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April, 2013	**Mr. Jim Greene**
October, 2013	**Rev. Fran Vickers**
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October, 2014	**Rev. Dale Watson**
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April, 2016	**Mrs. Gwen Roddye**
October, 2016	**Rev. Casey Nicholson**
April, 2017	**Dr. Larry Blakeburn**
October, 2017	**Rev. Steve Graham**

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PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

April 6, 2019----------Virtue C.P. Church

STANDING RULES

Presbytery of East Tennessee
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
(April, 2018)

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. VICE MODERATOR – The Vice Moderator shall be elected at the beginning of each meeting of Presbytery for a term of six months, with the understanding that the Vice Moderator will be nominated for Moderator at the next meeting of Presbytery. The Vice Moderator shall be knowledgeable of parliamentary law and be familiar with the Standing Rules. The Vice Moderator should be available to stand in for the Moderator, should the need arise.

C. 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.

D. 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.

E. 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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PROGRAM
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
OCTOBER 6, 2018
Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Knoxville, TN

Registration----------8:30 a.m.
Call to Order, Rev. Mike Wilkinson----------9:00 a.m.
Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
Constituting Prayer----------Rev. Don Winn
Adoption of Program
Opening Worship & Communion----------Rev. Leonard Turner
Welcome and Announcements----------Rev. Leonard Turner

1. Report #1 Nominations Committee (Gray)
   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. Synod Report (White)
3. GA Comm. Reports (White)
4. Heritage (White)
5. Comm. on Ministry #1 (Pink)
6. Comm. on Ministry #2 (Pink)
7. Commissions to Install (Turquoise)
8. Nominations #2 (Gray)
9. Co-ordinating Committee (Cream)
10. Bd. Of Missions (Goldenrod)
11. Missions Minority Report (Blue)
12. Personnel (Salmon)
13. C. E. (Lilac)
14. Finance, Budget & Alloc. (Green)

12:00 ----------Noon Recess
(A noon meal will be provided by the 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, 2018

MINISTERS

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

LICENTIATES

Blackwelder, Andy	PP

CANDIDATES

Alecio, Hedi	L/I
Belizaire, Gama	PP
Johnson, Kris	AA
Shelton, Duncan	AA
Smith, Griffen	PP
Wood, Gina	PP

LAY PREACHER

Snowden, Richard	EE

PROVISIONAL MINISTERS

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

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES – OCTOBER, 2018

Beaver Creek	Marty Cooke	PP
	Becky Shanton	PP
Bethesda	Roger Thornburg	PP
Casa de fey	Ernst Jean	PP
Cedar Hill	Peggy D. West	PP
Clark's Grove	Pete Carter	PP
Corntassell	Randy Fisher	PP
Dover	Jerry Horner	PP
Fairview	Rick Taylor	PP
Faith Fellowship	Frances Poore	PP
Gass Memorial		EE
Greeneville	Rita Carter	PP
	Loren Plucker	PP
Heartland Worship Center	Jennifer Smith	PP
Knoxville	Emily DeLozier	PP
Lebanon	Mary McCarter	PP
Loudon	Bart Littleton	PP
Marietta	Morgan Douglas	PP
Maryville	Joshua King	PP
Mercy		AA
Mohawk	Jean Gibson	PP
Mt. Carmel	Don Bird	PP
Mt. Pleasant	Larry J. Weems	PE
New Bethel	Bonnie Hartman	PP
New Hope	Carol Ann Randive	PP
Oakland	Mack Hayes	PP
Oak Ridge	Mitzi Griffin	PP
Oliver Springs		AA
Philadelphia	Tim Hammer	PP
*Pilgrim		AA
Pilot Knob		AA
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Bolton	PP
Pleasant Vale		AA
Salem		AA
Shiloh	Linda W. Trolluger	PP
Talbott	Lonnie Knight	PP
Union	Bernie Fay	PP
Virtue	Donald E. Bohiman	PP
Walkertown	John Long	PP
Willoughby		AA
Young's Chapel	Richard Scott	PP

*Provisional Church

MINUTES
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
OF THE
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OCTOBER 6, 2018

The Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in regular session with the Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, TN on October 6, 2018. The Moderator, Rev. Mike Wilkinson, called the Presbytery into session at 9:05 a.m. The roll call showed 35 Ministers; 3 Candidates; one Licentiate; 33 Elders and 5 Visitors.

Declaration of Quorum and Constituting Prayer – A quorum was declared present and the Moderator called on Rev. Don Winn to pray the constituting prayer.

Adoption of Program – On motion, the program was adopted subject to necessary change. On motion, amended program to meet the schedule of the Committee on Ministry reports.

Opening Worship – The Worship Service was led by Rev. Leonard Turner, assisted by Rev. Chris Caldwell. Rev. Turner assisted by Rev. Caldwell presided at the Lord's Table.

Welcome and Announcements – Rev. Turner welcomed the Presbytery of East Tennessee and made necessary announcements.

Committee on Ministry Report – The Committee on Ministry report was presented by Dr. Larry Blakeburn. On motion, the report to be considered seriatim.

Recess – Recess was declared at 10:00 a.m. due to a medical emergency.

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

Gina Wood was presented to the body by Dr. Blakeburn. Gina addressed the body. Opportunity was given for questions and testimonials from the floor. The Constitutional questions were ask and proper answers given. On motion, recommendation II was approved. Prayer was led by Rev. Leonard Turner.

Recess – Recess was declared at 10:20 a.m.

Recess Out – Recess was declared out at 10:40 a.m.

Tabled – The Committee on Ministry report was tabled until 11:00 a.m.

Nominations Committee Report – Report #1 of Committee on Nominations was given by Rev. Abby Keller. The name of Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw was placed in nomination for Moderator and Elder Linda Diggs for Vice Moderator. The Moderator called for other nominations, there being none, we proceeded to elect. Marked "A" and filed. At this point, Rev. Prenshaw assumed the Chair and spoke words of gratitude.

Recognition of Visitors – The following were recognized: Edith Old, Kelly Shanton, Griffen Smith, Barbara Britton and Carolyn Harmon.

Request to be excused – The following requested to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery: Jennifer Creamer, distance; Mark and Karen Borchert, wedding; Gary Hartman, out of town; Lisa Peterson, hosting out of town guests; Randall Mayfield, family responsibilities; Milton Ortiz, out of country; Ken Johnson, family commitment; Howard Shipley, work; Ron Pickard, illness; Richard Snowden, work; Jerry Scott; Josefina Sanchez, distance; Steve Graham; Elder Charles Clowers, illness; Thomas D. Campbell, illness (lettered in).
For the afternoon session: James Carter and Elder Larry Weems. On motion, they were excused.

Communications - Letter from Arkansas Presbytery referred to Board of Missions. Heard report from Kennedy Holloway concerning General Assembly. Heard report of the death of Rev. Margaret Lively, mother of Rev. James Lively, on September 30, 2018. Heard report from Rev. T. J. Malinoski concerning Synod. On motion, concurred in.

Order of the Day – The order of the day was called for. The Committee on Ministry is to conduct a Skype interview led by Dr. Larry Blakeburn for report #2. The interview was unsuccessful due to technical difficulties.

Remove Tabled Report – On motion, the Report of the Committee on Ministry was removed from the table. Griffen Smith was invited to the front along with Rev. Billy Price for questions and testimonials from the floor. Griffen addressed the body. The Constitutional questions were ask and proper answers given. Prayer was led by Rev. Price. On motion, Griffen Smith was received as a candidate. On motion, Report #1 of the Committee on Ministry was concurred in as a whole and its recommendations adopted. Marked "B" and filed.

Communications continued – Rev. Sean Choi addressed the body. He requested a letter of transfer to TN-GA Presbytery. On motion, his letter was granted. A letter from Lynn Thomas, Missions Ministry team, was received concerning help with travel cost for General Assembly Commissioners from outside the USA. Referred to the Board of Finance. Received letter from Casa de Fey, referred to Board of Missions. Received letter from Marietta Church requesting permission to sell their manse. On motion, amended motion to require a congregational meeting. On motion, passed as amended. Heard letter from Rev. Lisa Peterson requesting retirement status, on motion granted. Received letter from Cumberland Presbytery granting a letter of transfer for Rev. Wayne Brooks to East Tennessee, on motion received Rev. Wayne Brooks to the Presbytery of East Tennessee. Received letter of transfer for Rev. Thomas Campbell from Arkansas Presbytery to East Tennessee. On motion, approved the transfer. Heard notice of the death of Rev. B. B. Johnson on August 30, 2018.

Reports Continued – Personnel Committee - The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Dr. Larry Blakeburn. On motion, the report was considered seriatim. On motion,

adopted recommendation #1. Prayer was led by Rev. Thomas Sweet. On motion, recommendation #2 adopted. On motion, recommendation #3 adopted. On motion, the report as a whole was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "C" and filed.

Lunch – At 12 noon recessed for lunch. Rev. Casey Nicholson prayed the prayer for the blessing of the meal. A bounteous lunch was provided by the Union Church.

Presbytery Resumes – The Presbytery was called back into session by the Moderator at 1:05 p.m.

Hearing of Denominational Representatives –

A. Pete Carter – Childrens Home
B. Edith Old – Ministry Council
C. Carolyn Harmon – O.U.O.
D. Mark Hester – Board of Stewardship
E. Billy Price – M.T.S.

Reports – On motion, reports 2, 3, and 4 were concurred in. Robyn Murray spoke to the Heritage report. Marked "D, E. and F" and filed.

On motion, the Report of the Commissions to Install were concurred in and their request to be dissolved were granted. Marked "G" and filed.

Nominations – The report of the Committee on Nominations #2 was presented by Rev. Abby Keller. The report was edited to substitute the name of T. J. Malinoski for the name of Casey Nicholson as a delegate to Synod. On motion, the report was concurred in and the nominees were elected. Marked "H" and filed.

Coordinating Committee Report – The report of the Coordinating Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk. On motion, the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "I" and filed.

Board of Missions – The report of the Board of Missions was presented by Rev. Alfonzo Marquez. On motion, the report to be considered seriatim. On motion, approved hearing Minority report. On motion, the Minority report was adopted to replace recommendation #1 of the report of the Board of Missions. On motion, approved recommendation #2. On motion, approved recommendation #3. On motion, approved recommendation #4. On motion, concurred in the report as a whole and adopted the recommendations as substituted by the Minority report for recommendation #1. Marked "J" and filed.

Pastoral Relationship Dissolved – On motion, the pastoral relationship between Rev. Josefina Sanchez and the Casa de Fey Church was dissolved at their request.

Board of Missions – Rev. Jamie Lively presented an oral report of the Board of Missions. On motion, approved the Pastoral relationship for Rev. Jerry Scott and the Dover Church effective June 3, 2018. (No commission to install was named at this time.)

Christian Education – The report of the Board of Christian Education was presented by Elder Pete Carter. On motion, the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "K" and filed.

Finance, Budget Allocation – The report of the Board of Finance, 2019 Budget and Church Allocations were presented by Rev. Ronnie Duncan. On motion, the report was amended to add $8,000.00 for the Mercy Church in 2019. On motion, approved the report, Budget and Allocation as amended. Marked "L" and filed.

Committee on Ministry – A Committee on Ministry oral report was presented by Dr. Larry Blakeburn. Gama Belizaire, from Pilgrim Church, was invited to the front to address the body concerning his call. Rev. Valerie Crismon was also invited to the front. Opportunity was given for questions and testimonials from the floor. The Constitutional questions were ask and proper answers given. On motion, Gama Belizaire was received as a candidate for the ministry. Prayer was led by Rev. Valerie Crismon.

Skype Interview – A report of the Committee on Ministry was presented by Dr. Larry Blakeburn. Heidy Alecio from the Casa de Fey church was introduced and interviewed via Skype. She addressed the body concerning her call to ministry. Opportunity was given for questions and testimonials from the floor. The Constitutional questions were ask and proper answers given. On motion, Heidy was received as a candidate for the ministry. Prayer was led by Dr. Larry Blakeburn. (Ivan Alecio was not available for the interview.)

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

Reconsideration – On motion, Marietta Church was given permission to sell manse without congregational meeting.

Next Meeting –The Virtue C.P. Church invited the Presbytery to meet with them on April 6, 2019. On motion, the invitation was accepted.

Thank You – On motion, expressed gratitude to the Union Church for its hospitality in hosting this meeting of Presbytery.

On motion, approved Elder Ernst Jean of the Casa de Fey Church be trained and permitted to serve communion for one year.

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

Adjourn – On motion, this meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P.M. to meet with the Virtue Church on April 6, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. The closing prayer was prayed by Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw.

Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw Moderator
Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw

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

Committee on Nominations: Report No. 1

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session at Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church on, October 6th, 2018.

Your committee nominates the Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw as moderator and Elder Linda Diggs as vice-moderator for a term of six months.

Furthermore, we commend the following individuals for their faithful and diligent service to our presbytery and church for the last nine years. These persons, after serving 9 years, are no longer eligible to serve another term on their respective board/committee:

Board of Finance: Lon Knight
Committee on Judicial Concerns: Ken Philips, Patrick Kelly
Camp John Speer Board of Directors: Johnny Starnes
Heritage Committee: Ken Lowe

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Nominations

Report of

THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church Knoxville, Tennessee October 6, 2018

I. Candidates Under the Care of Presbytery

A. **Kris Johnson:** Kris is a member of the Casa de Fe y Alabanza and came under the care of Presbytery as a candidate in October 2015. She fills many leadership roles within the church, including serving as an elder and preaching about once a month. She also has opportunities to preach in other area churches, including Pilgrim Church. She serves at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Boston as Athanasian Teaching Scholar. She plans to get the required PAS course work and any remaining ordination requirements completed as soon as possible. Her mentor is Rev. Josefina Sanchez.

B. **Christopher Duncan Shelton:** Duncan is an active member of the First CP Church Oak Ridge who was received as a candidate for the ministry in October 2016. He is attending Tennessee Wesleyan University, majoring in Church Vocations with an emphasis in Youth Ministry. His COM contact is Rev. Larry Blakeburn. At the April meeting of Presbytery, Duncan was granted approval to serve as part-time youth minister for Silverdale CP Church in TN/GA Presbytery.

II. Licentiates Under the Care of Presbytery

Andy Blackwelder: A member of the Gass Memorial Church, Andy was Licensed at the April 2018 meeting of Presbytery and completed his studies at Union Presbyterian Seminary at the end of June, 2018. He attended the Program of Alternate Studies this summer, taking 3 of the 4 required CP studies (CP Theology I and II, History, and Polity.) Andy is Director of Youth and Children at the Greeneville church. His COM contact is Rev. James Carter and his mentor is Rev. Jamie Lively.

III. New Interviewees

A. **Griffen Smith:** The committee received a letter from the session of Beaver Creek CP Church endorsing Griffen Smith for consideration as a candidate for the ministry. Griffen is a senior in high school and a member of Beaver Creek. The committee interviewed Griffen at the August meeting. Griffen described his faith journey and his experience of the call to the ministry, and responded to questions from the committee. Once he has completed a bachelor's degree, Griffen anticipates he will attend seminary.
Recommendation I: That upon satisfactory examination by Presbytery, Griffen Smith be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.

B. **Gina Wood:** The committee received communication from the session of Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church showing that Gina was examined and endorsed unanimously for consideration as a candidate for the ministry. Gina met with the committee in August. She is a member of Union CP Church, and has taught Sunday School there for over 15 years. Gina described her faith journey and ways her call to the ministry has been affirmed by others in her life. She completed 3 ½ years at Bethel University toward a degree in education, and wants to complete her degree at Bethel via online or distance education, if possible. Following the completion of her degree, she would be open to PAS or seminary at Memphis Theological Seminary, as God leads.
Recommendation II: That upon satisfactory examination by Presbytery, Gina Wood be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.

IV. Others

A. Ivan and Heidy Alecio: The committee received a letter from the session of Casa De Fe Y Alabanza in Boston regarding Ivan and Heidy Alecio, endorsing both as candidates for the ministry in the Presbytery of East Tennessee. The committee hopes to arrange a meeting with the Alecios in time to bring recommendations in a second report to the October meeting of Presbytery.

B. **Joseph Delva and Gama Belizaire:** Interviews scheduled for April 2018 were postponed when winter weather caused flights from Massachusetts to be canceled. Both Mr. Delva and Mr. Belizaire are active members of Pilgrim Church and the committee has received letters endorsing them as candidates for the ministry. Both are currently in Haiti doing mission work, but the committee is actively pursuing an opportunity to interview them in order to bring recommendations to the October meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee on the Ministry

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Report of
The Personnel Committee
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee
Meeting in Session at Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church
October 6, 2018

I. Youth and Children's Director

The Committee has worked cooperatively with the Presbytery Board of Christian Education in the search for a Presbytery Youth and Children's Director. The position is part time. The search was announced in the April report to Presbytery, via a mailing to all session clerks and pastors, and through the Presbytery web page.

The Personnel Committee, along with a representative from the Board of Christian Education interviewed all applicants on July 27, 2018. The interview panel unanimously agreed that Kelly Shanton presented the best combination of experience, training, and skills for the position. Ms. Shanton was offered the job as Interim Youth and Children's Director, and she accepted.

We are pleased to make the following recommendation:

Recommendation I: That Kelly Shanton be approved as the permanent part-time Presbytery Youth and Children's Director, effective immediately upon the completion of background check and bonding process.

We ask that the Presbytery allow an opportunity for Kelly Shanton to be introduced to the body, and that we have a time of prayer for her as she begins this important role in our Christian Education programming.

II. Presbytery Treasurer

In our April 2018 report to Presbytery, we announced that Presbytery Treasurer George Mays planned to resign at the end of 2018, and we announced a search. Letters regarding the search were sent to all session clerks and pastors and the position was posted on the Presbytery web page. During the course of the search, the Board of Finance and Personnel Committee remained in conversation with Mr. Mays regarding his retirement. Mr. Mays agreed to accept another 3-year term if elected. Our committee communicated with the Nominating Committee regarding this, and we are happy to make the following recommendation:

Recommendation II: That George Mays be elected to the office of Presbytery Treasurer for a three year term.

We hope during this 3 year period to identify a qualified person who can be prepared to accept the position upon Mr. Mays' retirement.

The issue of fair compensation for the position of Presbytery Treasurer is of concern to our committee. Mr. Mays has given generously of his time, consistently putting in far more hours than the Treasurer's salary would indicate, and has never requested a raise. The treasurer's job has become increasingly more complex. It is our desire to see Mr. Mays receive a salary more in line with the job requirements, and we feel the salary needs to increase over the next 3 years to at least $15,000 by 2021. We have discussed our concerns with the Board of Finance. To that end, we make the following recommendation:

Recommendation III: That the base salary for the Presbytery Treasurer be increased to $12,000 for 2019, with additional raises occurring in 2020 and 2021 to bring the salary to $15,000.

III. <u>Referral from April meeting of Presbytery</u>

In its April 2018 meeting, Presbytery referred to Personnel an amended motion from the Coordinating Committee report, which read: "Presbytery approve an assistant Stated Clerk position today and refer this to the Personnel Committee to report back to Presbytery in October." We note that this position might likely serve as a training ground for potential Stated Clerks.

We have been unable to identify any other presbyteries that currently have assistant Stated Clerks, but several presbyteries have Engrossing Clerks who fulfill a similar role. In the case of Engrossing Clerks, the position is elected and there is a small remuneration for the work done during meetings of presbytery. Usually the Standing Rules specify that the Engrossing Clerk serves as Stated Clerk pro tempore during meeting of presbytery in the event the Stated Clerk is absent or unable to serve.

We are not fully prepared to make a recommendation regarding the referral at this time, but welcome further input from presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
The Personnel Committee

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To: Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting at Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church

From: Rev. Tammy Greene, Rev. Alfonso Marquez, and Elder Stacy Bolton

Date: July 31, 2018

We would like to thank the Presbytery of East Tennessee for allowing each of us to serve as a delegate to the Synod of Southeast meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2018 at Red Bank Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga.

After a delicious meal we began the business of Synod which included reviewing presbytery minutes, and receiving information from Synod Treasurer Forest Prosser, who cleared up the item from last year's audit concerning funds paid by the Presbytery of East Tennessee that were not recorded.

Rev. Forest Prosser submitted his resignation as Synod Treasurer due to health reasons after serving for over 20 years. He was given a standing ovation for his dedicated service to the synod.

Rev. Marquez shared with the synod the recent plight of Hispanic families in the Morristown area who have been separated due to a raid by ICE officials.

We thoroughly enjoyed getting to know one another better by sharing a ride to Chattanooga and back.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ

It was indeed a rare honor to represent this Presbytery at the General Assembly meeting in Norman, OK. To say it was an experience I will never forget would be an under statement.

I was assigned to the Committee on Judicial Concerns and it was our task to sort through some Constitutional modifications which represent some great opportunities for our denomination in countries beyond the United States. It is exciting to see the willingness on the part of the church to adopt modest but well stated changes to our guiding documents without compromising our stated mission.

We had a spirited and good natured debate over some of the legal aspects of property ownership and the part Presbyteries play in that dynamic. Some clarification in language was proposed to help protect the position of Presbyteries when churches encumber themselves with indebtedness. Mostly housekeeping in nature.

The highlight of the entire event was the grand celebration of 200 years of ministry with the Choctaw Nation. My eyes were open wide to the beauty of their culture and the deep sincerity of their faith. The programs they led were inspirational and, to be sure, led many to a much deeper understanding of the uniqueness and beauty of their culture.

It is with great hesitancy that I simply add that as a denomination we are going to be facing some very difficult moral, Theological, and ethical issues at our next couple of assemblies. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide our chosen leaders in paths of righteousness and service.

His, because of Calvary, David L. Koopman

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee
Meeting with the Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church

General Assembly Commissioner Report

I would like to thank the Presbytery for the opportunity to represent the presbytery as a minister commissioner to the 188th General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

This meeting of the General Assembly was special for it celebrated 200 years of Cumberland Presbyterian ministry with the Choctaw Nation. One of the highlights was a session celebrating this ministry which included greetings from the Choctaw Nation, traditional music, dance, and stories.

As a commissioner, I served on the committee on Theology and Social Concerns and Unification. The committee was updated on the progress of unification between the CPCA and CP churches and considered resolutions presented at General Assembly.

Serving as a commissioner was a challenging and rewarding experience.

In Christ,

Randall Mayfield
Minister Commissioner

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee,

Thank you so much for allowing me the privilege of representing the Presbytery of East Tennessee as a Minister Delegate at the 188th General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. I served on the Commission on Military Chaplains and Personnel and Historical Foundation. The following actions were taken by GA:

COMMISSION ON MILITARY CHAPLAINS AND PERSONNEL

1. Encouraged the Our United Outreach Committee to increase the amount of OUO allocated for the Commission on Chaplains by 2% for the fiscal year 2020.
2. Instructed presbyteries to encourage congregations in the United States to receive an offering on the last Sunday of May, or another special day, to support our ministry to military chaplains through Presbyterian Council of Chaplains and Military Personnel (PCCMP).
3. Requested presbyteries to encourage congregations in the United States to determine and designate special days through the year to hold up the Chaplains and their families in the service to which they have been endorsed.

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

1. Instructed presbyteries to make congregations aware of the 1810/1874 Circle, and encourage new members to support this endeavor annually.
2. Instructed presbyteries to encourage their congregations to have a special offering on the Sunday designated as Denomination Day to help support the special project designated for that year.
3. Requested that presbyteries make known to churches and individuals that the Historical Foundation is interested and has funds to publish books on topics concerning the CPC and CPCA.
4. Approved the formation of an Evaluation Committee to assess the Historical Foundation and present its findings to the 189th meeting of the General Assembly.

Thank you again,

Milton Ortiz

September 17, 2018

Rev. Ronald Longmire
Stated Clerk
Presbytery of East Tennessee

Subject: Elder Commissioner Report to the 188th General Assembly

Greetings,

Thank you for the opportunity to represent the Presbytery of East Tennessee at the 188th General Assembly meeting in Norman, Oklahoma, June 17-21, 2018. This was my first opportunity to serve as Commissioner since 1972 when General Assembly met in Kansas City. I arrived Sunday to receive instructions for serving on the Credentials Committee. We were responsible for collecting and certifying ballot vote results. I also served on the Judiciary Committee which was chaired by Vice Moderator Rev. Buddy Pope from Columbia Presbytery.

This General Assembly celebrated their 200th year of ministry with the Choctaw Indians. The theme was "Send Me" based on Isaiah 6:8. The co-hosts were the Choctaw Presbytery, Oklahoma Churches of Red River Presbytery (CPC) and Brazos River Presbytery (CPCA). There was a lot of opportunity to participate in programs that involved participation in Choctaw culture and life including ministry.

Rev. Dr. Jay Earhart-Brown, Nashville Presbytery, was elected moderator and Rev. Buddy Pope, Columbia Presbytery Vice-Moderator. I was able to spend a great deal of quality time with a long-time friend Retiring Moderator, David Lancaster. I was also able to attend every scheduled event. Details of the business meetings are available in the summary of actions that has been posted on the office of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian website. I encourage each church session to review them.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Elder Commissioner.

Sincerely,

Richard Snowden

The PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEEof
the CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Ron Longmire,stated clerk

Sir:

I would like to thank you and the Presbytery for giving me the opperunity to represent the presbytery as a Commissioner to the 188th General Assembly in June of this year. I had no idea what to expect when i said i would attend but once there i was proud to be there. I learned a great deal about our church and the people who make it up. Meeting so many people all with the same goal of working together to the betterment of our church and also praising our GOD. Being a part of this group will always be a memory to cherish. Thank you to all who made my trip to General Assembly possible.

Sincerly and in GODS love

LARRY J. WHITE

Dear Presbytery of East Tennessee ,

Thank you for the opportunity to come and serve as a Youth Advisory Delegate. It was an amazing experience and I hope to be able to attend General Assembly in the future. The assembly was held in Norman, Oklahoma. I served as a YAD on the Chaplains/Historical Foundation. I found it very interesting how everything worked. I got to meet new people whom were very kind. Everyone was cooperative with one another and it was overall an incredible experience. I would like to thank you again for electing me to represent the Presbytery of East Tennessee.

Sincerely,

Kennedy Holloway

REPORT OF THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the Union C.P. Church on Saturday, October 6, 2018.

2019 DENOMINATION DAY CELEBRATION

The 2019 Denomination Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at the Talbott C.P. Church. The program, "Precious Memories" is being planned with a focus on a couple of the older churches. There will be a presbyterial choir under the direction of Lonnie Knight again this year with practices announced at a later date.

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

A fellowship meal prepared by the ladies of Talbott C.P. Church will follow the program for a nominal cost.

The committee appreciates the support that you have given the Denomination Day programs. We ask that you please place this event on your church calendar and encourage attendance.

BUDGET

The Committee proposes the following budget for 2019.

Denomination Day Celebration and Special Projects	$ 1,000.00
Board Expenses	300.00
TOTAL	$ 1,300.00

Respectfully submitted,

Heritage Committee,
Robyn Murray, Chair

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To: East Tennessee Presbytery meeting with the Union Congregation
Re: Commission to install Rev. Andrew Eppard as pastor at Cedar Hill CPC
Date: April 15, 2018

The commission met during a special service of worship for the purpose of installing Rev. Andrew Eppard as pastor of the Cedar Hill Congregation on April 15, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Cedar Hill Church. All members of the commission were present.

Rev. James Carter called the congregation to together for worship and offered an appropriate prayer. After Rev. Abby Cole Keller gave a brief message on the importance of working together to further God's work, a description of the nature of the pastoral relationship was given. Rev. Keller then asked the appropriate questions to Rev. Eppart. Rev. James Lively asked questions to the session, and Elder David Hale asked the questions to the congregation. All questions were answered affirmatively.

Rev. Keller declared that Rev. Eppard was now installed as pastor of the Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She then gave a charge to the congregation and Rev. Eppard closed the service with the benediction.

Having fulfilled our duties, the commission respectfully asks that we be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Abby Cole Keller

Rev. James Carter

Rev. James W. Lively

Elder David Hale

To: Presbytery of East Tennessee Meeting at Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church

From: Commission to Install Rev. Dr. Karen Borchert and Rev. Dr. Mark Borchert

Date: July 31, 2018

This is to inform you that the Commission to install Drs. Mark and Karen Borchert as co-pastors of Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church has fulfilled its obligation and purpose.

On Sunday, April 22, 2018 the commission, pastors, and the Talbott congregation gathered for worship at 11:00 a.m. at Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Elder Allen Williamson led the congregation in the Call to Worship. Rev. Casey Nicholson delivered the homily entitled "Supper Time". The Service of Installation continued with Rev. Tammy Greene giving the Statement of Ministry of the Church and asking the Questions to the Ministers, Session, and Congregation. Elder Larry White issued the Declaration followed by the Charge to the Co-Pastors by Rev. Greene. Elder Richard Snowden closed with prayer and the service ended with the singing of the hymn "We are Called to Be God's People".

We as a commission recommend that this action be recorded and having fulfilled our duties that the commission be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Greene

Rev. Tammy Greene, Chairman

Commission members: Rev. Tammy Greene, Rev. Casey Nicholson, Elder Larry White, and Elder Allen Williamson

Nominating Committee Report #2

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To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the Union CP congregation, October 6th, 2018. Your committee nominates the following to serve in the class of 2019 Boards and Committees:

Board of Christian Education

1. (3)George Mays, P.O. Box 1767, Greeneville, 37744, Gass Memorial, 423-638-8624
2. (2) Brenda Brown Winslow, 1281 Robinhood Rd, Greeneville, 37745, Shiloh, 423-552-6881
3. (1) Pete Carter, 306 Jackson Hills Dr., Maryville, 37804, Clarks Grove, 865-805-7942

Board of Finance

1. (3) Terry Murray, 290 Holder Rd., Afton, 37616, Fairview, 423-329-9735
2. (2) Mark Hester, 763 Finn Long Rd., Friendsville, 37737, 865-995-1541
3. (1) Cindy Bales, 441 Woods Dr., Jefferson City, 37760, Lebanon, 865-803-4551

Board of Missions

1. (3) Jeanie Saunders, 1689 Pleasant View Dr., Talbott, 37877, Talbott, 423-581-8239
2. (2) Sherry Jaynes, 108 Virginia Dr, Greeneville, 37745, Walkertown, 423-620-5431
3. (2) TJ Malinoski, 9087 Fenmore Cove, Cordova, TN 38016, 423-972-1239

Committee on Personnel

1. (1) Regina Stinnett, 508 Windham Hill Rd., Knoxville, 37738, Faith, 865-966-4099

Committee on Judicial Concerns

1. (2) Dale Watson, 124 Mossy Creek Dr., Kingston, 37763, 865-376-2192
2. (1) Jeff Sledge, 241 Long Bow Rd., Knoxville, 37934, 865-318-5565
3. (1) Jimmy Rolen, 2266 Watkins Rd., Talbott, 37877, Talbott, 865-475-9350

Committee on the Ministry

1. (2) Don Winn, 375 Cumberland Mtn. Circle, Sunbright, TN 37872, 615-478-9910
2. (2)Tammy Greene, 109 Armitage Dr., Greeneville, 37745, 423-972-5525
3. (2) Jerry Scott, 2310 Sentell Dr., Maryville, 37803, 865-803-3669

Committee on Nominations

1. (3) Abby Keller, 162 Owen Ln., Greeneville, 37745, 423-863-6565
2. (2) Regina Stinnett, 508 Windham Hill Rd., Knoxville, Faith, 37734, 865-966-4099
3. (1) Frances Poore, P.O. Box 52825, Knoxville, 37956, Faith, 865-599-0083

Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors

1. (3) Sharon Riggle, 240 Silo Dr., Lenoir City, 37772, Union, 865-604-3826
2. (3) Tabetha Roberts, 1717 Falcon Pointe Dr., Knoxville, 37922, Union, 865-712-4452
3. (3) Ann Shipley, 117 Smith Rd., Knoxville, 37922, Virtue, 865-966-5115
   (1) Billy Price, to fill vacant 2020 slot, 12510 Buttermilk Rd., Knoxville, 37932, 865-938-7245

Camp John Speer Board of Directors

1. (3) Julie Weems, 8995 Baileyton Rd., Afton, 37616, Mt. Pleasant, 423-234-0366
2. (1)Tammy Greene, 109 Armitage Dr., Greeneville, 37745, Shiloh, 423-972-5525
3.

Heritage Committee

1. (1) Kathy Tinker
2.

Elder Delegates to Synod

1. Beth Swanson, 2001 Nandina Dr., Knoxville, TN 37912, 865-689-9553, bethswanson321@gmail.com

2. Gary Fox, 678 Olympic Dr., Lenoir City, TN 37771, Faith Fellowship
3. Cindy Bales, 441 Woods Dr, Jefferson City, TN 37760

Alternate Elder Delegates to Synod

1. Larry White, 90 Schofield Dr., Greeneville, TN, 37745, 423-639-8675
2. Steve Hay, 146 Pocola Way, Loudon, TN, 37774, 865-789-0565
3. David Hale,

Clergy Delegates to Synod

1. James Lively, 201 North Main St., Greeneville, TN, 37745, 423-638-4119
2. TJ Malinoski, 9087 Fenmore Cove, Cordova, TN 38016, 423-972-1239
3. Ken Phillips, 6419 Town Creek Rd. E., Lenoir City, TN, 37772, 865-986-7344
4. James McGuire, 220-2 Southwind Cr., Greeneville, TN, 37743, 423-638-6380

Alternate Clergy to Synod

1. Ronnie Duncan, 146 Deseree Broyles Rd., Chuckey, TN 37641, 423-552-0321
2. Ron Longmire, 2041 Eckles Dr., Maryville, TN, 37804, 865-984-1647
3. James Carter, 6155 Hummingbird Ln., Whitesburg, TN, 423-587-8423
4. David Koopman, 5606 Brandon Park Dr., Maryville, TN, 37804, 865-977-6998

Elder Commissioners to GA

1. Don Bird, PO Box 4, Coalfield, TN 37719, Mt. Carmel, 865-591-2964
2. Jerry Godophin, 11512 Midherst Dr., Knoxville, TN 37934, Union, 865-966-5690
3. Alfonso Marquez, Jr.,

Elder Alternates to GA

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Clergy Commissioners to GA

1. Alfonso Marquez, 389 Bethel Dr., Lenior City, TN 37772, 865-770-0888
2. Tammy Greene, 109 Armitage Dr., Greeneville, TN 37745, 423-638-6330
3. Mark Hester, 763 Finn Long Rd., Friendsville, TN 37737, 865-995-1541

Alternates Clergy to GA

1. Martha Marquez, 389 Bethel Dr., Lenior City, TN 37772, 865-770-0888
2. Leonard Turner, 400 Everett Rd., Knoxville, TN 37934, 865-966-9040
3. Casey Nicholson, 1020 Tusculum Blvd., Greeneville, TN 37745, 423-276-0822

Youth Advisory Delegates (YAD)

1. Brandon Smith, 310 Pates Hill Rd, Mosheim, 37818, Cedar Hill, 423-525-7234, cedarhillcpcyouth@gmail.com
2. Anna Wood, Union

YAD Alternates to GA

1. Emily Eppard
2. Guy Roberts

Respectfully summited, Your Committee on Nominations

REPORT OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting held at Union Church on October 6th, 2018.

The Coordinating Committee met on September 6th, 2018

We reviewed reports from the following Boards and Committees;

1. Board of Finance including 2018 Proposed Budget and Church Allocations
2. Board of Christian Education
3. Board of Missions
4. Personnel Committee
5. Committee on the Ministry
6. Committee on Nominations
7. Heritage Committee

Other reports may be submitted to the clerk prior to presbytery for inclusion in the preliminary minutes.

We appreciate the work that is performed by all of the Boards and Committees of the Presbytery.

Out of our discussions of the reports presented by the board representatives, the Coordinating Committee makes the following recommendations.

Recommendation 1:

That the presbytery Board of Missions engage and seek the guidance of the denominational Cross Cultural Ministry Team for support, guidance, and evaluation of the relationship between the Mercy Church and the Presbytery of East Tennessee.

Recommendation 2:

That the Personnel Committee formulate a job description for the position of Engrossing Clerk and determine appropriate compensation with their results to be presented at the Spring 2019 meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
The Coordinating Committee

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Board of Missions Report

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee, meeting with the Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Saturday, October 6, 2018.

The Board of Missions met on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, 6:00 p.m. at the Walkertown Cumberland Presbyterian Church and submits the following report:

Pilgrim Church: The board continues to work with Pilgrim on the congregation's assimilation into our presbytery. Delegates were unable to attend our April meeting of presbytery because of a snow storm. We plan for them to attend this meeting, and to meet with them regarding their updated by-laws. Marty Cooke, member of the board and elder at Beaver Creek, will serve as hosts for the delegates. We encourage members of presbytery to welcome our friends from Boston during this meeting.

Walkertown: The board had an extensive conversation with elders and members of the Walkertown church related to their property dispute with Holston Presbytery, PCUSA. Four session members and 13 total members of Walkertown were present, along with their attorney Jeffrey Cobble. In the course of the discussion, the congregation made it clear that they intend to pursue their counter lawsuit for the property. They also stated they would appeal if they lost. Members assured the board that they coveted the presbytery's prayers, but were not looking for any other material support.

The dispute centers around the cost of keeping the building following the congregation's departure from Holston Presbytery. The congregation believes Holston agreed in an early arrangement to accept payment at 10-15% of appraised value. Holston Presbytery argues that such an arrangement was not official, and are asking $175,000. The congregation sees this price as punitive and refuses to pay it. They also continue to occupy and use the building.

Casey Nicholson, board appointed liaison to Walkertown and Holston Presbytery Board of Trustees, has attempted to find an agreeable resolution since the last board meeting. His efforts to negotiate a lower price with the Holston Presbytery trustees for the property were not successful. He also has contacted our denomination's attorney, Jamie Jordan, regarding this case. Jordan does not believe Walkertown will win the lawsuit based on previous precedents.

The board discussed the issue of presbytery liability, a concern that arose from Casey's conversation with our denomination's attorney. We considered who would be held responsible in case of unforeseen damage to the building before or during the lawsuit, and who might be forced to pay for the judgment, including attorney fees and any money a court might award Holston Presbytery, if the court case was lost. While there are no clear answers to these questions, the board as a whole feels that the overall liability of the presbytery is low.

The board considered several courses of action that might reduce the presbytery's liability or otherwise resolve the conflict: asking Walkertown to give up the property and

to use the Gass Memorial building which is now vacant; asking the congregation to vacate the property until the dispute is settled; asking them to drop their lawsuit; asking the presbytery to help pay for the property at a price lower than Holston's asking price. None of these alternatives seemed tenable at this time, given the congregation's determination to pursue what they believe to be a just course of action. Therefore, we make the following recommendation:

Recommendation 1: That presbytery continue to pray for the Walkertown congregation in this difficult time, that it's leaders and members receive God's guidance, and that God's will be done. (This recommendation superseded by the Minority Report.)

The board expresses appreciation to Casey for his hard work between our two meetings and for his detailed and helpful communication. The board asked him to remain as the liaison between Walkertown and Holston Presbytery as the need arises.

Oakland: The Oakland church suffered an electrical fire early in 2018. Area churches have wondered what they might do to help. Jim McGuire, moderator of the session, reports that the congregation needs help repairing damage to their parking lot. This damage was caused by large vehicles that helped extinguish the fire. Insurance does not cover these repairs, which are estimated at $35,000.

Recommendation 2: That presbytery encourage its congregations to help Oakland repair their parking lot through special offerings, individual donations or other means that seem fitting.

Midway Property: The board heard from its attorney, Dustin Click, about the difficulty of securing a deed on this land once owned by a Cumberland congregation. Following a subsequent meeting, the attorney received the appropriate information to pursue the quit claim deed. We anticipate having more information to share at the next meeting of presbytery.

Moderators: The board received reports from all presbyterial appointed moderators, and we express our appreciation for their work in this role and their communication with us. Based on those reports and other necessary changes, we offer the following list of moderators for congregations without pastors.

Bethesda –Andy Eppard, (Wade McAmis, UMC lay speaker, filling pulpit)
Casa de Fey – Alfonso Marquez (No current pastor)
Dover - Jerry Scott, (No current pastor)
Gass Memorial – Jamie Lively, (No current pastor)
Oakland - James McGuire, (No current pastor)
Pilgrim – Casey Nicholson, (No current CP pastor)
Pilot Knob - Howard Shipley, (Richard Snowden, Lay Preacher filling pulpit)
Pleasant Vale - James McGuire, (Chris Baines, Free Will Baptist filling pulpit)
Salem - Chris Franklin, (Billy Moore, Free Will Baptist filling pulpit)
Walkertown – Casey Nicholson (Raymond Conklin, Southern Baptist filling pulpit)

The board approved that Marquez and Nicholson may serve as moderators through electronic means since Case de Fey and Pilgrim are in Boston.

Recommendation 3: that the above appointed moderators be approved.

Jennifer Creamer: Rev. Creamer has taken a position with a missionary group serving in India, and has resigned her position at Pilgrim Church. She has worked with this group previously, and in a letter communicated her sense of call to return to this work. She requests that presbytery approve her work overseas.

Recommendation 4: That Rev. Dr. Jennifer Creamer be granted permission to serve outside the bounds of presbytery.

David McBeth: Rev. McBeth also wrote to the board regarding his work in La Tuna, Texas, with prison inmates. He would like for his work to be designated a mission point to include support and accountability. Alfonso Marquez will contact David to learn more about his work, and to discuss whether it might be best for him to serve in and through del Cristo presbytery.

Budget for 2018: The BOM sent requests for budget adjustments to the Board of Stewardship. Those included a reconsideration of $8,000 for the Mercy Church, $8,000 for Promising Futures Program led by Josephina Sanchez and $500 for expenses for a board member to attend the denomination's mission conference.

The BOM officers are Alfonso Marquez (chair), Casey Nicholson (vice-chair) and James Lively (secretary).

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary James W. Lively

MINORITY REPORT

An Addendum to the Board of Missions Report
Submitted by Rev. Casey Nicholson to the
Presbytery of East Tennessee, in Session at
Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Saturday, October 6, 2018

NOTE: Per the Cumberland Presbyterian Church's Rules of Order Section 13.12, this report may only be considered for debate by vote of the Presbytery. The report has been included in the preliminary minutes in an attempt to provide the body with relevant information in advance of the meeting of presbytery.

In February of 2018, the Board of Missions learned of recent events at the Walkertown congregation regarding the congregation's ongoing property dispute with Holston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (USA) denomination. Holston is claiming it owns the property, and it is Holston's name that is on the deed. Walkertown had always operated under a property rights agreement with Holston Presbytery which mirrors our own Constitution: the denomination, not local congregations, retain rights to property.

By February, Holston had attempted to evict the congregation from the property and had subsequently changed the locks on the doors. The congregation had then hired a lawyer and had re-entered the building and was continuing to use the property. It seemed inevitable that litigation was forthcoming, and as such the Board appointed myself, Rev. Casey Nicholson, as a liaison to Holston Presbytery. At the same time, I was also appointed moderator of the Walkertown session. This effectively made me a mediator between Walkertown and Holston, albeit officially I was representing the Board and the Presbytery of East Tennessee. Presbytery confirmed that appointment at its Spring 2018 meeting. The goal was to negotiate directly with Holston in hopes of resolving the property dispute out of court.

Since that time, I have met with the Walkertown congregation, its session, its attorney, as well as the Board of Trustees of Holston Presbytery. While there is much that could be reported about the history that led to the moment we're in, there are several pertinent facts that it is imperative that the Presbytery of East Tennessee be aware of as it deliberates the Board of Missions Report for its Fall 2018 meeting.

First, a lawsuit has in fact now been filed against the Walkertown congregation. As the congregation's moderator, I myself was served the lawsuit in May of this year, and have read the suit in its entirety. One thing that stands out in the suit is that Walkertown is listed as "an unincorporated association", a legal term that effectively means that financial compensation for damages could extend beyond the congregation itself, including to the congregation's leadership (the session), its agent (the moderator), and a governing body (the Presbytery of East Tennessee).

Second, in June of this year, I reached out to the Office of the General Assembly in Memphis to seek guidance on this issue. I was directed to our denomination's attorney, Jaime Jordan, of Jordan, Gunther, and Price legal firm in Nashville. Jordan reviewed the case and the lawsuit, and advised that he did not foresee a way forward in which Walkertown would win the court battle. In the same conversation we discussed the issue of potential liability to the Presbytery of East Tennessee. Jordan agreed that the case does present a liability concern to this Presbytery.

Such legal liability could take shape in two ways, one of which may be more substantive of a concern. First, there is a concern about physical damage to the church building and what would happen in the event of a catastrophic casualty loss, such as a fire in which the building was destroyed. My understanding is that at the moment both Walkertown and Holston continue to have insurance policies on the building which are paid in full. The question, however, is whether either insurance company would attempt to default on a claim in the event of a loss. For example, Holston's insurance company might claim that a tenant was in the building unlawfully and that the loss should be covered by the tenant rather than the insurer. Likewise, Walkertown's insurance company might claim that they had no legal right to insure a property that the congregation did not own or was inhabiting unlawfully. As such, both insurers could theoretically challenge a claim for damages. In the end, if the building were destroyed and Holston sought to reclaim losses, the Presbytery of East Tennessee could be sued for compensation.

While that liability concern is a worst case scenario, the probability of such an occurrence seems unlikely. However, a second liability concern seems much more feasible.

The lawsuit which has been filed asks the court to award Holston certain damages which have already been undertaken (the cost of changing locks, etc.), plus attorney fees, plus whatever damages the court might deem appropriate. At one point in the congregation's attempt to negotiate with Holston, Holston suggested that Walkertown could rent the building for what it deemed a "fair rental" value of $1,450 a month *beginning in January of 2017*. This raises the concern that the court could award Holston back-rent for the time that Walkertown has been using the property against the wishes of Holston. Supposing that the case might go to trial sometime in late 2019, Walkertown could be handed a judgment forcing them to pay rent to the tune of $50,000. That figure would only go up if the congregation opted to continue to inhabit the building while filing an appeal, and the figure does not take into consideration attorney fees or other damages. At the end of the day, the congregation could see themselves being handed a judgment from the court in which Walkertown is to pay well over $50,000 (conceivably over $100,000).

The Walkertown congregation currently has a membership of around thirty people. If the congregation were handed a judgment in which it was asked to both turn over the building to Holston Presbytery such that it no longer had a place to worship and also was asked to pay tens of thousands of dollars, it stands to reason that the congregation might disperse and there would

be no one to pay the judgment. At this point, the Presbytery of East Tennessee would likely be sued in an attempt to attain compensation for the judgment—again, Walkertown is an unincorporated association and our Presbytery is its governing judicatory.

Third, a word should be said about negligence. The Constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church clearly establishes that Presbytery retains authority over congregations (5.6; 5.6.e; 5.6.j; 5.6.p), and the Constitution explicitly states that Presbytery—not local congregations—is the body responsible for settling property disputes (5.6.k).

By this logic, Walkertown never should have been engaged in direct negotiations with Holston about its property dispute. Likewise, if a liability concern should arise and the Presbytery of East Tennessee were to be sued for compensation, it stands to reason that Holston would have a strong case that the Presbytery of East Tennessee was negligent inasmuch as it knew of the Walkertown situation and did not redress the congregation for its unlawful use of the church building. In other words, if the Board of Missions report which is before the presbytery were to pass without amendment, this would then solidify our legal liability in the event of a catastrophic loss or in the case of a costly judgment that the congregation ultimately cannot pay.

Having said all of this, I hereby make the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION ONE: That the Board of Missions Report be amended such that Recommendation One of the Report now reads, *"Recommendation 1: That presbytery advise the Walkertown congregation to vacate the premises at 6900 Kingsport Highway in Afton, and that the congregation should attempt to settle its court case with Holston Presbytery out of court. Presbytery shall offer its assistance to Walkertown in whatever fashion is appropriate, and shall continue to pray for the Walkertown congregation in this difficult time, that it's leaders and members receive God's guidance, and that God's will be done."*

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Casey Nicholson
Vice-Chair, Board of Missions

Report from the Board of Christian Education

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with the Union
Cumberland Presbyterian Church on October 6, 2018

The Board has met twice since the April 7, 2018 meeting of Presbytery.

A spring Junior High Retreat was held in April at Camp John Speer with19 students attending. All six summer camping weeks have been successfully completed. A total of 131 students participated in the summer camping program—71 at the three events at Camp Chilhowee and 60 at the three events at Camp John Speer. All six camps were led by seasoned camp directors from our presbytery. George Mays served as the Board of Christian Education Camping Season Leadership Liaison in the absence of a Youth & Children's Director.

The Board of Christian Education would like to note that both of our camping programs do an outstanding work for Christ and for the youth of our presbytery. It is also noted that the two programs are somewhat different. Camp John Speer is more outreach to youth with the majority of attendees being non-CP affiliated and Camp Chilhowee serves primarily CP attendees. Both camps and all six camp directors along with their staffs are to be highly commended for their service.

Camping dates, directors, and fees for the 2019 Summer Camping season have been determined by the BCE in cooperation and with input from past camp and retreat directors.

Camp and retreat registration fees have been discussed with the camp boards and the event directors. The following fee amounts have been developed for 2019:

Camp Chilhowee Junior Camp* -- $160.00, Early-Bird Registration -- $150.00
Camp Chilhowee Junior High Camp* -- $165.00, Early-Bird Registration -- $155.00
Camp Chilhowee High School Camp* -- $165.00, Early-Bird Registration -- $155.00
All Camp John Speer Summer Camps -- $125.00
All Camp John Speer Retreats -- $55.00

*Includes Weekly Canteen Fee recommended by the Event Directors

Note: These are the same fees from 2018.

Camps at Camp Chilhowee for 2019:

Junior Camp	June 2-7	Camp Director - Paula Winn
Junior High Camp	June 9-14	Camp Director - Kelly Shanton
High School Camp	June 16-21	Camp Director - Rachel Shanton

Camps at Camp John Speer for 2019:

Junior Camp	June 9-13	Camp Directors: Abby Keller & Amy Brandon
High School Camp	June 23-27	Camp Director Tammy Greene
Middle School Camp	July 7-11	Camp Director Tammy Greene

Retreats at Camp John Speer

Spring Middle School Retreat	March 29, 30, & 31	Retreat Director: Nancy Franklin
Fall High Retreat	October 25, 26, & 27	Retreat Director: TBD

Recommendation 1: The Board of Christian Education recommends that these stated camp and retreat dates as well as event directors, and registration fee amounts be approved for 2019.

The BCE met with Kelly Shanton, the new Personnel Committee selected Interim Youth & Children's Director. It is the feeling of the BCE that Mrs. Shanton will do an outstanding job and commends the Personnel Committee for their due diligence in the application, interview, and selection process. We encourage presbytery to approve the recommendation of the Personnel Committee to hire Kelly Shanton as the Presbytery of East Tennessee Youth and Children's Director.

The guidelines and selection process for the Bethel University Scholarship were reviewed and distributed. One applicant was selected to receive the scholarship.

Recommendation 2: The Board of Christian Education recommends that the Presbytery's $1,000.00 scholarship to Bethel University be awarded to Morgan Ingram for the Fall Semester of 2018 and the Spring Semester of 2019.

The Board of Christian Education appreciates the approval of the 2018 Budget in the amount of $18,500. The Board requests the 2019 Budget in the amount of $15,500. The budget has been submitted to the Board of Finance.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Christian Education

Report of the Board of Finance

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with the Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church on October 6th, 2018.

The Board of Finance submits the following:

The board met in August and took all of the requests from the various presbyterial boards and committees and has put together a final budget for presbytery.

After its August meeting the board received additional requests from the Board of Missions. Upon reviewing these requests the Board of Finance has included in this budget the request for $8,000.00 for Promising Futures. At the same time, the board has not included a request made for $8,000.00 funding request for Mercy Church.

The board is concerned that continuing monies to the Mercy Church without a plan or any measure of accountability is making this board poor stewards of our resources. The board expressed concerns and reservations at the spring meeting of presbytery about open ended allocations to churches that had no plan or goals by which presbytery could assess results. Therefore, the board has withheld the inclusion of the request for Mercy Church until such time that the Board of Missions can show presbytery that there is a plan.

Recommendation 1: That the proposed budget and allocations to churches of $150,549.00 for 2019 be approved.

(Amended to include $8,000.00 for Mercy Church.)

Respectfully Submitted: Board of Finance

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2019 BUDGET -- Revised 10-06-2018

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	Amount BUDGETED
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	BOARD EXPENSE	1,000.00
	YOUTH COUNCIL	500.00
	Spring Junior High (Middle School) Retreat	200.00
	Fall Junior High (Middle School) Retreat	200.00
	Spring High School Retreat	200.00
	Fall High School Retreat	200.00
	Retreat Director's Binder - Manual, Instructions, Forms	250.00
	Junior Camp Program at Camp John Speer	600.00
	Junior Camp Program at Camp Chilhowee	600.00
	Middle School Camp at Camp John Speer	600.00
	Junior High Camp at Camp Chilhowee	600.00
	High School Camp at Camp John Speer	600.00
	High School Camp at Camp Chilhowee	600.00
	Transportation for Students to Planned Events	3,000.00
	Camp Director's Binder - Manual, Instructions, Forms	350.00
	YOUTH TRIENNIUM	3,000.00
	SENIOR ADULT RETREAT and PLANNING	3,000.00
	Total -- Board of Christian Education	**$ 15,500.00**
BOARD OF FINANCE	FINANCIAL AUDIT	1,500.00
	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	350.00
	Total -- Board of Finance	**$ 1,850.00**
BOARD OF MISSIONS	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	650.00
	BOSTON CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	2,500.00
	PROMISING FUTURES	8,000.00
	MERCY CHURCH	8,000.00
	EXPENSES FOR MISSIONS CONFERENCE	500.00
	Total -- Board of Missions	**$ 19,650.00**
HERITAGE COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE EXPENSE	300.00
	DENOM. DAY CELEBRATION and SPECIAL PROJECTS	1,000.00
	Total -- Heritage Committee	**$ 1,300.00**
JUDICIAL CONCERNS	TRAVEL	**$ 150.00**
COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY	TUITION -- SEMINARY	7,000.00
	TUITION -- PROGRAM OF ALTERNATE STUDIES (PAS)	5,000.00
	BOOKS and LEARNING RESOURCES	500.00
	COMMITTEE TRAVEL -- MEETINGS	400.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	50.00
	Total -- Committee On The Ministry	**$ 12,950.00**
NOMINATIONS Comm.	MEETING EXPENSES and POSTAGE	**$ 375.00**
PERSONNEL Comm.	BUDGET ALLOCATION	**$ 275.00**
CHURCH CAMP COMMITTEES	CAMP CHILHOWEE Budget Allocation	**$ 8,000.00**
	CAMP JOHN SPEER Budget Allocation	**$ 8,000.00**

$8,000.00 Increase Approved At Fall Meeting of Presbytery, 10-06-2018

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2019 BUDGET -- Revised 10-06-2018

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	Amount BUDGETED
Office of the STATED CLERK and COORDINATOR	SALARY	17,152.00
	RETIREMENT	893.00
	TRAVEL	2,200.00
	OFFICE EXPENSE	800.00
	POSTAGE	1,600.00
	TELEPHONE/COMMUNICATIONS	500.00
	EQUIPMENT SERVICE CONTRACT	2,000.00
	MISCELLANEOUS	500.00
	Total -- Office of Stated Clerk/Coordinator	**$ 25,645.00**
Office of the TREASURER	SALARY -- Presbytery Treasurer	12,000.00
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	2,168.00
	TREASURER's OFFICE ALLOWANCE	375.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	1,400.00
	TREASURER's TRAVEL	400.00
	Total -- Office of the Treasurer	**$ 16,343.00**
PRESBYTERY YOUTH and CHILDREN's DIRECTOR	SALARY -- Presbytery Youth and Children's Director	7,500.00
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	1,356.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	500.00
	TRAVEL -- Presbytery Youth and Children's Director	1,500.00
	Total -- Youth and Children's Director	**$ 10,856.00**
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE	CHURCH FACILITY USE -- *Talbott CPC*	400.00
	FIDELITY BOND	1,100.00
	LIABILITY INSURANCE	3,000.00
	BETHEL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS	2,000.00
	MEMORIALS	300.00
	Presbytery's WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT and MAINTENANCE	1,500.00
	MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00
	Total -- Presbytery	**$ 9,300.00**
SYNOD of SOUTHEAST	SYNOD APPORTIONMENT	**$ 855.00**
	SYNOD COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	**$ 1,000.00**
GENERAL ASSEMBLY	GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	**$ 12,000.00**
	G.A. YOUTH ADVISORY DELIGATE's STIPEND	**$ 2,000.00**
	G.A. MODERATOR'S ET Presbytery TRAVEL	**$ 500.00**
COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS	COALITION FOR APPALACHIAN MINISTRY (CAM)	**$ 5,000.00**
	DELEGATES TO CAM EXPENSE	**$ 1,000.00**
	STOTT-WALLACE MISSIONARY OFFERING FUND	**$ 5,000.00**
	PRESBYTERIAN COMMISSION for CHAPLAINS and MILITARY	**$ 1,000.00**
BUDGET TOTALS	**TOTAL for ALL LINE ITEMS**	**$ 158,549.00**
	TOTAL BUDGET ALLOCATED TO CHURCHES	**$ 158,549.00**

$8,000.00 Increase Approved At Fall Meeting of Presbytery, 10-06-2018

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2019 BUDGET ALLOCATION TO CHURCHES

Revised 10-06-2018

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 2017	TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED DURING 2017	ANNUAL ALLOCATION for 2019	MONTHLY PAYMENT for 2019
Beaver Creek	485	539,290.00	**24,454.67**	2,037.89
Bethesda	34	76,449.00	**2,401.71**	200.14
Casa De Fe	20	44,511.00	**1,404.61**	117.05
Cedar Hill	53	89,275.00	**3,212.08**	267.67
Clark's Grove	42	50,913.00	**2,192.64**	182.72
Corntassel	23	52,043.00	**1,630.51**	135.88
Dover	33	63,691.00	**2,144.14**	178.68
Fairview	48	100,541.00	**3,259.26**	271.60
Faith Fellowship	65	264,930.00	**6,704.26**	558.69
Gass Memorial	3	2,855.00	**142.71**	11.89
Greeneville	401	526,868.00	**21,659.67**	1,804.97
Heartland Worship Center	50	69,841.00	**2,774.47**	231.21
Knoxville First	110	273,129.00	**8,229.06**	685.75
Lebanon	15	27,460.00	**948.10**	79.01
Loudon	113	234,677.00	**7,637.02**	636.42
Marietta	70	232,775.00	**6,285.52**	523.79
Maryville First	70	104,451.00	**4,002.96**	333.58
Misericordia	14	6,479.00	**544.25**	45.35
Mohawk	22	18,436.00	**1,002.09**	83.51
Mount Carmel	52	52,473.00	**2,526.82**	210.57
Mount Pleasant	33	33,760.00	**1,611.74**	134.31
New Bethel	12	15,906.00	**650.65**	54.22
New Hope	25	35,921.00	**1,405.03**	117.09
Oak Ridge	115	213,451.00	**7,320.75**	610.06
Oakland	22	51,998.00	**1,599.07**	133.26
Oliver Springs (1)	7	9,851.00	**389.73**	32.48
Philadelphia	24	15,669.00	**1,014.15**	84.51
Pilgrim (2)	11	31,606.00	**899.27**	74.94
Pilot Knob	8	12,602.00	**469.31**	39.11
Pleasant Hill	20	30,767.00	**1,160.14**	96.68
Pleasant Vale	5	22,000.00	**544.54**	45.38
Salem (1)	23	26,000.00	**1,167.27**	97.27
Shiloh	101	116,292.00	**5,163.53**	430.29
Talbott	58	107,907.00	**3,696.71**	308.06
Union	255	546,314.00	**17,531.63**	1,460.97
Virtue	52	162,466.00	**4,483.32**	373.61
Walkertown	11	29,000.00	**852.92**	71.08
Willoughby	9	13,536.00	**516.56**	43.05
Young's Chapel	73	150,626.00	**4,916.23**	409.69
Totals	**2587**	**4,456,759.00**	**158,549.00**	13,212.43

(1) – The 2017 Annual Congregational Report for these churches is not on file with the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery or the Denominational General Assembly Office.
Their allocation is based on the latest figures reported to the Presbytery or General Assembly.

(2) -- Union Church, One-Half of Actual Membership and Income

Allocation for Budget Approved By Presbytery at 10-06-2018 Meeting

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL CONCERNS

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in Session at Union on October 6, 2018.

All session records were examined and found to be in order. Our committee expresses a thank you to Session clerks for placing tabs making it easier to locate items.

Records were not found for Oliver Springs, Pilot Knob, Pleasant Vale and Salem.

Respectfully submitted,

Judicial Committee

Barbara Britton

Service of Holy Communion

"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."
1 Corinthians 11:26

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship *"Hold to His Hand"*

*Invocation/The Lord's Prayer

*Song of Praise 2
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Responsive Reading #687 Chris Caldwell

Special Music Choir
"I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance"

Message Leonard Turner

Service of Holy Communion

Special Music Tabitha & Dave Roberts
"Amazing Love"

*Hymn *"Amazing Grace"* 202

Postlude

*Congregation Standing