

**March 16, 2024, Minutes**  
of  
**Covenant Presbytery**  
of the  
**Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

Hosted by Chandler CPC, Chandler, IN  
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**Next Meeting**  
of  
**Covenant Presbytery**  
**September 21, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Sturgis CPC, Sturgis, KY**

*MEMORIAL ROLL*

*DECEASED MINISTERS*

*DECEASED ELDERS*

*Bertha Morris (Village)  
September 15, 2023*

*Stan Riggs (Sturgis)  
February 24, 2024*

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

# Covenant Presbytery Of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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To: All Who Receive Covenant Presbytery Minutes

From: Stated Clerk of Covenant Presbytery

Re: Covenant Presbytery Minutes for Regular Meeting on March 16, 2024

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 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Preliminary minutes, containing the agency reports and other relevant materials, shall be prepared by the stated clerk and sent to all ministers, probationers, and session clerks at least 15 days before stated meeting of Presbytery. All ministers, elder delegates, probationers, session clerks, agency members, CPWM officers, and other denominational entities who request them shall have electronic or paper copies of Presbytery minutes distributed to them. The minutes shall include a directory of ministers, probationers, church (with location), session clerks, agency personnel and the name of the church moderator for all churches without an ordained Cumberland Presbyterian pastor. Electronic copies shall be made available within 60 days from the stated meeting for those requesting that medium of distribution. Paper copies of minutes will be printed and mailed annually to include all meetings within that year.

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

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

## 4.00 AGENCIES

- 4.10 DATE, TIME, PLACE OF REGULAR MEETING:** All standing agencies of the Presbytery shall convene for their regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. six (6) Saturdays previous to the regular meeting of Presbytery, at the host church.
- 4.15 AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES:** For agency responsibilities not covered in these standing rules, refer to the "Presbytery Manual of Operation," approved by the 1988 General Assembly, and published by the office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.
- 4.20 MEMBERSHIP BALANCE:** In electing members to Presbyterian 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 Presbyterian 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 Presbyterian Fellowship and the Regional Cumberland Presbyterian 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 Presbyterian camping program, including retreats and conferences for all ages.
- The board oversees sponsoring the ongoing youth fellowship program in Covenant Presbytery and encouraging the youth programs in the local churches.
- The entire Christian Education Program of the congregations of Covenant Presbytery should be of concern by the board as they plan workshops, seminars, etc. to assist and encourage the local churches.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4.45 **COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY:** The committee shall consist of nine members in three staggered terms. The committee shall include both ministers and laypersons with at least two members being elders.

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

4.47 **RESPONSIBILITIES:** The committee shall direct and nurture persons in preparation for the ministry. Those considering becoming candidates for the ministry shall be interviewed by the committee prior to their appearance before the Presbytery.

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

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

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

4.50 **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:** The committee shall consist of nine members in three staggered terms.

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

4.52 **RESPONSIBILITIES:** The committee shall review annually the session records of the churches and report its findings and recommendations to the presbytery. The session clerks shall send the session records for the previous year (or a certified copy) to the Judiciary Committee at the time and place specified by said committee.

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

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

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

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

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

- 4.55 **HERITAGE COMMITTEE:** This committee has been dissolved and will be reactivated if the need arises.
- 4.60 **COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS:** The committee shall be composed of six (6) members in three staggered terms.
- 4.61 **TERM OF OFFICE:** The term of office shall be three years and members will not be eligible to succeed themselves. Members of this committee may NOT serve on the Permanent Nominating Committee and other agencies concurrently. Members of this committee shall not be consecutively nominated to another agency. A member appointed or elected to fill the unexpired term of another person shall be eligible to serve a three-year term after completion of the unexpired term. The members should include at least one (1) minister and two (2) lay persons.
- 4.62 **RESPONSIBILITIES:** The committee shall make nominations to the October meeting of Presbytery: names to fill all vacancies on Presbyterial agencies, commissioners to General Assembly and their alternates, youth delegates to General Assembly and the alternate, delegates to Synod and their alternates, and youth delegates to the Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference (CPYC) and their alternate.  
The Committee on Nominations should be especially sensitive to the need for including fair representation on all agencies and in all positions. (See standing rule 4.20.)
- 4.63 **COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND DELEGATES TO SYNOD:**  
Election of General Assembly commissioners: The Presbytery shall elect one minister commissioner and one elder commissioner for every 1,250 active members on its roll as its commissioners to General Assembly. See Section 9.2 of the Cumberland Presbyterian Constitution.  
The election of commissioners to General Assembly will be as follows: three (3) commissioners on the part of the ministry and three (3) commissioners on the part of the elders shall be elected. Three (3) ministers and three elders shall be elected and listed in a 1, 2, 3 order to serve as alternate commissioners in the event any of the principle commissioners are unable to attend General Assembly.  
The election of delegates to Synod will be as follows: three (3) delegates on the part of the ministry and three (3) delegates on the part of the elders shall be elected. Three (3) ministers and three (3) elders shall be elected and listed in a 1, 2, 3 order to serve as alternate delegates in the event any of the principle delegates are unable to attend Synod.  
Reports from the commissioners to General Assembly and the delegates to Synod shall be given at the fall meeting of Presbytery.
- 4.65 **DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION:** The commission shall be composed of five (5) members elected on staggered terms.
- 4.66 **TERM OF OFFICE:** The term of office shall be three years, and members may not serve more than three consecutive terms.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**4.70 INSURANCE COMMISSION:**

**4.71 TERM OF OFFICE:**

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

## 5.00 OPERATING GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Ebenezer** - Thompsonville, IL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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)*

### **STATED CLERK - TREASURER**

Reese Baker, 1175 Rowland Cemetery Road, Fredonia, KY 42411 (270) 625-0912  
*(Term expires end of 2025)*

### **RECORDING CLERK**

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

### **BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

#### *Term expires 2026*

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

#### *Term expires 2025*

(1) Jenna Franklin, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 625-4750  
(1) Debbie Gordon, 2465 Magness Rd, Benton, KY 42025 (270) 489-2379  
(3) Rev. Bobby Spurling, 2701 Faircourt Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (865) 803-8582

#### *Term expires 2024*

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

### **BOARD OF FINANCE**

#### *Term expires 2026*

(3) Rev. Curtis Franklin, 3944 Old Mayfield Road, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 625-1898  
(2) Rev. Philip Brown, 580 Mt. Pisgah Road, Dongola, IL 62926 (618) 697-0972  
(1) Beth Mitchell, 150 Hickory Dr. Apt. 10, Madisonville, KY 42431 (270) 584-5257

#### *Term expires 2025*

(1) Linda Brown, 580 Mt. Pisgah Road, Dongola, IL 62926 (618) 697-0972  
(4) Raymond Nelson, 4851 LaFayette Road, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (270) 886-7597  
(1) Carol Stacey

#### *Term expires 2024*

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

## **BOARD OF MISSIONS**

The CPWM President serves during her term in office.

### *Term expires 2026*

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

### *Term expires 2025*

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| (1) Susan Beatty, 2306 Lakewood Dr, Paducah, KY 42003  | (270) 227-9695 |
| (1) Logan Blewett, 227 Farley Place, Paducah, KY 42003 | (270) 575-4590 |
| (1) Ronald B. Mays, 124 Summers Lane, Kevil, KY 42053  | (270) 792-4493 |

### *Term expires 2024*

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| (1) Evan Cruce, 116 Whipporwill Drive, Marion, KY 42064              | (270) 704-9838 |
| (2) Rev. Nick Ashley, 2300 South Main Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 | (270) 889-1816 |
| (2) Rev. Daniel Hopkins, 1608 Oak Park Blvd., Calvert City, KY       | (270) 205-1847 |

## **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

### *Term expires 2026*

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| (2) Rev. John Rogers, 100 Willow Spring Cave, Paducah, KY 42001 | (270) 534-1195 |
| (3) Pat Clark, PO Box 7, Wheatcroft, KY 42463                   | (270) 664-2802 |
| (1) Mike Golightly  | (270) 210-7354 |

### *Term expires 2025*

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| (3) Rev. James Fulton, 1520 Oak Grove Road, Benton, KY 42025 | (270) 437-4320 |
| (2) Rev. Jim Smith, 309 Lutes Road, Paducah, KY 42001        | (270) 574-2345 |
| (2) Daniel Heady, 2564 State Route 132 West, Dixon, KY 42409 | (270) 639-5951 |

### *Term expires 2024*

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

## **DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION**

### *Term expires 2026*

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|--|----------------|
| (1) Rev. Bud Russell, 9595 Wickliffe Rd, Wickliffe, KY 42087 | (270) 562-1096 |
| (3) Rev. Chris Fleming, 3317 Roell Circle, Paducah, KY 42001 | (615) 424-8561 |

### *Term expires 2025*

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| (2) Doug Phelps, 4147 U.S. Highway 641 North, Fredonia, KY 42411 | (270) 545-7062 |
| (1) Rev. Troy Newcomb, 748 Johnson Road, Salem, KY 42078         | (270) 210-4902 |

### *Term expires 2024*

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| (2) Lynn Zoll, 8155 Heather Drive, Newberg, IN 47630 |  |
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## **COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY**

### *Term expires 2026*

- (1) David Garrett, 391 Oak Grove Church Rd, Benton, KY 42025 (270) 703-5363  
(2) Darl Henley, 6208 US 60 West, Marion, KY 42064 (270) 704-0584  
(2) Rev. Larry Buchanan, 466 North County Line Rd, Calvert City, KY 42029 (270) 519-9292

### *Term expires 2025*

- (1) Jeff Parker (Highland), 1049 Park Avenue, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 519-0717  
(2) Rev. Bernice Belt, 345 Jolee Way, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 217 4623  
(2) Rev. Fred Fahl, 500 Third Street, Fulton, KY 42041 (270) 627-6245

### *Term expires 2024*

- (2) Ricky Turner, 6424 Barberrry Drive, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 554-3252  
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## **INSURANCE COMMISSION**

### *Term expires 2026*

- (1) Jeff Parker, 1049 Park Avenue, Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 519-0717

### *Term expires 2025*

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

### *Term expires 2024*

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

## **PERMANENT NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

### *Term expires 2026*

- Vicky Cain, 1550 Anton Road, Madisonville, KY 42431 (270) 245-4013  
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### *Term expires 2025*

- Brenda Shoulta, 11504 Mt. Carmel Road, White Plains, KY 42464 (270) 676-3563  
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### *Term expires 2024*

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

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Pat Clark (Wheatcroft)

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**SYNOD OF THE MIDWEST**  
**MADISONVILLE CPC, MADISONVILLE, KY**  
**APRIL 27, 2024**

*On the Part of the Ministry*

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*Elder Alternates*

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Logan Blewett (Grace Covenant), 227 Farley Place, Paducah, KY 42003	(270) 575-4590

# Minutes

## Covenant Presbytery – March 16, 2024 Meeting at Chandler Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Chandler, IN

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

**Opening Prayer:** Rev. R.B. Mays prayed the opening prayer.

**Congregational Hymn:** Rev. Roman Lambert led the congregation in songs and prayer.

**Moderator's Devotion:** Moderator Jeff Parker brought the morning devotion. He gave a brief testimony of his life and used Colossians as an example of instructions to us.

**Communion:** Rev. Joseph Stephenson presided over the Lord's Supper.

### Those Assisting:

Rev. Jesse Thornton

Rev. Bobby Spurling

Rev. Larry Buchanan

Elder Kevin Smith (Milburn Chapel)

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

**Report of Credentials Committee:** The Credentials Committee consisted of Rev. Jesse Thornton, Rev. Bobby Spurling, and the Chandler elder. Rev. Thornton gave the report of the Credentials Committee with an enrollment of 19 ministers, 20 elders, 3 probationers, and 0 denominational representatives.

**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. Larry Buchanan 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 the report from the Commission to close Vaughn's Chapel. The motion was seconded and passed.

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

1. Rev. Bobby Spurling

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

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

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

**I. Rev. Joseph Stephenson**

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

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

**Welcome:** Rev. Stephenson gave words of welcome to the presbytery from Chandler CPC and made appropriate announcements.

**Seating of Advisory Members:** None were present.

**Recognition of First Time Elder Delegates:**

1. Kevin Smith, Milburn Chapel
2. Alan Sanders, Bethel
3. Becky Blackwell, New Hope
4. Tanner Parker, Highland

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

1. Excuses were received.

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

2. Letter from East Tennessee Presbytery informing that Steve Graham is no longer an ordained CP minister was read and filed.
3. Taylor Kibler requested his letter of dismissal to Nashville Presbytery.

**Motion:** A motion was made, seconded, and passed to grant Rev. Kibler's letter of dismissal.

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

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



**Presentations:** The clerk presented an engraved gavel of appreciation to retiring moderator, Jeff Parker.

**Recess (15 minutes)**

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

**Denominational Representatives:** None were present.

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

**Presbyterial Business:**

Moderator Spurling appointed Rev. Mays to be his parliamentarian.

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

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

Brad Henson came forward.

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

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

**The motion passed.**

Rev. Buchanan led the presbytery in prayer.

Candidate Dyllan Simmons came forward.

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

Words of encouragement and affirmation were spoken on his behalf.

Dyllan updated the presbytery on his journey and ministry.

Questions from the *Confession of Faith* were asked and answered in the affirmative.

**The motion passed.**

Rev. Buchanan led the presbytery in prayer.

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

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

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

The report was marked *Appendix B* and filed.

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

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

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

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

The report was marked *Appendix D* and filed.

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

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

The report was marked *Appendix E* and filed.

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

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

The report was marked *Appendix F* and filed.

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

Rev. Bell asked that Elder Brenda Shoulta be added to the commission in recommendation #4.

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

The report was marked *Appendix G* and filed.

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

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

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

**The motion passed.**

The report was marked *Appendix H* and filed.

**Noon Recess:** The presbytery recessed for lunch. Rev. Bobby Spurling prayed for our presbytery.

***Motion:*** A motion was made, seconded, and passed to alter the agenda to go to lunch early and begin the afternoon session early.

Moderator Spurling called the presbytery to order at 12:15 p.m.

**Devotional:** The devotional was given by Candidate Brad Henson. He spoke from 2 Kings 6. God is not in the business of making bad people good. He is in the business of finding that which was lost and making it found. It is time to join Him.

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

**Resume Presbyterial Business:** Presbyterial business was resumed at the point where the 11:15 recess occurred.

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

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

The floor was open for any other nominations. Elder Margaret Ramage (Hopkinsville) and Elder Pat Clark (Wheatcroft) were added as elder alternates to General Assembly.

***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 C* and filed.

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

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

The report was marked *Appendix I* and filed.

**Ordination of Taylor Kibler Report:**

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

The report was marked *Appendix J* and filed.

**Ordination and Installation of Elizabeth Spann Report:**

**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.

**Installation of David LeNeave Report:**

**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.

**Commission to Close Vaughn's Chapel Report:** The report was presented by Rev. R.B. Mays.

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

The report was marked *Appendix M* and filed.

**Overtures and Resolutions Committee:** The report was presented by Rev. Elizabeth Spann.

**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.

**Invitations to Host the September 21, 2024, Meeting of Covenant Presbytery:** An invitation was extended by the Sturgis congregation.

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

**Other Business/Announcements:**

**Motion:** A motion was made and seconded to form a committee to reach out to other likeminded presbyteries in preparation for the upcoming denominational split.

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

The motion passed.

**Motion:** A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the members to this committee appointed by the moderator consisting of Rev. Jesse Thornton, Elder Raymond Nelson, Rev. David LeNeave, Rev. Bud Russell, Rev. Elizabeth Spann, and Elder Brenda Shoulta to be on the committee with Stated Clerk Reese Baker, Elder Jeff Parker, and Moderator Rev. Bobby Spurling as advisory members.

**Motion:** A motion was made, seconded, and passed to form a commission consisting of Rev. Larry Buchanan, Rev. Bud Russell, Rev. R.B. Mays, and Highland elder, Tanner Parker, to ordain, install, and add Brad Henson's name to roll of ministers on April 28, 2024, at Woodlawn CPC at 6:00 p.m.

Rev. David LeNeave announced an upcoming conference to teach us to pray for the lost.

**Reading and Approving of Minutes:**

**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 Sturgis CPC on September 21, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

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

*Appendix A*  
**Credentials Committee Report (Roll Call)**

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

<b>Licentiates</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Close</b>
Dyllan Simmons	P	P

<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Close</b>
Rob Betz	A	A
Jake Davidson	P	P
Brad Henson	P	P
J.J. Owens	D	
Greg Rushing	D	
Joseph Russell	D	
Mason Scroggins	A	A

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





## *Appendix B*

# Committee on Ministry Report

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Chandler CPC, March 16, 2024.

Your Committee on Ministry submits the following report and recommendations:

Candidate Brad Henson met with the Committee on Ministry. Brad continues to serve as stated supply at Woodlawn C P Church. He has a Master of Arts from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry from George Fox University. Brad has finished three of the four required C P classes from the PAS Program and is currently enrolled in his final class this spring. Following an examination of Brad in accordance with the *Confession of Faith*, the Committee on Ministry makes the following recommendation:

**Recommendation #1: The Committee on Ministry recommends that Brad Henson, upon successful completion of his final PAS class, be ordained by Covenant Presbytery to the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament.**

Candidate Dyllan Simmons met with the Committee on Ministry. Dyllan continues his Master of Divinity studies at Westminster Theological Seminary, as well as, continuing to serve as stated supply at Waverly C P Church and Mariah C P Church. Dyllan shared with the COM about his journey in ministry and about the opportunities to share and grow in the ministry. The COM examined Dyllan and believes that he continues to grow in his personal spiritual walk, his understanding of the scriptures, and theology. The Committee on Ministry recognizes that Dyllan has exhibited the qualities and abilities that are appropriate at this time in his preparation for the ministry and makes the following recommendation:

**Recommendation # 2: The Committee on Ministry recommends that Candidate Dyllan Simmons be approved as a Licentiate by Covenant Presbytery.**

Candidate JJ Owens met with the Committee on Ministry. JJ shared that he feels he is no longer being called to ordained ministry but more toward counseling or chaplaincy. JJ requested that his name be removed from Covenant Presbytery's roll of candidates for the ministry. The COM makes the following recommendation:

**Recommendation #3: The Committee on Ministry recommends that JJ Owens be removed from the roll as a candidate for the ministry in Covenant Presbytery.**

Candidate Joseph Russell corresponded with the Committee on Ministry that he no longer feels a call to ordained ministry and requested that his name be removed from Covenant Presbytery's roll of candidates for the ministry. The COM makes the following recommendation:

**Recommendation #4: The Committee on Ministry recommends that Joseph Russell be removed from the roll as a candidate for the ministry in Covenant Presbytery.**

Updates on Our Candidates for Ministry

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

Jake Davidson – Jake continues his studies at Bethel University. He served on the CROSS retreat staff. Jake is available to speak when the opportunity arises.

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

Mason Scroggins – Mason continues to serve at the Village C P Church. He, his wife Breanna, and three children continue to celebrate the recent arrival of their fourth child, Bellamy May. He continues his studies on his MDiv with the anticipated completion in spring 2025.

Respectfully submitted,  
Covenant Presbytery Committee on Ministry

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

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Chandler CPC, March 16, 2024.

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

**COMMISSIONERS TO 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
June 16-21, 2024  
Evansville, IN

**On the Part of the Elders**

Michael Jones (Mt. Sterling)

(270) 217-5521

**SYNOD**  
Madisonville CPC, Madisonville, KY  
April 27, 2024

**Elder Alternates**

Logan Blewett (Grace Covenant), 227 Farley Place, Paducah, KY 42003 (270) 575-4590

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Permanent Nominating Committee

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

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Chandler CPC, March 16, 2024.

The stated clerk submits the following report:

Just a reminder that you can access Covenant Presbytery website with the minutes at [covenantpresbytery.com](http://covenantpresbytery.com).

Please remember to update addresses and personnel changes that would go in the directory or be a contact.

Following are the financial reports for 2023. It is a blessing to serve alongside each of you!

Respectfully submitted,  
Reese Baker, Stated Clerk

# CHURCH APPORTIONMENTS 2023

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Bayou de Ch	\$ 229.69	\$ 199.80	\$ 358.20	\$ 149.36	\$ 282.15	\$ 224.50	\$ 254.80	\$ 224.55	\$ 203.71	\$ 279.87	\$ 184.64	\$ 216.42
Benton	\$ 40.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	
Bethel	\$ 330.41	\$ 330.41	\$ 330.40	\$ 330.41	\$ 330.41	\$ 330.40	\$ 330.41	\$ 330.41	\$ 330.40	\$ 330.41	\$ 330.40	\$ 330.40
Calvary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Camp Ground	\$ 259.00	\$ 169.00	\$ 210.00		\$ 204.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 274.00	\$ 181.00	\$ 214.00	\$ 254.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 240.00
Chandler	\$ 894.86	\$ 818.80	\$ 504.98	\$ 935.12	\$ 658.80	\$ 836.08	\$ 1,018.57	\$ 909.30	\$ 759.17	\$ 969.12		\$ 2,040.62
Ebenezer												
Ebenezer Ha	\$ 47.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 49.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 250.00
Flat Lick	\$ 688.00	\$ 624.00	\$ 531.00	\$ 1,777.00	\$ 602.00	\$ 615.00	\$ 1,418.00	\$ 548.00	\$ 482.00	\$ 1,481.00	\$ 500.00	
Fredonia	\$ 1,566.53	\$ 1,420.53	\$ 1,431.52	\$ 1,632.53	\$ 1,215.53	\$ 1,246.52	\$ 1,757.53	\$ 1,602.53	\$ 1,340.52	\$ 1,492.53	\$ 1,438.53	\$ 2,266.52
Gilead	\$ 414.00	\$ 462.00	\$ 487.00	\$ 516.00	\$ 454.00	\$ 583.00	\$ 456.00	\$ 618.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 416.00	\$ 449.00	\$ 496.00
Good Spring	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Grace Cover	\$ 171.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 133.00	\$ 101.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 77.00
Highland	\$ 1,655.00	\$ 1,414.00	\$ 1,435.00	\$ 1,959.00	\$ 1,329.00	\$ 1,597.00	\$ 1,632.00	\$ 1,513.00	\$ 1,381.00	\$ 2,118.00	\$ 1,443.00	\$ 2,261.00
Hopewell	\$ 289.00	\$ 267.00	\$ 301.00	\$ 263.00	\$ 293.00	\$ 224.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 279.00	\$ 274.00	\$ 246.00	\$ 227.00	\$ 248.00
Hopkinsville	\$ 467.67	\$ 434.67	\$ 372.66	\$ 393.67	\$ 389.67	\$ 349.66	\$ 448.67	\$ 441.67	\$ 424.66	\$ 460.67	\$ 420.08	\$ 508.66
Liberty	\$ 701.00	\$ 612.00	\$ 473.00	\$ 568.00	\$ 472.00	\$ 478.00	\$ 753.00	\$ 694.00	\$ 555.00	\$ 353.00	\$ 317.00	\$ 377.00
Lisman	\$ 622.00	\$ 347.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 586.00	\$ 262.00	\$ 271.00	\$ 459.00	\$ 336.00	\$ 281.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 261.00	\$ 451.00
Macedonia												
Madisonville	\$ 300.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 234.00	\$ 522.00	\$ 283.00	\$ 291.00	\$ 317.00	\$ 281.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 326.00	\$ 289.00
Marlon	\$ 360.00	\$ 312.00	\$ 271.00	\$ 302.97	\$ 323.00	\$ 262.88	\$ 360.00	\$ 324.00	\$ 284.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 527.00	
Milburn Cha	\$ 1,728.07	\$ 691.12	\$ 904.88	\$ 833.25	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.01	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Mt Carmel	\$ 137.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 121.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 146.00	\$ 118.00	\$ 122.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 156.00
Mt Pleasant	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 131.00
Mt Sterling	\$ 933.00	\$ 674.00	\$ 681.00	\$ 933.00	\$ 653.00	\$ 739.00	\$ 833.00	\$ 656.00	\$ 713.00	\$ 818.00	\$ 805.00	\$ 991.00
Mt Zion	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00
New Hope	\$ 957.00	\$ 796.00	\$ 713.00	\$ 934.00	\$ 688.00	\$ 719.00	\$ 820.00	\$ 820.00	\$ 596.00	\$ 648.00	\$ 1,114.00	\$ 847.00
Oak Grove	\$ 460.00	\$ 385.92	\$ 396.00		\$ 406.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 484.00	\$ 402.00	\$ 369.00	\$ 438.00	\$ 329.00	\$ 428.00
Oak Grove L	\$ 336.00	\$ 218.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 223.00	\$ 176.00	\$ 311.00	\$ 178.00	\$ 249.00	\$ 234.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 765.00
Oakland	\$ 356.00	\$ 353.00	\$ 314.00	\$ 336.00	\$ 318.00	\$ 241.00	\$ 344.00	\$ 317.00	\$ 256.00	\$ 377.00	\$ 272.00	\$ 337.00
Piney Fork	\$ 558.00	\$ 351.00	\$ 379.00	\$ 411.00	\$ 329.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 507.78	\$ 350.80	\$ 349.28	\$ 370.32	\$ 366.48	\$ 356.48
Pleasant Valley												
Rose Creek												
Rozzell Char	\$ 767.00	\$ 734.00	\$ 434.00	\$ 1,066.00	\$ 473.00	\$ 456.00	\$ 1,085.00	\$ 542.00	\$ 334.00	\$ 716.00	\$ 564.00	\$ 792.00
Sturgis	\$ 1,959.00	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 1,161.00	\$ 1,034.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 1,212.00	\$ 1,188.00	\$ 914.00	\$ 1,769.00		\$ 1,227.00
Sugar Grove	\$ 697.73	\$ 479.76	\$ 559.04	\$ 556.16	\$ 1,169.12	\$ 556.24	\$ 708.53	\$ 693.04	\$ 595.04	\$ 675.72	\$ 606.76	\$ 854.00
Union Chap	\$ 45.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 103.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 176.00
Unity	\$ 685.00	\$ 384.00	\$ 566.00	\$ 623.00	\$ 448.00	\$ 536.00	\$ 617.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 534.00	\$ 391.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 452.00
Vaughn's Ch	\$ 276.00	\$ 222.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 271.00	\$ 221.00	\$ 233.00	\$ 256.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 232.00	\$ 243.00	\$ 218.00	\$ 228.00
Village	\$ 422.00	\$ 429.00	\$ 348.00	\$ 514.00	\$ 349.00	\$ 582.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 354.00	\$ 489.00	\$ 492.00	\$ 479.00
Wheatcroft	\$ 330.00	\$ 304.00	\$ 248.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 238.00	\$ 313.00	\$ 304.00	\$ 232.00	\$ 234.00	\$ 279.00	\$ 299.00	\$ 325.00
Woodlawn	\$ 985.00	\$ 1,081.00	\$ 885.35	\$ 1,476.00	\$ 951.00	\$ 1,169.00	\$ 1,073.00	\$ 947.00	\$ 1,553.00	\$ 1,629.21	\$ 1,025.76	\$ 848.00
Total	\$ 21,265.96	\$ 16,550.81	\$ 18,250.01	\$ 20,652.47	\$ 16,072.68	\$ 16,107.28	\$ 20,338.28	\$ 17,011.30	\$ 16,130.78	\$ 20,408.85	\$ 14,997.65	\$ 20,544.02

Cash Flow - Last year

1/1/2023 through 12/31/2023

2/26/2024

Category	1/1/2023- 12/31/2023
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
1000 - Transfer	
1004 - CROSS	2,200.00
1006 - Camp Account	13,300.00
1008 - Mary Ann Walton	1,137.36
1011 - Loan Repay	552.24
1020 - Widow's Fund	1,450.00
1050 Donation	100.00
TOTAL 1000 - Transfer	18,739.60
1100 - Apportionment	213,634.99
1200 - Minister Health Ins	3,620.44
1250 - Dental & Vision	741.00
1400 - Minister Disability Ins	2,755.75
1600 - Loan Repay	846.72
1625 - Legal Fees	2,440.00
1650 - Galatia Payment	6,547.64
1700 - Refund	1,450.48
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>250,776.62</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	
2100 - Board of Christian Ed	
2105 - Bethel Scholarship	500.00
2115 - Camps	34,719.66
2125 - Youth Retreat	7,970.63
2140 - Background Safety Checks	551.25
TOTAL 2100 - Board of Christian Ed	43,741.54
2200 - Board of Finance	
2205 - Presbytery Host Church	400.00
2230 - Deceased Minister's Spouse...	7,180.00
2235 - Money Request	27,500.00
2240 - Care Presbytery Property	591.40
TOTAL 2200 - Board of Finance	35,671.40
2500 - Board of Missions	
2535 - Missions	5,000.00
TOTAL 2500 - Board of Missions	5,000.00
2600 - Committee On Ministry	
2605 - Probationers	13,534.60
2610 - Ministers Care	393.96
2635 - Misc.	49.49
TOTAL 2600 - Committee On Minis...	13,978.05
2800 - Insurance Commission	
2805 - Pastor's Health Insurance	38,346.10
2810 - Medicare Supplement	3,900.00
2815 - Long Term Disability Ins	4,240.84
2840 - Presbytery Insurance	1,907.00
TOTAL 2800 - Insurance Commissi...	48,393.94
2900 - Stated Clerk	
2905 - Stated Clerk - Treasurer Sal...	5,041.63
2910 - Secretary Salary	3,025.00

Cash Flow - Last year  
1/1/2023 through 12/31/2023

Category	1/1/2023- 12/31/2023
2915 - Recording Clerk Salary	350.00
2920 - Postage & Supplies	622.29
2922 - Incorporation	50.00
2925 - Copy Machine Contract	257.52
2935 - Telephone	185.00
2936 - Web Host	2,425.00
2939 - Cloud Backup	1,315.00
2940 - Internet Service & E-Mail	850.00
2945 - Synod Apportionment	1,100.00
2946 - Synod Commissioner	176.00
2950 - G. A. Commissioners	24,948.00
2955 - G.A. Youth Delegates	1,906.32
2970 - Mileage	318.83
2975 - Miscellaneous	409.51
TOTAL 2900 - Stated Clerk	42,980.10
3000 - Money Transfer	
3035 - Spouses Deceased Ministers	2,050.00
3080- Mission Trip	100.00
TOTAL 3000 - Money Transfer	2,150.00
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>191,915.03</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>58,861.59</b>

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

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Chandler CPC, March 16, 2024.

The Board of Christian Education submits the following report:

Members Present: Bro. Joe Stephenson, Bro. Bobby Spurling, Becky Weaver, Jenna Franklin, Debbie Gordon, Laura DeHart, and Wendy Weaver  
Members Excused: Susan Baker and Mark Poole  
Members Absent: none

The meeting opened in prayer by Bro. Joe Stephenson.

Safe Hiring Solutions has changed its name to Ministry Defender Solutions as of 1-17-24. Same company, same thorough background checks, and same safe sanctuary training. If churches had an account with the old Safe Hiring Solutions, they received an email with the information and a new link to use. If any church still needs to have a Safe Sanctuary policy in place or an update, please feel free to reach out to the Board of Christian Education or the Discipleship Team at the denomination. There are so many great resources to help.

Camp dates for 2024 are as follows:

SENIOR HIGH: JUNE 23-28, 2024

Directors: Rev. Elizabeth Spann and Rev. Bobby Spurling

JUNIOR/JUNIOR HIGH: JULY 14-19, 2024

Directors: Jenna Franklin, Rev. Joe Stephenson, and Wendy Weaver

Both will be located at the Brandon Springs Campground in Dover, TN.

Review of CROSS retreat 2023: 2022 retreat had 65 total (campers and staff), and 2023 retreat had 81 (campers and staff). We have our application in for the fall retreat 2024. We hope it will be the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November. We will have the date for fall retreat 2024 at fall presbytery. The directors for CROSS retreat 2024 will be Rev. Elizabeth Spann and Laura DeHart.

Because our camps and retreats change as new needs arise, our guidelines for camps and retreats also need to change. The guidelines were reviewed by the board and updated to fulfill the most current needs. The updated guidelines were approved by the board. If anyone would like a copy of the updated camp guidelines, you can request one from the clerk's office.

Closed in prayer by Wendy Weaver

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

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

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Chandler CPC, March 16, 2024.

The Board of Finance submits the following report:

The finances look great, as can be seen in the stated clerk's report. There were no financial requests presented to the Board of Finance (BOF).

The BOF was made aware of Reverend Bernice Belt's resignation at Grace Covenant Cumberland Presbyterian Church, effective the last Sunday of February. Last year presbytery approved \$30,000 to support Reverend Belt for two years. \$15,000 was paid for the first year; thus, the second \$15,000 will not be dispersed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Finance

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

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Chandler CPC, March 16, 2024.

The Board of Missions submits the following report and recommendations:

The Board of Missions met in their regularly scheduled meeting at the Chandler Cumberland Presbyterian Church on February 3, 2024. Rev. Marc Bell led the opening prayer. Members present were Rev. Marc Bell, Rev. Nick Ashley, Rev. Robert Goodman, Rev. R.B. Mays, Evan Cruce, Logan Blewett, and Susan Beatty. Rev. Greg Cain was excused.

Rev. Greg Cain has requested a dissolution of his pastoral relationship with Madisonville Church.

**Recommendation #1: That the pastoral relationship between Rev. Greg Cain and Madisonville Church be dissolved.**

**Recommendation #2: That Rev. Nick Ashley be appointed as moderator of Madisonville Church.**

Rev. Elizabeth Spann has requested a dissolution of her pastoral relationship with the Highland Church.

**Recommendation #3: That the pastoral relationship between Rev. Elizabeth Spann and Highland Church be dissolved.**



Communication from Rev. Elizabeth Spann and the New Hope Church was received requesting the establishment of a pastoral relationship.

**Recommendation #4: That a pastoral relationship between Rev. Elizabeth Spann and the New Hope Church be established and the installation service be April 14, 2024, at 5:00 pm at the New Hope Church. The commission to install will consist of Rev. Bud Russell, Rev. Larry Buchanan, Rev. Marc Bell, and Elder Laura DeHart, and Elder Brenda Shoulta.**

Rev. Dr. Bernice Belt has requested a dissolution of her pastoral relationship with the Grace Covenant Church.

**Recommendation #5: That the pastoral relationship between Rev. Dr. Bernice Belt and Grace Covenant Church be dissolved.**

**Recommendation #6: That Rev. Jim Smith be appointed as moderator of Grace Covenant Church.**

Ms. Nancy Barlow of Vaughn's Chapel Church sent a communication requesting assistance with the closing of the church.

**Recommendation #7: That a commission be installed to assist Vaughn's Chapel to include the following members: Rev. R.B. Mays, Rev. Robert Goodman, Rev. Curtis Franklin, Logan Blewett, and Raymond Nelson.**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Your Board of Missions

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

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Chandler CPC, March 16, 2024.

The Board of Missions submits the following report and recommendations:

After communications with the moderator of Grace Covenant CPC, Rev. Jim Smith, the Board of Missions makes the following recommendations.

**Recommendation #8: That Covenant Presbytery dissolve the session of Grace Covenant Church.**

**Recommendation #9:** That Covenant Presbytery undertake a six-month study addressing the future of Grace Covenant Church.

**Recommendation #10:** Covenant Presbytery to appoint a commission consisting of Rev. Jim Smith, Rev. Bud Russell, Rev. Chris Fleming, Stated Clerk Reese Baker, Elder Tanner Parker, Elder Logan Blewett, Elder Chris Burkhardt, and special advisor, Brad Henson.

**Recommendation #11:** That said commission also include in their studies and conversations Rev. TJ Malinowski, Director of Evangelism and New Church Development.

Respectfully submitted,  
Your Board of Missions

*Appendix I*  
**Committee on Ministry Supplemental Report**

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Chandler CPC, March 16, 2024.

Your Committee on Ministry submits the following report and recommendations:

Following communication with Greg Rushing, the committee makes the following recommendation.

**Recommendation #5:** The Committee on Ministry recommends that Greg Rushing be removed from the roll as a candidate for the ministry in Covenant Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,  
Covenant Presbytery Committee on Ministry

*Appendix J*  
**Ordination Taylor Kibler Report**

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Chandler CPC, March 16, 2024.

The Commission to Ordain Licentiate Taylor Kibler submits the following report and recommendation:

The commission appointed by the Covenant Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Taylor Kibler on November 11, 2023, was convened by the Moderator and Commissioner Rev.

Dr. Bud Russell. The commission met at the Milburn Church, 3760 Metropolis Lake Road in West Paducah, KY at 11 am.

**PRESENT WERE:**

**Ministers:** Rev Bud Russell, Larry Buchanan, and Dave LeNeave.

**Elder** - Elder Joan Jones from Milburn Chapel.

The Moderator declared a quorum present. Members of the commission proceeded to the service of Ordination. Elder Joan Jones opened the meeting with prayer. Rev. Dr. Bud Russell made the statement of ordination. Rev. David LeNeave asked the constitutional questions. Rev. David LeNeave preceded with leading the prayer of laying on hands and making the declaration of ordination. Rev Larry Buchanan preached the sermon.

Taylor Kibler was duly ordained. The service of worship was concluded, and the commission was adjourned with the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Taylor Kibler.

**Recommendation #1: This concludes the commission of Covenant Presbytery; therefore, I move that we dissolve the commission and add Rev. Taylor Kibler to the roll of ministers in Covenant Presbytery.**

Respectfully submitted, (Commission Moderator)

Rev. Dr. Bud Russell

*Appendix K*

**Installation & Ordination of Elizabeth Spann Report**

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Chandler CPC, March 16, 2024.

The Commission to Ordain and Install Licentiate Elizabeth Spann submits the following report and recommendation:

The commission appointed by the Covenant Presbytery to ordain and install Licentiate Elizabeth Spann as the Associate Pastor of Youth and Children at the Highland Church. Highland Cumberland Presbyterian Church was convened with prayer by the Commission Moderator, Rev. Dr. Bud Russell, at Highland Cumberland Presbyterian Church located at 3950 Lovelaceville Road in Paducah KY, at 3:00 pm.

**PRESENT WERE:**

**Ministers:** Rev. Dr. Bud Russell, Rev. Marc Bell, and Rev. Bobby Spurling.

**Elder** - Jenna Franklin was part of the commission from the New Hope Church in Paducah, KY.

**BY SPECIAL INVITATION:**

Rev. Dale Watson was present from East Tennessee.

2 members of the commission were absent. A quorum was declared present. Members of the commission proceeded to the service of Ordination/Installation. Rev. Dale Watson from East Tennessee preached the sermon.

Elder Jenna Franklin asked the constitutional questions. Rev. Bobby Spurling led in prayer as the ordained gathered around Elizabeth Spann for the laying on of hands. The Rev. Marc Bell declared Elizabeth Spann duly ordained.

There was the presentation of the symbols of ordination given by Rev Dale Watson.

Rev. Bobby Spurling gave the statement on the installation of Rev. Elizabeth Spann as Associate Pastor of the Youth and Children's Ministry. The Rev. Bobby Spurling asked the constitution questions to Rev. Elizabeth Spann, as she replied in the affirmative. Elder Jenna Franklin asked the constitutional questions to the Highland Church session, and they were answered in the affirmative. The Rev. Dr. Bud Russell asked the Highland Church members, and they answered in the affirmative.

The Rev. Dr. Bud Russell declared that Rev. Elizabeth Spann was installed as the Associate Pastor of Youth and Children Ministries.

Elizabeth Spann was duly ordained and installed. The service of worship was concluded, and the commission was adjourned with the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Elizabeth Spann.

This concluded the commission of the Covenant Presbytery that was chosen by the presbytery to ordain and install Licentiate Elizabeth Spann.

**Recommendation #1: Therefore, it is my recommendation to dissolve this commission and add the Rev. Elizabeth Spann to the ministerial roll of Covenant Presbytery.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Dr. Bud Russell

*Appendix L*  
**Installation of Rev. David LeNeave Report**

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Chandler CPC, March 16, 2024.

The Commission to Install Rev. David LeNeave submits the following report and recommendation:

The commission to install Reverend LeNeave met at the Marion First Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 5:00 pm on September 30, 2023. The service was well attended and the worship and service were well received. The questions of installation were asked to Reverend LeNeave, the elders, and the congregation of the Marion First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and answered in the affirmative.

**Recommendation #1: That as Reverend David LeNeave has been regularly and rightly installed at the Marion First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, this commission be dissolved.**

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Greg Cain

*Appendix M*  
**Commission to Close Vaughn's Chapel Report**

To: Covenant Presbytery in session with Chandler CPC, March 16, 2024.

The Commission to Close Vaughn's Chapel submits the following report and recommendations:

March 13, 2024

To Members of the Board of Missions of Covenant Presbytery:

At the request of the board at our February 3 meeting, I have begun the work of closing the ministry of the Vaughn's Chapel congregation as chairperson of the commission that is being recommended to presbytery. As the session had already made plans to hold their final service on February 25 and were seeking immediate help and direction from Presbytery, I felt it essential that I begin the work before the March 16 presbytery meeting.

I contacted Nancy Barlow, an elder and member of the congregation her entire life of over 80 years, and I met her at the church on Saturday, February 3 after our meeting.

We met at the church, and she shared what the session members had experienced that led them to the difficult decision to close. She was seeking direction on proper direction for the congregation to cease their function as an active congregation in Covenant Presbytery. She walked me through the facilities, and we discussed next steps for the body – for ending active ministry, disposal of property, and transfer of assets to Covenant Presbytery.

I discovered that Bro. Wendell Ordway has been in very poor health since early fall, that he has been unable to fill the pulpit or serve as moderator of the congregation since that time. After our meeting I made a pastoral visit to Bro. Wendell and his caretaker, making no mention of the session's decision, leaving it to the elders to make that announcement on Sunday, February 4. The session asked me to guide them in the steps moving forward, and we felt it most appropriate to hold a session meeting, while I served as moderator for the purpose of presbyterial representation.

We met on Sunday, February 10, with 3 of 4 elders present (Nancy Barlow, Brenda Gingery, and Harry Fuller), and the fourth on speaker phone from Alabama (John Case). I discovered in talking with them that the elders had made a very difficult decision, but a very sober decision. While the immediate precipitating event was a water pipe burst, what they painfully accepted was that they were an aged congregation with the inability to maintain the facilities, with little hope of future growth. One elder lives over an hour away from the church, one in Paducah, one in Gilbertsville, and one is experiencing rapid health decline from a chronic condition. The congregation had 8 in attendance the Sunday before, and none were under 70 years old.

After asking if they were seeking help in securing pulpit supply beyond February 25 to continue, it was evident that they had come to peace with their timeline. I offered to organize a service of closure and to perhaps involve former pastors, and I again I found that they were at peace with the decision they felt they had to make. The pulpit for their final service would be filled by a 91-year-old retired Baptist minister who had filled the pulpit for them since Bro. Wendell became unable to do so, a minister who was a member of Vaughn's Chapel as a child, and they simply wanted to worship together and leave for one final, difficult time. 20 people attended the final service – which included family and friends coming to support those members who were experiencing the painful closure that day. All present for the final service signed the guest book that sat in the foyer.

I met again with the session on Saturday, March 9. In consultation with Elder Raymond Nelson from the Board of Finance, I have given them direction, and the summary of our actions to this point are as follows:

- 1) Tools of ministry, furniture, certain décor, and items used in ministry have been made available to the families who donated them or to the families of those in whose name they were dedicated. Mrs. Barlow and other members have worked diligently to contact those family members and even made the effort to deliver hymnbooks to families in whose names they have been dedicated.

A list of all items that have been distributed has been preserved. Of particular note:

- a) The kneeling bench and baptismal font were taken by the active member who constructed them.

b) The altar cross and candlesticks were returned to the family of those in whose name they were dedicated.

c) An antique lamp in the sanctuary was given to the great granddaughter of the donor.

2) Mrs. Barlow will continue to pay utility bills for the church and parsonage until such time as the church is sold or transfer of ownership to Covenant Presbytery occurs.

3) We have secured mowing services to keep the grounds in good condition during this period of transition.

4) As the transfer of property will not occur before that time, the session approved the use of the church facilities for a memorial service on April 6.

5) The session has been the caretaker and beneficiary of a large endowment and entrusted with the dispersion of the interest from that endowment as a scholarship. We discussed means by which that ministry and intent could continue in perpetuity. The session seeks to transfer those funds to Covenant Presbytery after Presbytery votes to accept such funds for the specified purposes.

**Recommendation #1: That Covenant Presbytery accept the endowment funds from the Vaughn's Chapel session for the E.M. Bailey Scholarship Fund and agree to administer those funds as the E.M. Bailey/Vaughn's Chapel Scholarship in accordance with the scholarship description provided. (See attachment.)**

6) The session received a financial report from Mrs. Barlow that indicated a checking account balance of just under \$30,000. They also have a CD that will mature in July worth approximately \$15,000. There was a Sunday School Fund of \$728 as of February 25. As there are no immediate structural or repair needs that will put the property at risk during this period of transition, it was my advisement that those funds primarily represented gifts of those currently in the congregation, and the session could make decisions for gifts of those funds to support ministries for which they believed could further the work of the Kingdom. To that end,

a) The Sunday School Fund was donated to Marcella's Kitchen ministry in Benton.

b) A donation of \$10,000 was approved and sent to Paducah Cooperative Ministry's Fresh Start Village for homeless women and children.

c) A donation of \$10,000 was approved and sent to Paducah's Community Kitchen.

7) Remaining funds will be retained for property upkeep until such time that another group purchases the property.

8) The session expressed a desire to have a permanent memorial marker placed on the property to call attention to future generations to the work of the Kingdom that occurred through the life of Vaughn's Chapel for 126 years at that site. We will seek to have that placed in the area of the flagpole and veterans' memorial at the front of the property. The memorial will be purchased from remaining church funds.

9) The elders helped me compile a list of active and semi-active members and contact information for each one. While some already have plans to attend with family or friends – and one has made initial plans to become a part of Marion Cumberland Presbyterian Church, it is my attention for the commission and local pastors to conduct pastoral follow-up to make sure that all members feel welcome at area CP Churches or are able to find another place to become active in another congregation.

**Recommendation #2:** That in lieu of attaching members names to the rolls of another CP congregation to which they have no connection, for a period of one year, Covenant Presbytery give the session the authority to grant a letter of membership status, record of baptism, and profession of faith to each member.

**Recommendation 3:** That the commission be given the authority to grant letters of dismissal upon request from the period of the final meeting of the Vaughn's Chapel session until March 2025, until all members have secured a new church home, or until they are transferred to a CP Church near the church.

10) Arrangements are in process to collect and transfer all historical documents and session minutes to the Historical Foundation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church after the final session meeting and as soon as they can be compiled.

11) We are seeking ministries to which items such as dishes, tables, and tools for ministry and fellowship may be donated and used in service. Those who may be interested should contact members of the session, or the commission when transfer occurs.

12) It is the desire of the session and congregation to be faithful to the work of the Kingdom. Though they realize that their ability to accomplish significant ministry through their current ministry, they hope that their decision at this time will provide the opportunity for at least two congregations to grow – one on the current Vaughn's Chapel property, and one new congregation or rapidly growing congregation that can be supported with the proceeds from the sale of the church building and parsonage.

**Recommendation #4:** That Covenant Presbytery hold itself accountable to use the funds from the sale of the Vaughn's Chapel property to support only a new church plant or to bolster the ministry of a rapidly growing young congregation in need of support, as recommended by the Board of Missions.

There is a group in the area that is renting space for their new congregation. We have had some contact, though interest seems to be minimal. I will continue to pursue that conversation. Mrs. Barlow is in possession of the deed to the property.

**Recommendation #5:** The session of Vaughn's Chapel shall be considered active until July 31, 2024. If a sale of the property to a congregation seems to be on track before that time, the deed shall be directly transferred from the elders to the purchasing group, with funds from the sale being transferred to Covenant Presbytery.

**Recommendation #6:** If the sale of the Vaughn's Chapel property has not been completed or initiated by July 31, 2024, the deed to the property shall be transferred to Covenant Presbytery, as well as remaining funds in the account designated for the upkeep of the property, and responsibility for payment of utilities and upkeep expenses shall be the responsibility of the commission in coordination with the Covenant Presbytery treasurer.

13) The commission needs to have the authority to transfer the property without another meeting of presbytery.



**Recommendation #7:** That the commission approved by Presbytery have the authority to list the property with a realtor, enter into a contract for sale, and properly transfer the property on behalf of Covenant Presbytery.

**Recommendation #8:** That the Moderator, Stated Clerk and/or Commission Chair be approved as appropriate signing agents of Covenant Presbytery to make transfer of such property.

For the Advancement of God's Kingdom,  
Rev. R.B. Mays, Requested Moderator  
Vaughn's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church

## *Appendix N*

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

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

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

We would like to thank God for His plan of salvation and the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.

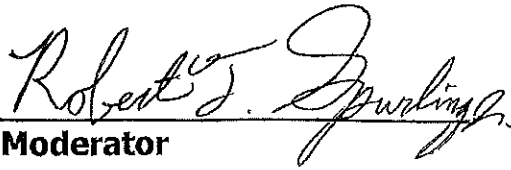
We would also like to thank the Chandler CPC for the food and their hospitality.

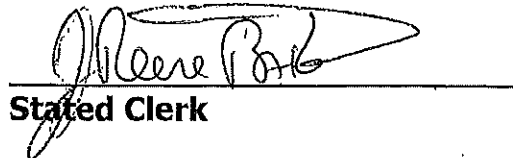
We make the following recommendation:

**Recommendation #1:** We recommend granting excuses for all those who provided an excuse.

Respectfully submitted,  
Overtures and Resolutions Committee  
Rev. Elizabeth Spann, Rev. Nick Ashley, and New Hope elder, Becky Blackwell

**These are the minutes of the March 16, 2024, meeting of Covenant  
Presbytery.**

  
Moderator

  
Stated Clerk

## Covenant Presbytery Moderators

<u>Elected</u>	<u>Name</u>
March 16, 2024	Rev. Bobby Spurling
March 18, 2023	Elder Jeff Parker
March 19, 2022	Rev. Nick Ashley
March 20, 2021	Rev. Bud Russell
September 21, 2019	Rev. Daniel Hopkins
September 15, 2018	Rev. Chris Fleming
September 16, 2017	Rev. Glenn Warren
September 17, 2016	Rev. R. B. Mays
October 3, 2015	Rev. John Shoulta
October 4, 2014	Rev. Ken Richards
October 5, 2013	Rev. Fred Fahl
October 6, 2012	Rev. Dee Ann Thompson
April 14, 2012	Rev. Steve Guarneros
October 1, 2011	Rev. Bud Russell
April 2, 2011	Rev. Brent Ballow
October 2, 2010	Rev. Chris Fleming
April 10, 2010	Rev. David LeNeave
October 3, 2009	Rev. John Shoulta
April 4, 2009	Rev. Curtis Franklin
October 4, 2008	Elder Raymond Nelson
April 5, 2008	Rev. Paul Stone
October 6, 2007	Rev. Fred Fahl
April 14, 2007	Rev. Dee Ann Thompson
October 7, 2006	Rev. Chester Cannon
April 1, 2006	Rev. R. B. Mays
October 1, 2005	Rev. Wendell Ordway
April 2, 2005	Rev. Randy Lowe
October 2, 2004	Rev. John Shoulta
April 3, 2004	Rev. Dean Atchinson
October 4, 2003	Rev. Rebecca Salisbury
April 5, 2003	Rev. Danny Potts
October 5, 2002	Rev. Loyce Estes
April 5, 2002	Rev. Hillman Moore
October 6, 2001	Rev. Jesse Freeman
April 7, 2001	Rev. Jack Ferguson
October 7, 2000	Rev. Roger Reid
April 1, 2000	Rev. Steve Guarneros
October 2, 1999	Rev. David LeNeave
April 10, 1999	Rev. Ray Board
October 3, 1998	Rev. Dare Aden
April 4, 1998	Rev. Charles Pope
October 4, 1997	Rev. Chester Cannon
April 5, 1997	Elder Reese Baker
October 5, 1996	Rev. Bert Owen
April 13, 1996	Rev. Paul Tucker
October 7, 1995	Rev. Paul Stone

## Covenant Presbytery Stated Clerks

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

## Commissioners to General Assembly

(during the past five years)

### On the Part of the Ministry

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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