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PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Called Meeting – May 7, 2022
Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Knoxville, TN

Stated Meeting – October 1, 2022
Clark's Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church
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2023 Stated Meeting
April 1, 2023
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April, 1990	**Rev. Rex Brown**
October, 1990	**Rev. Donald McConnell**
October, 1991	**Mr. Lloyd McCarter**
October, 1992	**Rev. Bill Middleton**
October, 1993	**Rev. Fred West, Jr.**
October, 1994	**Rev. Donald Alexander**
October, 1995	**Rev. James L. Carter**
October, 1996	**Rev. R. David Lancaster**
October, 1997	**Rev. Ronnie Duncan**
October, 1998	**Ms. Gwen Roddye**
October, 1999	**Rev. Donald Hubbard**
October, 2000	**Rev. Glenn Holt**
October, 2001	**Rev. Bill Ivey**
October, 2002	**Dr. Howard Shipley**
October, 2003	**Rev. Gale J. Keown**
October, 2004	**Rev. Michael Justice**
April, 2005	**Rev. Mark S. Hester**
October, 2005	**Rev. David L. Craig**
April, 2006	**Mr. Richard Snowden**
October, 2006	**Rev. Jerry Scott**
April, 2007	**Rev. Jamie Lively**
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April, 2008	**Mr. Lonnie Knight**
October, 2008	**Dr. J. David Hester**
April, 2009	**Mr. Cleo W. Norman**
October, 2009	**Rev. Thomas Sweet**
April, 2010	**Mr. Virgil Hubbard**
October, 2010	**Rev. Randall Mayfield**
April, 2011	**Mr. Larry Byars**
October, 2011	**Rev. Kevin Wood**
April, 2012	**Mr. Jimmy Rolen**
October, 2012	**Rev. Nick Coker**
April, 2013	**Mr. Jim Greene**
October, 2013	**Rev. Fran Vickers**
April, 2014	**Mrs. Kimberly Walls**
October, 2014	**Rev. Dale Watson**
October, 2015	**Dr. Howard Shipley**
April, 2016	**Mrs. Gwen Roddye**
October, 2016	**Rev. Casey Nicholson**
April, 2017	**Dr. Larry Blakeburn**
October, 2017	**Rev. Steve Graham**

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MODERATORS CONTINUED

April, 2018	**Rev. Mike Wilkinson**
October, 2018	**Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw**
April, 2019	**Elder Linda Diggs**
October 2019	**Rev. Greg Tucker**
No meeting held in 2020 due to COVID	
April 2021	**Rev. Greg Tucker**
October 2021	**Rev. Andy Eppard**
April 2022	**Rev. Mike Wilkinson**
October 2022	**Rev. Jerry Scott**

General Assembly
of the
Cumberland Presbyterian Church

June 18-23. 2023
Denton, TX

Commissioners Representing The Presbytery of East Tennessee

Clergy: Mike Wilkinson
Miguel Gonzalez
Don Winn

Elders: Amy Brandon, Beaver Creek
Ruth McQueen, Loudon
Jesus Gonzales, Mercy

SYNOD OF THE SOUTHEAST
May 4, 2023
Silverdale Church, Chattanooga, TN

Delegates Representing the Presbytery of East Tennessee

Clergy: Don Winn
Dale Watson
Milton Ortize
Abby Keller

Elders: Mary McCarter, Lebanon
Kenneth Lowe, Marietta

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

April 1, 2023 – Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Morristown, TN

STANDING RULES

Presbytery of East Tennessee
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
(April, 2022)

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.

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: 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: 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

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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

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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

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1. Board of Finance
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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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APRIL 15, 2022

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY REQUEST THAT A CALLED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE BE HELD AT THE BEAVER CREEK CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022, AT 11:00 A.M. FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE:

TO CONSIDER THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE REVEREND MIKE WILKINSON TO BE MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ITS 2022 MEETING IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, AND TO TAKE ACTION ACCORDINGLY.

Tom Campbell (MINISTER) Judy R. Eleanor (ELDER)
Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian

(MINISTER) (ELDER)
Dover C P C Church

I HEREBY CALL A MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE, TO BE HELD AT THE BEAVER CREEK CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, AT 11:00 A.M. FOR THE PURPOSE SPECIFIED. SINCE THE PERSON TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ENDORSEMENT IS THE PRESENT MODERATOR OF THE PRESBYTERY, I AM, AS VICE-MODERATOR, CALLING THE MEETING, AND, WHILE URGING ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING, I AM ALSO ENCOURAGING STREAMING, AS HAS BEEN DONE DURING THE PANDEMIC. A QUORUM OF THE PRESBYTERY IN ATTENDANCE AT THE BEAVER CREEK CHURCH IS NECESSARY.

Rev. Jerry Scott (VICE-MODERATOR)

MINUTES
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
OF THE
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CALLED MEETING
MAY 7, 2022

The Presbytery of East Tennessee met in a called session at the Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church on May 7, 2022.

Moderator, Rev. Jerry Scott, called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

The roll call showed 19 ministers (and candidates) and 7 elders present.

Ministers:

Rev. Thomas Sweet, Beaver Creek
Rev. Tom Campbell, New Hope
Rev. Fran Vickers, Beaver Creek
Rev. Mike Wilkinson, Knoxville First
Rev. Jerry Scott, Dover
Rev. Kenneth Phillips, Heartland
Rev. Vernon Sansom
Rev. Larry Blakeburn, Oak Ridge
Rev. Randall Mayfield, Marietta
Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw, Knoxville First
Rev. Don Winn, Corntassel
Rev. Billy Price, Beaver Creek
Rev. Ronnie Duncan, Fairview
Rev. Alfonso Marquez, Mercy
Rev. Martha Marquez, Mercy
Rev. Miguel Gonzales, Mercy

Candidates:

Edward Adair, Beaver Creek
Amelia Shelton, Oak Ridge
Duncan Shelton, Oak Ridge

Elders:

Andy Holloway, Knoxville First
Lisa Layne, Mt. Carmel
Jennifer Smith, Heartland
Pete Carter, Clark's Grove
Judy Fleenor, Beaver Creek
Mary McCarter, Lebanon
John Hoffmeister, Beaver Creek

Declaration of a quorum was confirmed.

Constituting prayer was prayed by Rev. Vernon Sansom.

Moderator, Rev. Jerry Scott, read the call as follows:

> The undersigned hereby request that a Called Meeting of the Presbytery of East Tennessee be held at the Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Saturday, May 7, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. for the following purpose:
> To consider the endorsement of the Reverend Mike Wilkinson to be moderator of the General Assembly in its 2022 meeting in Albuquerque, NM, and to take action accordingly. Signed: Rev. Tom Campbell (New Hope), Rev. Thomas Sweet (Beaver Creek), Judy Fleenor (Elder Beaver Creek), and Doug Blake (Elder Dover).
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> I hereby call a meeting of the Presbytery of East Tennessee, to be held at Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on Saturday, May 7, at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose specified. Since the person to be considered for endorsement is the present Moderator of the Presbytery, I am, as Vice-Moderator, calling the meeting and, while urging attendance at the meeting, I am also encouraging streaming, as has been done during the pandemic. A quorum of the Presbytery in attendance at Beaver Creek is necessary. Signed: Rev. Jerry Scott, Vice-Moderator

Rev. Thomas Campbell spoke on behalf of the call and made the motion to adopt the recommendation endorsing Rev. Mike Wilkinson as candidate for the Moderator of General Assembly at its next meeting. The motion was seconded and was passed by voice vote.

The following requests to be excused were approved by motion:
Rev. Andy Eppard, Rev. Dale Watson, Cedar Hill elder delegate, Rev. Jeff Sledge, Rev. Jennifer Creamer, Rev. James Carter, Rev. Gina Wood, Rev. Ronald Longmire, Marietta delegate Kenneth Lowe, Rev. Casey Nicholson

Minutes were read and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Rev. Jerry Scott
Moderator

Linda Wiggs, Assistant
Stated Clerk

PROGRAM
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
OCTOBER 1, 2022
Clark's Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Maryville, TN

Registration----------8:30 a.m.
Call to Order, Moderator Rev. Jerry Scott----------9:00 a.m.
Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
Constituting Prayer----------Rev. Nick Coker
Adoption of Program
Welcome and Announcements----------Rev. Nick Coker

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. **Synod Reports (White)**
4. **Coordinating Comm. (White)**
5. **Heritage Comm. (White)**
6. **C. E. Comm. (Pink)**
7. **Judicial Concerns (Cream)**
8. **Finance (Green)**
9. **Personnel Comm. (Turquoise)**
10. **Comm. On Ministry (Goldenrod)**
11. **Report #2 Nominations (Lilac)**
12. **Board of Missions (Canary)**

Selection of Next Place of Meeting

Other Business
Reading & approval of Minutes – Final Roll Call

Closing Prayer - Adjournment

ROLL CALL – OCTOBER 2022

MINISTERS

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

CANDIDATE

Adair, Ed	PP
Brooks, Marcy	PP
King, Brennan	AA
Shelton, Amelia	AA
Shelton, Duncan	PP
Smith, Griffen	AA
Wood, Gina	PP

LAY PREACHER

Snowden, Richard	AA

PROVISIONAL MINISTERS

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

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES – October 2022

Beaver Creek	Gwen Roddye	PP
	Tommye McGinnis	PP
Bethesda	Roger Thornburg	PP
Casa de fey	Ernst Jean	PP
Cedar Hill		AA
Clark's Grove	Pete Carter	PP
Corntassell	Roland Riese	PP
Dover	Jerry Horner	PP
Fairview	Bennie Malone	PP
Faith Fellowship		AA
Greeneville		EE
Heartland Worship Center	Susan Willis	PP
Knoxville	Jewell Stallions	PP
Lebanon	Cindy Bales	PP
Loudon	Bart Littleton	PP
Marietta	Mark Windham	PP
Maryville	Karan Hord	PP
Mercy		AA
Mohawk		AA
Mt. Carmel	Don Bird	PP
Mt. Pleasant	Larry Weems	PP
New Bethel	Bonnie Hartman	PA
New Hope	Carol Ann Randive	PP
Oakland		AA
Oak Ridge	Patricia Pace	PP
Philadelphia	Greg Stafford	PP
Pilot Knob		AA
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Bolton	PP
Pleasant Vale		AA
Salem		AA
Shiloh		AA
Talbott	Darlene Gillispie	PA
Union	Gina Wood	PP
Virtue	Ron Clemmer	PP
Willoughby		EE
Young's Chapel	Angela Britt	PP

MINUTES
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
OF THE
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OCTOBER 1, 2022

The Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in regular session with the Clark's Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Maryville, TN on October 1, 2022. The Vice-Moderator, Rev. Jerry Scott called the Presbytery into session at 9:00 a.m. The roll call showed 25 ministers; 4 candidates; 24 elders; 8 by Zoom; 3 visitors present.

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

Adoption of Program – On motion the program was adopted

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

Election of Moderator – Report #1 of the Committee on Nominations placed the name of Rev. Jerry Scott in nomination for Moderator and the name of Rev. Mark Hester in nomination for Vice-Moderator. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendation adopted. No other names were submitted and on motion they were elected. Marked "A" and filed.

Recognition of Visitors – Rev. Joe Butler, Vice-Moderator of the General Assembly was recognized and seated as an Advisory Member. Rev. Chris Fleming was seated as an Advisory Member, Barbara Britton, Greeneville, Josh Gibson, Talbott and Jeannie Woolsey were recognized.

Communications – Received the following:

1. E-mail from Rev. Steve Graham informing the Presbytery he had moved outside the bounds of East Tennessee Presbytery.
2. E-mail from Cumberland Presbytery that the name of Rev. Stephen Guarneros was removed from the roll at his request.
3. Thank you note from Heartland Worship Center for the Rev. Ken Phillips memorial gift.
4. Thank you from the Children's Home for gift.
5. Scholarship information from Denise Adams.
6. Request from Rev. Fran Vickers for retirement status and permanent excuse from Presbytery. On motion request granted.
7. Request from Rev. Lynn Thomas, Ministry Council, for help with travel expenses for Commissioners from outside U. S.. On motion request granted.

Request to be Excused: Rev. Mike Wilkinson, schedule conflict; Rev. Jeff Sledge, schedule conflict; Rev. Jamie Lively, funeral; Elder from Greeneville Church, funeral; Rev. Dale Watson, travel; Elder Karen Hammitt, Willoughby.

Hearing of Representatives of Agencies and other Judicatories:

1. Rev. Chris Fleming spoke on behalf of DMT.
2. Rev. Joe Butler, Vice Moderator of the General Assembly, spoke on Acts 15:1 and following. He also shared information to activities on the General Assembly level and reminded the Presbytery that a source of information is on the website: www.cumberland.org.
3. Elder Pete Carter spoke on behalf of the Children's Home, now named Cumberland Youth and Family Services. A video was also presented.
4. Rev. Billy Price spoke on behalf of Discipleship Ministry Team activities.

Reports – On motion reports number 2-5 and the Camp John Speer report were approved. Marked "B, C, D, E and F" and filed.

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

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

Oversight – On motion the Committee on Ministry was designated to have oversight of the Steve Graham case with annual contact and reports to Presbytery.

Board of Finance – The report of the Board of Finance was presented by Elder Stacy Bolton. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendation adopted. Marked "I" and filed.

Gift – Rev. Tammy Greene requested that beginning in 2023, that the interest earned on the previous years New Church Development Fund be given to the Stott-Wallace Missionary Fund. On motion the request was granted.

Personnel – The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Rev. Larry Blakeburn. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendation was adopted. Marked "J" and filed.

Committee on Ministry – The report of the Committee on Ministry was presented by Rev. Larry Blakeburn. The report was edited to include Recommendation #4 - "That Elder Roland Riese be permitted to serve communion after training". On motion the report was concurred in as edited and its recommendations adopted. Marked "K" and filed.

Committee on Nominations – Report #2 of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Elder Linda Diggs. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. There being no other nominations the slate was elected. Marked "L" and filed.

Board of Missions – The report of the Board of Missions was presented by Rev. Casey Nicholson, The report was edited to include "Recommendation H". On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "M" and filed.

Board of Missions Report #2 – Report #2 of the Board of Missions was presented by Rev. Casey Nicholson. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendation adopted. Marked "N" and filed.

Financial Aide – A motion was made by Rev. Mark Hester for the Presbytery to send $3,000.00 to the Ministry Council, attention Rev. Lynn Thomas. The money to be designated for travel for the overseas delegates to General Assembly. Motion passed.

Memorial – Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw made a motion that a donation of $1,000.00 be made to Bethel University for the "Wall of Faith" in the name of George C. Mays. Motion passed.

Judicial Concerns – The report of the Committee on Judicial Concerns was concurred in. Marked "O" and filed.

Thank you – On motion, expressed gratitude to Clark's Grove for hosting this meeting of Presbytery.

Next Meeting – The Dover Church invited Presbytery to meet with them on April 1, 2023. On motion accepted the invitation.

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

Adjourn – On motion this meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. to meet with Dover C. P. Church on April 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. The closing prayer was prayed by Rev. Leonard Turner.

Rev. Jerry Scott Moderator

Ronald L. Longmire Stated Clerk

Rev. Jerry Scott

Rev. Ronald L. Longmire

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Report #1

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the congregation of Clark's Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church on October 1, 2022.

Your committee nominates Rev. Jerry Scott to be moderator and the Rev. Mark Hester as vice moderator for a term of six months.

Appreciation is expressed to Rev. Mike Wilkinson for his service and commend him for a faithful job.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Nominations

To: Presbytery of East Tennessee **B**

August 15, 2022

Thank you, Presbytery of East Tennessee, for the privilege of representing our Presbytery as a clergy commissioner to the 191st General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico June 19 – 24, 2022.

The theme for this year's General Assembly was "Revive Us Again!" "Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?" NIV: Psalm 85:6

The opening GA business session began at 2:00pm on the first day, Monday, June 20. I was honored to be present when Rev. Mike Wilkinson, endorsed by our own Presbytery of East Tennessee, was nominated by Pete Carter, also of our presbytery, and elected as the Moderator of General Assembly. Rev. Lynn Thomas gave an excellent nomination speech in favor of Rev. Wilkinson.

There was much discussion about when Rev. Wilkinson would begin moderating. This question arose because based on discussions at the 190th General Assembly, the Office of the General Assembly decided the newly elected moderator would be better served to take office at the end of assembly and to serve through the end of the following assembly. The idea was to help the moderator to be more familiar with the boards, agencies, and judicatories of the denomination before being asked to conduct business. The change required no vote of the Assembly to take effect. Much discussion followed as this decision came as a surprise to many delegates. However, Moderator Rev. Duawn Mearns, began as moderator of the 191st GA.

The opening worship and communion service was held on Monday evening. Rev. Duawn Mearns, Red River Presbytery, delivered a sermon entitled, "First Love," based on Revelation 2:1-4. The Reverends Duawn Mearns and Mary Anna Townsend, served as co-celebrants of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. A brief service of installation of the newly elected moderator and vice moderator was part of the worship service.

I served on the Stewardship/Our United Outreach (OUO) committee which was chaired by Rev. Joe Butler who was nominated and elected to serve as Vice Moderator of the General Assembly. Referrals to this committee came from The Report of the Board of Stewardship, Foundation and Benefits; The Report of the Our United Outreach Committee; and the 2022 Line Item Budgets Submitted by General Assembly Entities. This committee made four recommendations in their report for GA to consider:

1) We recommended that Board of Stewardship, Foundation and Benefits create a communication process to educate both our local churches and presbyteries on the endowment and investment programs, especially our overseas churches and presbyteries.
2) We recommended that General Assembly adopt the specific allocations for Our United Outreach of $2,500,000 submitted in the Report of the Our United Outreach Committee.

3) We recommended that the General Assembly approve the proposed transition to a less than full-time Director and voluntary presbytery advocates for OUO as recommended in the Report of the Our United Outreach Committee.
4) We recommended that the day of prayer for OUO also be used to include education on OUO and giving to OUO be encouraged throughout the church.

The OUO hosted a luncheon on Tuesday, June 21 where I was able to learn more about OUO. OUO dollars are at the very foundation of all the various ministries of our church. Any church, church group, or ministry may give to OUO. Individuals, Presbyteries, and Synods have given, as well as women's ministry groups, youth groups, and others. OUO giving is not limited to congregational giving alone. All who are interested in the health and well-being of the church are encouraged to give.

On Tuesday, I attended committee meetings as well as the reception for Women in Ministry. I found it very encouraging to have the opportunity to fellowship with, and hear the stories of other CP women in ministry. Since my committee finished its business late Tuesday afternoon, I attended the Women's Ministry Convention on Wednesday morning for their worship as well as hearing their guest speakers John Jairo & Esperanza Correa, who are new missionaries to Guatemala. They were quite inspiring!

On Thursday, June 23 the General Assembly convened for committee reports. In a heartfelt address urging unity and civility, Moderator Duawn Mearns took a time of personal privilege to speak to the GA before announcing that he would be resigning as Moderator, effective immediately rather than at the close of the business session. He thanked those who offered words of insight and hope with love and stated that there were other comments and emails received that had not been with love. Newly elected Moderator, Reverend Mike Wilkinson took the podium. I commend him for doing such a fine job as moderator!

During the lunch break that day, I attended the Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Luncheon. There was a special missionary presentation by Reverend Socorro Delgado Pejendino, Missionary to Guatemala. The presentation included a video about her call and obedience to God. She then took the podium to speak of God's support and the importance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in changing lives. I was privileged to hear such inspiring words from this missionary, and the CP church is blessed to have such committed missionaries in our denomination.

That afternoon General Assembly business continued with Rev. Mike Wilkinson moderating the business of the Theology and Social Concerns Committee. He did an excellent job keeping the discussion of the assembly on a very civil and orderly level. He gave many people a chance to speak and be heard. This committee's business took the remainder of the afternoon to discuss, so I will try to briefly summarize. A motion was made to approve the memorial from Grace Presbytery that affirms the 1996 statement about homosexuality, and states that: "Consistent with the 1996 General Assembly statement on homosexuality, the position of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is that homosexuality as a practice is not in keeping with Christian lifestyle and that the ordination of church leaders who are practicing homosexuals is not compatible with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church's theology and moral values."

A motion was made to refer the memorial from Arkansas Presbytery and Resolution from Commissioner Jeff Parker of Covenant Presbytery to the Joint Committee on Amendments. The Joint Committee on Amendments should present a constitutional amendment to the 192nd General Assembly in Denton, Texas. Then, if approved by that Assembly, the amendment will be presented to the presbyteries of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America for a final decision.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, a meaningful prayer was offered for the Ukrainian people. The General Assembly then adjourned to closing worship.

A summary of actions of the 191st General Assembly can be found at https://www.cumberland.org/gao/Summary/Summary_of_Actions_2022.pdf

I would like to thank again, the Presbytery of East Tennessee for the opportunity to serve as a clergy commissioner to the 191st General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee
Meeting with the Clark's Grove Church
Saturday, October 1, 2022

I was honored to represent the presbytery at the most recent meeting of the General Assembly in Albuquerque, New Mexico. It was a joy to connect with old friends, colleagues and family members for this week of worship and work.

I served as chair of the committee that reviewed the work of the Ministry Council. The Ministry Council oversees the work of the Missions Ministry Team, the Discipleship Ministry Team, the Communications Ministry Team and the Pastoral Development Ministry Team. We learned that COVID greatly affected the work of these agencies, yet the work continued despite the pandemic. We commended denominational staff for their creative and faithful service over the last several years.

Some gleanings to share with presbytery

- Our denomination, like many denominations, is experiencing growth mostly among non-Anglo communities, here and abroad.
- We continue to expand the countries in which we are located, now including western Europe
- Our ministries around the world and at home continue to touch lives with the power of God's transforming love in Jesus Christ.
- Youth advisory delegates, once again, showed their deep love and appreciation for the church.

The assembly spent most of its meeting time on issues related to human gender and sexuality. Amendments passed by the assembly will come before presbyteries for possible ratification. These debates, though necessary, proved difficult and painful for almost everyone involved. May God be with our presbytery as we address these amendments.

I attended all joint worship services and all committee meetings to which I was assigned.

Thank you for trusting me with this responsibility.

Rev. James W. Lively

General Assembly Commissioner's Report

Rev. Mike Wilkinson

It was my honor to serve as a Minister Commissioner representing the Presbytery of East Tennessee to the 191st General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico. It was my double honor to have been endorsed by this Presbytery as the Moderator of said Assembly. No other Presbytery endorsed a candidate for Moderator beforehand and no one was nominated from the floor. Running unopposed, I was elected by acclamation. Rev. Joe Butler, from Murfreesboro Presbytery, was elected as Vice Moderator. There was some controversy over when my tenure as Moderator would begin, but when the Moderator of the 190th General Assembly, Rev. Duawn Mearns, resigned on Thursday morning, I moderated this year's business session per tradition. Later that day, the tenure of the Moderator of all future General Assemblies was codified in our Standing Rules. The Moderator will be elected during the opening session, as in the past, and will assume the role of Moderator after being installed at the opening Worship Service that same day.

During the week, I served on the Chaplains/Historical Foundation Committee. Our workload was light and the most significant thing we recommended was that our Missions Ministry Team help the three presbyteries in Colombia, South America establish a chaplaincy training program.

Most of the recommendations of the various committees were passed by the Assembly with little discussion and no controversy. This was not true of the report from the Theology and Social Concerns Committee; in fact, we set an unofficial record for the most standing votes in one General Assembly (there were at least nine). This Committee's report dealt with the Memorial from Grace Presbytery essentially affirming the 1996 General Assembly "Statement on Homosexuality". The Committee recommended the Memorial be denied; instead, the Assembly reaffirmed the statement. This Committee's report also dealt with the Memorial from Arkansas Presbytery requesting that our Constitution be amended to reflect the addition of a "no sex outside of the marriage between a man and a women" qualification for both ministers and elders. This Committee also dealt with a Resolution from an Elder Commissioner from Covenant Presbytery requesting the same action. The Committee recommended that both the Memorial and the

Resolution be denied; instead, the Assembly approved the actions. The proposed amendments have been sent to the Joint Committee on Amendments to unify the two proposals and to ensure that the language of the proposed amendments is clear and concise. The Joint Committee on Amendments cannot alter the intent of the Memorial or Resolution in any way. The 192nd General Assembly will vote the suggest amendments up or down; they cannot be altered. It will require a 75% vote in the affirmative to pass. If the amendments pass, they will be sent to all our Presbyteries for ratification; again, they will require a 75% vote in the affirmative to be ratified. If sent to our Presbyteries for ratification, the result will be made known during the 193rd General Assembly.

It is to my regret that I am not present with you today as the retiring Moderator of the Presbytery of East Tennessee as, in my role as General Assembly Moderator, I am attending the meeting of the Tennessee/Georgia Presbytery that is also meeting today. Again, it was honor and privilege to serve as a Minister Commissioner and I look forward to serving again at next year's General Assembly meeting in Denton, Texas.

Learning the unforced rhythms of grace,
Rev. Mike Wilkinson

TO: Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting at Clark's Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church

From: Elder Pete Carter

Date: August 30, 2022

I wish to express my deep gratitude to the Presbytery of East Tennessee for allowing me to serve as an Elder Delegate Commissioner to the 191st General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The theme of the General Assembly was " Revive Us Again!"

I attended all general sessions of General Assembly Business sessions, GA Worship Services, GA special luncheons, and the special GA dinner for our denominational institutions.

I served on the Ministry Council Committee. Reverend Jamey Lively was the chair of the committee. I participated in all meetings of our committee which heard from several representatives of the Ministry Council over the days of our committee meetings. Rev. Lively did an excellent job chairing the committee. The Ministry Council report had 3 recommendations: (1) GA Prayed for immigrant ministries in the United States and around the world, giving thanks for the grace of God reflected in the great cultural diversity of the body of Christ around the world and reflected in the CPC today. (2) Approved that Continuing Education Units (CEUs) can be earned by participating in any event/seminary related to ministry (including degree programs), and (3) Declared that the year 2025 as the year of celebration of 100 yrs. of missions in Colombia. Encouraged support of celebratory plans being developed in Colombia and in the USA for this 100th Anniversary of missions in Colombia.

I especially enjoyed seeing Rev. Mike Wilkinson from this Presbytery of East Tennessee elected as the Moderator of the 191st General Assembly during the opening session. Overall, Rev. Wilkinson did a superb job moderating a general assembly which was less than harmonious and greatly varied in opinions of the body of commissioners. Rev. Mike Wilkinson was the right choice as it says in Esther "for such as time as this."

Thanks again for allowing me to serve as an elder delegate commissioner during the 191st General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. I enjoyed serving and greatly appreciate having had the opportunity to serve. Thank you for sending me!

Respectfully submitted,

Pete Carter

Elder Clark's Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Elder Delegate Commissioner to the 191st General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

To: Presbytery of East Tennessee

I would like to thank the Presbytery for the opportunity to serve as Elder Commissioner at the 191st General Assembly in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This year's theme was "Revive Us Again". It was my third time to serve as a commissioner and it proved to be just as rewarding as the first two times I attended.

I served on the Committee on Chaplains/Historical Foundation. The Committee had the opportunity to speak to Reverend Shelia O'Mara, Chaplain Lyman M. Smith and Col. Ray Santillano concerning the important work of our military chaplains. Our discussions focused on the important role that chaplains play in providing care to our serviced men and women. The Committee also discussed the need for chaplaincy training program for our Presbyteries in Columbia. The Committee recommended that congregations set aside one special Sunday to receive an offering and pray for the Presbyterian Federal Chaplaincies.

The Committee also heard form Mrs. Susan Knight Gore, Archivist for the Historical Foundation and Lisa Oliver, Historical Foundation Board Representative. Mrs. Gore told the Committee of the importance of conserving the history of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She told of one story of being contacted by a person going through their grandmother's attic and finding church records for a church that no longer existed. Many records have been destroyed because no one knew what to do with them. Mrs. Gore also reminded the committee that the Historical Foundation is able to publish books, provide research services and that the foundation continues to be interested in receiving artifacts from churches, ministers and elders.

Once again, I would like to thank the Presbytery for this wonderful opportunity to serve.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary A. McCarter

Mary A. McCarter
Elder
Lebanon Church

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REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF THE SOUTHEAST - MAY 5, 2022

The Synod met in stated meeting at Silverdale Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, TN with delegates from The Presbytery of East Tennessee: Rev. Jerry Scott, Dr. Leigh Lamb and Rev. Mark Hester in attendance.

Rev. Hester was elected Moderator with Rev. Phillip Layne of Tennessee/Georgia Presbytery to serve as Vice-Moderator.

Rev. Scott gave the Constituting Prayer.

The financial report and proposed budget for 2022-23 was approved.

After discussion, a standing unanimous voted to change Synod meetings to every other year – to meet in the odd years as a delegated Synod and even years as a general Synod.

Heard from Rev. Pam Phillips-Burk on: EAP, Clergy Crisis fund, Ministry Recognition, Children's Fest, CPYC and Reflections.
Heard from Rev. Lynn Thomas about the Global Mission.
Elected Clerk and Treasurer Rev. Cliff Hudson and Assistant Clerk Ms Frances Dawson to new 3 year terms.
Reviewed Presbyterial Minutes and noted that no minutes were sent from the Southeast Korean Presbytery.

Next meeting, May 4, 2023 at 11 a.m. EST at the Silverdale CP Church, Chattanooga.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Mark Hester

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REPORT OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the Clark's Grove C. P. Church on October 1, 2022:

The Coordinating Committee met on September 1, 2022.

The Committee reviewed reports from the following Boards and Committees:

1. Christian Education
2. Finance
3. Missions
4. Personnel
5. Committee on Ministry
6. Nominations
7. Heritage
8. Heard Reports from the Commissioners to General Assembly

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

Respectfully submitted,
The Coordinating Committee

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REPORT OF THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with Clark's Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Maryville, Tennessee on Saturday, October 1, 2022.

2023 Denomination Day Celebration

The 2023 Denomination Day Celebration will be held on January 29, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. The Heritage committee is continuing to work on the program. We hope is to do a play production. The location will be at the Talbott C.P. Church.

To keep everyone safe, there will be no meal served. A treat of some kind will be offered at check in.

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 2023.

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

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Report of the
Camp John Speer Board

to the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting in session
at Clark's Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church
October 1, 2022

The Camp John Speer Board has met once since our report to 2022 Spring Presbytery.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Country Breakfast Fundraiser and to everyone who contributed to the new ice maker/dispenser. Thank you also to the anonymous donor who gave the camp a new freezer.

Improvements to CJS since our last report include:

- Painted Manos Hall shower stalls
- Added new light fixture in Shelton Hall boy's shower
- Re-worked the water slide with additional sand to make it smoother
- Purchased new Scotsman Meridian Ice Maker Dispenser Model # HID312A and filtration system
- Thanks to the diligence and expertise of Stacy Bolton, our old Scotsman ice maker/dispenser is now working again and will be place in Fort Plenty

A breakfast and silent auction fundraiser for CJS was held on Saturday, September 17, 2022, from 7–10 am at Shiloh Church. **Thank you to everyone who helped and especially the Nolachuckey Regional Women's Ministry for donation of items and managing the auction.**

Camp Workday is scheduled for Saturday October 29, 2022, beginning at 9 a.m. We will be clearing trees and brush and cleaning out the old boys' cabin across from the well house. Come and help! Lunch, snacks, and water provided. You are welcome to spend the night and/or join in worship at CJS on Sunday Oct. 30 at 11 a.m. Lunch on Sunday is $9.00 and will be pre-ordered box lunches from Publix. Cost per person for overnight lodging & meals Sat-Sun breakfast is $12. If you are planning to spend the night or want to order a box lunch for Sunday, contact Tammy Greene @ 423-972-5525 or tg6386@aol.com.

2022 Fraser Fir Order deadline is Sun. Nov. 6. Pick-up is Sat. 12/3 9-10 am at Shiloh CPC.

2023 Church Camp Dates:

Sun. June 11 – Thu. June 15	**Middle School Camp** *(Grade completed 6th - 8th)* Co-Directors Abby Cole-Keller and Amee Fillers
Sun. June 25 – Thu. June 29	**High School Camp** *(Grade completed 9th - 12th)* Director Tammy Greene
Sun. July 9 – Thu. July 13	**Junior Camp** *(Grade completed 3rd - 5th)* Director Tammy Greene

All Camp John Speer 2023 camps are $175 / camper which includes 4 nights lodging, 12 meals, afternoon & evening snacks, crafts, and curriculum. Scholarships are available.

Reserve your weekend now to view the beautiful fall foliage at Camp John Speer
Day Rate for CP members and CP groups is only $90
Night Rates start at **$125 per night for a group of 1-12; 13-24 people are only $200 per night;** not including the 10% discount for CP groups/members.

Camp John Speer is located at 2154 Viking Mountain Rd. Greeneville TN and may be reserved by contacting Camp Caretaker Nick Fillers at **423-636-1366** or emailing him at nicholasfillers24@gmail.com

Report from the Board of Christian Education,
To the October 1, 2022 Meeting of Presbytery of East Tennessee, CPC

Board has met two times since the April meeting of presbytery.

There were no applications received for the 2022 Bethel University Scholarship. BCE recommends that the unused $1,000 from past year be carried over to 2023 for scholarship total of $2,000 to be divided among applicants.

Recommendation 1: That unused scholarship funds of $1,000 be carried over to 2023 for total of $2,000 to be divided among applicants.

The Board of Christian Education held Summer Camps at Camp John Speer (3 camps) and Camp Chilhowee (3 camps) this summer of 2022. It was great to have our youth back together at summer camps again.

Attendance at camps:

Camp Chilhowee:
- Junior Camp—10
- Middle School Camp—11
- Senior High Camp—12

Camp John Speer:
- Junior Camp--13
- Middle School Camp--8
- Senior High Camp--8

The Board of Christian Education proposes the following dates for camps in 2023:

Camp John Speer Junior Camp: July 9-13, 2023.
Camp Chilhowee Junior Camp: June 4-8, 2023.
Camp John Speer Middle School Camp: June 11-15, 2023.
Camp Chilhowee Middle School Camp: June 18-23, 2023.
Camp john Speer High School Camp: June 25-29, 2023.
Camp Chilhowee High School Camp: June 11-16, 2023.

Recommendation 2: The Board of Christian Education recommends that the proposed camp and retreat dates be approved.

Respectfully submitted
The Board of Christian Education.

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Report of the Committee on Judicial Concerns
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in Session at
the Clark's Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Saturday, October 1, 2022

The Committee on Judicial Concerns met on September 12, 2022 at Talbot Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Members present were: Barbara Britton, Jim Greene, Abby Cole Keller, Jeff Sledge, Dale Watson and Mike Wilkinson.

The committee considered the charges brought against Rev. Steve Graham of conduct unbecoming of a minister. After a thorough investigation, Mr. Graham was contacted by several representatives of the committee. Mr. Graham refused to acknowledge the error of his ways and accept the proposed discipline of the commission. Furthermore, he refused to come before the committee. Therefore, the committee makes the following recommendation:

Recommendation: The Presbytery of East Tennessee shall suspend the ordination credentials of Steve Graham indefinitely or until such a time as Mr. Graham is willing to appear before the committee and work towards the healing and restoration of this situation.

Furthermore, the committee requests that the clerk of Presbytery, Rev. Ron Longmire, send notification of Mr. Graham's suspension to all other Presbyteries and appropriate Denominational agencies.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee on Judicial Concerns

Report of the Board of Finance I

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with the
Clark's Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church
October 1st, 2022

The Board of Finance met on August 22nd, 2022, at Talbott CPC with a full agenda of business to conduct as well as numerous discussion items. Prior to this meeting, the Board has been communicating by email and phone calls since the passing of George Mays.

George Mays served as Presbytery Treasurer for over nine years until his passing on April 23rd. George's dedication to his duties as Treasurer and his loyalty to this Presbytery was displayed by his hard work, effort and diligence. The meticulous attention to detail and thorough record keeping were cornerstones in his commitment to excellence. Most importantly, his greatest accomplishment was his steadfast faith and being a brother in Christ. The Board of Finance expresses its gratitude and appreciation for George's years of service.

The Board of Finance is extremely grateful to Carolyn Harmon for performing the duties of Treasurer since George's passing. Carolyn was thrust into a most difficult situation without warning but persevered. Carolyn's experience as Treasurer has allowed her to execute the duties with confidence and accuracy. The Board is thankful that Carolyn has agreed to continue as Assistant Treasurer, she has been and will continue to be an important resource.

Darryl Shepherd has been named Interim Treasurer by the Personnel Committee effective August 1st. The Board of Finance had the pleasure of meeting Darryl at the August 22nd meeting and is eager to begin a working relationship with him. Darryl's experience in accounting through his professional career will be an asset to the Board of Finance as well as the Presbytery.

The Board of Finance would like to thank Terry Murray for his faithful and diligent service to the Presbytery and the Board of Finance for the past ten years.

After receiving the information from the various boards and committees related to budget requests, the Board of Finance has compiled a final budget for Presbytery.

Recommendation 1: Approve the proposed 2023 Presbytery budget and allocations to churches.

The Board of Finance is scheduled to meet February 6th, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. at Talbott CPC. The purpose of this meeting will be to audit the financial records of both camps for 2020, 2021 and 2022.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST, 2023, THE NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR PRESBYTERY TREASURER MAIL IS:

PRESBYTERY TREASURER
c/o BEAVER CREEK CP CHURCH
7225 OLD CLINTON PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

Respectfully Submitted
Board of Finance

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
2023 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 2021	TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED DURING 2021	ANNUAL ALLOCATION for 2023	MONTHLY PAYMENT for 2023
Beaver Creek	475	541,289.00	**22,628.46**	1,885.70
Bethesda	37	92,121.00	**2,522.52**	210.21
Casa De Fe	12	22,658.00	**708.31**	59.03
Cedar Hill	41	98,879.00	**2,746.54**	228.88
Clark's Grove	51	61,875.00	**2,486.74**	207.23
Corntassel	25	49,541.00	**1,511.19**	125.93
Dover	36	87,700.00	**2,424.97**	202.08
Fairview	49	130,275.00	**3,466.54**	288.88
Faith Fellowship	48	240,345.00	**5,110.47**	425.87
Greeneville	235	414,635.00	**13,428.66**	1,119.05
Heartland Worship Center	50	78,256.00	**2,705.60**	225.47
Knoxville First	100	342,894.00	**8,246.20**	687.18
Lebanon	10	35,668.00	**845.59**	70.47
Loudon	126	293,668.00	**8,285.38**	690.45
Marietta	66	222,143.00	**5,379.11**	448.26
Maryville First	43	112,670.00	**3,016.92**	251.41
Misericordia	12	6,694.00	**465.49**	38.79
Mohawk	11	22,921.00	**682.00**	56.83
Mount Carmel (NRR)	40	35,521.00	**1,752.52**	146.04
Mount Pleasant	30	46,718.00	**1,619.78**	134.98
New Bethel	7	15,235.00	**443.87**	36.99
New Hope	24	39,060.00	**1,321.46**	110.12
Oak Ridge	126	248,980.00	**7,605.64**	633.80
Oakland	18	33,238.00	**1,051.07**	87.59
Philadelphia	22	18,670.00	**950.70**	79.23
Pilot Knob	8	9,996.00	**394.49**	32.87
Pleasant Hill	18	28,332.00	**976.45**	81.37
Pleasant Vale	3	32,130.00	**579.64**	48.30
Salem (NRR)	22	25,934.00	**1,061.19**	88.43
Shiloh	73	137,274.00	**4,300.33**	358.36
Talbott	48	77,284.00	**2,630.20**	219.18
Union	271	495,096.00	**15,743.52**	1,311.96
Virtue	53	217,500.00	**4,914.51**	409.54
Willoughby	5	6,055.00	**243.63**	20.30
Young's Chapel	69	189,488.00	**4,973.32**	414.44
Totals	**2264**	**4,510,743.00**	**$ 137,223.00**	11,435.25

(NRR) – The 2021 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.

Recommended by the Board of Finance for Approval at the 10-1-2022 Presbytery Meeting

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2023 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	2022 BUDGET	2023 PROP BUDGET
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	BOARD EXPENSE	1,000.00	1,000.00
	YOUTH COUNCIL	500.00	500.00
	YOUTH RETREATS and YOUTH RALLIES	800.00	800.00
	Junior Camp Program at Camp John Speer	700.00	700.00
	Junior Camp Program at Camp Chilhowee	700.00	700.00
	Middle School Camp at Camp John Speer	700.00	700.00
	Junior High Camp at Camp Chilhowee	700.00	700.00
	High School Camp at Camp John Speer	700.00	700.00
	High School Camp at Camp Chilhowee	700.00	700.00
	Honorarium for Event Directors (retreats, camps, other events)	1,600.00	1,600.00
	Transportation for Students to Planned Events	2,000.00	2,000.00
	YOUTH TRIENNIUM	3,000.00	3,000.00
	ADULT PROGRAMS	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Background Checks- event directors, event volunteers and camp workers		500.00
	Total – Board of Christian Education	**$ 16,100.00**	**$ 16,600.00**
BOARD OF FINANCE	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	350.00	350.00
	Total – Board of Finance	**$ 350.00**	**$ 350.00**
BOARD OF MISSIONS	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	650.00	650.00
	CASA DE FEY CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	2,500.00	5,000.00
	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	1,000.00
	Total – Board of Missions	**$ 22,650.00**	**$ 14,650.00**
HERITAGE COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE EXPENSE	300.00	300.00
	DENOM. DAY CELEBRATION and SPECIAL PROJECTS	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Total – Heritage Committee	**1,300.00**	**$ 1,300.00**
JUDICIAL CONCERNS	TRAVEL	**$ 150.00**	**$ 150.00**
COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY	SEMINARY EXPENSES	7,000.00	7,000.00
	PROGRAM OF ALTERNATE STUDIES (PAS) EXPENSES	5,000.00	5,000.00
	BOOKS and LEARNING RESOURCES	500.00	500.00
	COMMITTEE TRAVEL – MEETINGS	400.00	400.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	50.00	50.00
	Total – Committee On The Ministry	**$ 12,950.00**	**$ 12,950.00**
NOMINATIONS Comm.	MEETING EXPENSES and POSTAGE	**$ 375.00**	**$ 375.00**
PERSONNEL Committee	COMMITTEE EXPENSES	275.00	275.00
	FUNDING FOR ASSISTANT STATED CLERK'S POSITION and POSSIBLE SALARY ADJUSTMENT FOR EMPLOYEES	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Total – Personnel Committee	**$ 2,775.00**	**$ 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**

Recommended by the Board of Finance for Approval at the 10-1-2022 Presbytery Meeting

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2023 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	2022 BUDGET	2023 PROP BUDGET
Office of the STATED CLERK and COORDINATOR	SALARY - Stated Clerk	17,152.00	17,152.00
	RETIREMENT	2,572.80	2,572.80
	TRAVEL	2,200.00	2,200.00
	OFFICE EXPENSE	800.00	800.00
	POSTAGE	1,600.00	1,600.00
	TELEPHONE/COMMUNICATIONS	500.00	500.00
	EQUIPMENT SERVICE CONTRACT	2,000.00	2,000.00
	MISCELLANEOUS	500.00	500.00
	Total – Office of Stated Clerk/Coordinator	**$ 27,324.80**	**$ 27,324.80**
Office of the TREASURER	SALARY – Presbytery Treasurer	15,000.00	15,000.00
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	2,486.00	2,486.00
	TREASURER's OFFICE ALLOWANCE	375.00	375.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	1,400.00	1,400.00
	TREASURER's TRAVEL	400.00	400.00
	Total -- Office of the Treasurer	**$ 19,661.00**	**$ 19,661.00**
PRESBYTERY YOUTH and CHILDREN's DIRECTOR	SALARY -- Presbytery Youth and Children's Director	7,500.00	7,500.00
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	1,356.00	1,356.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	500.00	500.00
	TRAVEL -- Presbytery Youth and Children's Director	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Total – Youth and Children's Director	**$ 10,856.00**	**$ 10,856.00**
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE	CHURCH FACILITY USE – *Talbott CPC*	400.00	400.00
	FIDELITY BOND	1,100.00	1,100.00
	LIABILITY INSURANCE	3,500.00	3,500.00
	CONCERN - ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PASTORS	1,292.00	1,292.00
	BETHEL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000.00	1,000.00
	MEMORIALS	300.00	300.00
	Presbytery's WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT and MAINTENANCE	1,500.00	1,500.00
	MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Total -- Presbytery	**$ 10,092.00**	**$ 10,092.00**
SYNOD of SOUTHEAST	SYNOD APPORTIONMENT	**$ 855.00**	**$ 855.00**
	SYNOD COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	**$ 1,000.00**	**$ 1,000.00**
GENERAL ASSEMBLY	GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	**$ 12,000.00**	**$ 12,000.00**
	G.A. YOUTH ADVISORY DELIGATE's STIPEND	**$ 2,000.00**	**$ 2,000.00**
	G.A. MODERATOR'S ET Presbytery TRAVEL	**$ 500.00**	**$ 500.00**
COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS	COALITION FOR APPALACHIAN MINISTRY (CAM)	**$ 5,000.00**	**$ 5,000.00**
	DELEGATES TO CAM EXPENSE	**$ 1,000.00**	**$ 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	**TOTAL for ALL LINE ITEMS**	**$ 168,938.80**	**$161,438.80**
	BUDGET ALLOCATED TO CHURCHES (*85 percent of total*)	**$ 143,598.00**	**$137,223.00**

Recommended by the Board of Finance for Approval at the 10-1-2022 Presbytery Meeting

Presbytery of East Tennessee

2022 ACCOUNT BALANCES

ACCOUNT NAME	1/1/2021 BALANCE	2021 CREDITS	2021 DEBITS	2021 INTEREST	12/31/2021 BALANCE	6/30/2022 BALANCE
OPERATING ACCOUNTS						
Money Market Account -- First Horizon Bank	80,838.64			50.59	50,889.23	50,892.16
Transfer to CPC-ILP - General Account Reserve Fund			30,000.00			
General Account - First Horizon Bank	23,709.90	758,120.63	757,520.61		24,309.92	39,784.20
Budget Account -- Andrew Johnson Bank	29,444.70	175,506.69	127,839.06		57,112.36	73,685.50
Transfer to CPC-ILP - General Account Reserve Fund			20,000.00			
Total	133,993.24				132,311.51	164,361.86
RESERVE ACCOUNTS						
General Account						
Reserve Fund -- CPC Investment Loan Program	257,947.51	50,000.00		7,311.33	315,258.84	320,017.38
Board of Missions						
Reserve Account -- CPC Investment Loan Program	13,245.38			368.87	13,614.24	13,819.74
Committee On The Ministry						
Phillip Jones Endowment -- CPC Endowment Program	15,470.29			2,115.18	17,585.47	15,782.46
Clinch View NCD Fund ($96,470.29) and Tri-Cities NCD Fund ($21,209.36) combined into one account:						
Presbytery of East Tennessee, New Church Development Fund						
Reserve Account -- CPC Investment Loan Program	118,180.75	207,218.75		4,945.27	330,344.77	335,331.02
Proceeds from the sale of Gass Memorial Church property and Oliver Springs Church property added to this account.						
Total	404,843.92				676,803.32	684,950.60

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Report of **J**

THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with
Clark's Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Maryville, Tennessee
October 1, 2022

The Personnel Committee (Larry Blakeburn and Tom Campbell), along with Stacy Bolton (Chair of the Board of Finance), conducted the interviews for Treasurer of the Presbytery of East Tennessee. We had two excellent candidates: Shelby Brawner and Darryl Shepard. We chose Darryl Shepard to serve as Interim Treasurer beginning August 1, 2022. He will be presented to Presbytery at our Fall meeting on October 1, 2022 to fill the unexpired term of George Mays.

Stacy Bolton, chair of the Board of Finance, and Carolyn Harmon, Assistant Treasurer, did an excellent job taking on the responsibilities of Treasurer during this very unique and difficult time! They are to be commended for all their hard work!

Recommendation: That Darryl Shepard fill the unexpired term of George Mays as Treasurer of the Presbytery of East Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,
The Personnel Committee

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Report of
THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with Clark's Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church Maryville, Tennessee October 1, 2022

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 2023 meeting of presbytery. 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 CP Church, Ed was received as a candidate in April 2021. He is in his third semester at Memphis Theological Seminary and works full time for Oak Ridge National Laboratories. Ed has had opportunities to fill the pulpit in several Presbytery of East Tennessee CP Churches and participates in a pastors' Bible study when his work allows.

B. **Gama Belizaire:** Gama was received as a candidate in the October 2018 meeting of Presbytery as a member of the Pilgrim Church. Pilgrim Church is no longer a part of this presbytery or the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination and the committee has had no contact with Gama for more than two years, therefore we make the following recommendation:
Recommendation I: That the name of Gama Belizaire be dropped from the roll of candidates in the Presbytery of East Tennessee.

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 has received certification and is serving as a Lay Leader while she considers whether to pursue ordination.

D. **Brennan King:** Brennan was received as a candidate in October 2019. He is a member of Heartland CP Church and is a senior at Bethel University, working toward a bachelor's degree. He serves as pulpit supply at Gleason CP Church in West Tennessee. In addition to school and his work with the Gleason Church, Brennan works part-time at Lowe's and as a personal trainer through a local gym. Brennan reports that he is exploring military chaplaincy as he continues to discern his call. The committee is working with Brennan in his choice of seminary following college.

E. **Amelia Shelton:** Amelia is a member of First CP Church Oak Ridge and was received as a candidate in October 2021. She is a junior at Maryville College, where she is majoring in religious studies and has a leadership role in several religious organizations. Through her work in the school archives, Amelia has developed an interest in church history and the preservation of church history and hopes to pursue further education in archivism. This summer, she worked as a counselor at Junior and Middle School camps at Camp Chilhowee.

F. **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. Duncan has temporarily put college on hold in order to help in his family's business. He anticipates returning to college soon, in order to complete his degree in church vocations with an emphasis on business. Duncan worked at Middle School and Senior High camps at Camp Chilhowee this summer.

G. **Griffen Smith:** Received as a candidate in October 2018, Griffen is an active member of Beaver Creek CP Church. Rev. Billy Price is his mentor. He is a

senior at UT Knoxville, with a double major in French and religious studies. This summer Griffen was able to study abroad in France. Following college, he anticipates going to seminary. He has had opportunities to fill the pulpit on various occasions. 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 fills the pulpit when needed. Rev. Don Winn is her committee contact person. Gina was approved by presbytery to attend the Program of Alternate Studies due to the demands of her fulltime job.

IV. **Others**—The committee received communication from Rev. T. J. Malinoski, presbytery appointed moderator for the session of Casa de Fe y Alabanza CP Church in Malden, Massachusetts, regarding Armando Xavier Chavez Guerrero, an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church in Guatemala currently residing in Ecuador. Rev. Guerrero has been assisting the Casa de Fe y Alabanza CP Church through weekly Bible study and occasionally preaching during the past three years. Rev. Guerrero expressed interest in becoming a Cumberland Presbyterian minister of the Word and Sacraments in order to start a congregation in Ecuador. Because Rev. Guerrero is not physically present in the United States and will not be serving a church in the Presbytery of East Tennessee, the committee feels this request should be handled by the General Assembly Missions Ministry Team for action.

V. **Background Checks for Ministers**—Compliance with background checks for ministers is to be monitored by the Committee on the Ministry. A schedule is being recommended to simplify this process.
Recommendation II: That all ministers, candidates, and Lay Leaders under the care of the Committee on the Ministry be required to submit to background checks on the same 3-year cycle beginning in 2022 (2025, 2028, etc.) regardless of when their most recent background check was conducted.

VI. **Presbytery Manual of Operations**—The committee has given time to reviewing our responsibilities as detailed in the Manual of Operations. We find the scope of responsibilities too broad for the committee to be effective. We considered possible solutions such as dividing the responsibilities by creating a new 3-person clergy care committee to address the concerns of those already ordained or updating the Manual of Operations to better reflect the actual work of the committee. Other committees may benefit from a review and

update of their responsibilities as well, therefore we make the following recommendation:

Recommendation III: That the Coordinating Committee review the Presbytery Manual of Operations, considering both the structure and responsibilities of committees, and bring recommendations regarding updates to the April 2023 meeting of presbytery.

Recommendation IV: That Elder Roland Riese be permitted to serve communion after training.

We note the retirement of committee member Rev. Fran Vickers, who has moved to Scottsboro, Alabama. We wish to thank Rev. Vickers for seven years of faithful service on the Committee on the Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee on the Ministry

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

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Report #2

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the Clark's Grove congregation on October 1, 2022.

Recommendation 1: That the following slate be adopted to serve terms as follows:

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

2025 (3) Pete Carter, Clark's Grove
2025 (1) Greg Tucker, Faith
2025 (1) Duncan Shelton, Oak Ridge

BOARD OF FINANCE

2025 (2) Cindy Bales, Lebanon
2025 (1) Artie Wehenkel
2025 (1) Milton Ortiz
2024 (1) Virgil Hubbard
2023 (1) Rodger Thornburg, Bethesda

BOARD OF MISSIONS

2025 (3) T.J. Malinoski
2025 (1) Vernon Sansom
2025 (1) Greg Tucker, Faith

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

2025 (1) Gwen Roddye, Beaver Creek

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL CONCERNS

2025 (3) Dale Watson, Youngs Chapel
2025 (2) Jeff Sledge
2025 (1) T. J. Malinoski

COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

2025 (3) Don Winn, Mt. Carmel
2025 (3) Tammy Greene, Shiloh
2025 (3) Jerry Scott, Dover

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

2025 (1) Robyn Murray, Fairview
2025 (1) Marcy Brooks
2025 Vacant

CAMP CHILHOWEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2025 (1) Griffen Smith, Beaver Creek
2025 (1) Jake Stafford
2025 Vacant

CAMP JOHN SPEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2025 (2) Tammy Greene
2025 (1) Abby Keller
2025 (1) Larry Weems, Mt. Pleasant

HERITAGE COMMITTEE

2025 (2) Kathy Tinker
2025 (2) Amy Brandon, Beaver Creek

MODERATOR: Rev. Jerry Scott

VICE MODERATOR: Rev. Mark Hester

(25) STATED CLERK: Rev. Ronald Longmire

(25) ASSISTANT STATED CLERK: Linda Diggs

SYNOD

ELDERS (3)
1. Mary McCarter, Lebanon
2. Kenneth Lowe, Marietta
3. Maryville

ALTERNATES
1. New Hope
2. Virtue
3. Thom Smith, Oak Ridge

CLERGY (4)
1. Don Winn
2. Dale Watson
3. Milton Ortiz
4. Abby Keller

ALTERNATES
1. Larry Blakeburn
2. Chris Franklin
3. Jeff Sledge
4. Martha Marquez

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ELDERS (3)
1. Amy Brandon, Beaver Creek
2. Ruth McQueen, Loudon
3. Jesus Gonzales, Mercy

ALTERNATES
1. Bonnie Hartman, New Bethel
2.
3.

CLERGY (3)
1. Mike Wilkinson
2. Miguel Gonzalez
3. Don Winn

ALTERNATES
1. Abby Keller
2. Larry Blakeburn
3. Gary Hartman

YAD (2)

APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE

FOR SERVICE

Presbytery gratefully acknowledges the faithfulness of the following having served 9 years (3-3 year terms):

Terry Murray—Board of Finance

Jeanie Saunders—Board of Missions

Abby Keller—Committee on Nominations

Sharon Riggle—Camp Chilhowee Board

Tabitha Roberts—Camp Chilhowee Board

Ann Shipley—Camp Chilhowee Board

Julie Weems—Camp John Speer Board

Tammy Hayes—Camp John Speer Board

Appreciation is also expressed to the following for their service:

Regina Stinnett—Personnel Committee, Committee on Nominations

Frances Poore—Committee on Nominations

Leigh Ann Eppard—Committee on Nominations

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Report of the Board of Missions
to the Presbytery of East Tennessee
in Session at the Clark's Grove CPC
October 1, 2022

A. The Role of Session Moderator: It has come to the Board's attention that the number of congregations whose pulpits are not being filled by a Cumberland Presbyterian minister has grown recently, with some pulpits becoming vacant for the first time in many years. As such there are now more churches whose sessions have been assigned a CP moderator despite the fact that the moderator of the session is not the congregation's regular preacher or pastor. Our sense is that there may be a need to remind ourselves of the nature of the role of moderator. Inasmuch as the Board of Missions appoints session moderators, we would like to clarify the duties of the job and expectations that churches should and should not have of those assigned to moderate the session.

In a church that is being served by a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, it is a normal part of the minister's pastoral duties to moderate the church's session. This is to say that the pastor of the church convenes the session and leads the session's meetings, offering insight and pastoral guidance as the elders of the church go about making administrative decisions that govern the life of the congregation. Ordained Cumberland Presbyterian ministers are trusted with this duty because they have training in our denomination's polity, i.e. the *Constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church* and other relevant resources. They know the rules of procedure for how a meeting of the church's session should be run, and they are responsible for overseeing all meetings in a way that adheres to the rules and conventions of the denomination's Constitution.

In a church whose pastorate is not being served by a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, the Board of Missions assigns a Cumberland Presbyterian minister to perform the duty of session moderator. This is the case anytime that a church's pulpit is vacant; or, if the church is being served by a candidate for ministry who has yet to be ordained; or, if the church is being served by a minister from another denomination. In any of these cases, there is no specific person at the local congregation with the necessary background and training to insure that session meetings are adhering to proper rules of the Constitution. This is not to say that there may not be someone at your church who is familiar with the rules of the denomination—many session clerks and other elders are very knowledgable in their own right. Still, we only vest power for overseeing the deliberations of a church's session in ordained Cumberland Presbyterian ministers.

Because moderators are appointed by the Presbytery's Board of Missions, they should be understood by the session as the Presbytery's official representative that has been assigned to help their congregation in absence of a Cumberland Presbyterian pastor. In a sense, the moderator is the Presbytery's "case manager", assigned to the case of a church who is not being served by an ordained minister, and they are there to help the church do its business in line with denominational policy.

Once the Board of Missions assigns a moderator to a church that is not being served by a CP minister in its pastorate, the moderator's sole role is to moderate meetings of the session. The moderator is not an interim pastor, and the moderator does not take on any specific pastoral role in the church outside of overseeing the business meetings of the session. Note that this does not exclude an appointed moderator from being hired on as an interim minister; the session can hire its moderator to become its interim minister if they so choose and all parties agree to terms. Rather, we simply mean to point out that the duties and expectations of a moderator appointed by Presbytery are limited.

However, inasmuch as the moderator is an ordained minister, it is expected that the moderator offer pastoral guidance as the session oversees the church. This means that moderators are primarily there to do one job and one job only: to insure that the session conducts its business meetings in line with the rules of the denomination. Still, moderators are expected to be good resources that help sessions as they make decisions for the churches they are assigned to. Moderators do not have a vote in session meetings, nor do they have veto power over the church session; they are not in charge of the churches they are appointed to serve. Still, they do have a voice and should be active participants in helping the session carry out its business in a way that is effective and in the best interest of the congregation. Moderators also often field questions from session clerks about how business matters should be handled in between meetings, and they may play a support role in the case of a church that is being served by a candidate for ministry or a minister from another denomination.

Occasionally, moderators of sessions will be asked to perform certain other ministerial tasks in a church. These include officiating sacraments (baptism and communion), along with other occasional pastoral acts such as preaching revivals, preaching funerals, or officiating weddings. Any and all of these acts of occasional worship are tasks that fall outside of the official responsibility of moderator. As such, the church should always ask for the moderator to perform such tasks when needed, and never should expect the moderator to do such things without extending an invitation. Likewise, no moderator should assume pastoral duties even on an occasional basis in a church without being invited by the congregation. The sole expectations of moderators are to moderate the business meetings of the session, and to field any administrative questions in between session meetings.

Moderators serve on a volunteer basis—they are not paid by the Presbytery, and their time and travel are not reimbursed by Presbytery. However, the Board of Missions does encourage congregations to pay their moderator a small stipend in exchange for their services. Sessions should keep in mind that moderators often travel some distance to be at their church for a session meeting, and that moderators often devote several hours worth of time to any given session meeting once travel time is factored in. It is not uncommon for a moderator to devote an entire afternoon or an entire evening to moderating a church session meeting. What is appropriate to pay a moderator is dependent on the distance the moderator must travel, the expected length of session meetings, and whether the session foresees the moderator devoting attention to the administration of the church in between session meetings.

One final note: The Board of Missions works very hard to insure that all churches have an assigned moderator. The appointment of a moderator is especially important in the case of a church in a time of transition, such as when a pastor announces their resignation or suddenly becomes unable to serve due to illness or death. It is important that session clerks know to reach out and request that a moderator be appointed in such situations, and ministers who are departing a church should always instruct and encourage their session clerk to communicate directly with the Board of Missions so that a new moderator can be appointed as soon as possible. The job of moderator is limited in scope, but it is a significant role that can be vital in helping congregations find a way forward after a change of leadership. A good rule of thumb is that session clerks should reach out to the Board of Missions within 48 hours of learning of a change in leadership, so that the process of appointing a moderator can move forward in short order.

B. Directory of Moderators and Speakers in churches not being served by ordained Cumberland Presbyterian ministers:

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

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

Corntassle — Mark Hester (pulpit vacant)

Greeneville — Dan Freeman (pulpit vacant starting January 2023)

Heartland — Gary Hartman (Ed Adair, a candidate for ministry, filling pulpit)

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

Philadelphia – Ronnie Duncan (pulpit vacant)

Pilot Knob - Howard Shipley, Moderator (Richard Snowden, Lay Preacher; and Marcy Brooks, Lay Leader, filling pulpit)

Pleasant Hill – Andy Eppard (Richard Snowden filling pulpit)

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

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

Talbott - Jerry Scott (Josh Gibson, student at Gardner-Webb, filling the pulpit)

C. Directory of Cumberland Presbyterians available for Pulpit Supply

Rev. Carlton Harper

Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw

Rev. Vernon Sansom

Rev. Dr. Jeff Sledge

D. Beaver Creek: The Board has received a request from the church to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Rev. Fran Vickers, who has retired.

RECOMMENDATION 1: That the pastoral relationship between the Beaver Creek church and Rev. Fran Vickers be dissolved, effective May 31, 2022.

E. Corntassle: The Board has received a request from the church to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Rev. Don Winn.

RECOMMENDATION 2: That the pastoral relationship between the Corntassle church and Rev. Donn Winn be dissolved effective August 8, 2022.

F. **Greeneville:** The Board has received a request from the church to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Rev. Jamie Lively, who is retiring.

RECOMMENDATION 3: That the pastoral relationship between the Greeneville church and Rev. James W. Lively be dissolved effective December 31, 2022.

G. **Mt. Carmel:** The Board has received a contract between Rev. Don Winn and the Mt. Carmel church, and found the contract to be in good order.

RECOMMENDATION 4: That Rev. Don Winn be approved as Stated Supply minister at the Mt. Carmel church, effective August 21, 2022.

H. **Heartland Worship Center:** In August 2022, Rev. Ken Phillips passed away while serving as Pastor of the Heartland Worship Center in Lenoir City, leaving the church's pastorate vacant. Mr. Ed Adair, a candidate for ministry here in our Presbytery, has been filling the pulpit in the last two months. The Board has now received a communication from the Heartland Worship Center requesting that we approve Mr. Ed Adair as the church's Stated Supply minister. The Board has communicated with the Chair of the Committee on Ministry, and we find that Mr. Adair is well equipped to take on this role. The Board has not received a written contract at this time, but we are working with the church to get a written contract in coming days. The church's session has already voted on and agreed to a verbal contract for the position with Mr. Adair. As such, we make the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION 5: That Mr. Ed Adair, a candidate for ministry in the Presbytery of East Tennessee, be approved as Stated Supply minister at Heartland Worship Center pending the Board of Missions' review and approval of a written contract between Mr. Adair and the church, effective the date that the forthcoming contract is signed.

I. **New Hope:** At this meeting of Presbytery, we were made aware that Rev. Dr. Tom Campbell, who has been serving as moderator and pulpit supply at the New Hope church for the past year, has now been hired as the congregation's Stated Supply minister. No written contract has been signed, but the relationship was approved as part of this report.

RECOMMENDATION 6: That Rev. Dr. Tom Campbell be approved as Stated Supply minister at the New Hope church.

J. **Salem:** Before the recent pandemic, presbytery approved the construction of a fellowship hall at the request of the Salem congregation. That project has dealt with a few setbacks, but we are pleased to report that the fellowship hall is now near completion. The board asks the presbytery to give thanks for God's generosity and goodness toward the Salem church and to pray that this new construction will strengthen the congregation and enhance its mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Casey Nicholson, Chair

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Report #2 – Board of Missions
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee
In Session at the Clark's Grove CPC
October 1, 2022

The Session of the Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church is requesting Presbytery approve the church's plan of refurbishing its Sanctuary. Doing so will require taking out a loan of around $2 Million. This loan will be serviced by the Loudon congregation, but securing the loan requires presbyterial approval. Some details about the job and the loan are worth sharing.

The estimated total cost of the project is $1.8 million. This is to complete the refurbishing of the church's 140 year old building, along with connecting the sanctuary to the educational building in a walk-through. The $1.8 Million figure is based on a preliminary estimate provided by an architectural firm. The Loudon church has been using Main Street Architects, and a representative from that firm has been meeting with the Loudon Building Committee, the church's Session, and the congregation for three years. The church has paid about $150,000 for their services to date. The church anticipates having bids from contractors with a more precise estimate by September 30, 2022.

The goal is to renovate the Loudon church's historic structure in as period-appropriate of a fashion as feasible, while at the same time making upgrades for the building's electrical system and wiring, sound, IT, security, safety, handicap access, more usable space, greater seating capacity, new heating and air, removal of mold, repurposing space in the basement, and preparing the building for what the church hopes will be the use of generations to come.

The estimated cost of contents (furniture, organ, sound/video system, etc.) is an additional $500,000. Presbytery approval is not needed for these purchases, but this helps us to understand the serious nature of the church's vision and investment in the property.

The church is debt-free and its property is currently valued at $5.5 million.

Three-year Pledges for the Building Fund were requested beginning January 1, 2022 and $845,000 has been pledged with just under $500,000 of the pledges already gifted and in hand. The number of givers to the Building Fund for the project is over half the congregation. The Church has reserves of over 1 year of their annual budget of $275,000.

Loans will be sought for financing and funds will be drawn as needed in 2023. Construction should begin in January 2023 and the church hopes it will be completed in the same year.

> **Recommendation 1:** That Presbytery grant permission to the Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church to proceed with their renovation plan, and grant permission for the church to secure a loan for up to $2 Million in order to finish the project.

We rejoice with the Loudon congregation as it embarks on its vision of bringing its campus into a new phase of its ongoing ministry to the community it serves.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Casey Nicholson, Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL CONCERNS

OCTOBER 2022

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in Session at Clark's Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, October 1, 2022.

All session records were read and found to be in order.

Records were not found for Oakland; Oliver Springs; Pilot Knob; Pleasant Vale; Salem; Talbott.

Respectfully submitted,

Judicial Committee