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PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

April 2, 2016----------Philadelphia Church, Limestone, TN

STANDING RULES

Presbytery of East Tennessee
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
(October, 2015)

I – MEETINGS

A. DATES

1. Regular Meetings – The Presbytery of East Tennessee will meet on the first Saturday in April, beginning at 9:00 A.M. and on the first Saturday in October, beginning at 9:00 A.M. (When the April meeting comes during Holy Week, the meeting will be one week later.)
2. Called meetings – Additional meetings of Presbytery may be called according to the procedures outlined by the Constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

B. PLACES

All regular meetings shall be held with the congregations in alphabetical order so far as possible. The host congregation shall provide the noon meal.

C. ATTENDANCE

All ordained ministers (unless retired and have requested a standing excuse), licentiates, candidates, and representatives from all church sessions shall attend all meetings of Presbytery and are expected to stay for the whole meeting from opening through closing roll call unless excused, or if absent, send an acceptable reason for their absence.

1. If an ordained minister (unless retired and have requested a standing excuse), licentiate or candidate is absent without an acceptable excuse from a meeting of Presbytery, the Committee on the Ministry shall counsel with them concerning their responsibility as a minister and recommend to Presbytery action to be taken.
2. If a church fails to send a representative or furnish an acceptable excuse for not having a representative at a meeting of Presbytery, the Board of Missions shall counsel with the Session concerning their responsibility as a church and recommend to Presbytery action to be taken.
3. Each church session shall report the name of their representatives(s) and alternates(s) on forms provided by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

D. AGENDA

The agenda for each meeting of Presbytery will be planned by the Moderator, Stated Clerk, and the Pastor Host.

1. The Spring meeting will include the following: A Worship Service including the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, a memorial service, an audit report from the Board of Finance, a report from the Committee on the Ministry, a report from the Committee on Judicial Concerns regarding the examination of Session records and other necessary business.
2. The Fall meeting will include the following: A Worship Service including the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, reports from all Boards and Committees of the Presbytery including projected plans for the coming year, a report of the

Commissioners to the General Assembly, an introduction of the Theme of the General Assembly, the report of the Committee on Nominations, a report from the Committee on Judicial Concerns regarding the examination of Session records and any other necessary business..

3. The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery shall mail copies of the agenda and Board and Committee reports to each Session Clerk, minister, licentiate, and candidate of the Presbytery not later than two weeks in advance of a regular meeting.

II – MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP of the Presbytery shall be according to the Constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

III – OFFICERS

The officers of the Presbytery shall be

A. MODERATOR – The Moderator shall be elected at the beginning of each meeting of Presbytery for a term of six months. The Moderator shall be knowledgeable of parliamentary law and be familiar with the Standing Rules.

B. STATED CLERK – The Stated Clerk shall be elected at the Fall meeting for a term of three years. The term of office shall begin on January 1 following election. The Stated Clerk may be a member of Presbytery or an active member of a church in the Presbytery of East Tennessee.

C. TREASURER – The Treasurer shall be elected in the Fall meeting for a term of three years. The term of office will begin on January 1 following election. The Treasurer may be a member of the Presbytery or an active member of a Church in the Presbytery of East Tennessee. The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Finance.

D. TRUSTEES – The Trustees shall consist of three members who shall be elected on a permanent basis. New members shall be elected when vacancies occur. The Trustees shall elect their own officers in compliance with the laws of the states in which the congregations of the Presbytery are located.

IV – AGENCIES

A. The Standing Boards and Committees of the Presbytery shall be as follows:

1. Board of Finance
2. Board of Missions
3. Board of Christian Education
4. Committee on the Ministry
5. Committee on Nominations
6. Committee on Judicial Concerns
7. Heritage Committee
8. Personnel Committee
9. Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors
10. Camp John Speer Board of Directors
11. Commission on Discipline

B. Each of the Boards and Committees of Presbytery shall consist of nine members [with the exception of Personnel (3) and Heritage (6)] who shall be elected at the Fall meeting of Presbytery for a three-year term and shall assume office immediately. All unexpired terms shall be filled at the fall meeting of Presbytery. Each person shall be eligible to be re-elected twice, serving for a maximum term of nine consecutive years. The terms of office shall be so arranged that one-third of the terms shall expire each year. Membership shall include both ministers and laypersons in approximately equal numbers, and should also generally reflect the male-female ratio in the constituency it serves. Members missing two consecutive meetings without correspondence with the Board or Committee about their absence may be recommended by the Board or Committee for replacement. The Commission on Discipline shall consist of 6 members (3 ministers; 3 elders) as a permanent commission. New members shall be elected as vacancies occur.

C. SPECIAL BOARDS, COMMITTEES and COMMISSIONS

1. The Coordinating Committee:
   The Coordinating Committee shall consist of ten voting members which include the chairpersons of the Board of Finance, Board of Christian Education, Board of Missions, Committee on the Ministry, Committee on Judicial Concerns, Committee on Nominations, Heritage Committee, Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors, Camp John Speer Board of Directors and Personnel Committee. The Moderator and Clerk shall be ex-officio members.
2. Commission on Discipline:
   The Commission on Discipline shall consist of 6 members (3 ministers; 3 elders) as a permanent commission. New members shall be elected as vacancies occur.
3. The Moderator may appoint other special committees as may be required at each meeting of Presbytery.
4. Presbytery may elect other commissions as may be required at each meeting of Presbytery.

V- PRESBYTERIAL PERSONNEL
(All Presbyterial Personnel Positions are Part-time)

A. PRESBYTERIAL CLERK/COORDINATOR
The Presbyterial Clerk/Coordinator shall provide administrative support for the work of the Presbytery by assuming duties of Stated Clerk, and also serve as a resourcer, trainer, and coordinator for the agencies of the Presbytery.

B. PRESBYTERIAL PASTORS
The Presbyterial Pastors, serving within the Presbyteries two distinct geographic areas, shall encourage the ministers of the Presbytery. They also shall help ministers and their families connect with resources of support and counsel available to them within and outside of the Presbytery.

C. TREASURER

The Presbyterial Treasurer shall provide administrative support, bookkeeping and reports for all financial transactions of the Presbytery. Management of income, cash-flow, fund distribution, bank deposits, and budget planning shall be provided in consultation with the Presbytery's Board of Finance and the other Boards and Committees.

D. PLANNED GIVING COORDINATOR

The Presbyterial Planned Giving Coordinator through the cooperation of the Presbytery and the General Assembly Board of Stewardship, shall be available to communicate a deeper understanding of Christian stewardship and to educate members and churches concerning the opportunities for increased financial support through planned gifts of accumulated assets.

E. PRESBYTERIAL YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

The Presbyterial Youth and Children's Director, through the Board of Christian Education, shall coordinate Presbyterial youth and children's ministry by working with both camp boards, selecting camp and retreat directors, making sure camps and retreats are staffed, and notifying churches of Presbyterial and Denominational youth and children's events. The Director should also make sure that all adults at events have had a background check and that the Presbyterial Safe Sanctuary Policy is properly followed.

VI – OPERATING GUIDELINES

A. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS

Each congregation of Presbytery shall submit its session records for examination annually. Records from Beaver Creek, Bethesda, Casa de fe y Alabanze, Cedar Hill, Clark's Grove, Corntassel, Dover, Fairview, Faith Fellowship, Gass Memorial, Greeneville, Knoxville, Lebanon, Lenoir City, Loudon, Marietta, Maryville, Mercy, and Mohawk would be due at the spring meeting.

Records from Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, New Bethel, New Hope, Oakland, Oak Ridge, Oliver Springs, Philadelphia, Pilot Knob, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Vale, Salem, Shiloh, Talbott, Union, Virtue, Walkertown, Willoughby, and Young's Chapel would be due at the fall meeting. This committee will report at each meeting of Presbytery as to its findings.

B. AGENCY MEETINGS, REPORTS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

Each Board and Committee reporting to Presbytery shall have met thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of Presbytery. Reports to Presbytery shall be made available to the clerk four (4) weeks prior to the meeting of Presbytery. Boards and Committees shall submit budget requests to the Board of Finance six (6) weeks prior to the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

C. ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD

Commissioners and Youth Delegates to the General Assembly and Delegates to Synod shall be elected in October. They shall submit a written report to the meeting of Presbytery following the meeting of General Assembly or Synod. It is the policy of Presbytery that the Commissioners and Youth Advisory Delegates to the General Assembly and the Delegates to Synod be allowed actual expenses on the basis of travel, food, and lodging. The treasurer is authorized to forward funds to Commissioners and Delegates to General Assembly and Synod on their estimated cost.

D. PRESBYTERIAL MINUTES

Within thirty (30) days following a regular meeting of Presbytery, the Stated Clerk of Presbytery shall distribute copies of the minutes as follows: one copy to each minister, licentiate, candidate, and session clerk, and additional copies on request to each congregation of the Presbytery, and board/committee chair persons. The Presbyterial C.P.W.s shall be provided with such copies of the minutes as they may request.

Annually, copies of the minutes shall be sent to the Stated Clerk of General Assembly, Synod of the Southeast, Cumberland Presbyterian Historical Foundation.

E. PRESBYTERIAL SHARES

According to the apportionments recommended by the Board of Finance and adopted by Presbytery, each congregation shall forward to the Presbyterial Treasurer a monthly contribution toward its total share of the annual budget. Any difficulties incurred in meeting an obligation shall be directed to the Board of Finance, with any changes in shares being recommended by the Board to Presbytery. Monies appropriated from New Church Development to be used for any reason other than new church development must be reimbursed from the Presbyterial budget the following budget year. Presbytery shall keep a reserve fund equal to 15% of the total budget.

F. FINANCIAL AUDIT

All financial records of authorized agencies of the Presbytery shall be presented to the Board of Finance at the end of the calendar year for audit. The financial year shall be January 1 through December 31. All treasurers shall be bonded at the expense of the Presbytery.

G. TRAVEL POLICY

The travel policy for boards and committees will be in conformity with current IRS mileage with meals covered in working meetings. Lodging will be covered if necessary. Boards and committees are encouraged to consider travel in their budget requests.

VII – GENERAL

A. Ministers shall be ordained in regular or called meetings of Presbytery or by a Commission when appointed by Presbytery.

B. CONCERNING PASTORAL RELATIONSHIPS:
Whenever a church faces a change of pastors, or is for any reason without a pastor, the Board of Missions shall:

1. Recommend the dissolution of the pastoral relationship when necessary
2. Appoint a Moderator for the church session
3. Provide assistance for a self-study to re-evaluate its mission in the community
4. Assist the church in securing a supply for its pulpit, or grant the church permission to arrange for such supply
5. Maintain contact with ministers who may move and aid the church in making contact with a suitable prospective pastor
6. Recommend approval of the proposed pastoral relationship
7. Accept and transmit to Presbytery the request of the church for the newly approved pastor's installation.

C. MINISTERS WHO PLAN TO RETIRE are asked to notify the stated clerk of Presbytery in writing so that they may be duly recognized for their years of service. The letter should include the minister's desires concerning a worship service to recognize the retirement. The Committee on the Ministry is charged with the responsibility of assisting with arrangements for such worship services.

D. THE STANDING RULES shall be printed in the minutes of each regular meeting of Presbytery.

E. THE STANDING RULES may be amended or suspended as the need arises by two-thirds majority vote of Presbytery.

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OCTOBER 3, 2015
OAK RIDGE CHURCH
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Registration----------8:30 a.m.
Call to Order, Rev. Dale Watson----------9:00 a.m.
Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
Constituting Prayer----------Dr. Jeff Sledge
Adoption of Program
Opening Worship & Communion----------Dr. Larry Blakeburn

Welcome and Announcements----------Dr. Larry Blakeburn

1. **Report #1 Nominations Committee**
   Election of Moderator
   Recognition of Visitors
   Communications

Hearing of Representative of Agencies and other Judicatories

Recess – 10:30 a.m.

Hearing of Board/Committee Reports:

2. **Personnel** **(White)**
3. **Christian Education** **(White)**
4. **Commission to Install** **(White)**
5. **Synod Reports** **(White)**
6. **GA Comm. Reports** **(White)**
7. **Nominations Committee** **(White)**
8. **Heritage** **(White)**
9. **Camp John Speer** **(White)**
10. **Planned Giving** **(White)**
11. **Comm. on Ministry** **(Pink)**
12. **Co-ordinating Committee** **(Salmon)**
13. **Finance** **(Green)**
14. **Missions** **(Blue)**

12:00 ----------Noon Recess
(A noon meal will be provided by the Host Church for a donation)

1:00 p.m. – Presbytery re-convenes

Committee Reports Continue

15. **Committee on Judical Concerns**

Selection of Next Place of Meeting

Other Business
Reading & approval of Minutes – Final Roll Call

Closing Prayer - Adjournment

ROLL CALL – October 2015

MINISTERS

Acton, Donald	PP
Blakeburn, Larry	PP
Blakeburn, Roy	EE
Brown, Rex	PP
Carter, James	PP
Choi, Ezra	AA
Coker, Nick	PP
Creamer, Jennifer	PP
Duncan, Ronnie	PP
Fly, Billy	EE
Franco, Ricardo	AA
Franklin, Chris	PP
Freeman, Dan	EE
Gillis, Ernest	AA
Gonzales, Miguel	PP
Graham, Steve	AA
Greene, Tammy	PP
Greenwell, J.C.	EE
Harper, Carlton	PP
Hartman, Gary	PP
Hester, Mark	PP
Hubbard, Don	PP
Ivey, Bill	EE
Johnson, Beverly	EE
Johnson, Ken	AA
Keller, Abby	PP
Kelly, Patrick	PP
Keown, Gale	EE
Koopman, David	AA
Lively, James W.	PP
Longmire, Ronald	PP
Malinoski, T. J.	EE
Marquez, Alfonso	PP
Marquez, Martha	PP
Mayfield, Randall	PP
McConnell, Donald	EE
McGuire, James	EE
Melson, Glenda	EE
Middleton, Bill	PP
Nicholson, Casey	PP
Ortiz, Milton	PP
Peterson, Lisa	PP
Phillips, Kenneth	PP
Pickard, Ron	PP
Prenshaw, Rebecca	PP
Richardson, W. Jean	PP
Sanchez, Josefina	PP
Scott, Jerry	EE
Shipley, Howard E.	PP
Sledge, Jeff	PP
Sweet, Don	EE
Sweet, Thomas	PP
Turner, Leonard	PP
Vickers, Fran	PP
Watson, Dale	EE
West, Jr., Fred	EE
Wilkerson, Patrick	PP
Wilkinson, Mike	PP
Winn, Don	PP
Wood, Jeffrey P.	PP

LICENTIATES

Brockman, Anna	EE
Broyles, Byrd	PP
Choi, Sean	AA
Craig, Aaron	AA

CANDIDATES

Brown, Whitney	PP
Caldwell, Chris	PP
Johnson, Kris	PP
Peach, John	PP

LAY PREACHER

Snowden, Richard	PP

PROVISIONAL MINISTERS

Bains, Chris	AA
McAmis, Kevin	AA
Smith, Sam	AA

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES – October, 2015

Beaver Creek	Janice Pipkin	PP
	Nathan Shanton	PP
Bethesda	Roger Thornburg	PP
Casa de fey		AA
Cedar Hill	Jerry Mitchell	PP
Clark's Grove	Pete Carter	PP
Corntassell	Ronald L. Springfield	PE
Dover	Jerry Horner	PA
Fairview	Betty J. Cutshall	PP
Faith Fellowship	Kim Maiden	PP
Gass Memorial	George Mays	EE
Greeneville	Lisa Bennett	PP
	Emily Smith	PP
Heartland Worship Center		AA
Knoxville	Betty Hammill	PP
Lebanon	Mary McCarter	PP
Loudon	Greg McNabb	PP
Marietta	Mary Kay Buckner	PP
Maryville	Dorothy McClure	PP
Mercy		AA
Mohawk	Nancy Franklin	PP
Mt. Carmel	Kevin Walls	PA
Mt. Pleasant	Lynn Foshee	PP
New Bethel	John D. Baxter	PP
New Hope	Pryor Summitt	PP
Oakland		AA
Oak Ridge	Kevin Webber	PP
Oliver Springs		AA
Philadelphia	Greg Stafford	PP
Pilot Knob	Lloyd Ward	PP
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Bolton	PP
Pleasant Vale		AA
Salem		AA
Shiloh	Lyn Britton	PP
Talbott		AA
Union	William T. Walton, Jr.	PP
Virtue	Barbara Hall	PP
*Walkertown	John M. Long	PP
Willoughby	Karen Hammitt	EE
Young's Chapel	Paul McCallie	PP

*Provisional Church

MINUTES
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
OF THE
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OCTOBER 3, 2015

The Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in regular session with the Oak Ridge Church, Oak Ridge, TN, on October 3, 2015. The Stated Clerk, Rev. Ronald Longmire, called the Presbytery into session at 9:00 a.m. The roll call showed 36 Ministers; 1 Licentiate; 2 Candidates; 29 Elders; 1 Lay Minister, Planned Giving Coordinator; and 9 Visitors.

Declaration of Quorum and Constituting Prayer – A quorum was declared present and the Stated Clerk called on Dr. Jeff Sledge to pray the constituting prayer.

Adoption of Program – On motion, the program was adopted subject to necessary change.

Committee on Ministry Report #1 – The Committee on Ministry Report #1 was presented by Rev. Tammy Greene. Licentiate Jennifer Creamer was invited to the front. Questions were ask by the body and appropriate answers given. On motion, the report was concurred in and its recommendation adopted. Marked "A" and filed.

Welcome and Announcements: Dr. Larry Blakeburn welcomed the Presbytery of East Tennessee and necessary announcements were made.

Opening Worship – The Worship Service was led by Dr. Larry Blakeburn, he delivered the sermon, "You're Not God". Licentiate Jennifer Creamer was called forward for Ordination for the full work of the Gospel Ministry. The Statement of Purpose was given by Dr. Larry Blakeburn, the Constitutional Questions were ask by Rev. Tammy Greene, and appropriate answers given by the Licentiate. The Prayer of Ordination was given by Rev. Josefina Sanchez-Camargo. The Declaration of Ordination was given by Rev. Milton Ortiz. The Charge to the Minister was given by Rev. Tammy Greene along with the Prayer of Consecration. The newly ordained Minister was added to the roll of Ministers of the Presbytery. Following her Ordination, Rev. Jennifer Creamer presided at the Lord's Table.

Nominations Committee Report – Report # 1 of the Committee on Nominations was given by Rev. Abby Keller. The name of Dr. Howard Shipley was placed in nomination for Moderator for a six month term. The Stated Clerk called for other nominations, there being none, we proceeded to elect. Marked "B" and filed. At this point, Dr. Shipley assumed the Chair and spoke words of greeting and appreciation.

Recognition of Visitors – The following visitors were recognized: Dr. Larry Blakeburn, Lisa Peterson, Brenda Winslow, Kris Johnson, Barbara Britton, Keith Harper, Don and Mae Campbell, Alfonzo Marquez, Jr., Chaplain David McBeth. On motion, the C. P. Ministers were seated as advisory members.

Communications – Received the following: Rev. T. J. Malinoski, Missions Ministry Team, concerning two congregations in the Boston area pertaining to the possibility of affiliating with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the steps necessary to join. No action required. Casa de Fey concerning their 15th anniversary. Rev. T. J. Malinoski requesting permission to serve outside the bounds of Presbytery. Rev. Jennifer Creamer requesting to serve outside the bounds of Presbytery. Chaplain David McBeth requesting re-instatement as a member of Presbytery. General Assembly Office of Stated Clerk concerning year end reports.

Recess – Recess was declared at 10:35 a.m.

Recess Out – Recess was declared out at 10:45 a.m.

Other Communications – The following requested to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Glenda Melson – health issues; Rev. James McGuire – out of town; Rev. T. J. Malinoski – wife expecting baby; Rev. Dale Watson – birth of 1st grandchild; Rev. Jerry Scott – vacation; Elder George Mays – prior commitment; Elder Karen Hammitt – out of town; Rev. Billy Fly – distance; Anna Sweet Brockman; Elder Ronald L. Springfield – afternoon session. On motion, they were excused.

Hearing of Denominational Representatives –

A. Rev. Milton Ortiz – Ministry Council
B. Denny King – Bethel University
C. Alfonzo Marquez – Children's Home
D. Patrick Wilkerson – Pastoral Development

Reports - On motion, reports 2-10 were concurred in (none contain recommendations, except to dissolve the Commissions to install). Mrs. Jane Hubbard spoke to the Heritage report. Rev. Tammy Greene spoke to the Camp John Speer report. Mrs. Carolyn Harmon spoke to the Planned Giving report. On motion, the Christian Education report was amended to change the date of Middle School Camp from June 12-16 to June 26-30, 2016. Marked C-K and filed.

Nominations Committee – Report #3 of the Nominations Committee was presented by Rev. Abby Keller. The floor was opened for nominations. On motion, the report was concurred in and the nominees were elected. Marked "L" and filed.

Coordinating Committee – Reports #1,2,3, and 4 of the Coordinating Committee was presented by Mrs. Jane Hubbard. On motion, the reports were concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "M" and filed.

Board of Finance – The report of the Board of Finance was presented by Rev. Randall Mayfield. On motion, the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "N" and filed.

Board of Missions – The report of the Board of Missions was presented by Rev. Jamie Lively. Rev. Jim Carter made a motion to amend Item A under contracts be tabled until Rev. Hadden is interviewed by the Committee on Ministry regarding acceptance of Cumberland Presbyterian doctrine and polity, educational requirements and willingness to pursue education regarding Cumberland Presbyterian doctrines and polity. Motion passed. On motion, the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted as amended. Marked "O" and filed.

Supervision Policy - Rev Jim Carter proposed the following policy concerning non-C.P. ministers serving C. P. Churches – "that any ordained minister, candidate, lay speaker who is not Cumberland Presbyterian and desires to serve a church within the Presbyterial bounds first come under the supervision of the Committee on Ministry. The individual will be interviewed as to their suitability to minister, show proof of their ordination by another Church Body, proof of educational attainments, their willingness to submit to Church polity and doctrine and submit to training regarding Cumberland Presbyterian Church history, polity and doctrine. The Committee will oversee the preparation of the individual prior to any contract being agreed upon by a congregation and the individual". On motion, the policy was adopted. Marked "P" and filed.

Lunch – At 12 noon recessed for lunch. Rev. Don Hubbard prayed the prayer for the blessing of the meal. A bounteous lunch was provided by the Oak Ridge Church.

Presbytery Resumes – The Presbytery was called back into session by the Moderator at 1:00 p.m.

Letters of Dismission and Recommendation – On motion, received Letters of Dismission and Recommendation from West Tennessee Presbytery for Dr. Larry Blakeburn and Rev. Lisa Peterson.

Commission to Install – On motion, named the following Commission to Install Dr. Larry Blakeburn as Pastor of the Oak Ridge Church: Rev. Jamie Lively, Rev. Abby Keller, Rev. Don Winn and Elder Linda Diggs on October 18, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Committee on Ministry – Report #2 with addendum was presented by Rev. Tammy Greene. On motion, the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "Q" and filed. Whitney Brown was called forward. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Constitutional questions were ask and proper answers given. Prayer was led by Rev. Thomas Sweet. Kris Johnson and Chris Caldwell were called forward. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Constitutional questions were ask and proper answers given. Prayer was led by Rev. Leonard Turner. Their names were added to the roll of Licentiate and Candidates. Rev. Jamie Lively led in prayer for the Elders trained to serve Communion in their Congregations.

Straw Poll Vote – The straw poll vote requested by the General Assembly's Office of Stated Clerk was taken, the vote is recorded: In favor of Union with the CPCA – yes, 52; No, 1; in favor of the Plan of Union – yes 31; No 7; in favor of a vote being taken at the 2016 General Assembly – yes 54, No 4.

Judicial Concerns – The report of the Committee on Judicial Concerns was presented by Ms. Barbara Britton. On motion, the report was concurred in. Marked "R" and filed.

Thank you – On motion, the Presbytery expressed its gratitude to the Oak Ridge Church for hosting this meeting.

Next Meeting – The invitation to meet with the Philadelphia Church was accepted. The meeting will be held April 2, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes Read – The minutes of this meeting were read and on motion approved.

Adjourn – On motion, this meeting was adjourned at 2:08 p.m. to meet with the Philadelphia Church on April 2, 2016. The closing prayer was led by Rev. Mark Hester.

Rev. Dr. Howard Shipley Moderator
Dr. Howard Shipley

Rev. Ronald L. Longmire Stated Clerk
Rev. Ronald L. Longmire

1st REPORT OF
THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY
to the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with
Oak Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
October 3, 2015

Jennifer Creamer, a member of the Casa de Fe congregation and previously a member of the PCUSA, began taking PAS classes in July, 2013 prior to her being received by this presbytery as a candidate in April 2014.

She has two master's degrees in Old Testament and New Testament and is completing her Ph.D. in New Testament. She is enrolled at North-West University in South Africa and is completing her degree in partnership with Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. She has been a teaching fellow since 2010 at Gordon-Conwell. Jennifer has completed the required PAS courses in CP polity, history and theology.

Jennifer was reared in various independent churches and has served since 2008 at Pilgrim Church, a chartered union church of the PCUSA and Conservative Congregational Christian Church, as a Sunday School teacher and occasionally preaching. She also worked as a missionary for many years.

Jennifer was licensed in April 2015 and continues to answer the call to teach at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. In addition to this call, she has been called to serve as part-time pastor to Pilgrim Church.

RECOMMENDATION 1: That Jennifer Creamer be interviewed, approved, and ordained at this meeting of presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on the Ministry

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Committee on Nominations: Report No. 1

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with Oak Ridge congregation, October 3rd, 2015.

Your committee nominates the Rev. Dr. Howard Shipley as moderator for the term of six months.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Nominations

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Committee on Nominations: Report No. 2

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with Oak Ridge congregation, October 3rd, 2015.

We commend the following individuals for their faithful and diligent service to our presbytery and church for the last nine years. They are no longer eligible to serve another term on their respective board/committee:

Board of Christian Education: Amy Brandon
Committee on the Ministry: James McGuire, Tammy Greene
Committee on Nomination: Chris Franklin
Committee on Theology and Social Concerns: Linda Marshall
Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors: Jake Stafford

We further commend the following individuals for their faithful service who at their own request are no longer able to serve another term on their respective board/committee:

Camp John Speer Board of Directors: Richard Harmon
Committee on the Ministry: Jim Rolen
Heritage Committee: Jean Richardson

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Nominations

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Report of
The Personnel Committee
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee
Meeting in session at Oak Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
October 3, 2014

The Committee welcomed the opportunity to meet with Presbytery Treasurer George C. Mays and Presbytery Youth and Children's Director Rev. Patrick Wilkerson earlier this year. The Presbytery of East Tennessee is fortunate to have experienced and capable staff, including Stated Clerk Rev. Ron Longmire and Assistant Treasurer/Planned Giving Coordinator Carolyn Harmon.

We commend all our Presbytery personnel for their faithful work.

Respectfully submitted,
The Personnel Committee

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Re: Non- CP ministers who desire to serve in Churches in the Presbytery of East Tennessee

I move that the Presbytery of East Tennessee establish as its policy that any ordained minister, candidate, lay speaker who is not Cumberland Presbyterian and desires to serve a church within the Presbyterial bounds first come under the supervision of the Committee on Ministry. The individual will be interviewed as to their suitability to minister, show proof of their ordination by another Church Body, proof of educational attainments, their willingness to submit to Church polity and doctrine and submit to training regarding Cumberland Presbyterian Church history, polity and doctrine. The Committee will oversee the preparation of the individual prior to any contract being agreed upon by a congregation and the individual.

Report of The Board of Christian Education to the Presbytery of East Tennessee at Oakridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Oakridge, TN October 3, 2015.

The Board of Christian Education met on May 5, 2015 and August 11, 2015.

At the meeting on May 5, 2015 Nancy Franklin was elected Chairman and Roger Thornburg was elected as secretary.

Rev. Leonard Turner had sent in a recommendation in favor of Bethel University Scholarship for Morgan Ingram. At the August 11th meeting by consent of the Board of Christian Education, we accepted the application submitted by Morgan Ingram a member of Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the $1000 scholarship would be awarded and payments made for the fall and spring semester.

Rev. Patrick Wilkerson Children and Youth Coordinator for the East Tennessee Presbytery submitted report on the Summer Camps.

Camp John Speer – 2015

Jr. Camp- June 7-11 had 16 campers, leaders and one counselor in training.

Middle School- June 21-25 had 23 campers and leaders in attendance.

Camp Chilowee- 2015

Jr. Camp June 7-11 had 43 campers and leaders in attendance.

Middle School Camp- June 14-19 had 23 campers and leaders in attendance.

Sr. High Camp- June 21-26 had 36 campers and leaders in attendance.

The Christian Education Board would like to extend a special thank you to Rev. Patrick Wilkerson as The Children and Youth Coordinator, Paul Earhart- Brown, Paula Winn, Jessica Rolen and Rev. Tammy Green as being directors for the camps along with all of the staff members. Our camps would not be successful without these great leaders.

Fall Retreat-2015 - Middle and High School- at Camp John Speer- November 20th- 22nd.

Camp Dates for 2016

Camp John Speer	**Camp Chilowee**
June 5-9th- Junior Camp	June 5-9th – Junior Camp
June 26-30th- Middle School	June 12-17th – Middle School
	June 19-24th- High School

Denominational Events

Youth Evangelism Conference- December 27-30- CPYC – June 26-July 1, 2016- Triennium – July 19-23rd 2016

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Christian Education

Dr. Jeff Sledge

241 Long Bow Road

Knoxville, TN 37934

April 20, 2015

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

c/o: Reverend Ron Longmire, Stated Clerk

Re: Commission to install the Reverend Bill Middleton as

Pastor of the Corntassel Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Your Commission, approved at the regularly scheduled spring meeting of presbytery on Saturday, April 11, 2015, assembled at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning April 19, 2015 at the Corntassel CPC to perform its duties as charged.

The Reverend Bill Middleton conducted the morning worship service, and the Reverend Carlton Harper brought the message "Living the Resurrection" based on the Holy Scriptures found in Acts 3:12-19 and Luke 24:36-49 respectively. Following the sermon an invitation to Christian discipleship was given after which the Commission set about its work.

Dr. Jeff Sledge, chair, gave explanation of the Cumberland church structure and connectional relationship, the pastor church relationship, and the purpose and duties of the Commission. The Reverend Don Hubbard then asked the questions of Reverend Middleton, Dr. Sledge asked the questions of the Session, and Corntassel elder Rod Swabe asked the questions of the congregation.

After all questions had been answered in the affirmative, Dr. Sledge made the declaration, issued the charge to the Pastor, and offered the prayer for the Pastor/Church covenant as prescribed in the Constitution. Following the service of installation Reverend Middleton gave the benediction and closed the service.

Having discharged its duties decently and in order, the Commission to install the Reverend Bill Middleton asks that this report be received and approved, and that the Commission be dissolved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Jeff Sledge, Chair

Report of the Commission to Install the Reverend Steve Graham to the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with the Oak Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church October 3, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Commission to Install the Reverend Steve Graham as the Pastor of the Virtue Cumberland Presbyterian Church, approved at the regularly scheduled Spring meeting of Presbytery on Saturday, April 11, 2015, assembled at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening, May 24, 2015, at the Virtue Cumberland Presbyterian Church to perform its duties as charge. Your Commission consisted of Rev. Mike Wilkinson (chair), Rev. Chris Franklin, Rev. Randall Mayfield (absent), Elder Marian Howard, and Elder Alfred McFee.

Having discharged its duties decently and in order, the Commission to Install the Reverend Steve Graham recommends that this report be adopted and that its recommendation be concurred in.

Recommendation: That the Commission to Install the Reverend Steve Graham be dissolved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Mike Wilkinson, Chair

Report of Presbyterial Delegates to Synod of the Southeast

The Synod of the Southeast met on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at the Red Bank Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee. The devotional was given by outgoing moderator, Rev. James Buttram. Rev. Cliff Hudson of Tennessee/Georgia Presbytery was elected moderator. Rev. Thomas Sweet was elected vice-moderator.

An appeal from Oldham's Chapel about the closing of the church in Grace Presbytery was heard and discussed. The appeal was denied. An appeal from Lon Broyles concerning action of the Presbytery of East Tennessee was heard and discussed. The appeal was denied.

The minutes of the presbyteries of the Synod were reviewed and approved. The financial records of the Synod were examined and approved. The 2016 budget of $2,600.00 was approved. Our presbytery=s apportionment to Synod for 2016 is $803.00.

Motion to remove the provisional status of the East Coast Presbytery was approved. The Red Bank Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga will host the next regular meeting of the Synod on Thursday, May 5, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Sweet
Patrick Wilkerson
Nancy Dickerson

2015 Synod word of thanks
From: "Chris Franklin" <chrisfranklin104@icloud.com>
To: "ronaldlongmire@charter.net" <ronaldlongmire@charter.net>
Cc:
Date: Monday July 20 2015 5:04:07PM
Attachments
Print
To the Presbytery of East TN,
I wish to express my thanks for the presbytery sending me as clergy delicate to Synod May 7, 2015 at Red Bank Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, TN. As this was my first time ever at Synod the experience was meaningful to me, allowing me to reunite with friends from the past as well as make new connections outside our own presbytery. Moderator James Buttram gave a devotional based on Galatians 5:13-15 that really fit the day. Thanks again for this opportunity to serve our Lord in this new roll for me.

Sent from my iPad

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES
TO
ALABAMA SYNOD OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church meeting at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Oak Ridge, October 3, 2015.

We express our thanks to the Presbytery of East Tennessee for the opportunity to represent presbytery at the meeting of Alabama Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church In America. The meeting was held July 24th-25th, 2015 at the Embassy Suites Birmingham-Hoover, Birmingham, Alabama. At least four of the Presbyteries of the Synod of the Southeast of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church were represented at this meeting of Alabama Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America.

An exceptional part of Alabama Synod were the worship services. Highlighted was the 2015 church year theme: "Seeking God's Vision for a New Beginning." The services were reminiscent of the descriptions of services held during the Revival of 1800. The worship service on Friday evening was particularly inspiring and challenging. Using as his sermon topic, "Seeking God's Vision for a New Beginning", the Reverend Carlos Suggs delivered a very powerful and moving message. It is our hope that the distinctive worship characteristics of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America would not be lost in the possible merger of our two denominations.

Respectively Submitted,

Don and Jane Hubbard

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July 3, 2015

To the Representatives of the Stated Meeting of Presbytery of East Tennessee,

Through the Committee on Nominations gracious recommendation and the courageous vote of representatives to the Spring 2015 stated meeting of Presbytery of East Tennessee, I humbly served as a clergy commissioner to the 185th General Assembly in Santiago de Cali, Colombia June 19-26, 2015. The theme for the 185th General Assembly encompassed ninety years of a Cumberland Presbyterian presence in Colombia through missionaries and ministry. Worship experiences and fellowship opportunities carried this theme throughout the week with the help of host presbyteries Andes and Cauca Valley. Business sessions, meals, and programming was held on the grounds of Colegio Americana while lodging was dispersed in three nearby locations.

I had the privilege to serve on the Committee on Stewardship/Elected Officers receiving referrals and reports from the Moderator of the 184th General Assembly, the Stated Clerk, the Board of Stewardship, Foundation and Benefits, Our United Outreach Committee, Place of Meeting Committee, Line Item Budgets by General Assembly Agencies and a resolution from clergy commissioner Reverend Fred Polacek, member and stated clerk of Nashville Presbytery.

A brief synopsis of the business session of General Assembly includes by not limited to:

Electing the Reverend Michelle Gentry, member of Andes Presbytery, as Moderator for the 185th General Assembly and the Reverend Kip Rush, member of Nashville Presbytery, as Vice-Moderator.

Approving Our United Outreach goal of $2.8 million for 2016 emphasizing and encouraging the importance of congregations and presbyteries' participation for the diverse missions and ministries within our denomination.

Encouraging our presbytery to explore cross-culture church start possibilities within our bounds.

Appointing an individual within our presbytery to serve as a youth and young adult contact person to share and advocate participation in local, regional and denominational youth and young adult activities.

Urging congregations and ministers to use the updated Leadership Referral Services to create a profile for ministry at http://ministrycouncil.cumberland.org/lrs.

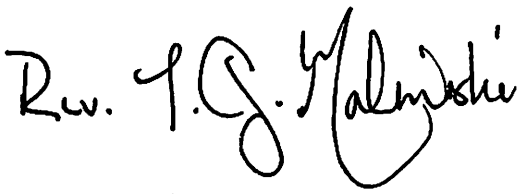
Allow time during Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 presbytery meetings for the Unification Task Force to present updates on union, proposed plan of action and feedback.

For more specifics detailing all reports and action of the 185th General Assembly, minutes and summary of actions can be found on the Office of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church website at http://www.cumberland.org/gao/ .

The General Assembly was adjourned to meet concurrently with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America at the Sheraton Music City Center Hotel, in Nashville, Tennessee on June 20-24, 2016.

In closing, I want to acknowledge my gratitude to the Presbytery of East Tennessee for the trust and confidence by electing me to serve as a clergy commissioner.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rev. T. J. Malinoski

To: Presbytery of East Tennessee:

I would like to thank the Presbytery for the opportunity to attend the 185th General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Cali, Colombia as an elder delegate.

I served on the Judicial Committee which we reviewed the report of the Permanent Committee on Judiciary. The report of the Permanent Committee had no recommendation. We commended the permanent committee of their work. Recommendation was made that the synods of the church to be instructed to give attention to the examination of presbyterial records and the records of ordination are complete and in order.

The theme of the 185th General Assembly was Serve and Proclaim with the Celebration of 90 Years of Ministry in Colombia. All of the meetings of the Assembly and Convention were held at Colegio Americano. The Colegio began at the same time as the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Colombia. The school pioneered in Cali, Colombia by opening the doors to both boys and girls in the same classes and children of all races and religion. The children served during our time in Colombia as host and interpreters. These children and staff at Colegio were a joy to be around and they made us feel a part of their family.

From the moment that we arrived by plane till the time that we left beautiful Colombia you could feel the Holy Spirit touching of our hearts. The joy and love shared by the two presbyteries in Colombia was so significant that it shows that we as Cumberland Presbyterians are a part of a worldwide fellowship of believers.

We should all be praising the Lord for all He does in the world through the Church and with the work that He has done in the past 90 years of C. P. ministry in Colombia. We had the opportunity to hear stories from the missionaries and their families. The Columbia presbyteries have also sent their own missionaries out into the world. They have three Colombian missionaries in Guatemala, two in Mexico and they are in the process of moving into Ecuador and Spain and even here in the United States.

We also had the opportunity to visit one of the local churches in Colombia, Renacer. As we reached the church you could hear music, as we entered into the church we felt so much loved. This church provides many social programs including Bible studies, feeding children hot lunches, ministry to gangs, music and dance teams. They are a community church and we became part of that community during our short stay.

I have also been privileged to have met a woman that is of our Faith. Even though we could not communicate by our language differences we were able to Worship with each other and show our love of God with our smiles and through music. Our friendship will be for a life time because of email and google translation. In her last email to me she stated that smiling is the purest way to demonstrate God's love. She stated that her greatest passion in her heart is to help others and that many more come to the Gospel.

By having this opportunity to go General Assembly and being a part of God' s love that was shown by the people in Colombia , Reminded me that our purpose is to Serve and Proclaim God's message. I pray that each of us continue our prayers for all of our communities here in the East Tennessee Presbytery. For us to bring God's message to those who have not had the opportunity to hear the message, just like our fellow Cumberland Presbyterians in Colombia. Just as my new friend stated, "a smile can go a long way of sharing that message."

God Bless,

Nancy Franklin, Elder – Mohawk CP Church

185th General Assembly Report
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Rev. Ron Longmire, Stated Clerk
Presbytery of East Tennessee

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

I want to highlight the blessing and privilege of having been sent as one of the delegates to the 185th General Assembly in Cali, Colombia, June 19-26, 2015, not only to represent the Presbytery of East Tennessee, but also the *Casa de Fe y Alabanza* Church of Massachusetts; this has been for me, a great honor.

The General Assembly was held in Colombia, to celebrate 90 years of the Cumberland Presbytery Church in a South American Country, with the slogan: **"Called by Jesus Christ to serve and proclaim"**. All meetings of the convention were held at the *Colegio Americano Campus* and Rev. Michele Gentry was elected as a new Moderator.

As an Elder Commissioner I participated in the Committee on Theology/ Social Concerns. The Committee's chair was Rev. Lisa Anderson (Former General Assembly Moderator) and Co-Chair Rev. Kip Rush. I was able to understand more of the Cumberland Presbyterian Principles and the great unit that is being sought through the love of God in all those whom know Jesus Christ. I was able to learn more about how the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was formed, how the General Assembly works, how all are involved through the committees, how the decisions are made, the importance of unity, and the connection between all the churches.

Also there were Preaching and Meditation services, and musical presentation of worship groups from Colombia, as well as a quartet of the University of Bethel who created an atmosphere of great spiritual joy.
I experienced more of the Christian community from around the world and I could see how the Church in Colombia is revived, with a lots of young people, with their fervor, so typical of the Colombians, but also, with the desire to serve God, with a youth full of grace.
The General Assembly also had several cultural events scheduled showing the folklore of Colombia. We were also in a field trips visiting: *Hacienda Piedechinche* and *Hacienda El Paraiso*; it was very exciting to walk through different historical places of Cauca Valley.
We were very busy and I wish that we would have more time to share not only in the spiritual part, but also in the social, with the brothers and sisters from other countries.

In this amazing trip, I had the opportunity to travel with my family, who were also benefited from attending the General Assembly. I enjoyed very agreeable moments with great significance to my life. I met people from whom I heard many times from my husband through our married life, and I had the privileged to meet them and I enjoyed to see them

remember their past experiences together in their ministry, after so many years. I rejoiced in my heart, to see those friendly faces, that have been dedicated their lives to the Lord for long time, and they have been served Him faithfully .
Equally I rejoiced greatly when I met the former missionaries who initiated and promoted the growth of the church in Colombia, their children, their grandchildren; family members of former missionaries already deceased, who brought greetings to the Assembly and historic memories of the beginnings of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in this country.

Also I learned how many of our Colombian pastors have also been reaching out to do missions in other parts of the world, including the United States. All of this shows me that the church of the Lord is growing and growing in a healthy and beautiful way and that the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ abounds in knowledge, around all those who want to receive Him.

I am very happy, and my gratitude goes to the Presbytery of East Tennessee, *Casa de Fe y Alabanza* and our Denomination. May the Lord bless you all, Amen.

In His Ministry,

Gloria L. Ortiz
Elder Delegate
2015 General Assembly
Cali, Colombia

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee
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To the Presbytery of East Tennessee

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Presbytery for allowing me to be one of your minister commissioners to the 185th General Assembly this year in Cali, Colombia. This was a historical meeting as our denomination is also celebrating 90 years of ministry in Colombia. Serve and Proclaim was the theme of the meeting, and boy, did we feel the Colombian's practice what they preach.

We divided up and went to worship at different area church's and I was blessed to have been chosen to go to Renacer CPC, which is a church in a extremely impoverished part of the city. As our bus pulled down the street where the church sits, we could hear the drums and singing from the first service that was just finishing up. The service was lively as the youth danced during the songs, wearing beautiful costumes and beautiful smiles. We all felt most welcome and was also fed both body and spirit there.

Renacer has 600 members and 14 pastors and a psychologist on their staff. The people of the church have found many ways to serve the people of this inner city community. They have a food ministry that feeds 500 children everyday. Their psychologist practices social work as best she can ministerIng to the most vulnerable of the community.

I served on the Higher Education committee that heard from representatives from both MTS and Bethel Collage. There were a couple of recommendations to note.

1. That the General Assembly encourage churches and presbyteries to pray for and support MTS/PAS Sunday on the last Sunday in September, which next year is September 25th 2016 or on another date of their choosing.
2. That the General Assembly encourage congregations and individuals to pray and provide financial support for Bethel University, and that the names of prospective students from the churches be supplied to the University.

At the school campus where we held our meetings was a beautiful place where we could meet and worship. Providing an education to over 1,750 children, the school and it staff is something we can all take pride in. The staff attended to our every need and the campus was pristine.

Thanks again for this wonderful opportunity, the people were so warm and welcoming. Neither my family or I shall ever forget Colombia, or the brothers and sisters in Christ we have down there.

With Deep Appreciation
Rev. Chris Franklin

Sent from my iPad

REPORT OF THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with Oak Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church, October 3, 2015

THANKS

Our thanks are extended to Jean Richardson for his serving on the Heritage Committee these past three years.

2016 DENOMINATION DAY CELEBRATION

The 2016 Denomination Day Celebration will be at the Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 3:30 pm. Southern Gospel Music is the part of our heritage that the program will celebrate. There will be participation by several church choirs or groups. Plans are to use the Presbyterial Choir. There will be a rehearsal in November and another in January. Please place this celebration of our church heritage on your church calendar and help promote the event.

The offering will go to the Historical Foundation of the CPC and CPCA.

A fellowship meal will follow the program for a nominal cost.

The Committee appreciates the support that you have given the Denomination Day Programs.

BUDGET

The Committee proposes the following budget for 2016:

Denomination Day Celebration and Special Projects	$1000.00
Board Expenses	300.00
Total	$1300.00

Respectfully submitted,

Heritage Committee

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Report of the
Camp John Speer Board

to the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting in session
at Oak Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church
October 3, 2015

The Camp John Speer Board has met once, 7/19/15, at the Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church since our last report to the spring meeting of presbytery.

Thank You to:

- **Everyone** who continues to support the ministerial efforts of Camp John Speer through their special offerings and VBS offerings, their fundraiser projects, and their presbytery apportionments!

Items of Interest

- Summer Camps held at Camp John Speer had a low turnout this year with 9 attending Junior Camp and 17 attending Middle School Camp
- Pump system that was purchased in hopes of re-circulating the water for the slip 'n slide has been sold for $400
- CJS is now an authorized charitable organization on Amazon Smile. If you purchase items through Amazon and choose Camp John Speer as your charitable organization, ½ of 1 percent of eligible purchases are donated by Amazon to Camp John Speer, ***IF*** you choose CJS as your organization **AND** purchase them by going to www.smile.amazon . We earned $6.85 our first quarter! Every penny helps!
- **Frazier Fir Fundraiser – Fresh cut Frazier fir Christmas trees, wreaths, arches, roping, etc., will be sold by pre-order only and available for pickup at the Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 1121 Shiloh Road in Greeneville on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Pre-order forms for each church will be passed out at presbytery for you to distribute to your churches.**

Repairs or Additions to Camp and Other Items of Interest include:

- Manos Hall Roof has been replaced by Clyde Williamson and new gutters and gutter guards added.
- Six new 8 foot dining tables have been purchased for Shelton Hall dining room by a specified donation. The old tables were moved to Fort Plenty.
- Ladders were added to all of the bunk beds in both Shelton and Manos Halls. Thank you to Rev. Jim Carter for making and installing these ladders and to the Greeneville CP Church for purchasing the wood.
- Pipes to the showers only on the boy's side of Shelton Hall have been re-plumbed.
- Cabinets in the old kitchen of Fort Plenty have been cleaned out
- Chapel has been pressure washed and sealed
- Broom/dustpan holders have been installed behind the bathroom doors & in the kitchen of Shelton Hall
- New (to us) tractor had the fuel injector repaired (dry rotted o-rings, etc.) and now is in good working order
- List of items submitted by the Christian Education Committee to the Camp Board was addressed and resolved.

Needed Repairs/Equipment

- Camp John Speer Sign at Asheville Hwy has disappeared and needs replacing
- New basketball backboards & goals and fencing around basketball/volleyball court repaired/replaced.
- Need 4 wet weather ceiling fans and outdoor receptacles added to Chapel
- Complete re-plumbing of Shelton Hall
- Continue painting rooms in Shelton Hall – 2 rooms & Dining room painted – 8 rooms, the kitchen & 2 halls left

PLEASE ENCOURAGE your Middle and High School youth to attend the Fall Retreat at Camp John Speer November 20-22, 2015. If you don't have any youth in your church then consider sponsoring a child who would not be able to attend otherwise.

Reminder: Camp John Speer is available for rental by anyone, CP related or not, for weddings, family reunions, birthday parties, etc. The camp may be reserved by contacting Dennis Elwell at **423-636-1366** or emailing him at dpelwell@gmail.com. Available dates may be viewed at www.campjohnspeer.com.

Respectfully submitted, Camp John Speer Board

Report of Planned Giving Coordinator -- Presbytery of East Tennessee

By: Carolyn Harmon

2015

Mar. 14	Attended Nolachuckey Region CPWM where I serve as Secretary. Mr. Heflin excused me from the Board of Stewardship meeting due to this obligation.
Mar. 22	Visited with Cliff Hudson regarding OUO Endowments, etc.
Apr. 11	Attended Presbytery of East Tennessee at Oak Ridge and made myself available to schedule presentations.
Apr. 27-30	Attended North American Conference on Christian Philanthropy in Leawood, Kansas and obtained some helpful information.
July 30	Visited by telephone with Rev. Eddie Jenkins, Hope CPC, Valrico, FL regarding a presentation in October.
Aug. 5	Visited by telephone with Robert Helfin regarding a presentation in Florida the last of October.
Aug. 11	Researched information relative for presentation to Hope CPC.
Aug. 26	Assembled some information for October presentation (a work in progress).
Aug. 27	Prepared and emailed semi-annual report to Board of Stewardship, Foundation and Benefits.
Aug. 27	Prepared and emailed semi-annual report to Personnel Committee of Presbytery of East Tennessee.

This program is a vital part of our church's future and I remain available and willing to share the information with any interested group. The church can and is benefitting greatly from this information. The Presbytery of East Tennessee and the Board of Stewardship, Foundations and Benefits of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church remain optimistic and supportive of this program's availability to congregations throughout the denomination.

Thanks for your continued support,
Carolyn

8/2015

Nominating Committee Report #3

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with Oak Ridge congregation, October 3rd, 2015. Your committee nominates the following to serve in the class of 2018 Boards and Committees:

Board of Christian Education

1. George Mays (2), P.O. Box 1767, Greeneville, 37744, Gass Memorial, 423-638-8624
2. Brenda Brown Winslow(1), 1281 Robinhood Road, Greeneville, 37745, Shiloh, 423-552-6881
3. 2018
4. Unexpired 2016

Board of Finance

1. Lon Knight (3), 950 Rocktown Rd. Jefferson City, 37760, Talbott, 865-548-8449
2. Cleo Norman (3), 7727 Jenknins Dr., Knoxville, 37931, Marietta 865-693-5215
3. Terry Murray(2), 290 Holder Rd., Afton, 37616, Fairview, 423-329-9735

Board of Missions

1. Jeanie Saunders (2), 1689 Pleasant View Dr., Talbott, 37877, Talbott, 423-581-8239
2. 2018
3. 2018
4. Bill Harmon ((1)-Filling unexpired term for 2016), 1735 Phillipi Rd, Mohawk, 37810, 423-235-5813

Committee on Personnel

1. Maribeth McGuire (2), 220-2 South Wind Cr., Greeneville, 37743, Greeneville, 423-638-6380

Committee on Judicial Concerns

1. Patrick Kelly (3), 1449 Rainbow Rd., Mountain City, 37683, 434-647-5644
2. Bill Middleton (2), 12826 Union Rd., Knoxville, 865-966-1706
3. Ken Phillips (3), 6419 Town Creek Rd., E. Lenoir City, 37772, Heartland, 865-986-7344
4. Jewell Laws ((1) to fill vacant spot, 2017), 200 Hidden Meadow LN., Chuckey, 37641, Shiloh, 423-948-0468

Committee on the Ministry

1. Don Winn (1), 375 Cumberland Mtn. Circle, Sunbright, TN 37872, 615-478-9910
2. Carlton Harper (1), 255 Glenview Circle, Lenoir City, 37771, 865-317-1296
3. Tom Witmer (1), 1116 Galewood Rd., Knoxville, 37919, Knoxville, 865-742-9377

Committee on Nominations

1. Abby Keller (2), 162 Owen Ln., Greeneville, 37745, Greeneville, 423-863-6565
2. Bill Middleton (2), 12826 Union Rd., Knoxville, 865-966-1706
3. 2018

Committee on Theology and Social Concerns

1. Martha Marquez (2), 389 Bethel Dr., Lenior City, 37772, Mercy, 865-660-7253
2. Linda Diggs (1), 315 Laurel Hollow Rd., Clinton, 37716, Oak Ridge, 865-457-5355
3. Chris Franklin, (1)104 Delta Cr., Greeneville, 37743, 423-972-3609
4. 2016
5. 2017
6. 2017

Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors

1. Sharon Riggle (2), 12105 Westkingsgate Rd., Knoxville, 37954, Union, 865-675-5536
2. Tabetha Roberts, 10813 Modesta Ln., Knoxville, 37922, Union, 865-712-4452
3. 2018, Vacant
4. Paul McCallie (1-filling unexpired 2016 term), 3340 Kingston Highway, Kingston, 37763, Young's Chapel, 865-376-9199
5. Amy Brandon, (1-filling unexpired 2017 term), 2926 Wind Sock Ln, Knoxville, 37924, Beaver Creek, 865-465-3640

Camp John Speer Board of Directors

1. Johnny Starnes (3), 1295 Clear Creek Rd., Chuckey, 37641, Bethesda, 423-972-8525
2. Julie Weems (2), 8995 Baileyton Rd., Afton, 37616, Mt. Pleasant, 423-234-0366
3. Vacant

Heritage Committee

1. Ken Lowe (3), 11138 Hardin Valley Rd., Knoxville, 37932, Marietta, 865-693-5447
2. 2018

Representatives to Ecumenical Groups

CAM-Annette Watts, 300 Grapevine Trail, Greeneville, 37745

Elder Delegates to Synod

1. Emily O'Dell, 62 Twin Oaks Dr., Greeneville, 37745, Greeneville, 423-639-3014
2. Tom Witmer, 1116 Galewood Rd., Knoxville, 37919, Knoxville, 865-742-9377
3. Sue Phillips, 6419 Town Creek Rd. E., Lenoir City, 37772, Heartland
4. Russ Newman, Loudon

Alternate Elder Delegates to Synod

1. Lebanon
2. Judy Norman, 7727 Jenkins Drive, Knoxville, 37931, Marietta, 865-693-5215
3. Maryville
4. Mercy

Clergy Delegates to Synod

1. Ron Pickard, 6292 Golden Dr., Morristown, 37814, 423-587-9735
2. Mike Wilkinson, 6900 Nubbin Ridge Dr., Knoxville, 37919, 865-588-8581
3. Rebecca Prenshaw, 1100 Albemarle Ln, Knoxville, 37923, 865-531-1954
4. Miguel Gonzalez, 166 Galyon Dr., Lenoir City, 37771, 865-227-2710

Alternate Clergy to Synod

1. Howard Shipley, 3800 Dan Dr., Moristown, 37814, 423-581-1092
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Elder Commissioners to GA

1. Gwen Roddye, 3728 Whittenham Dr., Knoxville, 37921, Beaver Creek, 865-938-2415
2. Terry Murray, Fairview, 423-329-9735
3. Nicole Crisp, 934 Littleton Drive, Loudon, 37774, Loudon, 865-458-1919

Elder Alternates to GA

1. Young's Chapel
2. Heartland
3. Lebanon

Clergy Commissioners to GA

1. Fran Vickers, 3618 Preston, Ln., Knoxville, 37921, 865-310-8203
2. Ronnie Duncan, 146 Deseree Broyles Rd., Chuckey, 37641, 423-552-0321
3. Jeff Sledge, 241 Long Bow Rd., Knoxville, 37934, 865-288-3375

Alternates Clergy to GA

1. Josephina Sanchez-Camargo, 7 Hancock St., Melrose, MA 02176, 479-970-8654
2. Patrick Wilkerson, 7719 s. Whispering Oak Cr., Powell, 37849, 865-617-9126
3. Dale Watson, 124 Mossy Creek Dr., Kingston, 37763, 865-376-2192

Youth Advisory Delegates (YAD)

1. Hannah Crisp, 934 Littleton Drive, Loudon, 37774, Loudon, 865-458-1919
2. Sarah Cagle, 12727 Lovelace Rd., Knoxville, 37932, Marietta, 865-691-1033

YAD Alternates to GA

1. Dawn Curtis, 8405 Meklenburg Ct., Knoxville, 37923, Knoxville, 865-357-0441
2.

Respectfully Committee,

Committee on Nominations

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the Oak Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church, October 3, 2015

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE MOTION FROM PRESBYTERY

In accordance with the motion passed by Presbytery: "that the Coordinating Committee review the current Committee structure of the Presbytery, and if need be, recommend changes to it by the Fall 2015 meeting. In its work, the Coordinating Committee will pay special attention to the number serving on Committees, how those persons are or might be recruited, what Committees the Presbytery does or doesn't need and necessary changes to the Standing Rules should its recommendations require them," the Coordinating Committee makes the following recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION #1—That the number of persons serving on the boards, committees, and commissions remain the same.

RECOMMENDATION #2—That the Committee on Theology and Social Concerns be dissolved.

RECOMMENDATION #3—That the Clerk apprise the Moderator of any theological or social issues that the Presbytery needs to address. Presbytery will elect a Commission to address the issue in an appropriate manner.

RECOMMENDATION #4—That the Board of Finance, Board of Missions, Board of Christian Education, Committee on the Ministry, Committee on Nominations, Committee on Judicial Concerns, Heritage Committee, Personnel Committee, Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors, Camp John Speer Board of Directors remain the Standing Boards and Committees of the Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATION #5—In response to Presbytery's concern about recruitment of personnel for boards and committees, the Coordinating Committee suggests that the Nominating Committee consider the following ways for discovering potential nominees: (a) personal contact with ministers of the each congregation to secure names

(b) forms sent to session clerks requesting names and information concerning potential nominees

(c) contacts through the Committee on Nominations

(d) names suggested by the respective boards/committees of the Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATION #6—That each church be encouraged to have at least one active member serve on a presbyterial board, committee, or commission.

Respectfully submitted,
The Coordinating Committee

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the Oak Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church, October 3, 2015

CHANGES TO STANDING RULES REQUIRED BY THE PASSAGE OF REPORT NO. 1

RECOMMENDATION #1. In section IV, AGENCIES, Section A, remove the Committee on Theology and Social Concerns from the list of Standing Boards and Committees.

RECOMMENDATION #2. Move Commission on Discipline from IV-A AGENCIES to IV-C, SPECIAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES. It would become #2 and would read as follows:

Commission on Discipline

The Commission on Discipline shall consist of 6 members (3 ministers; 3 elders) as a permanent commission. New members shall be elected as vacancies occur.

RECOMMENDATION #3. Rename IV-C to SPECIAL BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS.

RECOMMENDATION #4. Remove the Committee on Theology and Social Concerns from the list of committees in IV-C #1, SPECIAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

RECOMMENDATION #5. In Section IV-C, #1 SPECIAL BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS would read: The Coordinating Committee shall consist of ten voting members which include the chairpersons of the Board of Finance, Board of Missions, Board of Christian Education, Committee on the Ministry, Committee on Nominations, Committee on Judicial Concerns, Heritage Committee, Personnel Committee, Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors, Camp John Speer Board of Directors. The Moderator and Clerk shall be ex-officio members.

RECOMMENDATION #6. In Section IV-C, SPECIAL BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS, #2 would become #3 and would read, "The Moderator may appoint other special committees as may be required at each meeting of Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATION #7. In Section IV-C, add #4 which would read, "Presbytery may elect other commissions as may be required at each meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
The Coordinating Committee

REPORT NO. 3 OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the Oak Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church, October 3, 2015

CHANGES TO STANDING RULES NEEDED TO UPDATE THE STANDING RULES

RECOMMENDATION #1—In Section I-D, #1, add, a report from the Committee on Judicial Concerns regarding the examination of Session records, just prior to "and other necessary business."

RECOMMENDATION #2—In III-B, replace the last sentence with, The Stated Clerk may be a member of Presbytery or an active member of a church in the Presbytery of East Tennessee.

RECOMMENDATION #3—In III-C, replace the sentence, "The Treasurer may or may not be a member of Presbytery," with, The Treasurer may be a member of Presbytery or an active member of a church in the Presbytery of East Tennessee.

RECOMMENDATION #4—In V-A, PRESBYTERIAL CLERK/COORDINATOR, replace "This part-time position" with "The Presbyterial Clerk/Coordinator".

RECOMMENDATION #5—In V-B, omit the last sentence, These are part-time positions."

RECOMMENDATION #6—Add TREASURER to V, PRESBYTERIAL PERSONNEL. It would become V-C and read as follows:

C. TREASURER

The Presbyterial Treasurer shall provide administrative support, bookkeeping and reports for all financial transactions of the Presbytery. Management of income, cash-flow, fund distribution, bank deposits, and budget planning shall be provided in consultation with the Presbytery's Board of Finance and the other boards and committees.

RECOMMENDATION #7—Add PLANNED GIVING COORDINATOR to V, PRESBYTERIAL PERSONNEL. It would become V-D and read as follows:

D. PLANNED GIVING COORDINATOR

The Presbyterial Planned Giving Coordinator through the cooperation of the Presbytery and the General Assembly Board of Stewardship, shall be available to communicate a deeper understanding of Christian stewardship and to educate members and churches concerning the opportunities for increased financial support through planned gifts of accumulated assets.

RECOMMENDATION #8— Add PRESBYTERIAL YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR to V- PRESBYTERIAL PERSONNEL. It would become V-E and read as follows:

E. PRESBYTERIAL YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

The Presbyterial Youth and Children's Director, through the Board of Christian Education, shall coordinate Presbyterial youth and children's ministry by working with both camp boards, selecting camp and retreat directors, making sure camps and retreats are staffed, and notifying churches of Presbyterial and Denominational youth and children's events. The Director should also make sure that all adults at events have had a background check and that the Presbyterial Safe Sanctuary Policy is properly followed.

RECOMMENDATION #9—Add to V-PRESBYTERIAL PERSONNEL the statement: All Presbyterial Personnel positions are part-time.

RECOMMENDATION #10-In VI-D, omit "and Presbyterian Historical Foundation, Montreat, North Carolina."

RECOMMENDATION #11-In VI-D, add "board/committee chairpersons" to the list of persons receiving a copy of the Presbyterial Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
The Coordinating Committee

REPORT NO. 4 OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the Oak Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church, October 3, 2015

CHANGES TO THE MANUAL OF OPERATIONS NEEDED TO UPDATE THE MANUAL OF OPERATIONS

RECOMMENDATION #1—In I-A, remove the Committee of Theology and Social Concerns from the Standing Boards and Committees.

RECOMMENDATION #2—In I-B, rename I-B to Special Committees and Commissions; then add Commission on Discipline.

RECOMMENDATION #3—In II-B, replace the words "the Coordinating Committee shall consist of eleven voting members" with "the Coordinating Committee shall consist of ten voting members," and remove Committee on Theology and Social Concerns from the list of Committees whose chairpersons are members of the Coordinating Committee.

RECOMMENDATION #4—In III-D, remove #4.

RECOMMENDATION #5—Remove section III-G.

RECOMMENDATION #6—The representatives to the Coalition for Appalachian Ministry report to the Presbytery of East Tennessee through the Board of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
The Coordinating Committee

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Report of the Board of Finance

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with the Oak Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church on October 3rd, 2015:

The Board of Finance submits the following:

In its August meeting the board finalized the budget for 2016.

Recommendation 1: That the 2016 budget of $183,942.00 be adopted.

Recommendation 2: That $20,000.00 of this budget be taken from reserve funds.

Recommendation 3: That the allocations to the churches in support of the budget in the amount of $163,942.00 be approved

Respectfully Submitted
Board of Finance

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL CONCERNS

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in Session with the Oak Ridge Church, October 3, 2015.

Session records were read and found to be in order with recommendations placed in the book. Thank you to the clerks who placed markers at various places enabling this committee to find items quickly and easily.

Records were not turned in for Oakland, Oliver Springs, Pleasant Vale and Salem.

Please remember to pick up your book at close of meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Britton

Presbytery of East Tennessee
2016 BUDGET

The 2016 budget was reviewed by the Board of Finance at their August 17, 2015 meeting and approved with no changes. It is submitted for adoption at the October 3, 2015 meeting of presbytery.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
BOARD EXPENSE	1,000.00	482.38	1,000.00	1,000.00
YOUTH RETREATS - YOUTH COUNCIL	500.00	-	500.00	500.00
YOUTH TRIENNIUM	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
CAMP PROGRAMS, MATERIALS and SUPPLIES	3,700.00	1,933.70	3,700.00	3,700.00
SENIOR ADULT RETREAT and PLANNING			3,000.00	3,000.00
Total -- Board of Christian Education	**$ 8,200.00**	**$ 5,416.08**	**$ 11,200.00**	**11,200.00**

BOARD OF FINANCE

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
FINANCIAL AUDIT	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	350.00	-	350.00	350.00
Total -- Board of Finance	**$ 1,850.00**	**$ 1,500.00**	**1,850.00**	**1,850.00**

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	400.00	341.16	400.00	400.00
BOSTON CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	2,500.00	2,142.52	5,000.00	5,000.00
BOSTON CHURCH - PASTORAL ASSISTANCE	9,000.00	9,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00
MERCY CHURCH -- HISPANIC MINISTRY	8,000.00	8,000.04	4,000.00	4,000.00
FAITH FELLOWSHIP REVITALIZATION (3) (4)				50,000.00
MISSION PROBE (Changed from Korean Travel)	2,500.00	-		
Total -- Board of Missions	**$ 22,400.00**	**$ 19,483.72**	**15,400.00**	**62,400.00**

(3) If revitalization plan is adopted by presbytery as presented.

(4) $20,000 from Clinch View NCD Reserve Account -- $30,000 to be allocated to churches.

HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
COMMITTEE EXPENSE	300.00	172.84	300.00	300.00
DENOM. DAY CELEBRATION and SPECIAL PROJECTS	1,000.00	968.40	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total -- Heritage Committee	**$ 1,300.00**	**$ 1,141.24**	**$ 1,300.00**	**1,300.00**

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL CONCERNS

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	150.00	-	150.00	150.00
Total -- Committee on Judicial Concerns	**$ 150.00**	**$ -**	**$ 150.00**	**150.00**

COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
TUITION – SEMINARY	11,000.00	7,569.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
TUITION – PROGRAM OF ALTERNATE STUDIES	6,500.00	1,885.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
BOOKS/OTHER LEARNING RESOURCES	500.00	-	500.00	500.00
COMMITTEE TRAVEL – MEETING EXPENSE	450.00	252.00	450.00	450.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	50.00	-	50.00	50.00
Total – Committee On The Ministry	**$ 18,500.00**	**$ 9,706.00**	**$ 18,500.00**	**18,500.00**

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
MEETING EXPENSE and POSTAGE	350.00	158.60	350.00	350.00
Total – Committee on Nominations	**$ 350.00**	**$ 158.60**	**$ 350.00**	**350.00**

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
BUDGET ALLOCATION	250.00	158.11	250.00	250.00
Total – Personnel Committee	**$ 250.00**	**$ 158.11**	**$ 250.00**	**250.00**

COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY and SOCIAL CONCERNS

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
ALLOCATION FOR PROGRAMING	500.00	176.48	500.00	500.00
TRAVEL and MEETING EXPENSE	250.00	64.96	250.00	250.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	250.00	-	250.00	250.00
Total –Theology and Social Concerns	**$ 1,000.00**	**$ 241.44**	**$ 1,000.00**	**1,000.00**

CHURCH CAMP COMMITTEES

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
CAMP CHILHOWEE Budget Allocation	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00
CAMP JOHN SPEER Budget Allocation	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00
Total – Church Camp Committees	**$ 12,000.00**	**$ 12,000.00**	**$ 12,000.00**	**16,000.00**

Presbytery of East Tennessee
2016 BUDGET

OFFICE OF STATED CLERK COORDINATOR

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
SALARY (1)	16,485.00	16,485.00	16,485.00	16,815.00
RETIREMENT (1)	857.00	857.04	857.00	875.00
TRAVEL	2,200.00	1,937.13	2,200.00	2,200.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	700.00	561.75	700.00	700.00
POSTAGE	1,500.00	1,072.07	1,500.00	1,500.00
TELEPHONE/COMMUNICATIONS	700.00	-	700.00	700.00
EQUIPMENT SERVICE CONTRACT	2,000.00	543.44	2,000.00	2,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	500.00	22.25	500.00	500.00
Total -- Office of Stated Clerk/Coordinator	**$ 24,942.00**	**$ 21,478.68**	**$ 24,942.00**	**25,290.00**

(1) Personnel Committee recommended 2 percent across-the-board raises for the presbytery staff

OFFICE OF TREASURER

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Proposed Budget
TREASURER's SALARY (1) (2)	5,151.00	5,151.00	[9,000.00]	9,180.00
TREASURER's OFFICE ALLOWANCE	365.00	365.00	365.00	365.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	800.00	810.62	800.00	800.00
TREASURER's TRAVEL	400.00	288.96	400.00	400.00
			[10,565.00]	
Total -- Office of Treasurer	**$ 6,716.00**	**$ 6,615.58**	**$ 6,716.00**	**10,745.00**

(2) Personnel Committee recommended an adjustment of the treasurer's salary beginning in 2015 to $9000 annually.

PLANNED GIVING COORDINATOR

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
SALARY (1)	1,020.00	1,019.94	1,020.00	1,040.00
Denominational Board of Stewardship Salary Supplement	[1,000.00]	1,000.00	[1,000.00]	[1,000.00]
PRESENTATIONS -- $200.00 per presentation	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
SOCIAL SECURITY TAX - Coordinator's Salary (1)	156.00	166.81	156.00	175.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	250.00	-	250.00	250.00
Total -- Planned Giving Coordinator	**$ 2,426.00**	**$ 2,186.75**	**$ 2,426.00**	**2,465.00**

PRESBYTERY YOUTH and CHILDREN's DIRECTOR

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
SALARY--Presbytery Youth and Children's Director (1)	5,610.00	5,610.00	5,610.00	5,722.00
RETIREMENT--Presbytery Youth and Children's Dir. (1)			360.00	367.00
EXPENSES--Presbytery Youth and Children's Director	1,500.00	485.96	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total -- Youth and Children's Director	**$ 7,110.00**	**$ 6,095.96**	**$ 7,470.00**	**7,589.00**

PRESBYTERY of EAST TENNESSEE

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
CHURCH FACILITY USE -- Talbott CPC	250.00	250.00	250.00	400.00
FIDELITY BOND	700.00	841.00	800.00	950.00
LIABILITY INSURANCE	3,000.00	2,139.86	3,000.00	3,000.00
BETHEL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
MEMORIALS	300.00	-	300.00	300.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00	781.85	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total -- Presbytery Expenses	**$ 6,250.00**	**$ 5,012.71**	**$ 6,350.00**	**6,650.00**

SYNOD OF SOUTHEAST

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
APPORTIONMENT	803.00	803.00	803.00	803.00
SYNOD COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	325.00	399.84	325.00	400.00
Total -- Synod of Southeast	**$ 1,128.00**	**$ 1,202.84**	**$ 1,128.00**	**1,203.00**

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS EXPENSE	12,000.00	8,753.16	17,000.00	8,000.00
G.A. YOUTH ADVISORY DELEGATES STIPEND				2,000.00
G.A. MODERATOR'S TRAVEL (for presbytery)	500.00	399.84	500.00	500.00
Total -- General Assembly	**$ 12,500.00**	**$ 9,153.00**	**$ 17,500.00**	**10,500.00**

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
COALITION FOR APPALACHIAN MINISTRY (CAM)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
CAM DELEGATES EXPENSE	500.00	-	500.00	500.00
PRESBYTERIAN COMMISSION CHAPLAINS&MILITARY	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total -- Cooperative Programs	**$ 6,500.00**	**$ 6,000.00**	**$ 6,500.00**	**6,500.00**

OTHER

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
Pastor's Health Insurance Deductible	2,500.00	-	-	
Special Needs Fund	-	-	15,650.00	
Total -- Other	**$ 2,500.00**	**$ -**	**$ 15,650.00**	**-**

BUDGET TOTAL

Line Item	2014 Budget	2014 Spent	2015 Budget	2016 Budget
TOTAL ALL LINE ITEMS	**135,672.00**	**107,150.82**	**151,672.00**	**183,942.00**
AMOUNT TO BE PAID FROM RESERVES (5)	-	-		**20,000.00**
Reimburse Reserve and Restricted Accounts	15,160.00	50,000.00	-	
Total Debited From Budget Operating Fund -- 2014		157,150.82		
AMOUNT (Allocated To / Paid By) CHURCHES	**150,832.00**	**149,380.96**	**151,672.00**	**163,942.00**

(5) $20,000 from ClinchView NCD Reserve Account for Faith Fellowship Revitalization.

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2016 BUDGET ALLOCATION TO CHURCHES

The presbytery's annual budget is allocated to the churches of the presbytery based on the active members and total church income reported in the latest Annual Congregational Report. One-half of the budget is assessed equally for each church member reported and one-half is assessed equally for each dollar of church income reported.

CHURCH	ACTIVE MEMBERS at end of 2014	TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED DURING 2014	ANNUAL ALLOCATION for 2016	MONTHLY PAYMENT for 2016
Beaver Creek	500	516,316.00	**24,399.05**	2,033.25
Bethesda	50	60,162.00	**2,602.21**	216.85
Casa de Fey ALABANZA (1)	45	61,671.00	**2,485.17**	207.10
Cedar Hill	52	84,250.00	**3,118.83**	259.90
Clark's Grove (1)	36	55,045.00	**2,096.75**	174.73
Corntassel	18	29,512.00	**1,086.23**	90.52
Dover	40	78,140.00	**2,652.77**	221.06
Fairview (1)	54	98,555.00	**3,449.31**	287.44
Faith Fellowship	86	290,845.00	**8,040.79**	670.07
Gass Memorial	3	9,213.00	**262.75**	21.90
Greeneville	399	481,293.00	**20,788.49**	1,732.37
Heartland Worship Center	60	85,489.00	**3,375.61**	281.30
Knoxville First	101	241,530.00	**7,539.74**	628.31
Lebanon	16	40,731.00	**1,241.39**	103.45
Loudon	210	257,674.00	**11,024.30**	918.69
Marietta	70	206,368.00	**5,967.05**	497.25
Maryville First	90	125,868.00	**5,018.40**	418.20
Misericordia (1)	16	8,778.00	**633.42**	52.79
Mohawk	22	20,779.00	**1,036.67**	86.39
Mount Carmel (1)	55	50,721.00	**2,568.33**	214.03
Mount Pleasant	26	27,611.00	**1,283.26**	106.94
New Bethel	16	17,837.00	**805.79**	67.15
New Hope	38	29,289.00	**1,664.99**	138.75
Oak Ridge First	133	247,493.00	**8,586.01**	715.50
Oakland (1)	10	27,906.00	**822.47**	68.54
Oliver Springs (1)	7	9,851.00	**391.49**	32.62
Philadelphia	26	14,548.00	**1,034.71**	86.23
Pilot Knob (1)	9	14,275.00	**533.96**	44.50
Pleasant Hill	25	29,474.00	**1,289.56**	107.46
Pleasant Vale (1)	11	36,748.00	**1,019.85**	84.99
Salem (1)	7	35,071.00	**871.34**	72.61
Shiloh	109	119,476.00	**5,450.64**	454.22
Talbott (1)	69	99,748.00	**3,909.26**	325.77
Union	199	414,014.00	**13,678.30**	1,139.86
Virtue	69	146,226.00	**4,793.59**	399.47
Walkertown Presbyterian (1)	21	38,171.00	**1,338.43**	111.54
Willoughby	12	16,609.00	**665.82**	55.49
Young's Chapel	102	180,896.00	**6,415.22**	534.60
Totals	**2812**	**4,308,183.00**	**163,941.94**	13,661.83

(1) – The 2014 Annual Congregational Report for these churches had not been received when this document was prepared (03-18-2015). Their allocation is based on the latest figures on file with the Presbytery.

The budget allocation was reviewed by the Board of Finance at their August 17, 2015 meeting and approved with no changes. It is submitted for adoption at the October 3, 2015 meeting of presbytery.

Report of the Board of Missions

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee, meeting with the Oak Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church, October 3, 2015.

The Board of Missions met on Tuesday, August 18, 2015, 6:30 p.m. at the Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church and submits the following report:

1. Communications:

   A. Casa De Fe Y Alabanza CP Church requests that the associate pastoral relationship with Rev. Ricardo Franco be dissolved. Rev. Franco will continue to be a part of the church as he pursues his doctorate at Boston University School of Theology.

   B. Josefina Sanchez requests time on the floor of presbytery to share about her ministry with children in Central America.

Recommendation 1: That the pastoral relationship between Casa De Fe Y Alabanza and Rev. Ricardo Franco be dissolved.

Recommendation 2: That Josefina Sanchez be granted time at the end of this report to speak about her ministry in Central America.

2. Contracts— The following contracts have been reviewed:

   A. Stated Supply contract between Rev. John S. Hadden and Dover CPC. Rev. Hadden is an ordained Baptist minister and will not be able to serve the sacraments or moderate the session. He plans to pursue becoming a Cumberland minister. (Amended, see minutes page 25)

   B. Interim contract between Rev. Randall Mayfield and Faith Fellowship CPC.

   C. Pastoral contract between Rev. Larry Blakeburn and the Oak Ridge CPC. (Installation will occur pending the receipt of Rev. Blakeburn's letter as a minister in good standing from West Tennessee Presbytery).

Recommendation 3: That these contracts be approved.

3. Walkertown, Provisional Congregation: Board members continue to be excited about joining the presbytery. Their moderator, Ronnie Duncan, agreed to review the differences between PCUSA polity and CP polity. Elders John Long and Melissa Candelaria attended communion training. The BOM wondered if the person filling their pulpit, Rev. Kevin McAmis, was in conversation with the committee on ministry.

4. Salem CP Church: The Salem Church recently met and elected two new elders (three total now). Their first action was to take in twenty-one new members. We commend Rev. Chris Franklin for his work with the Salem CP Church.

5. Concord Presbyterian Church, PC-USA, (located in West Knoxville)is considering becoming Cumberland. Contact person is Jane Koopman. The BOM will continue to communicate with them.

6. The Pilgrim Church, Boston, Massachusetts, is considering becoming Cumberland while retaining their connection to the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. The BOM will continue to communicate with them.

7. The status of the Cumberland Church in Mexico was discussed. The BOM prayed for everyone involved.

8. The BOM voted to inform Faith Fellowship CPC that we believe their revitalization plan is sufficient for the next three years, and that we stand ready to help them as they needed (See presbytery minutes for April 3, 2015, meeting for relevant motion.).

9. Quarterly reports were received from Mercy & Casa De Fe and found to be in good order.

10. Moderators:

    A. The BOM requests that Rev. Jim Carter be appointed moderator of the Cedar Hill CP Church.

Recommendation 4: The BOM recommends that Rev. Carter be appointed moderator of the session at Cedar Hill CPC.

Below is a list of current Moderators appointed by presbytery—

Bethesda—Tammy Greene, Moderator (No current pastor)
Cedar Hill—Jim Carter, Moderator (No current pastor)*
Clark's Grove—Ronald Longmire, Moderator (No current pastor)
Dover— Jerry Scott, Moderator (Rev. John S. Hadden, Stated Supply)**
Faith Fellowship—Randall Mayfield, Moderator (Interim Pastor)**
Oakland—James McGuire, Moderator (Sam Smith, United Methodist)
Philadelphia—Ronnie Duncan, Moderator (Byrd Broyles, Licentiate, Supply pastor)
Pilot Knob—Howard Shipley, Moderator (Richard Snowden, Lay Preacher filing pulpit)
Pleasant Vale—James McGuire, Moderator (Christ Baines, Free Will Baptist filling pulpit)
Salem—Chris Franklin, Moderator (Billy Moore; Free Will Baptist filling pulpit)
Talbott—Howard Shipley, Moderator (Richard Snowden, Lay Preacher filling pulpit)

***Pending the approval of recommendation 4.**
****Pending the approval of recommendation 3.**

Respectfully Submitted,

The Board of Missions

2nd REPORT OF
THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY
to the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with
Oak Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
October 3, 2015

Licentiates Under the Care of Presbytery:

A. **Anna Sweet Brockman:** Interviewed 8/1/2015. COM contact is Jack Watson. Anna is starting her 4th year at MTS and will graduate in May 2016. She is currently working at First United Methodist Church.

B. Byrd Broyles: A member of Philadelphia Church was received as a candidate October 2005, licensed April 2012, and last interviewed by the committee February 2014. Byrd continues his preparation for ordination by taking the required PAS courses. He is presently serving Philadelphia Church and is employed as a special education teacher with the Johnson City school system. Rev. Jim Carter, his COM contact, will contact Byrd to arrange an interview at the November meeting of this committee. His mentor is Rex Brown.

C. Sean Choi: Sean was received as a candidate in 2008, licensed in 2010 and graduated from MTS with an M.Div. degree 05/12. He is living in Atlanta, working at Costco, and attending Walking with God CP church, where he has no official position yet. He is awaiting a call.

D. Aaron Craig: A member of Young's Chapel church. Aaron was received as a candidate in 2008, and licensed in 10/13. He is still enrolled at MTS completing his M.Div. degree. COM contact is Joe Malloy.

Candidates Under the Care of Presbytery:

A. Whitney Brown. Interviewed 8/1/2015. COM contact is Nick Coker. Whitney a member of Beaver Creek Church, now living in Memphis, completed her M.A.R. degree in 2011. As of December 2014, she has completed all master's level classes required to take as prerequisites of the D. Min. in Theology & The Arts, however, because they did not have enough applicants, the program was postponed.
She is working at MTS in the Theology and Arts Program, curating our art gallery, managing our art studio, and assisting the Chaplain/Theology and Arts Director. Whitney is volunteering with Room in the Inn - Memphis and Manna House, two organizations who work among those who are homeless to provide care, shelter, and hospitality. She has also been writing for the denomination's curriculums, currently working on several lessons for Intersections. She is attending Iona Community of Faith, a CP fellowship in Memphis, and is serving once a month at Concord CP Church in Waverly.

RECOMMENDATION 1: THAT WHITNEY BROWN BE APPROVED FOR LICENSURE.

B. John Peach: John was accepted as a candidate 4/2015 and is a member of Union Church since 4/2014, serving in visitation ministry and as Bible Study leader. John has been approved and has begun taking PAS classes.

OTHER:

Chris Caldwell. Employed by Union Church, serving as Youth and S. S. Director since 11/2014. He served as a counselor at Junior Camp at Camp Chilhowee in June 2015.

Kevin McAmis: Kevin currently serves the Walkertown Church, a provisional church at the time of Kevin's interview with the committee in May, 2015. Kevin attended New Bethel C. P. Church as a young child. He served 5 years as pastor for Heartland Church, a Free Methodist church. Kevin is currently completing his undergraduate degree at Tusculum College and should graduate in December. He will be in contact with the committee following the Walkertown Church being accepted as a full Cumberland Presbyterian Church and his degree completion.

Rev. Tony Cox, an ordained Free Will Baptist minister who currently attends Cedar Hill Church met with the committee at their May 2015 meeting. Tony was ordained in 1999 and has a BS in Nursing from the University of South Florida and a Masters and Doctorate degree in Christian Counseling from Andersonville Theological Seminary, an affiliate institution of the Association for Biblical Higher Education and a member of the Council of Private Colleges of America. Andersonville is not currently accredited by the Association of Theological Schools.
Rev. Cox is a bi-vocational pastor and has served in the counseling field as director of Whispering Hope Family Services, Health Connect America, SteppenStone Youth Treatment Services and has served as pastor at Macedonia Baptist Church in Kingsport and Piney Grove Free Will Baptist in Greeneville.
Rev. Cox was encouraged to attend the October meeting of presbytery.

Rev. Johnny Angel: The committee interviewed Rev. Johnny Angel at their 8/2015 meeting. Johnny was ordained June 6, 2011 as a Southern Baptist minister. He is married, with no children, and works at DHS. He does not presently have a position in a church. He has, via the internet, researched the CP church and wishes to affiliate with it. He has not attended a CP church, and was invited by Rev. Carter to do so, and it was recommended that he attend the October meeting of presbytery.

Kris Johnson: Josefina Sanchez of Casa de Fe has notified the committee that their session will be recommending Kris, a member of Casa de Fe, for candidacy in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The committee is planning to interview Kris at the October meeting of presbytery during lunch.

Andy Blackwelder has expressed interest in becoming a candidate in the C. P. Church. He currently serves as the Director of Youth and Children at the Greeneville Church. Andy has a MA in Christian Education from Union Seminary and has enrolled this fall at Union Seminary to complete his M.Div. The committee has yet to interview him.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES:

Rev. Jamie Lively and Rev. Tammy Greene conducted a communion training class on August 9, 2015 from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm at the Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, using "Workbook for Training Elders as Communion Celebrants in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church", a curriculum developed by the denomination.

Nine people attended and completed the course.
They are: Jeff Hayes and Roger Thornburg – Bethesda
Diane Gibson and Miles Kilday – Cedar Hill
Jeff Aiken – Oakland
Terry Sanders and Richard Snowden – Talbott
Melissa Candelaria and John Long – Walkertown
Two elders from Clark's Grove wanted to attend but were unable to do so.

A question arose from the training session, "Would the approved active elder be able to administer communion at a worship service held in a nursing home to the residents attending that service; since, this is a regular monthly service conducted by that church and considered an extension of that church's ministry?"

Rev. Greene contacted Rev. Mike Sharpe, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church who confirmed that it is appropriate for an approved elder to be allowed to serve communion at a nursing home worship service that is being provided by that church.

RECOMMENDATION 2: THAT THE ABOVE NINE ELDERS, AS LONG AS THEY ARE ACTIVE ELDERS OF THEIR CONGREGATION, BE APPROVED TO ADMINISTER COMMUNION TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CHURCHES AND ANY WORSHIP SERVICES THAT ARE AN EXTENSION OF THAT CHURCH'S MINISTRY, SUCH AS NURSING HOME SERVICES, FOR A PERIOD OF 1 YEAR.

The committee has met twice since the last report to presbytery: May 2 and August 1, 2015, with the next meeting on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 at 9:00 AM at the Talbott Church.

Continuing Education
General Assembly requires ministers to complete six units of continuing education every three years. One CEU credit is earned for every approved ten hours of instruction/study. Ministers are responsible for providing information regarding CEUs they have earned to the Committee on the Ministry. CEU's can be tracked on the presbytery web page.

Respectfully submitted, Committee on the Ministry

ADDENDUM TO THE 2nd REPORT OF
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Chris Caldwell, a member of the Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church and a previous member of this presbytery as a formerly ordained Cumberland Presbyterian minister, is currently serving on staff at Union Church working with their Sunday school and youth programs. Chris previously served as associate pastor of First Church Knoxville until 10/2001. He next served as pastor of Hope Church, a non-denominational church, beginning in February 2002, and remained there until he resigned in August 2014. Chris wishes to return to serve the denomination that nurtured him and where he can receive the encouragement and accountability that a community of pastors and a Presbyterian form of government of connected churches can offer. Chris was interviewed by the committee in November 2014 and again in May 2015 and we have received a letter from the Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church session recommending him as a candidate.

RECOMMENDATION 3: THAT CHRIS CALDWELL BE ENROLLED AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE MINISTRY.

Kris Johnson, a member of the Casa de Fe congregation. Kris is currently Athanasian Teaching Scholar in Theology, New Testament Interpretation and Exegesis of New Testament books at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA, and Center for Urban Ministry in Boston. She is also currently Adult Bible Teacher and Pulpit Supply Minister at Casa de Fe y Alabanza Church in Malden MA.

Her education includes a M.Div. from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2013; a B.A. in Spanish Literature, Cornell University; and Spanish language study from Universidad de Madrid, Madrid, Spain; Instituto Español, Saltillo, México; Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, México.

Kris was born and lived in rural Midwest until age 18, when family moved to Moloka'i, Hawai'i, later Kailua, O'ahu. She has studied in Spanish-speaking countries including Spain, Mexico, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, and has lived in the Pacific Northwest, the Southern U.S., the mid-Atlantic states, New England, and points between. She served as a member of four church planting teams in Texas and Massachusetts from 1989-2012, and has written numerous articles, papers, radio copy, newsletters, and church histories. She also has been an editor of Christian books, articles, and academic papers. Her musical skills include vocal, piano and organ.

RECOMMENDATION 4: THAT KRIS JOHNSON BE ENROLLED AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE MINISTRY.

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

A Service of Worship and Ordination
to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament
for Jennifer Creamer
October 3, 2015

THE GATHERING

Prelude — Crystal Huskey

Welcome — Rev. Larry Blakeburn

*Call To Worship — 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

There are different kinds of gifts,
But the same Spirit.
There are different kinds of service,
But the same Lord.
There are different kinds of working,
But the same God.
Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,
To use it for the common good.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn — *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* — No. 17

THE CONFESSION

Call to Confession — 1 John 1:8-9

Prayer of Confession — Unison

God of Grace, You have created each of us with a purpose, but we don't seek it in prayer. You promise to guide us, but we chart our own course. You give us gifts for ministry, but we use them for our own purpose. Forgive us, merciful God. Teach us to walk with You each day, discovering our destiny as we die to self and begin to live for you.

Assurance of Forgiveness — 1 John 1:5, 7

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination — Unison

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading — 2 Corinthians 4:5-7

Message — *You're Not God!* — Rev. Larry Blakeburn

*Hymn — *"Be Thou My Vision"* — No. 400

THE ORDINATION

Statement of Purpose and Meaning of Ordination — Rev. Blakeburn

Presentation of the Ordinand

Questions of the Ordinand — Rev. Tammy Greene

1. Do you believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired word of God, the authority for faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of faith of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church as containing the essential doctrines taught in the holy scriptures?
3. Do you approve of and promise to uphold the government of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church?
4. In participating as a minister in the judicatories of the church, do you promise to share in a responsible way in the decisions that are made, to abide by those decisions, and to promote the welfare of the church?
5. As far as you know your own heart, have you been induced by the Holy Spirit to answer the call to the ministry from love of God and neighbor and a sincere desire to glorify God and advance his Kingdom in the world?
6. As God may enable you, do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the gospel and the purity and peace of the church, irrespective of any opposition that may arise to you on that account?
7. Do you promise to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a minister of the gospel, and endeavor to so conduct yourself both privately and publicly as not to give offense to Christ and his church?

Laying on of Hands — All Ministers and Elders

Prayer of Ordination — Rev. Josefina Sanchez-Camargo

*Declaration of Ordination

*Hand of Fellowship

Charge to the Minister — Rev. Tammy Greene

Prayer of Consecration

THE SACRAMENT

Invitation to the Lord's Table — Rev. Jennifer Creamer

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and Cup — Elders

THE SENDING

*Hymn — *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"* — No. 427

*Benediction — Rev. Jennifer Creamer

*Postlude — Crystal Huskey

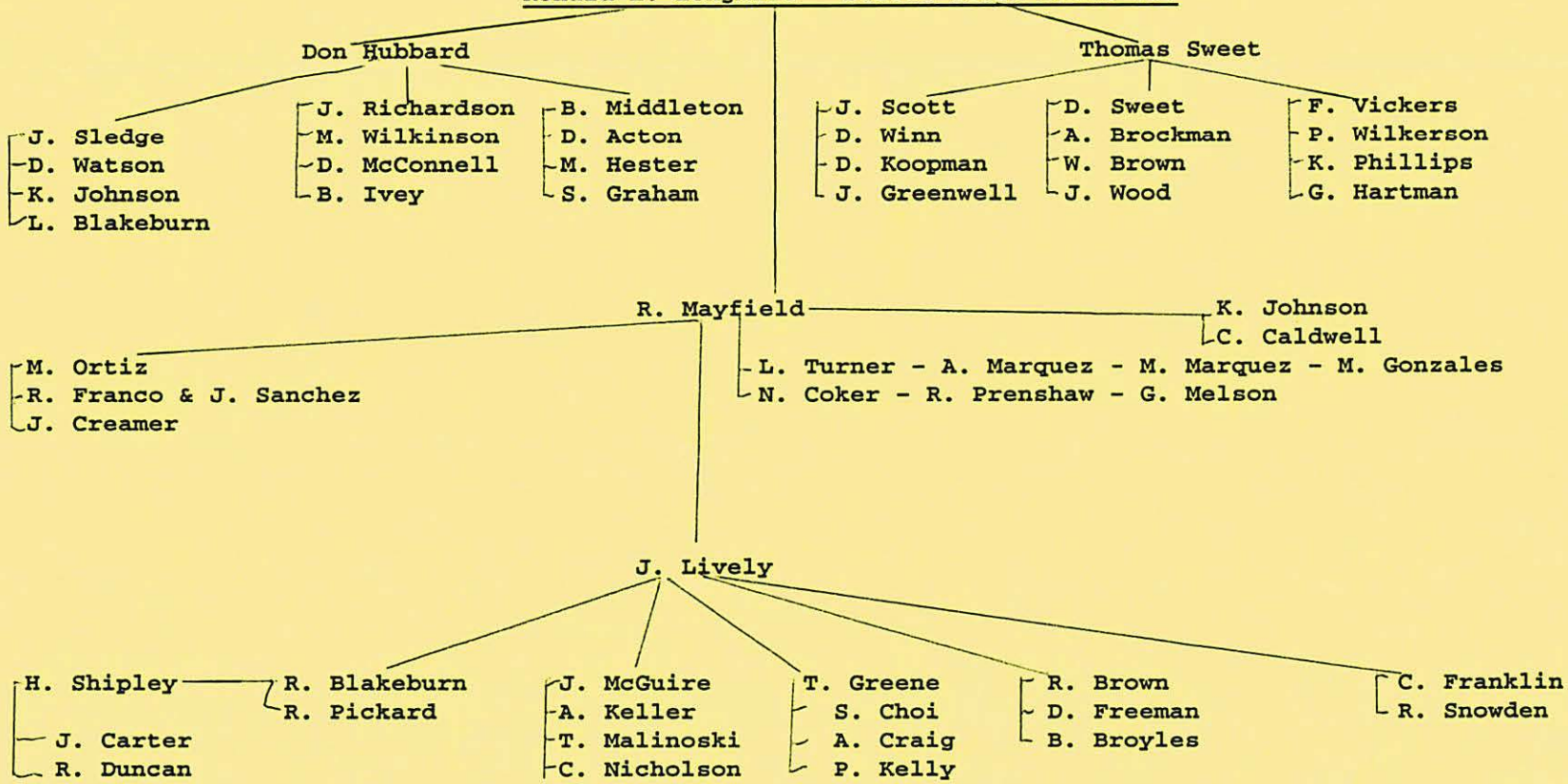
*Please stand if you are able.

2 Corinthians 4:5-7

For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all -surpassing power is from God and not from us.

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