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April 2, 2022
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October, 2008	**Dr. J. David Hester**
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October, 2009	**Rev. Thomas Sweet**
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October, 2010	**Rev. Randall Mayfield**
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October, 2012	**Rev. Nick Coker**
April, 2013	**Mr. Jim Greene**
October, 2013	**Rev. Fran Vickers**
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October, 2015	**Dr. Howard Shipley**
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October, 2016	**Rev. Casey Nicholson**
April, 2017	**Dr. Larry Blakeburn**
October, 2017	**Rev. Steve Graham**

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October 2021	**Rev. Andy Eppard**

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June 19-24, 2022
Albuquerque, NM

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PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

April 2, 2022-----Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greeneville, TN

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

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.

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 2, 2021
Bethesda Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Fall Branch, TN

Registration----------**8:30 a.m.**
Call to Order, Moderator Rev. Greg Tucker----------**9:00 a.m.**
Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
Constituting Prayer----------**Rev. Dale Watson**
Adoption of Program
Welcome and Announcements----------**Roger Thornburg**

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

Hearing of Representative of Agencies and other Judicatories

Hearing of Board/Committee Reports:

2. **GA Comm. Reports** **(White)**
3. **Camp John Speer** **(White)**
4. **Coordinating Comm.** **(White)**
5. **Heritage Comm.** **(White)**
6. **Constitutional Amendments** **(White)**
7. **C. E. Comm.** **(Goldenrod)**
8. **Bd. Of Missions** **(Green)**
9. **Finance, Budget & Alloc.** **(Turquoise)**
10. **Finance** **(Gray)**
11. **Comm. On Ministry** **(Pink)**
12. **Report #2 Nominations** **(Cream)**

Selection of Next Place of Meeting

Other Business
Reading & approval of Minutes – Final Roll Call

Closing Prayer - Adjournment

ROLL CALL – OCTOBER 2021

MINISTERS

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

CANDIDATES

Adair, Ed	PP
Belizaire, Gama	AA
Brooks, Marcy	EE
Johnson, Kris	AA
King, Brennan	AA
Shelton, Amelia	P
Shelton, Duncan	PP
Smith, Griffen	PP
Wood, Gina	EE

LAY PREACHER

Snowden, Richard	AA

PROVISIONAL MINISTERS

Charlton, Robert	AA
Hadden, John	AA
McAmis, Kevin	AA
McAmis, Wade	AA
Mitchell, Dale	AA
Moore, Billy	AA
Smith, Sam	AA

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES – October 2021

Beaver Creek	Amy Brandon	PP
	Gary Cunningham	PP
Bethesda	Jeff H. Hayes	PP
Casa de fey		EE
Cedar Hill	James David Hale	PP
Clark's Grove	Pete Carter	PP
Corntassell		EE
Dover		EE
Fairview	Mary Sue Balding	PP
Faith Fellowship	Ken Nester	PP
Greeneville	Loren Plueker	PP
	George Mays	PP
Heartland Worship Center		EE
Knoxville	Christina Collins	PP
Lebanon	Cindy Bales	PP
Loudon		EE
Marietta	Jake Stafford	PP
Maryville	Lou Paulus, Jr.	PP
Mercy		EE
Mohawk		EE
Mt. Carmel		AA
Mt. Pleasant	Lynn Foshee	PP
New Bethel		EE
New Hope		AA
Oakland		AA
Oak Ridge	Jon Keck	PP
Philadelphia	Ralph Greene	PP
*Pilgrim		AA
Pilot Knob		AA
Pleasant Hill	Stacey Bolton	PP
Pleasant Vale		AA
Salem		AA
Shiloh		EE
Talbott	Darlene Gillispie	PP
Union		EE
Virtue		EE
Willoughby		AA
Young's Chapel	Paul McCallie	PP

*Provisional Church

MINUTES
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
OF THE
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OCTOBER 2, 2021

The Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in regular session with the Bethesda Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Fall Branch, TN, on October 2, 2021. The Moderator, Rev. Greg Tucker, called the Presbytery into session at 9:00 a.m. The roll call showed 17 ministers; 3 candidates; 19 elders; one visitor present.

Declaration of Quorum, Constituting Prayer and welcome – A quorum was declared present and the Moderator called on Rev. Dale Watson to pray the constituting prayer.

Standing Rule ID2 Suspended – On motion Standing rule ID2 was suspended by unanimous vote and we proceeded to conduct only necessary business for this meeting.

Welcome and Announcements – Elder Roger Thornburg welcomed the Presbytery and made necessary announcements.

Adoption of Program – On motion the program was adopted.

Recognition of Visitors – Joanna Wilkinson, Knoxville First Church was recognized.

Election of Moderator – Report #1 of the Committee on Nominations placed the name of Rev. Andy Eppard in nomination for Moderator for a term of 6 months. On motion the report was concurred in and the nomination adopted. There being no other nominations, Rev. Eppard was elected Moderator and assumed the Chair. Marked "A" and filed.

Communications – The following requested to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery: David Koopman, Don Winn, Jerry Scott, Mark Hester, Jamie Lively, Gary Hartman, T. J. Malinoski, Ken Johnson, Milton Ortiz, David McBeth, Andy Blackwelder, Leonard Turner, Alfonzo Marquez, Tammy Greene, Martha Marquez, Maguel Gonzalez, Abby Cole Keller, Don Hubbard, Ken Phillips, Jeff Sledge, James McGuire, Marcy Brooks and the elders from: Virtue, Corntassel, Loudon, Union, Mercy, Shiloh, New Bethel, Heartland Worship Center, Mohawk and Casa de Fey.

Reports – Received reports from the Commissoners to General Assembly. On motion the reports were concurred in. Marked "B" and filed.

Request – Rev. Thomas Campbell requested that speakers remove their mask when talking in order to be heard better. Request granted.

Camp John Speer – The report from Camp John Speer was presented by the Clerk. On motion the report was concurred in. Marked "C" and filed.

Coordinating Committee – The report of the Coordinating Committee was presented by the Clerk. On motion the report was concurred in. Marked "D" and filed.

Heritage Committee – The report of the Heritage Committee was presented by Amy Brandon. On motion the report was concurred in. Marked "E" and filed.

Constitutional Amendments – On motion the Constitutional Amendments were approved by unanimous vote. Marked "F" and filed.

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

Board of Missions – The report #1 of the Board of Missions was presented by Dr. Casey Nicholson. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "H" and filed.

The report #2 of the Board of Missions was presented by Dr. Casey Nicholson. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "I" and filed. A Committee was appointed to install Rev. Abby Cole Keller as Pastor of the New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Committee Members are Dr. Casey Nicholson, Rev. Tammy Greene and Elder Bonnie Hartman.

Board of Finance – The report #1 of the Board of Finance was presented by Rev. Randall Mayfield. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendation adopted. Marked "J" and filed.

The report #2 of the Board of Finance was presented by Rev. Randall Mayfield. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "K" and filed.

Committee on Ministry – The report of the Committee on Ministry was presented by Dr. Larry Blakeburn. The report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "L" and filed. Amelia Shelton was invited to the front. She shared her call to ministry. An opportunity was given for questions from the floor. Elder Linda Diggs spoke on her behalf. Dr. Larry Blakeburn spoke on her behalf. The Constitutional questions were ask and proper answers given. Prayer was led by Dr. Blakeburn. She was received as a candidate and her name added to the roll.

Nominations – The Committee on Nominations report was presented by Elder Amy Brandon, editorial changes were made. On motion the report was concurred in as edited, there being no other nominations, the slate was elected. Marked "M" and filed.

Next Meeting – Cedar Hill C. P. Church invited Presbytery to meet with them on April 2, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. On motion the invitation was accepted.

Gratitude – The Moderator expressed gratitude to Bethesda Church for hosting this meeting of Presbytery.

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

Adjourn – On motion this meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. to meet with Cedar Hill C. P. Church on April 2, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. The closing prayer was prayed by the Moderator.

Rev. Andy Eppard Moderator
Rev. Andy Eppard

Ronald L Longmire Stated Clerk
Rev. Ronald L. Longmire

Committee on Nominations: Report No. 1 A

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session at Bethesda Cumberland Presbyterian Church on, October 2th, 2021.

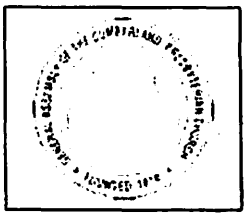
Your committee nominates the Rev. Andy Eppard as moderator for a term of six months.

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: Ronnie Duncan and Randall Mayfield
Board of Missions: Alfonzo Marquez
Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors: Richard Russell
Board of Christian Education: Roger Thornburg

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Nominations



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190TH MEETING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
JUNE 28-JULY 1, 2021

- The 190th Meeting of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in Louisville, Kentucky, hosted by Cumberland Presbytery. Orientation of Commissioners and Committee Chairpersons was held on Monday morning, June 28.
- The first business session began at 2:00 in the afternoon, presided over by Moderator, Rev. Sheilia O'Mara. This session included the following: welcome from pastor hosts and mayor of Louisville; meeting was duly constituted and agenda was adopted; and election of Moderator. Rev. Duawn Mearns was elected to that position and Rev. Alan Meinzer was elected Vice Moderator, both from Arkansas Presbytery.
- The Service of Worship and Holy Communion was held in the evening hosted by Columbia Presbytery. Rev. Sheilia O'Mara delivered the sermon. Rev. Mearns was installed as Moderator.
- Committees met as scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday with reports due to the Stated Clerk on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Larry Blakeburn met with the Children's Home/Higher Education Committee, serving as representative of the Memphis Theological Seminary Evaluation Committee. Elder Commissioner (Presbytery of East Tennessee), Linda Diggs, served on the Committee on Theology and Social Concerns. International Commissioners participated in discussion and voting through Zoom.
- A joint banquet hosted by Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home, Memphis Theological Seminary, and Bethel University was held on Wednesday evening. Presentations were made by each of these entities.
- The concluding business sessions began at 9:30 A.M. and reconvened at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday. Reports from Ministry Council, Judiciary, Theology and Social Concerns, Children's Home/Higher Education, Stewardship/Elected Officers/OUO, and Chaplains/Historic Foundation were heard and recommendations were considered and voted on (international Commissioners voted through Zoom). The Ministry Council submitted an "Affirmation of Faith and Commitment to Witness" and recommended its use at fall presbyteries and in churches on Worldwide Communion Sunday October 3, 2021. Also encouraged the formation of Critical Situation Response Teams in each presbytery. A few of the recommendations adopted were as follows: amendments to the Constitution; statement of opposition to oppression and violence based on sexual identity; that feasibility study of long-term financial health of MTS be conducted; that a strategic plan including mission statement, vision statement, guiding principles; and goals for the CPC be developed and presented at 192nd GA meeting; encouraged the recognition and support of the chaplaincy program; church calendar; and OUO allocations.
- A report and recommendations were received from the Unification Task Force. The Plan for Unification was approved by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church but failed to get approval in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America. A Joint Committee on

Multi-cultural Ministries was suggested. Presbyteries and Synods were encouraged to find areas of opportunity for interaction between the two denominations. International Commissioners voted through Zoom. The minutes were read, corrected and adopted.

- Reverend Neal Wilkinson led the closing service of worship and pronounced the benediction.

I would like to thank the Presbytery of East Tennessee for the opportunity to serve as commissioner to General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted:

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Linda Diggs, Elder Commissioner 190th GA

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TO: The Presbytery of East Tennessee

FROM: Leonard Turner

DATE: August 4, 2021

Thank you for the privilege of serving as a Delegate from our Presbytery at the 190th General Assembly.
I served on the Higher Education and Credentials Committees. We heard reports from Bethel University, Memphis Theological Seminary and The Children's Home.

Bethel is doing good, and Dr. Butler reported a balanced budget for the last 8 years. They are doing ok with enrollment, which was made difficult because of Covid. Memphis Theological Seminary is struggling but the new President, Jody Hill, has some great ideas and seems to want to connect the school with the Denomination more than in the past. The school needs our support through prayer and finances. Both Dr. Hill and Dr. Butler have been meeting monthly to see how they can help each other.

The Children's Home gave a great report on how they are helping unwed mothers get on their feet to support themselves. They ministry there is good but needs our support through offerings more than just O.U.O.

Thank you again for letting me serve.

Leonard Turner

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Report of 2021 General Assembly

I want to thank the Presbytery of East Tennessee for the opportunity to serve as Elder Commissioner to the 2021 General Assembly in Louisville, Kentucky. It was an honor and was a good experience for me.

I served on the Ministry Council. Several recommendations were on by this council. All Denominational Center staff were recognized and commended for the faithful ministry they carried on during the COVID-19 pandemic.

An *Affirmation of Faith and Commitment to Witness for Cumberland Presbyterians* was adopted as recommended by the Council. All Presbyteries are encouraged to incorporate it in their 2021 fall presbytery meeting worship service or devotion and to encourage all congregations to include it into their worship service on Worldwide Communion Sunday, October 3, 2021.

General Assembly adopted recommendation to encourage each presbytery to form a Critical Situation Response Team (CSRT) to include strategies, contingency plans and persons tasked with coordinating risk assessment, management, and communications related to crises that may occur within the bounds of their presbytery. Ministry Council will distribute an example of a CSRT to the stated clerks of each Presbytery to guide implementation.

Again, I thank the Presbytery for allowing me to serve as your Elder Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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Paul T. McCallie, Elder Commissioner 190th GA

General Assembly Commissioner's Report
Reported to The Presbytery of East Tennessee
In Session Saturday October 2, 2021
Report from Rev. Dr. Casey Nicholson,
Minister Delegate to the 190th General Assembly

It was my honor to serve as a Commissioner representing the Presbytery of East Tennessee at the 190th General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church held in June and early July 2021 in Louisville, Kentucky. In addition to my formal duties as a Commissioner I was able to fellowship with fellow Cumberland Presbyterians from across the country and world, including catching up with several folks I know from my seminary days. I was also able to spend time with several of my fellow Commissioner delegates from East Tennessee while at the Assembly, and I cherish the memories that were made.

I was honored to attend the joint benefit dinner that was held this year with proceeds going to the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home, Bethel College, and Memphis Theological Seminary, as well as a reception honoring CP Women in Ministry. Both of these events were excellent and provided me with an opportunity to learn more about the ongoing ministry and mission of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

I do feel that it is appropriate to report on several principle items of business that the Assembly dealt with, which I understand to be the items that many in the Church might take interest in. As is the case with all Assembly meetings, there was lots of other business which was taken up, and for a full report the reader should refer to the minutes of the General Assembly. Let me quickly say that I served as the Co-Chair for the Assembly's Judiciary Committee for the week, and that there was very little to report about the work of that committee. This is to say that I did not have a front row seat to the deliberations of other committees that were more in the limelight at this Assembly, and as such this report is written from the vantage point of someone sitting in as a member of the body as a whole rather than a committee person dealing with the more significant items. Still, these are the highlights as I see things.

First, I will briefly comment on the election of the Moderator of the General Assembly. The election was quite close, with the newly elected Moderator, Rev. Duawn Mearns, having won by a vote of 42-38. This was of some interest inasmuch as Mearns's opponent seems to have campaigned for the position in the lead up to the Assembly via posts made on social media. My take on things is that the losing candidate, who was elected Vice-Moderator, campaigned as a conservative activist who was looking to take the Church in a direction in which it took a hardline stance on issues surrounding gay marriage. Mearns gave an impressive speech on the floor of the assembly in which he campaigned not as a liberal or a conservative, but as the "unity" candidate. That unity sentiment, in my mind, seems to account for why Mearns won the election.

Speaking of gay marriage, I went into the week of the Assembly expecting there to be fireworks, as I had heard for some time that gay marriage would be a big topic that this Assembly dealt with. The fireworks never materialized, but there is a bit that can be said about how the discussion around the issue played out.

Some context is in order before proceeding. My understanding of the background on this issue is that in 2019 the Assembly referred the item of gay marriage to the Permanent Committee on Theology and Social Concerns in an effort to address the question of whether or not Cumberland Presbyterian ministers can or cannot perform homosexual weddings, and, I suppose by implication, whether or not Cumberland Presbyterian parishioners can or cannot partake in homosexual weddings. My sense of things is that there was a push for clarity on

this issue in light of the 2015 Supreme Court decision on gay marriage, with the implication being that since gay marriage is legal in the United States but ambiguous in the *Cumberland Presbyterian Confession of Faith* that the Assembly therefore needed to clarify its position on the matter.

In response to that directive, the Permanent Committee on Theology and Social Concerns had prepared a lengthy statement on "human sexuality" (this was the term used on the issue throughout the week, but it was clear to me that in attempting to address human sexuality we were really being asked to opine on gay marriage) that went to its corresponding Assembly committee for approval. The lengthy statement was scrapped in the editorial process, likely for good reason. I personally felt like the prepared statement was a bit useless in that it said a lot without solving much of any problem. My sense is that most Commissioners felt likewise, and the fact that the statement failed in committee seems to support that estimation.

In its place the Assembly committee put forward two statements which I will not quote here but will instead paraphrase and summarize. The first was a statement saying that the Assembly affirmed the Confession of Faith's statement on human sexuality, and the recommendation cited Section 1.11 of the Confession in making this affirmation. It was pointed out in discussion on the matter that the cited Section 1.11 is not really a direct statement on human sexuality, but is rather a statement on gender equality. I agree with that criticism, but inasmuch as I didn't see anything objectionable about affirming the Confession and specifically the cited Section 1.11, I voted with the majority. There were around a dozen or so dissenting votes on this first recommendation.

The second recommendation that had to do with this topic was effectively a statement saying that the Church does not endorse the bullying of anyone based on "gender or sexual expression". This recommendation passed unanimously.

As soon as the vote was taken on the work of this committee, there seemed to be some folks who were celebrating as though the Assembly had taken a stance that, in my opinion, it had not done. It is true that the Assembly had "affirmed the Confession on Faith" on human sexuality. However, in doing so the Assembly had cited a clause of the Confession, 1.11, that was not specifically about human sexuality. Furthermore, a careful reading of the Confession (or a search for specific words in an online version of the Confession) will reveal that neither the words "human sexuality", nor "sexuality", nor "homosexuality", nor "gay" appear anywhere in the current Cumberland Presbyterian Confession of Faith. Furthermore, inasmuch as that volume was adopted in 1984—thirty years before the Supreme Court decision on gay marriage and many years before the issue became mainstream in American politics—it seems to me that a strong argument can be made that the Confession of Faith does not say anything whatsoever about human sexuality.

One could of course cite other sections and clauses from the Confession in an effort to make one's case for a conservative interpretation of the human sexuality issue. For example, the Confession does at one point state that marriage is between, "a man and a woman". However, the Confession goes on to make explicit that this is meant to be a prohibition on polygamy. As such, that statement in the Confession does not seem to prove any point arguing that the Confession teaches much of anything about gay marriage, at least in my mind.

All this said, we left the Assembly affirming the Confession of Faith's position on human sexuality, which, as I've explained, is ambiguous at best and one could easily argue is nonexistent since there is no statement that specifically mentions human sexuality. We also issued a statement effectively prohibiting the bullying of and bully-ish behavior toward

homosexuals (the wording does not say homosexuals, but the fact that the statement was made at all strongly implies that the LGBT community are the people we ought not bully).

What the Assembly did not do is issue any sort of clear statement on whether its ministers could perform gay weddings or whether its members could be married to a member of the same sex. My fear is that we, the Commissioners, abdicated our responsibility to opine on the very issue we were meant to opine on. Still, in the process we seem to have preserved the unity of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for at least another year, and that is something that can be celebrated.

Speaking of unity, however, another agenda item that many went into the Assembly with high hopes for was the unification of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America. That unification plan failed in the CPCA prior to our own Assembly's meeting, and as such was not taken up by our own Assembly at any point throughout the week. There was no vote on the issue, though there was some sense of grief and remorse in conversation in hallways throughout the week.

The final highlight I will mention is that the Assembly granted Memphis Theological Seminary permission to sell off property around the main campus that had been used as "rental property". We learned that the seminary is in significant debt associated partly with buying up property around the main campus which was intended to be used for expansion projects. As time has gone on those expansion projects have not proven to be viable, and the seminary has accumulated other debt as well. It's worth noting that the Assembly had been asked to approve the sale of the main campus as well, if needed. That request did not make it out of committee.

In discussion on the floor of the Assembly it became clear that the plan to sell the seminary's rental property meant that we were granting MTS the permission to sell off its student housing. I voted in favor of this proposal, as did the rest of the Assembly, but I made it a point to share my concern with MTS's new president, Jody Hill, that the sale of student housing may result in a challenge to recruit commuter students. When I was in seminary at the height of MTS's student enrollment in the early 2000's, commuter students were a major portion of the student body. President Hill assures me that MTS leadership factored in the need for student housing and the effect that the sale of that housing might have on the commuter population prior to making the request to sell the property. I'm a bit skeptical and concerned about this plan, but I do have a tremendous amount of confidence in the leadership of the seminary.

All this said, it was an interesting week in Louisville, and one that was not without controversy but also one that did not erupt into the type of fireworks that some had expected going into things. The mood of the Assembly on the floor was calm and orderly throughout, and there were very little emotional displays as the Assembly went about its work and deliberations.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dr. Casey Nicholson

Report of the
Camp John Speer Board

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to the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting in session
at Bethesda Cumberland Presbyterian Church
October 2, 2021

The Camp John Speer Board has met several times since our last report to presbytery on October 5, 2019. We have had two workdays, two fundraisers, and no presbyterial camps or retreats.

Thank you to the Finance Committee and Presbytery for paying our insurance premiums on the camp for 2020 and 2021, and still giving us our budgeted $8,000.

NEW CAMP RENTAL RULES AND RATES

Day Rate: From 8 am – 8 pm – $100.00
Shelton Hall & Fort Plenty
1-12 guests - $125.00 / night
13-24 guests - $175.00 / night
25-36 guests - $275.00 / night
Entire Camp – $400 / night
With 4 consecutive nights a free day on the water slide
Water Slide – $75.00 per day
10% discount for Cumberland Presbyterian Members and Groups
$50 down payment required to reserve the camp for any event. If reservation is cancelled and is not rescheduled within *that* camping season, the $50 is non-refundable.
Check-in time 4:00 p.m. Check-out time 11:00 a.m. *(Times can be negotiated with camp caretaker)*

With high heat costs, changed the camp open dates to April 1st - November 15 (previously was Nov. 30). If presbytery wants a spring retreat, we will open the last week of March but no earlier.

Completed Repairs and Improvements to Camp since October 2019 Report to Presbytery

- Automatic Electronic Defibrillator (AED) purchased and placed in Shelton Hall
- Well filtration system for the entire camp – $5,560
- New HVAC unit for the caretaker cottage – $4,640
- Two large trees taken down in front of Manos Hall
- Washer and dryer was sold and not installed due to old plumbing issues at Fort Plenty that would require re-plumbing and the need to winterize the washer no matter where it is located.
- Brush and small trees along ditch in front of caretaker house removed.
- Well house and garages cleaned out

Fraser Fir Fundraiser will be held again this year with pickup set for Saturday, Dec. 4th from 9-10 am. Order forms are available now.

The camp may be reserved by contacting Nick Fillers at **423-636-1366** or emailing him at nicholasfillers24@gmail.com

REPORT OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE D

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the Bethesda C. P. Church on October 2, 2021.

The Coordinating Committee met on September 2, 2021.

The Committee reviewed reports from the following Boards and Committees:

1. Christian Education
2. Finance
3. Missions
4. Committee on Ministry
5. Nominations
6. Camp John Speer
7. Heritage

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

Respectfully submitted,
The Coordinating Committee

REPORT OF THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE

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To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the Bethesda Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Fall Branch, Tennessee on Saturday, October 9, 2021.

2021 Denomination Day Celebration

The 2021 Denomination Day Celebration was held on Sunday, June 6, 2021 at the Beaver Creek C.P. Church at 3:30 p.m. The program was planned as an outdoor "Tent Revival" however, rain moved the service inside. The Rev. Thomas Sweet had the message and we enjoyed a time of worship in song. The attendance was low with only 26 people attending from 6 churches. Everyone seemed to have a good time in fellowship. There was no lunch served due to COVID, however the committee did hand out "blessing bags" to everyone attending to take home.

The offering of $222.00 was sent to the historical foundation.

2022 Denomination Day Celebration

The 2022 Denomination Day Celebration will be held on January 30, 2022. The Heritage committee is planning a musical service called "Whosoever Will". Due to the current COVID 19/Delta variant, the location and more detailed information will be announced later.

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 2022.

Denomination Day Celebration and Special Projects	$ 1,000.00
Board Expenses	300.00
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TOTAL	**$1.300.00**

Respectfully submitted,

Heritage Committee,
Robyn Murray, Chair

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

APPROVED BY THE 190th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(The vote on these amendments will be referred to the 191st General Assembly for ratification.)

Constitution 11:4c "Presbyteries shall act upon an amendment referred by the General Assembly within the first year of the referral and report their vote no later than the next meeting of the General Assembly after the amendment was transmitted to the presbyteries."

Constitution 11.3 "An amendment to the Confession of Faith, Catechism, or Rules of Discipline shall have been adopted when, on its transmission by both assemblies to their presbyteries, a three-fourths majority of the presbyteries of each General Assembly shall have approved it and such approval is declared by each General Assembly to have been given. The vote of a presbytery shall be by simple majority."

AMENDMENTS

That Constitution 3.071 be amended to read:

"The following persons shall be seated by a judicatory as advisory members with full privilege of speaking to any issue before the judicatory, but no vote:

a. In sessions, assistant and associate pastors approved and installed by the presbytery,

b. In middle judicatories, elected officers of the judicatory, (for example, stated clerk, engrossing clerk, and treasurer), and official representatives from the judicatory's standing committees or boards."

That Constitution 3.072 be amended to read:

"The following persons may, with the approval of the judicatory, be seated as advisory members of the judicatory upon their introduction by the moderator:

a. In middle judicatories, visiting ordained Cumberland Presbyterian ministers and elders.

b. Elected youth advisory delegates.

c. Representatives from higher judicatories.

d. Visiting ministers or leaders from other denominations with which the judicatory is in partnership.

e. Any other person whose presence would, in the judgment of the judicatory, serve the mission and ministry of the judicatory."

Official Comment to 3.07: Except for persons who are designated as advisory members by right, persons whose presence would assist the judicatory in the accomplishment of its work can always be seated as advisory members and granted permission to speak to the judicatory by a majority vote or common consent.

Report from the Board of Christian Education
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting on October 2, 2021

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The board has met in person one time since the April meeting of presbytery. We have corresponded several times discussing issues and approving recommended items via email.

The Bethel University Scholarship was awarded to Skylar Thomason for the 2021/2022 school year. Skylar is a member of the First CPC of Oak Ridge and is currently enrolled as a sophomore at Bethel University. High school seniors and students currently enrolled at Bethel University who are members of Cumberland Presbyterian Churches in the Presbytery of East Tennessee are encouraged to apply for the 2022-23 scholarship. Details for applying and application information will be distributed to churches later this fall. The scholarship amount for 2022-23 is $1,000.

The Board of Christian Education proposes the following youth and children's events for the remainder of 2021 through the summer of 2022:

Youth Rally for Middle School and High School Students at Camp John Speer, Sunday Afternoon, October 24, 2021 (probably 2:30-5:30 p.m.)

Youth Rally for Middle School and High School Students at Beaver Creek CPC, Sunday Afternoon, February 27, 2022 (probably 2:30-5:30 p.m.)

Retreat for Middle School and High School Students at Camp John Speer, Saturday, April 23, 2022, 10:00 a.m. through Sunday, April 24, 2022, 5:00 p.m., Kelly Shanton, event director; Registration Fee - $45.00 per student.

Junior Camp at Camp John Speer, Sunday, June 5 through Thursday, June 9, 2022. Registration Fee -- $175.00 per student.

Junior Camp at Camp Chilhowee, Sunday, June 5 through Friday, June 10, 2022; Paula Wynn, Event Director. Registration Fee -- $ 200.00 per student.

Middle Camp at Camp Chilhowee, Sunday, June 19 through Friday, June 24, 2022; Amy Brandon and Kelly Shanton, Event Co-Directors. Registration Fee -- $200.00 per student.

Middle School Camp at Camp John Speer, Sunday, July 10 through Thursday, July 14, 2022. Registration Fee – $ 175.00 per student.

High School Camp at Camp Chilhowee, Sunday, June 12 through Friday, June 17, 2022; Billy Price, Event Director. Registration Fee -- $200.00 per student.

High School Camp and Camp John Speer, Sunday, June 26 through Thursday, June 30, 2022. Registration Fee -- $ 175.00 per student.

The student registration fees are based on the facility rental rates established for 2022 by the two camp boards. The student per day rate (one-day, one-night and 3 meals) at Camp Chilhowee is $35.00. The student per day rate at Camp John Speer is $43.75. The $200.00 camp registration fee at Camp Chilhowee for a five-day event includes $175.00 to the camp board for meals and facility use, $15.00 for canteen foods and $10.00 to the Board of Christian Education Events Fund to assist campers/churches who are unable to pay the registration fee. The $175.00 registration fee for four-day event at Camp John Speer includes $175.00 to the camp board for meals and facility use and no funds to the Board of Christian Education Events Fund to assist campers/churches who are unable to pay the registration fee.

Recommendation 1: The proposed youth and children's events, dates, event directors and registration fees listed above be approved subject to possible changes and/or cancellations to comply with CDC regulations relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Other Youth Events for 2022:

Presbyterian Youth Triennium, Sunday, July 24 through Thursday, July 28, 2022; Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, Indiana. Scholarship availability and travel support from the presbytery will be provided after the November board meeting.

Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference (CPYC), Sunday, June 26 through Friday, July 1, 2022; Bethel University, McKenzie, TN.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Christian Education.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

MEETING WITH THE BETHESDA CONGREGATION, October 2, 2021

The board of missions met on Monday, August 16, 2021, at 6:00 pm. via Zoom due to the rising number of COVID cases in the area at the time. We submit the following report.

A. The board shares with the presbytery the sale of the Gass Memorial property, which closed on May 17, 2021, selling price of $99,000 minus closing costs and attorney fees.

B. The board is renewing connections with ongoing concerns in the presbytery, including contact with the Oliver Springs congregation that began before the pandemic and inquiring about the current state of Salem's building project, which is now put on hold.

C. The Casa De Fey church does not have pastoral leadership, but the session has taken on responsibility for worship and communion. All three elders on the session have been trained to administer the sacrament according to denominational guidelines. Gorge Ortez is currently approved by the presbytery for this purpose.

> **Recommendation 1: That Elder Gorge Ortez be approved to serve communion to the Casa De Fey congregation for another year.**

D. The board is aware of four congregations that do not have appointed moderators: Bethesda, Oakland, Pleasant Hill and Talbott. We hope to fill current vacancies at this meeting of presbytery. The board expresses thanks to those ministers who already serve as moderators. We remind all ministers of our call to care for all congregations within the presbytery. We also ask ministers to consider prayerfully before this meeting if God might be calling them to fill one of the vacancies below.

Bethesda – Ronnie Duncan (Wade McAmis, UMC lay speaker, filling pulpit)

Casa de Fey – TJ Malinoski, Moderator (elders serving the church)

New Bethel – Abby Cole Keller, Moderator (Rev. Keller filling the pulpit)

Oakland – Ronnie Duncan (Dale Mitchell, Free Will Baptist, filling the pulpit)

Philadelphia – Ronnie Duncan

Pilgrim – Casey Nicholson, Moderator

Pilot Knob - Howard Shipley, Moderator (Richard Snowden, Lay Preacher, filling pulpit)

Pleasant Hill – Casey Nicholson (Richard Snowden filling pulpit)

Pleasant Vale - Casey Nicholson, Moderator (Richard Charlton, Free Will Baptist, filling pulpit)

Salem - Chris Franklin, Moderator (Billy Moore, Free Will Baptist, filling pulpit)

Talbott - Tom Campbell (Josh Gibson, student at Appalachian State, filling the pulpit).

Recommendation 2: That the above moderators be approved and that time be set aside at the end of this report to fill the remaining vacancies.

E. The board received requests that the following relationships be dissolved: John Peach at Union church, who served the truck stop ministry and led Bible study; Mark and Karen Borchert at Talbott church.

Recommendation 3: That the relationship between John Peach and the Union Church be dissolved, effective June 6, 2021; and the relationship between the Borcharts and Talbott be dissolved, effective July 1, 2021.

F. The board notes for benefit of the presbytery that our budget includes $1,000 for someone to attend the denominational symposium in Dyersburg in November of this year. Assuming the event is held, we will find someone to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Lively, secretary

Report #2 of the Board of Missions
Reporting to the Presbytery of East Tennessee
in Session October 2, 2021

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A. Oliver Springs: In mid-September the Board of Missions was made aware of the resignation of Rev. Ken Johnson as pastor of the Oliver Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Rev. Johnson communicated to the Board that the congregation has died out in the past decade, and that aside from his family there is only one other family attending the church actively, that family belonging to the church's one elder who would be left in charge of the building upon Rev. Johnson's resignation.

Soon after Johnson's communication the Board received a second communication from the Oliver Springs CPC's elder. That communication was in agreement with Johnson's letter, and requested that the Oliver Springs congregation be dissolved by presbytery and the church building sold. Dr. Casey Nicholson made contact with that elder, and after exploring the congregation's history and potential other options, the plan to dissolve the congregation seems reasonable. The Board arranged for someone to go out to the church the morning of Sunday, September 26, 2021 to confirm that the church was indeed shuttered. That investigation confirmed that no services are being held on the premises.

This being the case, the Board of Missions makes the following recommendations:

Recommendation 1: That the Oliver Springs congregation be dissolved by the Presbytery of East Tennessee, with its members being assigned to the Oak Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Recommendation 2: That the Oliver Springs church building be put up for sale for an asking price of $100,000, with the Chair of the Board of Missions being the presbytery's agent to communicate with its realtor.

Upon adoption of these recommendations, the Board will communicate with the Cumberland Presbyterian Historical Foundation in Memphis about securing the Oliver Springs records and items to be preserved by the Historical Foundation.

B. Philadelphia: In mid-September the Board was made aware of the resignation of Rev. Ron Pickard from the Philadelphia congregation, effective October 31, 2021. The Philadelphia congregation has requested that we dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. Ron Pickard and the Philadelphia congregation.

Recommendation 3: That the pastoral relationship between the Philadelphia congregation and Rev. Ron Pickard be dissolved, effective October 31, 2021.

C. New Bethel: The Board has received and reviewed a contract between the New Bethel congregation and Rev. Abby Cole Keller. We have asked for additional information to be supplied in an updated version of the contract. We have communicated this need, and since we expect to receive the updated contract in short order we recommend that presbytery approve the pastoral relationship.

Recommendation 4: That the pastoral relationship between the New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Rev. Abby Cole Keller be approved, and a committee appointed to install Rev. Keller as Pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Casey Nicholson, Chair

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Report of the Board of Finance

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with the
Bethesda Cumberland Presbyterian Church on October 2nd, 2021

Due to Covid-19 the Board of Finance has not met in person since March 2020. This report then is the result of phone calls and emails between the treasurer and the board members. With that acknowledgement, the Board of Finance submits the following:

The unusual circumstances of 2020 and 2021 have disrupted the activities of the presbytery. The Board of Finance has adapted to meet these challenges and with the support of the churches we have been able to have funds available for the presbytery. Currently, giving has remained stable so that with the restricted activities of presbytery it appears the presbytery will end with funds available to meet unanticipated expenses. This also includes a reduction for 2022 in the proposed allocation to churches to fund the 2022 budget.

The Board of Finance therefore recommends:

Recommendation 1: Approve all of the treasurer's financial reports including adoption of the proposed 2022 budget and allocation to churches.

Respectfully submitted: Board of Finance

Presbytery of East Tennessee

2020 ACCOUNT BALANCES

ACCOUNT NAME	1/1/2020 BALANCE	2020 CREDITS	2020 DEBITS	2020 INTEREST	12/31/2020 BALANCE
OPERATING ACCOUNTS					
Money Market Account -- First Horizon Bank	80,714.90			123.74	80,838.64
General Account - First Horizon Bank	19,848.78	510,290.57	506,429.45		23,709.90
Budget Account -- Andrew Johnson Bank	16,841.56	181,424.97	108,821.83		29,444.70
Transfer to CPC-ILP - General Account Reserves			60,000.00		
Total	117,405.24				133,993.24
RESERVE ACCOUNTS					
General Account					
Reserve Fund -- CPC Investment Loan Program	190,136.62	60,000.00		7,810.89	257,947.51
Board of Missions					
Reserve Account -- CPC Investment Loan Program	12,726.87			518.50	13,245.37
Committee On The Ministry					
Phillip Jones Endowment -- CPC Endowment Program	13,014.62			2,455.67	15,470.29
Clinch View NCD Fund					
Reserve Account -- CPC Investment Loan Program	93,175.33			3,796.06	96,971.39
Tri-Cities NCD Fund					
Reserve Account -- CPC Investment Loan Program	20,379.10			830.26	21,209.36

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PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
GENERAL ACCOUNT -- OPERATING FUND
First Horizon Bank

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS -- 2020

BEGINNING BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2020 (2019 Account Balances, 12/31/2019 Balance)	$	19,848.78
TOTAL INCOME-CREDITS for 2020	$	510,290.57
TOTAL EXPENSES-DEBITS for 2020	$	506,429.45
ENDING BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2020	$	23,709.90

INCOME-CREDIT SUMMARY

INCOME RECEIVED FROM **CHURCHES**		
Congregational Apportionment - *Budget Allocation Payments*	$	165,929.20
Health Insurance	$	67,120.97
Long-Term Disability Insurance	$	2,164.13
Denominational Our United Outreach	$	270,834.01
INCOME RECEIVED FOR PRESBYTERY SPONSORED **EVENTS**		
Registration Fees Received for Presbytery Camps, Retreats and Other Events		0.00
Registration Fees Received for Denominational Events and Presbyterian Youth Triennium		0.00
INCOME RECEIVED FROM **OTHER SOURCES**		
2019 Budget Carryover	$	3,500.00
Banking and Purchasing Card Credits - Account Interest	$	122.26
Denominational Day Offering PASS-THRU to Historical Foundation	$	620.00
TOTAL CREDITS	$	**510,290.57**

EXPENSE-DEBIT SUMMARY

2020 Congregational Apportionment Transfers to Budget Account	$	165,929.20
Denominational United Outreach Transfers to CPC Denominational Center	$	270,894.01
Health Insurance Payments to Provider	$	66,752.75
Long-Term Disability Insurance Payments	$	2,233.49
Total Expenses for Presbytery Camps, Retreats and Other Events		0.00
Total Expenses for Denominational Events and Presbyterian Youth Triennium		0.00
Denominational Day Offering PASS-THRU to Historical Foundation	$	620.00
TOTAL DEBITS	$	**506,429.45**

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2020 BUDGET with AMOUNT SPENT

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	Amount BUDGETED	Amount SPENT
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	BOARD EXPENSE	1,000.00	256.94
	YOUTH COUNCIL	500.00	69.24
	YOUTH RETREATS and YOUTH RALLIES	800.00	200.00
	Junior Camp Program at Camp John Speer	700.00	
	Junior Camp Program at Camp Chilhowee	700.00	
	Middle School Camp at Camp John Speer	700.00	
	Junior High Camp at Camp Chilhowee	700.00	
	High School Camp at Camp John Speer	700.00	
	High School Camp at Camp Chilhowee	700.00	
	Honorarium for Event Directors (retreats, camps, other events)	1,600.00	
	Transportation for Students to Planned Events	2,000.00	
	YOUTH TRIENNIUM	3,000.00	
	ADULT PROGRAMS	3,000.00	498.90
	Total -- Board of Christian Education	**$ 16,100.00**	**1,025.08**
BOARD OF FINANCE	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	350.00	67.85
	Total -- Board of Finance	**$ 350.00**	**$ 67.85**
BOARD OF MISSIONS	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	650.00	402.85
	CASA DE FEY CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	2,500.00	
	PILGRIM CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	2,500.00	
	MERCY CHURCH	8,000.00	8,000.00
	PROMISING FUTURES	8,000.00	
	DENOMINATIONAL SYMPOSIUM	1,000.00	
	Total -- Board of Missions	**$ 22,650.00**	**8,402.85**
HERITAGE COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE EXPENSE	300.00	62.38
	DENOM. DAY CELEBRATION and SPECIAL PROJECTS	1,000.00	
	Total -- Heritage Committee	**$ 1,300.00**	**$ 62.38**
JUDICIAL CONCERNS	TRAVEL	**$ 150.00**	**$ -**
COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY	SEMINARY EXPENSES	7,000.00	100.00
	PROGRAM OF ALTERNATE STUDIES (PAS) EXPENSES	5,000.00	
	BOOKS and LEARNING RESOURCES	500.00	36.95
	COMMITTEE TRAVEL -- MEETINGS	400.00	218.08
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	50.00	
	Total -- Committee On The Ministry	**$ 12,950.00**	**$ 355.03**
NOMINATIONS Comm.	MEETING EXPENSES and POSTAGE	**$ 375.00**	**$ -**
PERSONNEL Committee	COMMITTEE EXPENSES	275.00	
	FUNDING FOR ASSISTANT STATED CLERK'S POSITION and POSSIBLE SALARY ADJUSTMENT FOR EMPLOYEES	2,500.00	
	Total -- Personnel Committee	**$ 2,775.00**	**$ -**
CHURCH CAMP COMMITTEES	CAMP CHILHOWEE Budget Allocation	**$ 8,000.00**	**$ 8,000.00**
	CAMP JOHN SPEER Budget Allocation	**$ 8,000.00**	**$ 8,000.00**

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2020 BUDGET with AMOUNT SPENT

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	Amount BUDGETED	Amount SPENT
Office of the STATED CLERK and COORDINATOR	SALARY - Stated Clerk	17,152.00	17,151.96
	RETIREMENT	2,572.80	2,572.80
	TRAVEL	2,200.00	
	OFFICE EXPENSE	800.00	116.70
	POSTAGE	1,600.00	166.20
	TELEPHONE/COMMUNICATIONS	500.00	
	EQUIPMENT SERVICE CONTRACT	2,000.00	491.59
	MISCELLANEOUS	500.00	
	Total -- Office of Stated Clerk/Coordinator	**$ 27,324.80**	**$20,499.25**
Office of the TREASURER	SALARY -- Presbytery Treasurer	15,000.00	15,000.00
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	2,486.00	2,485.20
	TREASURER's OFFICE ALLOWANCE	375.00	375.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	1,400.00	816.46
	TREASURER's TRAVEL	400.00	97.44
	Total -- Office of the Treasurer	**$ 19,661.00**	**$18,774.10**
PRESBYTERY YOUTH and CHILDREN's DIRECTOR	SALARY -- Presbytery Youth and Children's Director	7,500.00	7,500.04
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	1,356.00	1,242.68
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	500.00	350.44
	TRAVEL -- Presbytery Youth and Children's Director	1,500.00	
	Total -- Youth and Children's Director	**$ 10,856.00**	**$ 9,093.16**
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE	CHURCH FACILITY USE -- Talbott CPC	400.00	400.00
	FIDELITY BOND	1,100.00	706.00
	LIABILITY and PROPERTY PROTECTION INSURANCE	3,000.00	15,737.00
	CONCERN - ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PASTORS	792.00	1,296.00
	BETHEL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS	2,000.00	2,000.00
	MEMORIALS	300.00	82.31
	Presbytery's WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT and MAINTENANCE	1,500.00	395.69
	MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00	20.46
	CARES Act -- PPP Maintenance, Utilities: Gass Mem Property		1,843.67
	Total -- Presbytery	**$ 10,092.00**	**$ 22,481.13**
SYNOD of SOUTHEAST	SYNOD APPORTIONMENT	**$ 855.00**	**$ 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**	**$ 5,000.00**
	DELEGATES TO CAM EXPENSE	**$ 1,000.00**	**$ -**
	STOTT-WALLACE MISSIONARY OFFERING FUND	**$ 5,000.00**	**$ 5,000.00**
	PRESBYTERIAN COMMISSION for CHAPLAINS and MILITARY	**$ 1,000.00**	**$ 1,000.00**
BUDGET TOTALS	**ALL LINE ITEMS - TOTAL Budgeted or Paid**	**$ 168,938.80**	**$ 108,821.83**
	TOTAL BUDGET ALLOCATED TO - PAID BY CHURCHES	**$ 168,938.80**	**$ 165,929.20**

CONGREGATIONAL PAYMENTS TO PRESBYTERY AND DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRIES FOR 2020

2020 ACTIVE CHURCH MEMBERS and INCOME *last two columns*

Congregation	Presbytery of East Tennessee 2020 Budget Allocation			2020 Denomination Insurance Participation	2020 Our United Outreach Giving	2020 Total Outreach Giving	2020 Active Church Members	2020 Total Church Income
	Amount Assessed	Amount Paid	Percent Paid					
Beaver Creek	26,150	26,150	100	Health-LTD	51,237	87,919	475	513,891
Bethesda	2,869	2,869	100		4,346	21,907	48	72,796
Casa de F ey	1,195	1,195	100		400	1,595	10	19,478
Cedar Hill	4,007	4,007	100		9,539	17,800	49	95,875
Clark's Grove	2,165	2,165	100		5,624	9,096	48	56,283
Corntassel	2,010	2,010	100		2,008	10,477	28	33,731
Dover	2,725	2,725	100		8,046	13,317	36	83,312
Fairview	3,727	3,727	100		5,745	9,570	44	125,425
Faith Fellowship	6,465	6,465	100		5,049	7,869	52	262,928
Greeneville	22,785	22,785	100	Health-LTD	40,511	74,400	406	442,523
Heartland W.Cntr.	3,027	3,027	100	LTD	3,542	6,941	52	82,273
Knoxville First	8,719	8,719	100	LTD	7,000	19,864	100	459,885
Lebanon	1,045	348	33		2,826	8,156	10	28,261
Loudon	8,502	8,502	100		28,972	33,036	163	273,655
Marietta	6,686	6,686	100	LTD	22,034	55,111	65	220,192
Maryville First	4,669	4,669	100	LTD	2,400	7,669	54	115,055
Misericordia	596	282	47	LTD	282	500	11	5,525
Mohawk	771	771	100		1,603		14	18,630
Mt. Carmel	2,545	2,545	100		3,371	9,726	40	35,521
Mt. Pleasant	1,689	1,689	100		4,358	6,859	30	43,584
New Bethel	651	651	100		741	2,819	12	12,481
New Hope	1,837	1,837	100		3,077	6,624	25	36,785
Oak Ridge First	7,547	7,547	100		17,916	35,280	104	230,616
Oakland	1,378	1,378	100		0	3,401	28	28,418
Oliver Springs	415	415	100		671	1,086	4	6,710
Philadelphia (1)	984	984	100		600			
Pilgrim	965	965	100		0	9,983	21	79,193
Pilot Knob (1)	466	466	100		871			
Pleasant Hill	1,270	1,270	100		2,316	6,029	20	23,748
Pleasant Vale	571	571	100		255	755	7	32,433
Salem	1,205	1,205	100		0		22	25,934
Shiloh	5,628	5,628	100	Health-LTD	13,310	20,138	91	141,701
Talbott	3,589	3,589	100		3,589	12,437	48	58,612
Union	18,520	18,520	100		17,603	68,014	270	444,038
Virtue	4,666	4,666	100		4,016	16,810	43	292,182
Willoughby	443	443	100		621	621	7	6,213
Young's Chapel	5,545	5,545	100	LTD	18,818	28,933	71	181,740

(1) 2020 Annual Congregational Report Not On File at General Assembly Office

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2022 Recommended BUDGET

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	Amount BUDGETED
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	BOARD EXPENSE	1,000.00
	YOUTH COUNCIL	500.00
	YOUTH RETREATS and YOUTH RALLIES	800.00
	Junior Camp Program at Camp John Speer	700.00
	Junior Camp Program at Camp Chilhowee	700.00
	Middle School Camp at Camp John Speer	700.00
	Junior High Camp at Camp Chilhowee	700.00
	High School Camp at Camp John Speer	700.00
	High School Camp at Camp Chilhowee	700.00
	Honorarium for Event Directors (retreats, camps, other events)	1,600.00
	Transportation for Students to Planned Events	2,000.00
	YOUTH TRIENNIUM	3,000.00
	ADULT PROGRAMS	3,000.00
	Total -- Board of Christian Education	**$ 16,100.00**
BOARD OF FINANCE	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	350.00
	Total -- Board of Finance	**$ 350.00**
BOARD OF MISSIONS	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	650.00
	CASA DE FEY CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	2,500.00
	PILGRIM CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	2,500.00
	MERCY CHURCH	8,000.00
	PROMISING FUTURES	8,000.00
	DENOMINATIONAL SYMPOSIUM	1,000.00
	Total -- Board of Missions	**$ 22,650.00**
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	SEMINARY EXPENSES	7,000.00
	PROGRAM OF ALTERNATE STUDIES (PAS) EXPENSES	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 Committee	COMMITTEE EXPENSES	275.00
	FUNDING FOR ASSISTANT STATED CLERK'S POSITION and POSSIBLE SALARY ADJUSTMENT FOR EMPLOYEES	2,500.00
	Total -- Personnel Committee	**$ 2,775.00**
CHURCH CAMP COMMITTEES	CAMP CHILHOWEE Budget Allocation	**$ 8,000.00**
	CAMP JOHN SPEER Budget Allocation	**$ 8,000.00**

Recommemded by the Board of Finance for Approval at the 10-02-2021 Presbytery Meeting

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2022 Recommended BUDGET

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	Amount BUDGETED
Office of the STATED CLERK and COORDINATOR	SALARY - Stated Clerk	17,152.00
	RETIREMENT	2,572.80
	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	**$ 27,324.80**
Office of the TREASURER	SALARY -- Presbytery Treasurer	15,000.00
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	2,486.00
	TREASURER's OFFICE ALLOWANCE	375.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	1,400.00
	TREASURER's TRAVEL	400.00
	Total -- Office of the Treasurer	**$ 19,661.00**
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	3,500.00
	CONCERN - ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PASTORS	1,292.00
	BETHEL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000.00
	MEMORIALS	300.00
	Presbytery's WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT and MAINTENANCE	1,500.00
	MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00
	Total -- Presbytery	**$ 10,092.00**
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**	**$ 168,938.80**
	BUDGET ALLOCATED TO CHURCHES (*85 percent of total*)	**$ 143,598.00**

Recommemded by the Board of Finance for Approval at the 10-02-2021 Presbytery Meeting

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
2022 Recommended 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 2020	TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED DURING 2020	ANNUAL ALLOCATION for 2022	MONTHLY PAYMENT for 2022
Beaver Creek	475	513,891.00	**21,545.01**	1,795.42
Bethesda	48	72,796.00	**2,504.76**	208.73
Casa De Fe	10	19,478.00	**589.52**	49.13
Cedar Hill	49	95,875.00	**2,895.45**	241.29
Clark's Grove	48	56,283.00	**2,245.52**	187.13
Corntassel	28	33,731.00	**1,324.00**	110.33
Dover	36	83,312.00	**2,329.37**	194.11
Fairview	44	125,425.00	**3,217.49**	268.12
Faith Fellowship	52	262,928.00	**5,603.15**	466.93
Greeneville	406	442,523.00	**18,466.83**	1,538.90
Heartland Worship Center	52	82,273.00	**2,767.03**	230.59
Knoxville First	100	459,885.00	**10,057.13**	838.09
Lebanon	10	28,261.00	**727.41**	60.62
Loudon	163	273,655.00	**8,921.01**	743.42
Marietta	65	220,192.00	**5,301.09**	441.76
Maryville First	54	115,055.00	**3,338.43**	278.20
Misericordia	11	5,525.00	**398.85**	33.24
Mohawk	14	18,630.00	**689.70**	57.48
Mount Carmel	40	35,521.00	**1,692.59**	141.05
Mount Pleasant	30	43,584.00	**1,535.43**	127.95
New Bethel	12	12,481.00	**536.42**	44.70
New Hope	25	36,785.00	**1,286.83**	107.24
Oak Ridge	104	230,616.00	**6,571.30**	547.61
Oakland	28	28,418.00	**1,240.59**	103.38
Oliver Springs	4	6,710.00	**218.83**	18.24
Philadelphia (NRR)	23	12,573.00	**849.97**	70.83
Pilgrim (1)	10.5	39,597.00	**919.56**	76.63
Pilot Knob (NRR)	10	10,835.00	**453.83**	37.82
Pleasant Hill	20	23,748.00	**940.29**	78.36
Pleasant Vale	7	32,433.00	**707.78**	58.98
Salem	22	25,934.00	**1,031.36**	85.95
Shiloh	91	141,701.00	**4,806.56**	400.55
Talbott	48	58,612.00	**2,282.08**	190.17
Union	270	444,038.00	**14,631.83**	1,219.32
Virtue	43	292,182.00	**5,807.05**	483.92
Willoughby	7	6,213.00	**296.15**	24.68
Young's Chapel	71	181,740.00	**4,867.67**	405.64
Totals	**2530.5**	**4,573,439.00**	**143,598.00**	11,966.49

(NRR) – The 2020 Annual Congregational Report for these churches is not on file with the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery or the General Assembly Office. Their allocation is based on the latest figures reported to the Presbytery or General Assembly.

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

Recommemded by the Board of Finance for Approval at the 10-02-2021 Presbytery Meeting

Report of the Board of Finance

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with the
Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church on October 3rd, 2020

Due to Covid-19 the Board of Finance has not met since March. This report then is the result of phone calls and emails between the treasurer and the board members. With that acknowledgement, the Board of Finance submits the following:

Due to the unusual circumstances of 2020 that have disrupted the activities of the presbytery, many activities of the presbytery have been canceled for the year including our April meeting of presbytery. It has been difficult for committees and boards to meet to consider what they can do as we look to 2021.

Currently, giving has remained stable so that with the restricted activities of presbytery it appears the presbytery will end with funds available to meet unanticipated expenses.

Therefore, the Board of Finance makes the following recommendations.

Recommendation 1: That presbytery extend the 2020 budget (level of expenses and apportionments to the churches) through 2021. That this be noted as **2020 budget (extended).**

Recommendation 2: That excess funds resulting from the 2020 budget giving be held in reserve for necessary and or unexpected expenses of presbytery and its agencies due to hardships imposed by the pandemic of 2020.

Recommendation 3: That presbytery pay all insurance payments remaining in 2020 owed by presbytery (including the camps) from any 2020 surplus.

Recommendation 4: Should any board or committee of presbytery find that they have budget needs in 2021 exceeding 2020 budget (extended), and that need falls between regular meetings of presbytery, that the Board of Finance with the treasurer (acting on behalf of presbytery) be given permission to review and grant the increase over 2020 budget extended with funding to come from 2020 budget giving excess funds.

Recommendation 5: That if at the end of 2021 there are still excess funds resulting from the 2020 giving excess funds that a one time adjustment for the 2022 budget be made to the apportionments of the churches equaling the amount remaining from the 2020 giving excess funds.

The Board of Finance feels that the adoption of this report assist the presbytery as we enter the uncertainties of 2021.

Respectfully submitted: Board of Finance

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2021 BUDGET

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	Amount BUDGETED
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	BOARD EXPENSE	1,000.00
	YOUTH COUNCIL	500.00
	YOUTH RETREATS and YOUTH RALLIES	800.00
	Junior Camp Program at Camp John Speer	700.00
	Junior Camp Program at Camp Chilhowee	700.00
	Middle School Camp at Camp John Speer	700.00
	Junior High Camp at Camp Chilhowee	700.00
	High School Camp at Camp John Speer	700.00
	High School Camp at Camp Chilhowee	700.00
	Honorarium for Event Directors (retreats, camps, other events)	1,600.00
	Transportation for Students to Planned Events	2,000.00
	YOUTH TRIENNIUM	3,000.00
	ADULT PROGRAMS	3,000.00
	Total -- Board of Christian Education	**$ 16,100.00**
BOARD OF FINANCE	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	350.00
	Total -- Board of Finance	**$ 350.00**
BOARD OF MISSIONS	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	650.00
	CASA DE FEY CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	2,500.00
	PILGRIM CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	2,500.00
	MERCY CHURCH	8,000.00
	PROMISING FUTURES	8,000.00
	DENOMINATIONAL SYMPOSIUM	1,000.00
	Total -- Board of Missions	**$ 22,650.00**
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	SEMINARY EXPENSES	7,000.00
	PROGRAM OF ALTERNATE STUDIES (PAS) EXPENSES	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 Committee	COMMITTEE EXPENSES	275.00
	FUNDING FOR ASSISTANT STATED CLERK'S POSITION and POSSIBLE SALARY ADJUSTMENT FOR EMPLOYEES	2,500.00
	Total -- Personnel Committee	**$ 2,775.00**
CHURCH CAMP COMMITTEES	CAMP CHILHOWEE Budget Allocation	**$ 8,000.00**
	CAMP JOHN SPEER Budget Allocation	**$ 8,000.00**

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2021 BUDGET

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	Amount BUDGETED
Office of the STATED CLERK and COORDINATOR	SALARY - Stated Clerk	17,152.00
	RETIREMENT	2,572.80
	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	**$ 27,324.80**
Office of the TREASURER	SALARY -- Presbytery Treasurer	15,000.00
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	2,486.00
	TREASURER's OFFICE ALLOWANCE	375.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	1,400.00
	TREASURER's TRAVEL	400.00
	Total -- Office of the Treasurer	**$ 19,661.00**
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
	CONCERN - ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PASTORS	792.00
	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	**$ 10,092.00**
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**	**$ 168,938.80**
	TOTAL BUDGET ALLOCATED TO CHURCHES	**$ 168,938.80**

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
2021 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 2018	TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED DURING 2018	ANNUAL ALLOCATION for 2021	MONTHLY PAYMENT for 2021
Beaver Creek	485	546,844.00	**26,150.00**	2,179.17
Bethesda	42	78,855.00	**2,868.76**	239.06
Casa De Fe	18	32,023.00	**1,195.48**	99.62
Cedar Hill	62	104,520.00	**4,006.86**	333.90
Clark's Grove	37	50,569.00	**2,164.73**	180.39
Corntassel	29	55,952.00	**2,009.67**	167.47
Dover	35	83,147.00	**2,725.06**	227.09
Fairview (1)	58	96,682.00	**3,727.35**	310.61
Faith Fellowship	62	232,683.00	**6,465.29**	538.77
Greeneville	410	497,644.00	**22,784.53**	1,898.71
Heartland Worship Center	52	70,258.00	**3,026.75**	252.23
Knoxville First	110	269,383.00	**8,719.16**	726.60
Lebanon	15	29,210.00	**1,044.65**	87.05
Loudon	109	259,754.00	**8,502.17**	708.51
Marietta	70	230,698.00	**6,685.53**	557.13
Maryville First	70	125,584.00	**4,669.22**	389.10
Misericordia (NRR)	14	7,485.00	**595.63**	49.64
Mohawk	16	13,245.00	**770.70**	64.22
Mount Carmel	52	45,147.00	**2,545.07**	212.09
Mount Pleasant	30	37,530.00	**1,688.59**	140.72
New Bethel	12	13,742.00	**651.07**	54.26
New Hope	28	48,658.00	**1,837.47**	153.12
Oak Ridge	107	213,349.00	**7,547.45**	628.95
Oakland (2)	25	29,759.00	**1,378.08**	114.84
Oliver Springs (NRR)	7	9,851.00	**414.99**	34.58
Philadelphia	23	12,573.00	**983.83**	81.99
Pilgrim (NRR) (3)	11	31,806.00	**965.29**	80.44
Pilot Knob	8	10,835.00	**466.15**	38.85
Pleasant Hill	21	30,877.00	**1,270.36**	105.86
Pleasant Vale	4	23,010.00	**570.54**	47.54
Salem	22	25,779.00	**1,204.86**	100.41
Shiloh	106	114,948.00	**5,627.63**	468.97
Talbott	52	99,591.00	**3,589.41**	299.12
Union	267	516,048.00	**18,520.16**	1,543.35
Virtue	56	149,000.00	**4,666.34**	388.86
Walkertown (NRR)	11	29,000.00	**911.46**	75.96
Willoughby	7	11,325.00	**443.26**	36.94
Young's Chapel	73	166,203.00	**5,545.25**	462.10
Totals	**2616**	**4,403,567.00**	**168,938.80**	14,078.23

(NRR) – The 2018 Annual Congregational Report for these churches is not on file with the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery or the General Assembly Office. Their allocation is based on the latest figures reported to the Presbytery or General Assembly.

(1) – Reported via email from pastor on 08-27-2019

(2) – Reported by phone from clerk on 04-24-2019

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

Report of
THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with
Bethesda Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Fall Branch, Tennessee
October 2, 2021

I. **Concerning Non-CP Ministers Serving C.P. Churches**—A reminder regarding a policy change approved on motion at the 10/3/2015 meeting of presbytery at Oak Ridge CP Church: "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 the 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."

II. **Elder Training for Administering Communion**—For those churches being served by lay persons or non-CP ordained ministers, an active ordained elder can receive presbytery approval to oversee the service of the Lord's Supper. Those wishing to be approved must contact the Committee on the Ministry to receive the necessary training and to get their request for approval included in the report to the April 2022 meeting of presbytery. If there is interest, training will be scheduled for early 2022. Approval to serve is for a period of one year and must be renewed annually. Elders who have completed the training in the past are not required to be re-trained, but the process for approval by presbytery is still required each year.

III. **Candidates Under the Care of Presbytery**

A. **Ed Adair:** A member of Beaver Creek CPC, Ed was received as a candidate in April 2021. He is enrolled for the fall semester at Memphis Theological Seminary. At Beaver Creek, Ed is teaching the Sr. High Sunday School class this year. He has had one opportunity to fill the pulpit at Corntassel. Ed's mentor is Rev. Fran Vickers.

B. **Gama Belizaire:** Gama was received as a candidate in the October 2018 meeting of Presbytery. He holds a Master of Divinity degree from South Florida Bible College and Seminary and has served as an elder and church treasurer at Pilgrim Church. He is a mathematics teacher with the Boston Public schools and travels to Haiti several times a year where he works with a mission program he co-founded, Doorway to Peace.

C. **Marcy Brooks:** Received as a candidate in the April 2021 meeting of Presbytery, Marcy is a member of Fairview CP Church and is filling the pulpit every week at Pleasant Hill CP Church. She is currently enrolled in the Program of Alternate Studies. Marcy is working toward certification as a lay leader while she considers whether to pursue ordination.

D. **Kris Johnson:** Kris was a member of the Casa de Fe y Alabanza when she came under the care of Presbytery as a candidate in October 2015. We received word that Kris is no longer an active member at Casa de Fe y Alabanza, and the last time she attended or asked to be excused from a meeting of presbytery was October 2016. The committee reached out to Kris regarding her candidacy and plans for moving forward but did not receive a reply.

Recommendation I: That Kris Johnson's name be removed from the roll of candidates for the ministry in the Presbytery of East Tennessee.

E. **Brennan King:** Brennan was received as a candidate in October 2019. He is a member of Heartland CP Church and is a junior at Bethel University, working toward a bachelor's degree. Upon completion, he hopes to attend Memphis Theological Seminary. He is regularly filling the pulpit at Gleason CP Church; an ordained minister meets monthly with the church to serve communion and moderate the session. In addition to school and his work with the Gleason Church, Brennan works part-time at Lowe's. Brennan reports that he continues to strongly feel his call to the ministry and has experienced God's blessings as he follows the call.

F. **Christopher Duncan Shelton:** Duncan is a member of First CP Church Oak Ridge and was received as a candidate for the ministry in October 2016. His COM contact is Rev. Larry Blakeburn. He has been attending Tennessee Wesleyan University, majoring in Church Vocations with an emphasis in business. Duncan is taking the fall semester off to help his father open a business and will return to school for the spring semester. Upon completing his degree, he plans to further explore masters programs before deciding about seminary.

G. **Griffen Smith:** Received as a candidate in October 2018, Griffen is an active member of Beaver Creek CP Church. Rev. Fran Vickers is his committee contact; Rev. Billy Price is his mentor. He is beginning his junior year at UT Knoxville, majoring in French. Griffen has been able to include religious studies in his coursework, and he anticipates going to MTS for seminary. He has filled the pulpit at Mount Carmel several times and spoken on Youth Sunday at Beaver Creek. He works part time at Kroger.

H. **Gina Wood:** Gina was received as a candidate in October 2018. She is a member of Union CP Church, where she teaches Sunday School, assists on Wednesday evenings, and occasionally fills the pulpit. Gina expects to complete her degree on-line through Bethel University in early 2022 and hopes to attend Memphis Theological Seminary. Rev. Don Winn is her committee contact person.

IV. <u>Others</u>

Amelia Shelton: Amelia is a member of First C P Church of Oak Ridge and was recommended by the pastor and session as a candidate for the ministry. Amelia is a sophomore at Maryville College. Amelia desires to pursue ordained ministry, and at this time feels her call is to administration and program development. The committee recommended in April 2021 that Amelia be received as a candidate, but she was unable to attend due to illness. Therefore, we bring the following recommendation:

Recommendation II: That Amelia Shelton be received as a candidate for the ministry after satisfactory examination by presbytery.

The committee notes with sorrow the death of committee member Jimmy Rolen, who passed away in August due to complications from COVID. An Elder at Talbot Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Jimmy faithfully served on the Committee on the Ministry for at least 19 terms over several decades, in addition to serving on many other presbytery committees. Jimmy was elected Moderator of the Presbytery of East Tennessee in April 2012. He will be greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee on the Ministry

Nominating Committee Report #2

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the Bethesda congregation, October 2nd, 2021.
The Committee on Nominations moves that the standing rules for the rotation of committees and boards be set aside due to the Covid pandemic and that the following slate and be adopted to serve with terms as follows:

Board of Christian Education

2024 - Nancy Franklin, Mohawk, (3)
2024 - Danny Scott, Fairview, (1)
2024 - Tabitha Turner, Union, (1)

2023 - Larry Weems, Mt. Pleasant, (2)
2023 - Linda Diggs, Oak Ridge, (2)
2023 - Billy Price, Beaver Creek, (1)

2022 - George Mays, Greeneville, (3)
2022 - Pete Carter, Clarks Grove, (2)
2022 – Andy Blackwelder (1)

Board of Finance

2024 – Barry Baker, Loudon, (2)
2024 – Stacy Bolton, Pleasant Hill, (1)
2024 -

2023 – Woody Hamm, Lebanon, (3)
2023 – Debbie Gibson, Oak Ridge (2)
2023 -

2022 - Terry Murray, Fairview, (3)
2022 - Cindy Bales, Lebanon, (1)
2022 –

Board of Missions

2024 – Mary Sue Balding, Fairview, (3)
2024 – Jamie Lively, Greeneville, (3)
2024 – David Hale, Cedar Hill (1)

2023 – Bill Harmon, Mohawk, (3)
2023 – Marty Cooke, Beaver Creek, (2)
2023 – Casey Nicholson, (2)

2022 – Jeanie Saunders, Talbott, (3)
2022 - T.J. Malinoski, (2)
2022 -

Personnel Committee

2024 – Larry Blakeburn, Oak Ridge, (2)
2023 – Thomas Campbell, Beaver Creek, (1)
2022 – Regina Stinnett (1)

Committee on Judicial Concerns

2024 – Martha Marquez, Mercy, (3)
2024 – Mike Wilkinson, Knoxville, (3)
2024 – Ed Adair, Beaver Creek, (1)

2023 – Jim Greene, Union, (3)
2023 – Abby Keller, New Bethel, (3)
2023 - Barbara Britton, Greeneville, (3)

2022 – Dale Watson, Young's Chapel, (2)
2022 – Jeff Sledge, (1)
2022 –

Committee on the Ministry

2024 – Fran Vickers, Beaver Creek, (3)
2024 – Gwen Roddye, Beaver Creek, (2)
2024 -

2023 – Larry Blakeburn, Oak Ridge, (2)
2023 – Andy Eppard, Cedar Hill, (1)
2023 – James McGuire, Greeneville, (1)

2022 – Don Winn, Corntassell, (2)
2022 – Tammy Greene, Shiloh, (2)
2022 – Jerry Scott, Dover, (2)

Committee on Nominations

2024 – Amy Brandon, Beaver Creek, (3)
2024 – Velta Rhea Riley, Mohawk, (3)
2024 - Barbara Britton, Greeneville, (1)

2023 – Chris Franklin, Mohawk, (2)
2023 – Leigh Ann Eppard, Cedar Hill, (1)
2023 – Linda Diggs, Oak Ridge, (1)

2022 – Abby Keller, New Bethel, (3)
2022 – Regina Stinnett, Faith, (2)
2022 – Frances Poore, Faith, (1)

Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors

2024 – Billy Price, Beaver Creek, (2)
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2023 – Tom DeLozier, Knoxville, (2)
2023 – Steve Graham, (2)
2023 – Duncan Shelton, Oak Ridge, (1)

2022 – Sharon Riggle, Union (3)
2022 – Tabitha Turner, Union (3)
2022 – Ann Shipley, Virtue, (3)

Camp John Speer Board of Directors

2024 – James Carter, Mt. Pleasant, (3)
2024 – Stacy Bolton, Pleasant Hill, (2)
2024 – Jessica Neas, Mohawk, (1)

2023 – Kelli Reed Rose, Shiloh, (2)
2023 – Cheryl Summers, Greeneville (1)
2023 – Danny Scott, Fairview, (1)

2022 - Julie Weems, Mt. Pleasant, (3)
2022 – Tammy Hayes, Bethesda, (3)
2022 – Tammy Greene, Shiloh, (1)

Heritage Committee

2024 – Mary McCarter, Lebanon, (3)
2024 - Robyn Murry, Fairview, (3)

2023 – Leonard Turner, Union, (1)
2023 – Barbara Hall, Virtue, (2)

2022 – Kathy Tinker, (1)
2022 – Amy Brandon, Beaver Creek, (1)

Elder Delegates to Synod

1. Leigh Lamb, Loudon
2. Bart Morrell, Greeneville
3. Gary Cunningham, Beaver Creek

Alternate Elder Delegates to Synod

1. George Mays, Greeneville

Clergy Delegates to Synod

1. Mark Hester
2. Jerry Scott
3. Ken Johnson
4. Gary Hartman

Alternate Clergy to Synod

1. Fran Vickers
2. Jeff Wood
3. Don Winn
4. Dale Watson

Elder Commissioners to GA

1. Pete Carter, Clarks Grove
2. Mary McCarter, Lebanon

Elder Alternates to GA

1. Amy Brandon, Beaver Creek

Clergy Commissioners to GA

1. Ron Pickard
2. Ken Phillips
3. James Lively

Alternates Clergy to GA

1. Mike Wilkinson
2. Rebecca Prenshaw
3. Miguel Gonzalez

Youth Advisory Delegates (YAD)

YAD Alternates to GA

Presbyterial Appointments:

Treasurer: George Mays
Assistant Treasurer: Carolyn Harmon

Respectfully summited,

Your Committee on Nominations