. Larry Buchanan, Rev. Marc Bell, and Elder Mike Jones.

The board received a communication from the Sturgis Church requesting to establish a pastoral relationship with Rev. Curtis Franklin.

Recommendation #4: That a pastoral relationship between the Sturgis Church and Rev. Curtis Franklin be established. The installation service to be March 26, 2023, at 6:00 PM at the Sturgis Church with those serving on the commission to

be Rev. Chris Fleming, Rev. Marc Bell, Rev. David LeNeave, and Elder Evan Cruce from Fredonia.

The board received a communication from the Sugar Grove Church requesting a pastoral relationship with Rev. Jesse Thornton following Covenant Presbytery accepting his letter from North Central Presbytery.

Recommendation #5: That a pastoral relationship between the Sugar Grove Church and Rev. Jesse Thornton be established. The installation service to be April 2, 2023, at 6:00 PM at the Sugar Grove Church with those serving on the commission to be Rev. David LeNeave, Rev. Curtis Franklin, Rev. Troy Newcomb, Elder Evan Cruce, and the elder from Chandler.

Recommendation #6: That Rev. R.B. Mays be appointed as the moderator for the Pleasant Valley Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Marc Bell.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Board of Missions

Appendix I

Overtures and Resolutions Committee Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Fredonia CPC, March 18, 2023.

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

First, we would like to thank Fredonia CPC for hosting this meeting of presbytery. They were very hospitable and provided a delicious meal.

We make the following recommendation:

Recommendation #1: We recommend granting excuses for all absences that provided a request except for Marion First CPC due to the lack of information. "No one available," lacks specificity.

Respectfully submitted,
Overtures and Resolutions Committee
Rev. Joseph Stephenson, Rev. Bernice Belt, and Chandler elder, Marty Heim

Covenant Presbytery Moderators

<u>Elected</u>	<u>Name</u>
March 18, 2023	Elder Jeff Parker
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

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

March 18, 2023, Minutes for Regular Meeting