# September 16, 2023 Minutes

# Covenant Presbytery

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Hosted by Mt. Carmel CPC, White Plains, KY Pastor Host - Rev. Cherry Mitchell Moderator – Elder Jeff Parker Stated Clerk - Reese Baker Recording Clerk - Sidney Milton Includes

June 24, 2023 Called Meeting Minutes November 4, 2023 Called Meeting Minutes

> Next Meeting of Covenant Presbytery March 16, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Chandler CPC, Chandler, IN

# Includes

# April 15, 2023 Minutes

Covenant Region Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry Hosted by Hopkinsville CPC, Hopkinsville, KY President - Nancy Lanham Recording Secretary - Elaine Overton

> Next Meeting of Covenant Region C.P.W.M. April 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Fredonia CPC, Fredonia, KY

# MEMORIAL ROLL

# DECEASED MINISTERS

Rev. John Rogers October 28, 2023

# DECEASED ELDERS

Kenneth Sutton (Sturgis) July 11, 2023

Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

# Covenant Presbytery

# Of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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November 17, 2023

To: All Who Receive Covenant Presbytery Minutes

From: Stated Clerk of Covenant Presbytery

Re: Covenant Presbytery Minutes for Regular Meeting on September 16, 2023

Covenant Presbytery Minutes for Called Meeting on June 24, 2023 Covenant Presbytery Minutes for Called Meeting on November 4, 2023 Covenant Region CPWM Minutes for Regular Meeting on April 15, 2023

# 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 <u>DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION:</u>** The commission shall be composed of five (5) members elected on staggered terms.
- **4.66 TERM OF OFFICE:** The term of office shall be three years, and members may not serve more than three consecutive terms.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 4.70 **INSURANCE COMMISSION:**

- 4.71 TERM OF OFFICE:
- **4.72 RESPONSIBILITES:** The commission shall deal with all presbyterial insurance needs and transactions including pastoral insurance.

# 5.00 OPERATING GUIDELINES

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

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**MOD: Chris Fleming** 

Oak Grove

**PA: Dennis Weaver** 

Oak Grove Union

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**MOD: David LeNeave** 

**Oakland** 

9104 Highway 68 West Calvert City, KY 42029

SS: Danny York

Piney Fork

4294 Copperas Spring Rd. Marion, KY 42064

SS: Greg Rushing

Pleasant Valley

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SS: Kevin Barkley MOD: R. B. Mays

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Associate Pastor = AP

Stated Supply = SS

Interim Pastor = IN

Other Denomination = OD

# **Church Locations**

Bayou de Chine – 21/4 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 124, 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 11/4 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.
- $Unity \frac{1}{2}$  mile north of KY Highway 402, 6.1 miles east of U.S. Highway 641, Hardin, KY.
- **Vaughn's Chapel** 1/4 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, 2024 - December 31, 2024)

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# **Minutes**

# Covenant Presbytery — September 16, 2023 Meeting at Mt. Carmel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, White Plains, KY

**Opening:** Moderator Jeff Parker opened this meeting of presbytery and welcomed everyone.

Congregational Hymn: Brenda Shoulta led the congregation in "Revive Us Again."

Opening Prayer: Rev. Phillip Brown prayed the opening prayer.

**Moderator's Devotion:** Moderator Jeff Parker brought the morning devotion from the book of James. He outlined our responsibilities as leaders.

**Communion:** Rev. Cherry Mitchell presided over the Lord's Supper.

# Those Assisting:

Elder Raymond Nelson (Flat Lick)

Elder Bob Cook (Marion)

**Elder Alice Parker (Rose Creek)** 

**Elder Mark Cannon (Madisonville)** 

Elder Brenda Shoulta (Mt. Carmel)

Call to Order: Covenant Presbytery was called to order by Moderator Jeff Parker.

**Report of Credentials Committee:** The Credentials Committee consisted of Rev. Bernice Belt, Rev. Greg Cain, and the Mt. Carmel elder, Brenda Shoulta. Rev. Belt gave the report of the Credentials Committee with an enrollment of 24 ministers, 23 elders, 8 probationers, and 1 denominational representative.

*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. Roman Lambert 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 with the addition of GA Moderator Mitch Boulton and the removal of Jeff McMichael. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Welcome:** Rev. Cherry Mitchell gave words of welcome to the presbytery from Mt. Carmel and made appropriate announcements.

# **Seating of Advisory Members:**

*Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and passed to seat Rev. Mitch Boulton as an advisory member.

# **Recognition of First Time Elder Delegates:**

- 1. Gary Goin, Grace Covenant
- 2. Loucinda Graulich, Chandler

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

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 the family of Rev. Allie D. Rudolph.
- 3. Letter from some of the former moderators of General Assembly

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

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

# Recess (15 minutes)

The moderator called the presbytery to order at 10:38 a.m.

#### **Denominational Representatives:**

- 1. Rev. Chris Fleming Ministry Council
- 2. Rev. Mitch Boulton General Assembly Moderator

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

*Motion:* A motion was made and seconded to vote yes on the amendment.

Questions were called for and passed.

The original motion passed unanimously 46 to 0.

*Motion:* A motion was made and seconded to set aside the standing rule and give \$5,000 to the medical clinic Haiti mission. The motion passed unanimously with a 46 to 0 vote.

#### **Presbyterial Business:**

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

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

Jake Davidson came forward.

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

Jake gave his testimony and shared his call. There were no questions from the body, but words of encouragement and affirmation were spoken on his behalf.

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

# The motion passed.

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

Rev. Buchanan led the presbytery in prayer.

Taylor Kibler 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.

Moderator Boulton led the presbytery in prayer.

Elizabeth Spann came forward.

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

Elizabeth gave her testimony and shared her call. Rev. Buchanan asked the appropriate questions from the *Confession of Faith*. They were answered in the affirmative.

#### The motion passed.

Rev. Buchanan declared Elizabeth licensed. He read the charge from the *Confession of Faith* and prayed over Elizabeth.

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

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.

Moderator Boulton 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.

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

Mason Scroggins came forward.

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

Mason shared his testimony and call. Questions from the floor were asked and answered to the satisfaction of the presbytery. Words of encouragement and affirmation were spoken on his behalf.

#### Questions were called and passed.

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*. Rev. Belt led the presbytery in prayer including blessing the food.

**Noon Recess:** The presbytery recessed for lunch. Rev. Bernice Belt asked the blessing on the food when she prayed over Candidate Mason Scroggins. Mason, Jake, Taylor, and Elizabeth came forward for handshakes and hugs as the congregation left the sanctuary.

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

**Devotional:** The devotional was given by Licentiate Elizabeth Spann. She spoke from 2 Timothy 4:2-5 on bringing the gospel to all in season and out of season.

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

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

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

The floor was open for any other nominations. Rev. Robert Goodman was nominated for Board of Missions. Rev. Troy Newcomb was nominated for PNC. Jeff Parker was nominated for the Insurance Commission.

*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 recommendations 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.

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

The clerk asked that Recommendation #1 be struck from the report.

*Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the report with the change 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.

Judiciary Committee Report: The report was given by Elaine Overton.

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

The report was marked *Appendix G* and filed.

**Judiciary Committee Supplemental Report:** The report was given by Elaine Overton.

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

The report was marked *Appendix H* 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, seconded, and ced to adopt recommendation #2.

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

The report was marked *Appendix I* and filed.

**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 J* and filed.

**Board of Wissions Supplemental 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 recommendation adopted.

The report was marked *Appendix K* and filed.

**Board of Missions Supplemental 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 recommendation adopted.

The report was marked *Appendix L* and filed.

General Assembly Report: The report was presented by Rev. Marc Bell.

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

The report was marked Appendix M and filed.

## Installation of Rev. Bernice Belt Report:

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

The report was marked Appendix N and filed.

## Ordination & Installation of Cherry Mitchell Report:

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

The report was marked Appendix O and filed.

### Installation of Rev. Curtis Franklin Report:

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

The report was marked *Appendix P* and filed.

### Ordination of Roman Lambert Report:

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

The report was marked *Appendix Q* and filed.

### Installation of Rev. Joe Vance Report:

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

The report was marked *Appendix R* and filed.

## **Installation of Rev. Jesse Thornton Report:**

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

The report was marked *Appendix S* and filed.

**Overtures and Resolutions Committee:** The report was presented by Rev. Curtis Franklin.

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

The report was marked *Appendix T* and filed.

**Invitations to Host the March 16, 2024, Weeting of Covenant Presbytery:** An invitation was extended by the Chandler congregation.

*Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and passed to have the spring 2024 meeting of Covenant Presbytery at Chandler CPC.

### Other Business/Announcements:

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to form a commission consisting of Rev. Marc Bell, Rev. Bud Russell, Elder Jenna Franklin, and Elder Logan Blewitt to ordain and install Licentiate Elizabeth Spann on November 12, 2023, at Highland CPC at 2:00 p.m.

Motion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to form a commission consisting of Rev. Larry Buchanan, Rev. David LeNeave, Rev. Bud Russell, and Elder Joan Jones to ordain Licentiate Taylor Kibler on November 11, 2023, at Milburn Chapel at 10:00 a.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 dispense with the reading of the minutes and to allow the clerk to edit the minutes as necessary.

**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 Chandler CPC on March 16, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

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

> These are the minutes of the September 16, 2023, meeting of **Covenant Presbytery**,

> > Stated Clerk

# Appendix A Credentials Committee Report (Roll Call)

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Bernice Belt	P	P
Philip Brown	P	P
Larry Buchanan	P	P
Greg Cain	P	P
Donna Davenport	E	Е
David Fackler	E	E
Fred Fahl	A	A
Chris Fleming	P	P
Eurtis Franklin	P	P
James Fulton	P*	P*
Robert Goodman	P	P
Drew Gray	E	E
Brian Hayes	A	A
Daniel Hopkins	A	A
Wayne Hopkins	A	A
Jason Heidel	A	$\frac{A}{A}$
Douglas Hughes	P	P
Douglas Hugnes Roman Lambert	P	P
James Lawson	A	A
	P	P
David LeNeave	A	A
Randy Lowe		
Junior Martin	A	A
Ronald Mays	P	P
Cherry Mitchell	P	P
Troy Newcomb	P	P
Wendell Ordway	P*	P*
John Rogers	E*	E*
Bud Russeli	P	P
Jim Smith	A	A
Robert Spurling	P	P
Joseph Stephenson	P	P
Dee Ann Thompson	A	A
Jesse Thornton	P	P
Gary Vacca	E	E
Joe Vance	P	P
April Watson	A	A
Dennis Weaver	P	P
Jack Wieland	A	A
Dale Williams	P	E
Danny York	A	A
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Licentiates	<b>O</b> pen	Close
Taylor Kibler	P	P
Elizabeth Spann	P	P
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Candidates	<b>O</b> pen	Close
Rob Betz	A	A
Jake Davidson	R	P
Brad Henson	P	P
J.J. Owens	A	A
Greg Rushing	P	P
Joseph Russell	P	P
Mason Scroggins	R	P
Dyllan Simmons	P	P

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

E\* = Permanently Excused

R = Received

LI = Lettered In

LO = Lettered Out

D = Dropped

# **Roll Call of Churches & Fellowship**

Church	Delegate	Open	Close
Bayou de Chine	Baker Thompson	P	P
Benton		A	A
Bethel		A	A
Calvary		A	A
Camp Ground		A	A
Chandler	Loucinda Graulich	P	P
Ebenezer – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –		A	A
Ebenezer Hall		E	E
Flat Lick	Raymond Nelson	P	P
Fredonia	Rudy Fowler	P	P
Gilead	Ron Peebels	P	P
Good Spring		. A	A
Grace Covenant	Gary Goin	P	P
Highland	Jeff Parker	P	P
Hopewell	Michael Heneisen	P	P
<b>H</b> opkinsville	Margaret Ramage	P	P
Liberty		E	E
Lisman	Jerry Burnett	P	P
Macedonia	-	A	Ā
Madisonville	Mark Cannon	P	P
Marion	Bob Cook	P	P
Milburn Chapel	Joan H. Jones	P	P
Mount Carmel	Brenda Shoulta	P	P
Mount Pleasant		A	A
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	Ercel Rushing	P	P
Pleasant Valley		A	A
Rose Creek	Alue Parker	P	P
Rozzell Chapel	John Clapp	P	P
Sturgis ·	Bill Adams	P	P
Sugar Grove	Michelle Orr	P	$\frac{1}{P}$
Union Chapel	344	A	A
Unity	Robert Ham	P	P
Vaughn's Chapel	ANDRIVANIA	A	A
Village		A	A
Wheateroft	Pat Clark	P	E
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# Appendix B Committee on Ministry Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

Your Committee on Ministry submits the following report and recommendations:

Jake Davidson of the Woodlawn C P Church met with the Committee on Ministry expressing his desire to become a candidate for ministry under the care of Covenant Presbytery. A letter of support was presented from the Woodlawn C P Church session in support of Jake. After speaking with Jake, the COM makes the following recommendation:

Recommendation #1: The committee recommends that Jake Davidson be received as a candidate for the ministry in Covenant Presbytery.

Licentiate Taylor Kibler met with the Committee on Ministry. Taylor graduated from Lipscomb University with a Master of Divinity degree in August. He has finished three of his four required CP classes from PAS and will be enrolling in his final class this fall. Taylor is serving as stated supply at the Mount Sharon CP Church in Greenbrier, TN. Following an examination of Taylor in accordance with the *Confession of Faith*, the Committee on Ministry makes the following recommendation:

Recommendation #2: The Committee on Ministry recommends that Licentiate Taylor Kibler, upon successful completion of his final PAS class, be ordained by Covenant Presbytery for the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament.

Elizabeth graduated from Newburgh Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree in June. She has finished three of four required CP classes with PAS and will be enrolling in her final class this fall. Elizabeth is the Leader of Youth and Ministry at Highland CP Church. Following an examination of Elizabeth in accordance with the *Confession of Faith*, the Committee on Ministry makes the following recommendation:

<u>Recommendation #3</u>: The Committee on Ministry recommends that Candidate Elizabeth Spann be approved as a Licentiate in Covenant Presbytery.

Recommendation #4: The Committee on Ministry recommends that Elizabeth Spann, upon successful completion of her final PAS class, be ordained by Covenant Presbytery for the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament.

# **Updates on Our Candidates for Ministry**

Rob Betts -- Rob is teaching at Rhema Bible Training College in Broken Arrow, OK.

**Brad Henson** – Brad is serving the Woodlawn C P Church as stated supply and has taken one of the four C P required classes in the PAS program. His plans are to finish the other three classes by next summer.

**JJ Owens** – JJ was unable to take PAS classes this summer due to his work. As the opportunities arise, he 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 fall. 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 continues to serve as stated supply at Waverly CP Church and Mariah C P Church.

Respectfully submitted, Covenant Presbytery Committee on Ministry

# $\begin{tabular}{ll} \it Appendix \it C \\ \it Committee on Ministry Supplemental Report \\ \end{tabular}$

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

Your Committee on Ministry submits the following report and recommendation:

Mason Scroggins of the Village C P Church met with the Committee on Ministry expressing his desire to become a candidate for ministry under the care of Covenant Presbytery. A letter of support was presented from the Village C P Church session in support of Mason. After speaking with Mason, the COM makes the following recommendation:

<u>Recommendation #5</u>: The committee recommends that Mason Scroggins be received as a candidate for the ministry in Covenant Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted, Covenant Presbytery Committee on Ministry

# Appendix D

# **Permanent Nominating Committee Report**

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 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. Cherry Mitchell, Rev. Joe Vance, Rev. Dennis Weaver, Brenda Shoulta, and Amy Fulton.

The opening prayer was led by Rev. Dennis Weaver, closing prayer by Rev. Joe Vance.

# **BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

# Term expires 2025

(1) Debbie Gordon, 2465 Magness Rd, Benton, KY 42025 (270) 489-2379 (To fill the unexpired term of Elizabeth Spann who is now a candidate)

### Term expires 2026

(3) Susan Baker, 1175 Rowland Cemetery Rd, Fredonia, KY 42411	(270) 625-0913
(3) Wendy Weaver, 159 Timothy Dr, Paducah, KY 42003	(270) 210-3057
(2) Rev. Joe Stephenson, 122 East Cherry St, Chandler, IN 47610	(812) 746-3123

# **BOARD OF FINANCE**

# Term expires 2026

(1) Beth Mitchell, 150 Hickory Dr Apt 10, Madisonville, KY 42431	(270) 584-5257
(3) Rev. Curtis Franklin, 510 North Main St, Sturgis, KY 42459	(270) 625-1898
(2) Rev. Phillip Brown, 580 Mt. Pisgah Rd, Dongolia, IL 62926	(618) 697-0972

# **BOARD OF MISSIONS**

# Term expires 2026

(2) Rev. Marc Bell, 204 West Pierson St, Fredonia, KY 42411	(270) 438-6400
(1) Rev. Greg Cain, 1550 Anton Rd, Madisonville, KY 42431	(270) 245-4013
(Someone to be named)	
(1) Rev. Robert Goodman, 756 Kingston Rd, Water Valley, KY 42085	(270) 366-4883

# JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

# Term expires 2026

(3) Pat Clark, PO Box 7, Wheatcroft, KY 42463	(270) 664-2802
(2) Rev. John Rogers, 2349 Lynnwood Dr, Paducah, KY 42001	(270) 534-1195
(1) Mike Golightly (Highland)	(270) 210-7354

## **DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

### Term expires 2026

(2) Rev. Chris Fleming, 3317 Roelle Circle, Paducah, KY 42001 (615) 424-8561 (1) Rev. Bud Russell, 9595 Wickliffe Rd, Wickliffe, KY 42087 (270) 562-1096

## **COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY**

### Term expires 2026

 (2) Rev. Larry Buchanan, 466 North County Line Rd, Calvert City, KY
 (270) 519-9892

 (2) Darl Henley, 6208 US 60 West, Marion, KY 42064
 (270) 704-0584

 (1) David Garrett, 391 Oak Grove Church Rd, Benton, KY 42025
 (270) 703-5363

# INSURANCE COMMITTEE

## Term expires 2026

(Someone to be named) to replace Erick Hodge
Jeff Parker (Highland), 1049 Park Avenue, Paducah, KY 42001

(270) 519-0717

# PERMANENT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

### Term expires 2026

Vicky Cain, 1550 Anton Rd, Madisonville, KY 42431 (270) 245-4013 (Someone to be named)

Rev. Troy Newcomb, 748 Johnson Road, Salem, KY 42078 (270) 210-4902

# COMMISSIONERS TO 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY JUNE 16-21, 2024 EVANSVILLE, IN

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### Elder Alternates

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(Someone to be named)

### YAD

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# COMMISSIONERS TO SYNOD OF THE MIDWEST

# APRIL 27, 2024 MADISONVILLE, KY

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### Alternates

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(Someone to be named)	
(Someone to be named)	

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

Recommendation #2: That each church in Covenant Presbytery submit a list of names and phone numbers of each active elder of the session to the stated clerk by November 30<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year. This list shall be forwarded to the chair of the PNC by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the same year. This request will assist the PNC in a fair selection of delegates and alternates to GA and Synod, as well as, selection of committee members.

Respectfully submitted, Permanent Nominating Committee

# Appendix E Stated Clerk's Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

The stated clerk submits the following report and recommendation:

There are a few people whose mail has been returned as cannot forward. If you are a pastor, probationer, session clerk, treasurer, or committee member and have not been receiving correspondence, please use the yellow form to submit correct information. Thank you for your help.

At the request of the Board of Finance, I would like to report that our accounts in Memphis contain a total of \$227,103.52 as of June 30, 2023. This does not include the money in the Russ Milton Fund which is designated for COM use for probationers.

**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.

The above is our Covenant Presbytery standing rule for committee meetings. Before covid, all committees met at the host church. We had a brief devotion, then began our meetings. For safety purposes, that changed during the pandemic. Since the pandemic, we have not returned to the way written in the standing rule. We need direction from the presbytery concerning this standing rule. We either need to change it or be prepared to return to it. There were benefits to meeting together in one place and time allowing us to work as joint committees when necessary. There is a convenience to zoom meetings or meeting at optional sites. Before changing committee meeting letters to instruct meeting as in the standing rule to one place and time for meeting, we wanted to make sure it was the desire of the presbytery to keep the standing rule.

There is an amendment from General Assembly that each presbytery must vote on. The proposed amendment is a separate insert in this packet. My recommendation is that we vote on this today. If there are questions and the presbytery is not prepared to vote today, we can vote at the spring meeting.

Recommendation #1: That presbytery vote on the proposed amendment from the 192<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly at today's meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Reese Baker, Stated Clerk

# Appendix F Board of Christian Education Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

The Board of Christian Education submits the following report:

Members Present: Bro. Joe Stephenson, Bro. Bobby Spurling, Elizabeth Spann, Laura Dehart, Jenna Franklin, Mark Poole, Susan Baker, and Wendy Weaver Members Absent: Becky Weaver

The meeting was opened in prayer by Bro. Bobby Spurling.

No recipients of the Bethel Scholarships for the fall 2023 semester.

Quarterly Youth Activities - Since camp, we have had youth reach out desiring more fellowship and worship opportunities. Some of our Covenant churches came together on July 29<sup>th</sup> for an evening of fellowship and worship as New Hope CP Church hosted our 1<sup>st</sup> Chocolate Olympics. We had over 35 kids attend this event from all over the presbytery.

A big thank you to directors, staff, churches, parents, and youth that made our camps a GREAT success in 2023! We had one profession of faith. We are continuing to brainstorm and try new things to build our camp ministry back from covid. We had over 110 kids at our camps this year, which was about doubled from the year before. Good growth!

CROSS Retreat for 2023 will be on DECMEBER 1-3, 2023. This is not the "typical" weekend, but we are so excited for this year! Be looking for a video release soon! We are praying we can fill every bed at Brandon Springs for this weekend!

Background checks are one part of Safe Sanctuary that must be completed in our churches for an effective Safe Sanctuary for everyone. We will expand the scope of helping with background checks. If you need assistance with background checks, please feel free to reach out to any CE team member.

Tentative camp dates for 2024: Senior High-June 23-28, 2024, and Jr/Jr High-July 14-19, 2024.

Bro. Joe Stephenson closed us in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy Weaver, CE Ministry Team

# Appendix GJudiciary Committee Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

The Committee on Judicial Concerns submits the following report:

The Judiciary Committee met on August 13, 2023, and the meeting was opened with prayer. The following members were present: Rev. James Fulton, Rev. John Rogers, Rev. Jim Smith, Daniel Heady, Randal Hooper, and Chairman Elaine Overton. Members not present were Pat Clark, Johnnie Jenkins, and Dennis Potts.

The Judiciary Committee reviewed session minutes from 15 churches that were before it. Twenty-eight churches did not provide minutes, which is very disappointing. They are listed below. The following churches that submitted minutes were in excellent status or minor infractions were noted:

Chandler	Lisman	Piney Fork
Flat Lick	Madisonville	Rose Creek
Fredonia	New Hope	Rozzell Chapel
Highland	Oak Grove	Sugar Grove
Hopkinsville	Oak Grove Union	Village

The following churches did not submit minutes:

Bayou de Chein	Grace Covenant	ivit Zion
Benton	Hopewell	Oakland
Bethel	Liberty	Pleasant Valley
Calvary	Macedonia	Sturgis
Campground	Marion First	Union Chapel
Ebenezer	Milburn Chapel	Unity
Gilead	Mt Carmel	Vaughn Chapel
Good Spring	Mt Pleasant	Wheatcroft
• -	Mt Sterling	Woodlawn

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.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Judiciary Concerns Committee

# Appendix H Judiciary Committee Supplemental Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

The Committee on Judicial Concerns submits the following report:

The Judiciary Committee also reviewed session minutes from the following churches. They were in excellent status:

Camp Ground Grace Covenant

Liberty Marion First Milburn Chapel Mt. Carmel Sturgis

Hopewell

Respectfully submitted, Judiciary Concern Committee

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To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

The Board of Finance submits the following report and recommendations:

Chris Fleming, representing the Discipleship Ministry Team, shared about *Church Answers University*. Church Answers University is the training platform of Thom Rainer. Through a partnership with the Ministry Council, Thom is offering ministers of Covenant Presbytery the opportunity to participate in his Church Revitalization Certification for \$600 per minister. This reflects a 50% discount on the certification. This course is developed with the full-time pastor in mind and concentrates on teaching the most essential aspects of revitalization ministry. The purpose of offering this course is to create a concentration of ministers and churches that can encourage and strengthen one another as we seek to revitalize our local churches by faithfully and effectively ministering to our communities. The Board of Missions budget has had \$1,800.00 added to cover the cost of 3 ministers annually, thus the BOF makes the following recommendation:

<u>Recommendation #1</u>: That Covenant Presbytery subsidize participation in the certification for interested ministers.

Reese and Susan Baker, along with Sidney Milton, have served faithfully for over 15 years in the stated clerk and recording clerk positions without any monetary increases.

The BOF budget for the stated clerk reflects an increase of \$950.00, (\$850.00 for Stated Clerk, \$100.00 for Recording Clerk).

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 #2: That the following budget for 2024 be approved.

Christian Education	\$55,250.00
<b>Committee On the Ministry</b>	\$40,000.00
LBLM	\$240.00
<b>Board of Missions</b>	\$33,300.00
Finance Committee	\$15,000.00
Insurance Committee	\$128,000.00
Judicial Concerns	\$450.00

Judicial Concerns \$450.00

Stated Clerk \$50,950.00 (Includes money for GA delegates)

Total \$323,190.00

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Finance

# Appendix J Board of Missions Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

The Board of Missions submits the following report and recommendations:

The Board of Missions met in their regularly scheduled meeting at the Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church on August 5, 2023, with Rev. Bud Russell praying the opening prayer. Members present were Rev. Bud Russell, Rev. Nick Ashley, Rev. Marc Bell, Evan Cruce, Susan Beatty, Logan Blewett, and Sidney Milton. Rev. Daniel Hopkins did not send an excuse. Rev. R.B. Mays was excused.

Officers elected for the 2024 year are:

President

Marc Bell

Vice President

Nick Ashley

Secretary

Susan Beatty

Rev. David LeNeave has requested a dissolution of his pastoral relationship with the Lisman Church.

Recommendation #1: That the pastoral relationship between Rev. David LeNeave and Lisman Church be dissolved.

Communication from Rev. David LeNeave and the Marion First Church was received requesting the establishment of a pastoral relationship.

Recommendation #2: That a pastoral relationship between Rev. David LeNeave and the Marion First Church be approved.

Communication from session clerk, Carolyn Hammons, of Ebenezer Hall Church has been received requesting assistance with the status of their church. The board will be in contact with them and help with discernment of the best procedure for the future of their congregation.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. Marc Bell.

Respectfully submitted, Your Board of Missions

# Appendix K Board of Missions Supplemental Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

The Board of Missions submits the following report and recommendation:

The board received communication from Marion First Church requesting a pastoral relationship with Rev. David LeNeave be established.

Recommendation #3: That Rev. LeNeave's installation service will be at Marion First Church on September 30, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. The commission to install will consist of Rev. Greg Cain, Rev. Marc Bell, Rev. Jesse Thornton, Elder Greg Williamson (Mt. Sterling).

Respectfully submitted, Your Board of Missions

# Appendix L Board of Missions Supplemental Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

The Board of Missions submits the following report and recommendation:

The board received communication from Ebenezer Hall CPC. Their numbers are too low to continue to maintain a church.

<u>Recommendation #4</u>: That a commission to close Ebenezer Hall consist of Rev. Marc Bell, Elder Rudy Fowler, and Elder Raymond Nelson.

Respectfully submitted, Your Board of Missions

# Appendix M General Assembly Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

Members of Covenant Presbytery,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to represent you at the 192<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Denton, TX, during the week of June 18-23, 2023.

I served on the Judiciary/Elected Officers Committee. Our committee dealt with no fewer than 12 recommendations, resolutions, and referrals. The primary referral was the constitutional amendment involving a "sexual relationship that is outside the boundaries of marriage as described in the *Confession of Faith* 6.17." This referral passed on the floor of General Assembly by ballot vote 68-20.

Although every recommendation, resolution, and referral before our committee was met with much debate, the most in-depth came from our retiring moderator, Rev. Mike Wilkinson, which stated, "The 192<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church instruct the Permanent Judiciary Committee to compile all existing steps for a congregation to leave the Cumberland Presbyterian Church or change presbyterial affiliation or form new presbyteries." This recommendation passed on the floor of General Assembly by voice vote.

With the conclusion of business late Thursday afternoon, we participated in closing worship and adjourned to meet in Evansville, Indiana, in June 2024. Again, it

was an honor to represent Covenant Presbytery and continue to pray that God will do wonderful things in and through our denomination.

Sincerely,

Rev. Marc Bell, Minister Delegate

# $\begin{tabular}{l} \it Appendix \mathcal{N} \\ Installation of Rev. Bernice Belt Report \\ \end{tabular}$

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

The Commission to Install Rev. Dr. Bernice Belt submits the following report and recommendation:

# Opening prayer for the Worship service - Elder J. Logan Blewett

7.11 Pastors and associate/assistant pastors shall be installed by presbytery or by a commission of presbytery. The service of installation shall include a sermon appropriate to the occasion, a brief explanation of the nature of the pastoral relation, and the asking of the following questions:

To the minister: By Rev. Larry Buchanan

- I. Are you willing to assume the responsibilities as pastor (or associate/assistant pastor) of this church, according to the agreements made in your acceptance of the call?
- II. Do you believe that in taking upon you these pastoral responsibilities you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the church?
- III. Do you solemnly covenant that, in reliance upon the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to fulfill the responsibilities of a pastor (or associate/assistant pastor) to this church, to preach and teach the Word of God, to care for the sick, the troubled, the dying, and the bereaved, and to lead this church in its witness and ministry, as God gives you wisdom and strength?

When these questions have been answered in the affirmative, the following questions shall be asked:

# To the congregation by Elder Jeff Parker: Grace Covenant Cumberland Presbyterian Church

I. Are you willing to enter into the pastoral relation with **the Reverend Dr Bernice Belt** whom you have called to be your pastor?

- II. Do you covenant to encourage and assist her in the ministry which you share with her in this congregation?
- III. Do you covenant that through your stewardship and prayers you will continue that material and spiritual support by which she will be sustained in her ministry with you? When these questions have been answered in the affirmative, the presiding minister (**Dr Russell**) shall say:

I now declare that **the Reverend Dr. Bernice Belt** has been regularly called and installed pastor (or associate/assistant pastor) of this congregation, agreeable to the Word of God and according to the government of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Therefore, **the Reverend Dr. Bernice Belt** is entitled to all support, encouragement, and honor in the Lord. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Rev. Larry Buchanan- The Charge to Grace Covenant Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Rev. Nick Ashley- The Charge to The Reverend Dr. Bernice Belt.

Recommendation #1: This commission, having completed the task it was assigned, recommends that this commission be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted, Commission to Install Rev. Dr. Bernice Belt

# Appendix O Installation & Ordination of Cherry Mitchell Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

The commission submits the following report and recommendation:

The commission appointed by Covenant Presbytery to ordain Cherry Mitchell as Minister of the Word and Sacrament & install her as pastor of Mt. Carmel Cumberland Presbytery Church in White Plains, KY, on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. was convened with prayer by the commission moderator, Rev. Larry Buchanan.

Ministers present: Rev. Bud Russell, Rev. Donna Davenport, Rev. Nick Ashley Rev. Larry Buchanan

Elders present – Roger Hayes, Rose Creek C P Church Alice Parker, Rose Creek C P Church

# Brenda Shoulta, White Plains C P Church

By Special Invitation: Rev Joy Beth Watson, Non-Denominational

All members of the commission were present. A quorum was declared. Members of the commission proceeded to the service of ordination/installation. Rev. Bud Russell preached the sermon. The constitutional questions were propounded by the Rev. Donna Davenport. The commission declared Rev. Cherry Mitchell duly ordained/installed. The service of worship was concluded, and the commission was adjourned with the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Cherry Mitchell.

Recommendation #1: This commission, having completed the task it was assigned, recommends that this commission be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Larry Buchanan

# ${\it Appendix}{\it P}$ Installation of Rev. Curtis Franklin Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

The commission submits the following report and recommendation:

The commission to install Rev. Curtis Franklin met on March 26, 2023, at the Sturgis Cumberland Presbyterian Church. It was a great night of celebration and worship, with participation by many. The questions of installation were asked to Rev. Curtis Franklin, the elders, and the congregation of the Sturgis Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and answered in the affirmative.

Recommendation #1: I make a motion that as Curtis Franklin has been regularly and rightly installed at the Sturgis Cumberland Presbyterian Church, this commission be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Fleming

# Appendix Q Ordination of Roman Lambert Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

The commission submits the following report and recommendation:

The commission to ordain Roman Lambert met at Chandler Cumberland Presbyterian Church on March 25, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. The commission consisted of Rev. Joseph Stephenson, Rev. David LeNeave, Rev. Marc Bell, and Elder Marty Heim. Rev. Roman Lambert was ordained at this time. Thank you for all who came, participated, and worship with us during this special occasion.

<u>Recommendation #1</u>: Having completed the assigned task, the commission to ordain Roman Lambert requests to be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Joseph Stephenson

# $\textit{Appendix} \, \mathcal{R}$ Installation of Rev. Joe Vance Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

The commission submits the following report and recommendation:

Rev. Joe Vance was installed as pastor of the Mt. Sterling Cumberland Presbyterian Church on May 7, 2023, at Unionville, IL, by our commission.

<u>Recommendation #1</u>: That the commission to install Rev. Joe Vance as pastor of Mt. Sterling Church be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. David LeNeave, Chair

# Appendix S Installation of Rev. Jesse Thornton Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

The commission submits the following report and recommendation:

Rev. Jesse Thornton was installed as pastor of the Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church at that church on April 2, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. by our commission.

<u>Recommendation #1</u>: That the commission to install Rev. Jesse Thornton as pastor of Sugar Grove Church be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. David LeNeave, Chair

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To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Mt. Carmel Church, September 16, 2023.

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

First, we would like to thank Mt. Carmel Church for a wonderful hosting and the delicious meal.

We make the following recommendation:

<u>Recommendation #1</u>: We recommend granting excuses for all those who provided an excuse.

Respectfully submitted, Overtures and Resolutions Committee Rev. Curtis Franklin, Rev. Bobby Spurling, and Flat Lick elder, Raymond Nelson

# **Minutes**

# Covenant Presbytery – June 24, 2023 Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: Covenant Presbytery was called to order by Moderator Jeff Parker.

**Roll Call:** There was a verbal roll call. The roll was marked Appendix U.

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

**Opening Prayer:** Reese Baker prayed our opening and constituting prayer.

**Call:** The clerk read the call aloud to the presbytery.

*Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried that all ministers, probationers, and churches not present be excused.

**Board of Finance Report:** The report was presented by Rev. Curtis Franklin and Elder Raymond Nelson.

*Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the recommendation and accept the report.

The report was marked *Appendix* "V" and filed.

**Reading and Approving of Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting of presbytery were not read because the meeting was recorded.

*Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

# Motion to Adjourn:

*Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn and meet at Mt. Carmel Church on September 16, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

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

# $\textit{Appendix U} \\ \textbf{Credentials Committee Report (Roll Call)}$

Minister	<b>O</b> pen	Close
Nick Ashley	P	P
Marc Bell	E	E
Bernice Belt	E	E
Philip Brown	E	E
Larry Buchanan	P	P
Greg Cain	P	P
Donna Davenport	E	E
David Fackler	E	E
Fred Fahl	E	E
Chris Fleming	E	E
Curtis Franklin	P	P
James Fulton	E*	E*
Robert Goodman	E	E
Drew Gray	E	E
Brian Hayes	E	E
Daniel Hopkins	E	E
Wayne Hopkins	E	E
Jason Heidel	E	E
Douglas Hughes	E	E
Roman Lambert	E	E
James Lawson	E	E
David LeNeave	P	P
Randy Lowe	E	E
Junior Martin	E	E
Ronald Mays	E	E
Cherry Mitchell	P	P
Troy Newcomb	E	E
Wendell Ordway	E*	E*
John Rogers	E*	E*
Bud Russell	E	E
Jim Smith	E	E
Robert Spurling	P	P
Joseph Stephenson	P	P
Dee Ann Thompson	E	E
Jesse Thornton	E	E
Gary Vacca	E	E
Joe Vance	E	E
April Watson	E	E
Dennis Weaver	E	E
Jack Wieland	E	E
Dale Williams	E	E
Danny York	E	E
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Taylor Kibler	E	E
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Candidates	<b>Open</b>	Close
Rob Betz	E	E
Brad Henson	E	E
J.J. Owens	E	E
Greg Rushing	E	E
Joseph Russell	Ε.	E
Dyllan Simmons	E	E
Elizabeth Spann	E	E

P = Present

A = Absent

E = Excused

 $E^* = Permanently Excused$ 

R = Received

LI = Lettered In

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D = Dropped

# **Roll Call of Churches & Fellowship**

Church	Delegate	<b>O</b> pen	Close
Bayou de Chine		E	E
Benton		E	E
Bethel		E	E
Calvary		E	E
Camp Ground		E	E
Chandler	Marty Heim	P	P
Ebenezer		E	E
Ebenezer Hall		E	E
Flat Lick	Raymond Nelson	P	P
Fredonia		E	E
Gilead		E	E
Good Spring		E	E
Grace Covenant	Logan Blewitt	P	P
Highland	Jeff Parker	P	P
Hopewell	4100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	E	E
Hopkinsville	Margaret Ramage	P	P
Liberty		E	E
Lisman		E	E
Macedonia		E	E
Madisonville		E	E
Marion		E	E
Milburn Chapel		E	E
Mount Carmel		E	Е
Mount Pleasant		E	E
Mount Sterling		E	E
Mount Zion		E	E
New Hope	Jenna Franklin	P	P
Oak Grove	A. C.	E	E
Oak Grove Union		Е	E
Oakland		E	E
Piney Fork		E	E
Pleasant Valley		E	E
Rose Creek		E	E
Rozzell Chapel		E	E
Sturgis Sturgis		E	E
Sugar Grove		E	E
Union Chapel		E	E
Unity		E	E
Vaughn's Chapel	·	E	E
Village		E	E
Wheateroft		E	E
Woodlawn		E	E
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# Appendix V **Board of Finance Report**

To: Covenant Presbytery in Zoom session, June 24, 2023.

The Board of Finance submits the following report and recommendation:

Hopkinsville Church's air conditioning unit has gone down. They need a loan to replace this unit as quickly as possible.

Recommendation #1: That presbytery loan Hopkinsville Church \$12,500 for 4 years at 4% interest.

Respectfully submitted, Board of Finance

> These are the minutes of the June 24, 2023, called meeting of **Covenant Presbytery.**

To the moderator of Covenant Presbytery: The undersigned members of presbytery respectfully request that you call a meeting of presbytery to be held via Zoom on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. for the purpose of:

To allow the Hopkinsville Cumberland Presbyterian church to borrow \$12,500 dollars for new air conditioning unit. The church is requesting to spread loan out over four years in monthly installments.

Signed:
Rev. Jack Cshly
Rev. Man Rel
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Ruling Elder August Lesson of Scale Congregation

In response to the above request, I hereby call the presbytery to meet as above, at the hour and date as set out, and for the purposes herein specified.

Moderator

Stated Clerk

Stated Clerk

# Minutes

# Covenant Presbytery – November 4, 2023 Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: Covenant Presbytery was called to order by Moderator Jeff Parker.

**Roll Call:** There was a verbal roll call. The roll was marked Appendix W.

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

**Opening Prayer:** Rev. Bud Russell prayed our opening and constituting prayer.

**Call:** The clerk read the call aloud to the presbytery.

*Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried that all ministers, probationers, and churches not present be excused.

**Board of Missions Report:** The report was presented by Rev. Marc Bell.

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

The report was marked *Appendix X* and filed.

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

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

The report was marked *Appendix Y* and filed.

**Reading and Approving of Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting of presbytery were not read because the meeting was recorded.

*Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

# Motion to Adjourn:

*Motion:* A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn and meet at Chandler Church on March 16, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

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

# Appendix W

# **Credentials Committee Report (Roll Call)**

Minister	<b>O</b> pen	Close
Nick Ashley	P	P
Marc Bell	P	P
Bernice Belt	P	P
Philip Brown	P	P
Larry Buchanan	P	P
Greg Cain	E	E
Donna Davenport	E	E
David Fackler	E	E
Fred Fahl	P	P
Chris Fleming	E	E
Curtis Franklin	P	P
James Fulton	E*	E*
Robert Goodman	E	E
Drew Gray	P	P
Brian Hayes	E	E
Daniel Hopkins	E	E
Wayne Hopkins	E	E
Jason Heidel	E	E
Douglas Hughes	E	E
Roman Lambert	E	E
James Lawson	E	E
David LeNeave	P	P
Randy Lowe	E	E
Junior Martin	E	Е
Ronald Mays	E	E
Cherry Mitchell	P	P
Troy Newcomb	E	E
Wendell Ordway	E*	E*
Bud Russell	P	P
Jim Smith	E	E
Robert Spurling	Е	E
Joseph Stephenson	P	P
Dee Ann Thompson	E	E
Jesse Thornton	E	E
Gary Vacca	E	E
Joe Vance	P	P
April Watson	E	E
Dennis Weaver	E	E
Jack Wieland	E	E
Dale Williams	E	E
Danny York	E	E
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Taylor Kibler	E	E
Elizabeth Spann	P	P
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Candidates	<b>Open</b>	Close
Rob Betz	E	E
Jake Davidson	E	E
Brad Henson	E	E
J.J. Owens	E	E
Greg Rushing	E	E
Joseph Russell	E	E
Mason Scroggins	E	E
Dyllan Simmons	E	E
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# **Roll Call of Churches & Fellowship**

Church	Delegate	Open	Close
Bayou de Chine		E	E
Benton		E	E
Bethel		E	E
Calvary		E	E
Camp Ground		E	E
		E	E
Ebenezer		E	E
Ebenezer Hall		E	E
Flat Lick	Raymond Nelson	P	P
Fredonia		E	E
Gilead	Ron Peebels	P	P
Good Spring		E	E
Grace Covenant	Logan Blewitt	P	P
Highland	Jeff Parker	P	P
Hopewell		E	E
Hopkinsville		E	E
Liberty		E	E
Lisman		E	E
Macedonia		E	E
Madisonville		E	E
Marion	Bob Cook	<u> </u>	P
Milburn Chapel		E	E
Mount Carmel		E	E
Mount Pleasant		E	E
Mount Sterling		E	E
Mount Zion		<b>E</b>	E
New Hope	Jenna Franklin	P	P
Oak Grove		E	E
Oak Grove Union		E	E
Oakland		E	E
Piney Fork		E	E
Pleasant Valley			E
Rose Creek		E	E
		E	E
Rozzell Chapel		E	E
Sturgis  Swan Cross		E	E
Sugar Grove		E	E
Union Chapel		E	E
Unity		E	E
Vaughn's Chapel		E	E
Village		E	E
Wheatcroft		E	E
Woodlawn		I.E.	L L
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# Appendix X Board of Missions Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in Zoom session, November 4, 2023.

The Board of Missions submits the following report and recommendations.

Recommendation #1: That the commission to ordain and install Elizabeth Spann on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at 3:00 pm consist of Rev. Bud Russell, Rev. Bobby Spurling, Rev. Marc Bell, Rev. Larry Buchanan, Elder Jenna Franklin, and elder from Milburn Chapel.

Recommendation #2: That the commission to install Rev. David LeNeave on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 4:00 pm consist of Rev. Greg Cain, Rev. Marc Bell, Rev. Jesse Thornton, and Elder Rudy Fowler.

<u>Recommendation #3</u>: That the commission to assist Ebenezer Hall CPC in their closure consist of Rev. Marc Bell, Rev. Jesse Thornton, Elder Rudy Fowler, and Elder Raymond Nelson.

Recommendation #4: That Rev. Nick Ashley be appointed moderator of Madisonville First CPC.

Respectfully submitted, Board of Missions

# Appendix Y Board of Finance Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in Zoom session, November 4, 2023.

The Board of Finance submits the following report and recommendation:

As discussed at presbytery, Thom Rainer, in partnership with the Ministry Council, is offering Church Revitalization Certification for \$600 per minister. This is a 50% discount. At our fall presbytery, it was approved that \$1,800 be allotted to pay for ministers interested in pursuing this certification. Due to a greater interest in the program than originally anticipated, the board makes the following recommendation:

Recommendation #1: That Covenant Presbytery increase the original amount budgeted for Church Revitalization Certification by an additional \$3,000.

Respectfully submitted, Board of Finance These are the minutes of the November 4, 2023, called meeting of Covenant Presbytery.

# October 9, 2023

1. To the moderator of Covenant Presbytery: The undersigned members of the presbytery respectfully request that you call a meeting of the presbytery to be held via zoom on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023, at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of:

Establishing commissions for the ordination and installation of Elizabeth Spann, the installation of Rev. David LeNeave, and the closure of Ebenezer Hall.

Appointing a moderator for Madisonville First CPC

Increasing the Board of Finance budget to allow for ministers interested in Thom Rainer's Church Revitalization Certification

Signed:	
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2. In response to the above request, I hereby call the presbytery to mand date as set out, and for the purpose herein specified.	neet as above, at the hou
Signed:	
Moderator And Ford	
Stated Clerk Olere Volta	
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## COVENANT REGION CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S MINISTRY

#### STANDING RULES

- A. REGULAR MEETINGS Covenant Region Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry shall meet annually, on the third Saturday in April, at 10:00 a.m. for a one day session, except when the April meeting falls during Holy Week, in which case this meeting shall be held on the fourth Saturday in April. Each local group within the bounds of Covenant Presbytery is entitled to one delegate who together with the region officers and membership holders shall constitute the membership of the meeting and shall be entitled to vote. Visitors are welcome in every meeting and are to register as such.
- **B. MEETING PLACE** The place of meeting shall be by invitation. The Treasurer will pay the host church \$200.00, provided the host church agrees to provide a free meal. If no lunch is to be served, the host church is to give the Treasurer 30 days notice in order that the delegate may be informed.
- C. HOLY COMMUNION A Communion service shall be held at least once a year.

  D. COMMITTEES -
  - 1. Executive Committee: shall consist of the officers.
    - 2. Auditing Committee: will be appointed by the Executive Committee and will audit the Treasurer's books in the spring. The year will run April 1 through March 31.
    - **3. Credentials Committee:** will be appointed by the Executive Committee prior to the meeting in which they serve.
    - **4. Nominating Committee:** will be appointed in the Spring meeting and give their report at the next annual meeting.
- E. Fellowship of the Least Coin monies shall be received at the spring meeting.
- F. A Memorial Service shall be held at the spring meeting.
- **G. A Patron Membership** will be given annually, recipient selected by the Executive Committee.
- H. The apportionment shall be re-evaluated in the spring. The budget can be changed only by a two-thirds favorable vote of the regional group in a regular session. The Executive Committee determines the apportionment, to be due March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **I. Expenses** shall be paid by the treasurer; travel will be calculated at the current Federal rate reimbursable for mileage.
- J. The Treasurer shall pay the delegate's expense to Convention. The delegate is to be either President or President-Elect, with both being sent and their expenses paid. In the event either the President or President-Elect is unable to attend, another officer will be chosen to replace her.
- K. These Standing Rules to be printed with the minutes.

# MINUTES COVENANT REGION C.P. WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING HOPKINSVILLE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURH April 15, 2023

The Covenant Region CPWM met Saturday, April 15, 2023, at the Hopkinsville Church.

President Nancy Lanham welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the Hopkinsville Church for hosting the meeting.

# Worship Service:

Hymn: "Living for Jesus"
Hymn: "Revive Us Again"

**Devotion:** Rev. Rebecca Zahrte, our Director of Ministry with Women brought an inspirational devotion from Psalm 85:1-7 on our theme, "Revive Us Again." Becky shared her journey of revival after years away from the church. Rev. Terra Sisco led her to the CP Church and to ultimately becoming a minister through the Cumberland Presbyterian PAS Program. She is working very hard to revive our women's ministries by bringing young women ambassadors into the program. They are Savannah Lamb and Mary Rolman. She invited all of us to convention in Denton Texas, on June 20-22 with the theme, "This is our Story," from Psalm 107:2a. Covenant Region CPWM extends our sincere thanks to Rev. Rebecca Zahrte for sharing her Saturday with us at Hopkinsville CP Church!

**Communion:** Rev. Bobby Spurling presided over Holy Communion and was assisted by Rev. Becky Zahrte.

Hymn: Spirit of the Living God"

**Credentials Report:** Margaret Ramage from the Hopkinsville Church presented the Credentials Report. There was a total of 20 present representing 7 churches.

The report was accepted as read and filed as Appendix "A."

Constituting Prayer: The constituting prayer was led by Marlene Wallace, Highland.

**Adoption of Program:** Motion was made, seconded, and passed to adopt program subject to any necessary changes.

**Recess**: There was a 15-minute break.

**Recognition of Ministers, Visitors, and First Time Attendees:** Ministers present were Rev. Bobby Spurling and Rev. Becky Zahrte. First time visitors were Faith Boldt, Ginnie Shdar, Jeanne Marolla, and Sheryl Gates, Hopkinsville.

### Committee Assignments:

Nominating: Sonja Dixon and Pat Kelley, Flat Lick

**Convention Report:** President Margaret Ramage, Hopkinsville Church, reported that she attended convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in June 2022. She and Brenda Shoulta roomed together, and Margaret attended all the meetings and worked on a special project. Our Director of Ministry with Women, Becky Zahrte, and the other officers and speakers expanded on our theme "Revive Us Again."

# Retreat Report:

President Nancy Lanham reported that Covenant Region hosted the Synodic Fall Retreat on October 7 & 8, 2022. Our theme was "One Stich at a Time" based on how God pieces us together to make something beautiful just as we make a quilt. We met at Kenlake State Resort Park in Hardin, Kentucky, and had an outstanding turnout from Covenant, Cumberland, and North Central Presbyteries.

# Offering and Prayer:

Rev. Becky Zahrte shared information on our Stott Wallace Missionary Fund. The offering is named for two lifelong missionary families – Buddy and Beverly Stott (Japan) and Boyce and Beth Wallace (Colombia). She gave an update on Beth Wallace and the Stott siblings. She led in prayer for the offering of \$233.00.

**Memberships:** Sonja Dixon, Flat Lick, presented information on the various memberships. She reported that Flat Lick has bestowed numerous memberships, and no one reported any memberships during 2022.

The blessing for the lunch meal was given by President Nancy Lanham.

**Lunch:** A delicious lunch was served by the Hopkinsville ladies.

Meeting resumed at 1:00 p.m.

**Fellowship of the Least Coin Offering:** Elaine Overton, Highland Church, presented the purpose of the Least Coin Offering. She followed the offering of \$440.02 with a prayer.

**Executive Committee Report:** Report was presented by Elaine Overton, secretary. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the report.

Report filed as Appendix "B."

**Treasurer's Report:** An oral report was presented by Brenda Shoulta, Treasurer. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the report.

Report filed as Appendix "C."

**Nominating Committee:** Report was presented by Sonja Dixon, Flat Lick, to nominate the officers for 2023-2024. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the report. Those nominated in the report were elected.

Report filed as Appendix "D."

**Installation of Officers**: Sidney Milton, Highland, led in the installation of officers. The following officers were installed for the 2023-2024 year. President: Nancy Lanham, Piney Fork Church; secretary: Elaine Overton, Highland Church; and treasurer: Brenda Shoulta, Mt. Carmel Church.

**Invitation to Spring Meeting:** Fredonia CP Church will be hosting the spring meeting on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

**Reading of the Minutes:** Motion made, seconded, and passed that the minutes be reviewed, corrected, and approved by the Executive Committee.

Closing Announcements: We had no announcements.

**Adjournment:** Motion made to adjourn following the Memorial Service, seconded, and passed to adjourn to meet April 20, 2024, at the Fredonia Church.

**Memorial Service:** Nancy Lanham, Piney Fork, passed our ovals for ladies to write names of those women from their local congregations who had died during the last three years. She then closed with prayer.

**Benediction:** Rev. Bobby Spurling, pastor of Hopkinsville CP Church, thanked everyone for coming and closed with prayer.

# Report Section

Appendix "A"	Credentials Report
Appendix "B"	Executive Committee Report
Appendix "C"	Treasurer's Report
Appendix "D"	Nominating Committee Report

# APPENDIX "A" CREDENTIALS REPORT

We, your Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

Regional Officers 4
Golden Patron 3
Silver Patron 1
Perpetual 4
Ministers 2
Visitors 4
Total 20

Total 20

Number of churches present – 7

Respectfully submitted, Margaret Ramage Faith Boldt

# APPENDIX "B" COVENANT REGION C.P. WOMEN'S MINISTRY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING March 14, 2023

The Executive Committee of Covenant Region CPWM met on March 14, 2023, at Majestic Steakhouse in Princeton, KY.

Elaine Overton opened the meeting with prayer.

Those in attendance were Past President Margaret Ramage, Treasurer Brenda Shoulta, and Secretary Elaine Overton. Excused officer not in attendance was President Nancy Lanham.

The committee made plans for the spring meeting of Covenant Region CPWM to be held Saturday, April 15, 2023, at Hopkinsville CP Church in Hopkinsville, KY. Elaine Overton sent an email to Rev. Rebecca Zahrte requesting that she bring our devotion and program. She also drafted a summary of the proposed meeting and will email a copy to all officers.

Margaret Ramage closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Executive Committee

# APPENDIX "C" TREASURER'S REPORT COVENANT REGION CPWM FINANCIAL REPORT APRIL 20, 2022 TO APRIL 15, 2023

Balance on Hand April 20, 2022	\$3,138.02
Receipts	1,459.35
<u>Disbursements</u>	1,707.35
Balance on Hand as of April 15, 2023	\$2,890.02

# APPENDIX "D" NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, nominate the following women for your consideration for officers of Covenant Region for the term 2023 - 2024:

President:

Nancy Lanham, Piney Fork

President Elect:

Secretary:

Elaine Overton, Highland

Treasurer:

Brenda Shoulta, Mt. Carmel

Respectfully submitted, Sonja Dixon Pat Kelley

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# **Covenant Presbytery Moderators**

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Elected	Name
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. GlennWarren
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

Rev. Paul Stone

Rev. James Lawson

October 7, 1995

April 1, 1995

# **Covenant Presbytery Stated Clerks**

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

# **Commissioners to General Assembly**

(during the past five years)

# On the Part of the Ministry

2023	Rev. Larry Buchanan
	Rev. Bud Russell
	Rev. Marc Bell
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

# On the Part of the Elders

2023	Mike Heneisen	Hopewell
	Brenda Shoulta	Mt. Carmel
	David Darnell	Macedonia
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

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