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June 19-24, 2022
Albuquerque, NM

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April 2, 2022-----Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greeneville, 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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Johnson, Ken	122 Ridge Lane, Clinton, TN 37716	865-463-7090	
Keller, Abby Cole	162 Owen Ln. Greeneville, TN 37745		423-863-6565
Kelly, Patrick	223 N. Riverside Dr., Elizabethton, TN 37643	423-727-4067	423-833-8082

Koopman, David	5606 Brandon Park Dr., Maryville, TN 37804	865-977-6998	865-660-2440
Lively, Jamie W.	906 Lyle Circle, Greeneville, TN 37745	423-798-1959	423-278-4514
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Malinoski, T. J.	9087 Fenmore Cove, Cordova, TN 38016		423-972-1239
Marquez, Alfonso	389 Bethel Dr., Lenoir City, TN 37772		865-770-0888
Marquez, Martha	389 Bethel Dr., Lenoir City, TN 37772		865-770-0836
Mayfield, Randall	12470 Daisywood Dr., Knoxville, TN 37932		865-386-4756
McBeth, David	7729 Bartlett Landing Court, El Paso, TX 79132		910-478-6048
McGuire, James	220-2 Southwind Cr., Greeneville, TN 37743	423-638-6380	423-552-3211
Nicholson, Casey J.	1020 Tusculum Blvd., Greeneville, TN 37745		423-276-0822
Ortiz, Milton	1257 Magilbra St., Cordova, TN 38016		901-486-6679
Peach, John	221 Geronimo Road, Knoxville, TN 37934		865-675-5956
Peterson, Lisa	7778 Cedar Creek Rd., Townsend, TN 37882		901-604-0737
Phillips, Ken	6419 Town Creek Rd. E., Lenoir City, TN 37772	865-986-7344	865-680-9834
Pickard, Ron	6292 Golden Dr., Morristown, TN 37814	423-587-9735	423-312-5743
Prenshaw, Rebecca	1100 Albemarle Lane, Knoxville, TN 37923		865-661-8626
Price, Billy	7519 Willowcreek Pointe Ln., Knoxville 37931		865-410-1045
Sanchez, Josefina	2703 Benson Gardens Blvd., Omaha, NE 68134		479-970-8654
Sansom Jr., Vernon	7425 Northampton Blvd., Knoxville 37931		865-556-4107
Scott, Jerry	1580 Dover Rd., Morristown, TN 37813		865-809-2621
Shipley, Howard	3800 Dan Dr., Morristown, TN 37814	423-581-1092	423-231-1612
Sledge, Jeff	241 Long Bow Rd., Knoxville, TN 37934		865-318-5565
Sweet, Thomas	7225 Old Clinton Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921	865-806-1900	
Tucker, Greg	170 Whitney Drive, Lenoir City, TN 37772		865-242-4086
Turner, Leonard	400 Everett Rd., Knoxville, TN 37934		865-254-9262
Vickers, Fran	3704 Wittenham Dr., Knoxville, TN 37921		865-310-8203
Watson, Dale	124 Mossy Creek Dr., Kingston, TN 37763	865-376-2192	865-399-4500
West, Fred	510 Cedaredge Dr., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168	386-409-8321	865-254-0142
Wilkinson, Mike	6900 Nubbin Ridge Dr. Knoxville, TN 37919	865-588-8581	205-533-2001

Winn, Don	375 Cumberland Mtn. Circle, Sunbright, TN 37872		615-478-9910

CANDIDATE

Adair, Ed	3028 Staffordshire Blvd., Powell 37849		865-850-8785
Belizaire, Gama	26 West St., Stoughton, MA 02072		857-349-5588
Brooks, Marcy	220 W. Sevier Heights, Greeneville, TN 37745		423-747-4500
King, Brennan	1206 Brown St., Paris, TN 38242		865-253-6114
Shelton, Amelia	533 Carrington Blvd., Lenoir City, TN 37771		865-816-7348
Shelton, Duncan	533 Carrington Blvd., Lenoir City, TN 37771		865-635-1338
Smith, Griffen	1801 Westchester Dr., Knoxville, TN 37918		865-804-1571
Wood, Gina	10919 Gilian Lane, Knoxville, TN 37934		865-679-4332

LAY PREACHER

Snowden, Richard	640 Jim Kirk Road, Midway, TN 37809	423-235-5914	423-736-3818

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McAmis, Kevin	94 Faith Ct., Greeneville, TN 37745	423-638-3671	423-552-8081
McAmis, Wade	3010 White House Rd., Greeneville 37745		423-972-3360
Mitchell, Dale	370 Ebenezer Rd., Chuckey 37641		423-329-3044
Smith, Sam	114 College View Dr., Greeneville, TN 37745		423-639-8551

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Knoxville, TN 37919
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23 (2)	Larry Weems, 8995 Baileyton Rd., Afton 37616	Mt. Pleasant	423-963-8945
23 (2)	Linda Diggs, 315 Laurel Hollow Rd., Clinton 37716	Oak Ridge	865-898-7499
23 (1)	Billy Price, 7519 Willowcreek Pointe Ln., Knoxville 37931	Beaver Creek	865-410-1045
24 (3)	Nancy Franklin, 310 Yellow Springs Rd., Midway 37809	Mohawk	423-972-3547
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BOARD OF FINANCE

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22 (1)	Cindy Bales, 441 Woods Dr., Jefferson City 37760,	Lebanon	865-803-4551
22	Vacant		
23 (3)	Woody Hamm, 184 Barbara Dr., Talbott 37877	Lebanon	423-318-7114
23	Vacant		
23	Vacant		
24 (2)	Barry Baker, 605 Mulberry St., Loudon, 37774,	Loudon	865-567-3801
24 (1)	Stacy Bolton, (CH) 265 Chimney Top Ln., Chuckey 37641	Pleasant Hill	423-823-0560
24	Vacant		
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22	Vacant		
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23 (2)	Casey Nicholson, (CH) 1020 Tusculum Blvd., Greeneville 37745		423-276-0822
24 (3)	Mary Sue Balding, 695 Doty Chapel Rd., Afton 37616	Fairview	423-620-0116
24 (1)	Jamie Lively, 201 N. Main St., Greenevjlle 37745	Greeneville	423-638-4119
24 (1)	David Hale, 196 Shane St., Greeneville 37743	Cedar Hill	423-639-8742

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

22 (1)	Regina Stinnett, 508 Windham Hill Rd., Knoxville 37738	Faith	865-966-4099
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24 (2)	Larry Blakeburn, 790 Emory Valley Rd., Apt. 714, Oak Ridge 37830	Oak Ridge	731-676-2978

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22	Vacant		
23 (3)	Jim Greene, 200 Way Station Trail, Knoxville 37934	Union	865-966-4355
23 (3)	Abby Keller, 162 Owen Ln., Greeneville 37745	Greeneville	423-863-6565
23 (3)	Barbara Britton, (CH) 146 Richland Rd., Greeneville 37745	Greeneville	423-638-3716
24 (3)	Martha Marquez, 389 Bethel Dr., Lenoir City 37772	Mercy	865-770-0836
24 (3)	Mike Wilkinson, 6900 Nubbin Ridge Dr., Knoxville 37919	Knoxville	205-533-2001
24 (1)	Ed Adair, 3028 Staffordshire Blvd., Powell 37849	Beaver Creek	865-850-8785
	COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY		
22 (2)	Don Winn, 375 Cumberland Mtn. Cr., Sunbright 37872	Corntassel	615-478-9910
22 (2)	Tammy Greene, 109 Armitage Dr., Greeneville 37745	Shiloh	423-972-5525
22 (2)	Jerry Scott, 1580 Dover Rd., Morristown 37813	Dover	865-809-2621
23 (2)	Larry Blakeburn,(CH)790 Emory Valley Rd.,Apt.714, Oak Ridge 37830	Oak Ridge	731-676-2978
23 (1)	Andy Eppard, 6 Sanford Cr., Greeneville 37743	Cedar Hill	417-770-1153
23 (1)	James McGuire, 220-2 Southwind Cr., Greeneville 37743	Greeneville	423-638-6380
24 (3)	Fran Vickers, 3704 Wittenham Dr., Knoxville 37921	Beaver Creek	865-310-8203
24 (2)	Gwen Roddye, 3728 Wittenham Dr.,Knoxville 37921	Beaver Creek	865-368-0308
24	Vacant		
	COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS		
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22 (1)	Frances Poore, 421 Eisenhower St., Knoxville 37934	Faith Fellowship	865-599-0083
23 (2)	Chris Franklin, 310 Yellow Springs Rd., Midway 37809	Willoughby/Mohawk	423-972-3609
23 (1)	Leigh Ann Eppard, 6 Sanford Circle, Greeneville 37743	Cedar Hill	417-770-1153
23 (1)	Linda Diggs, 315 Laurel Hollow Rd., Clinton 37716	Oak Ridge	865-898-7499
24 (3)	Amy Brandon, 2926 Wind Sock Ln., Knoxville 37824	Beaver Creek	865-465-3640
24 (3)	Vacant		
24 (1)	Barbara Britton, 146 Richland Rd., Greeneville 37745	Greeneville	423-638-3716
	CAMP CHILHOWEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS		
22 (3)	Sharon Riggle, 240 Silo Drive, Lenoir City, 37772	Union	865-604-3826
22 (3)	Tabitha Roberts, 1717 Falcon Pointe Dr., Knoxville 37922	Union	865-712-4452
22 (3)	Ann Shipley, 117 Smith Rd., Knoxville 37922	Virtue	865-966-5115
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23 (2)	Steve Graham, 804 Sky Blue Dr., Knoxville 37923	Virtue	865-206-0012
23 (1)	Duncan Shelton, 533 Carrington Blvd., Lenoir City 37771	Oak Ridge	865-635-1338
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24	Vacant		
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22 (1)	Tammy Greene, (CH),109 Armitage Dr., Greeneville 37745	Shiloh	423-972-5525
23 (2)	Kelli Reed Rose		
23 (1)	Cheryl Summers, 712 Big Valley Trail, Greeneville 37743	Greeneville	423-620-8268
23 (1)	Danny Scott, 926 Fairview Rd., Afton 37616	Fairview	423-552-1557
24 (3)	James Carter, 6155 Hummingbird Ln., Whitesburg 37891	Mt. Pleasant	423-523-4946
24 (2)	Stacy Bolton, 265 Chimney Top Ln., Chuckey 37641	Pleasant Hill	423-823-0560
24 (1)	Jessica Neas, 310 Yellow Springs Rd., Midway 37809	Mohawk	423-972-3609

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22 (1)	Amy Brandon, 2926 Wind Sock Ln., Knoxville, 37824	Beaver Creek	865-465-3640
23 (1)	Leonard Turner, 400 Everett Rd., Knoxville, 37934	Union	865-966-9040
23 (2)	Barbara Hall, 9909 Villa Ridge Way, Knoxville, 37932	Virtue	865-603-7123
24 (3)	Mary McCarter, 804 West Jefferson St., Jefferson City 37760	Lebanon	865-475-6572
24 (3)	Robyn Murray, (CH) 290 Holder Rd., Afton 37616	Fairview	423-639-4446

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James Carter, 6155 Hummingbird Ln., Whitesburg 37891 — 423-523-4946

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Nick Coker, 112 Olympia Dr., Alcoa 37701 — Clarks Grove — 865-237-7616

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Camp John Speer – Nick Fillers (Camp Phone) 423-636-1366

PROGRAM

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
APRIL 2, 2022
MEETING AT CEDAR HILL CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4170 Newport Hwy., Greeneville, TN 37743

Registration----------8:30 a.m.
Call to Order, Moderator Rev. Andy Eppard----------9:00 a.m.
Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
Constituting Prayer----------Rev. Andy Eppard
Adoption of Program

Welcome and Announcements----------Rev. Andy Eppard
Nominations Committee (Lilac)
Election of Moderator
Recognition of Visitors
Communications
Hearing of Representatives of Agencies and other Judicatories

Hearing of Board/Committee Reports:

1. **Heritage Committee (White)**
2. **Camp John Speer (White)**
3. **Financial Reports (White)**
4. **Board of Finance (Gray)**
5. **Coordinating Committee (Cream)**
6. **Board of Christian Education (Goldenrod)**
7. **Committee on Ministry (Pink)**
8. **Board of Missions (Green)**

Next Place of Meeting and Other Business

Reading & approval of Minutes

Closing Prayer - Adjournment

ROLL CALL – APRIL 2022

MINISTERS

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

CANDIDATES

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

LAY PREACHER

Snowden, Richard	AA

PROVISIONAL MINISTERS

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

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES – April 2022

Beaver Creek	Judy Fleenor	PP
	John A. Hoffmeister	PP
Bethesda	Jeff H. Hayes	PP
Casa de fey	Ernst Jean	PP
Cedar Hill	Melvin Renner	PP
Clark's Grove	Pete Carter	PP
Corntassell		EE
Dover	Douglas R. Blake	PP
Fairview	Joyce Smith	PP
Faith Fellowship		EE
Greeneville	Debbie Morrison	PP
Heartland Worship Center	Jennifer L. Smith	PP
Knoxville	Andy Holloway	PP
Lebanon	Mary A. McCarter	PP
Loudon	Bart Littleton	PP
Marietta	Kenneth K. Lowe	PP
Maryville	Sue Bragg	PP
Mercy		AA
Mohawk	Jean Gibson	PP
Mt. Carmel		AA
Mt. Pleasant	Roberta Gass	PP
New Bethel		EE
New Hope		AA
Oakland		AA
Oak Ridge	Glenn Clemons	PP
Philadelphia	Larry Dayton	PP
Pilot Knob		AA
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Bolton	PP
Pleasant Vale		AA
Salem		AA
Shiloh	Deborah Prostak	PP
Talbott	Lonnie Knight	PP
Union	Gina Wood	PP
Virtue	V. W. Lingenfelter	PP
Willoughby		EE
Young's Chapel	Richard Scott	PP

MINUTES
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
OF THE
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 2, 2022

The Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in regular session with the Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greeneville, TN, on April 2, 2022. The Moderator, Rev. Andy Eppard, called the Presbytery into session at 9:00 a.m. The roll call showed 25 ministers; 4 candidates; 24 elders and 4 visitors present.

Declaration of Quorum and Constituting Prayer – A quorum was declared present and the Moderator prayed the Constituting Prayer.

Standing Rule ID1 Suspended – On motion Standing rule ID1 was suspended by unanimous vote and we proceeded to conduct necessary business for this meeting.

Welcome and Announcements – Rev. Andy Eppard welcomed the Presbytery and made necessary announcements.

Adoption of Program – On motion the program was adopted.

Committee on Nominations Report – The report of the Committee on Nominations, presented by Rev. Abby Keller, placed the name of Rev. Mike Wilkinson in nomination for Moderator and Rev. Jerry Scott as Vice Moderator, both for six month terms. The Committee also nominated Rev. Mark Hester and Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw to serve on the Committee/Commission on Discipline. On motion the report was concurred in and the nominees elected. There being no other nominations, Rev. Mike Wilkinson was elected Moderator and assumed the Chair. Marked "A" and filed.

Recognition of Visitors – The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. Duawn Mearnf, a member of Red River Presbytery, was recognized as present and seated as an Advisory Member; Carolyn Harmon, Cedar Hill, CPC/OUO; George C. Mays, Treasurer; Robyn Murray; Francia Ortiz; Aaron Smith, Pleasant Hill.

Communications – Clark's Grove invited Presbytery for the Fall Meeting, October 1, 2022. On motion invitation accepted. Heard request from Pleasant Hill C. P. Church to approve Marcy Brooks as Lay Leader. On motion the request was approved Marked "B" and filed. Received request for letter transfer for Rev. Andy Blackwelder from East Tennessee Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to the Presbyterian Church (USA) (Holston Presbytery). On motion a letter of transfer was approved and his name removed from the roll of the Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church effective immediately. Received letter from Rev. Gary Hartman with updates concerning our Web Site.

Request to be Excused – The following requested to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery: Amelia Shelton, schedule conflict; Fran Vickers, funeral; Elder Karen Hammitt, Willoughby Church, illness; Ken Johnson, family medical; Elder Bonnie Hartman, New Bethel Church; David McBeth, Covid; Gary Hartman, can't afford gasoline; Thomas Sweet, wedding; James D. McGuire; Jennifer Creamer, distance; Don Winn, birthday; Elder Miriam Fisher, Corntassel Church; Ed Adair, illness; Elder of Faith Fellowship Church.

ZOOM - On motion approved having ZOOM at meetings when possible and WiFi is available.

Hearing of Representatives of Agencies and other Judicatories – The following addressed the body:

Rev. Duawn Mearnf, Moderator of the General Assembly.
Rev. Milton Ortiz spoke on behalf of the Missions Ministry Team.
Elder Pete Carter spoke on behalf of the Children's Home.

Reports – On motion reports 1-3 were concurred in (none contained recommendations). The Moderator called for discussion for each of these. Elder Robyn Murray spoke to the Heritage Committee report. Rev. Tammy Greene spoke to the Camp John Speer report. The financial report was presented. Marked "C", "D", and "E" and filed.

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 recommendations adopted. Marked "F" and filed.

Coordinating Committee – The report of the Coordinating Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendation was adopted. (Passed with only one no vote) Marked "G" and filed.

Note: Removing IB "The Host Congregation shall provide the noon meal", ID1 "A Worship Service including the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, a Memorial Service" and ID2 "A Worship Service including the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper", makes the Worship Service and the meal an option to be decided by the Host Church.

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 recommendation adopted. Marked "H" and filed.

Committee on Ministry – The report of the Committee on Ministry was presented by Rev. Andy Eppard. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "I" and filed.

Approval to Serve Communion – On motion granted Elder Stacy Bolton approval to serve Holy Communion at the Pleasant Hill Church. (He has completed the necessary training.)

Board of Missions – The report of the Board of Missions was presented by Rev. Casey Nicholson. On motion the report was amended to include dissolving the Commission to install Rev. Abby Cole Keller as Pastor of New Bethel Church. Also, to add Recommendation #5: That the pastoral relationship between Mt. Carmel C. P. Church and Rev. Don Acton be dissolved. On motion the report was concurred in as amended and its recommendations adopted. Marked "J" and filed.

Commission on Discipline – The report of the Commission on Discipline was presented by Rev. T. J. Malinoski. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "K" and filed.

Next Meeting – Clark's Grove C. P. Church, Maryville, TN, will host the Fall meeting, October 1, 2022.

Thank You – The Presbytery expressed its appreciation to the Cedar Hill C. P. Congregation for hosting this meeting.

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 the Clark's Grove C. P. Church on October 1, 2022. The closing prayer was prayed by the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Duawn Mearnf.

Moderator — Rev. Mike Wilkinson

Stated Clerk — Rev. Ronald L. Longmire

Committee on Nominations

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the congregation of the Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church on April 2, 2022.

Your committee nominates Reverend Mike Wilkinson, to be moderator and the Reverend Jerry Scott as vice moderator for a term of six months.

Furthermore, we thank the Reverend Andy Eppard for his service and commend him for a faithful job.

We nominate the following persons to serve the vacant seats on the Committee/Commission on discipline:

Reverend Mark Hester
Reverend Rebecca Prenshaw

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Nomination

Request for Presbyterial Approval

from

the Committee on the Ministry,

the Board of Missions, and

Pleasant Hill Church Session

to

the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with

Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Greeneville, Tennessee

April 2, 2022

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Elder Marcy Brooks, a member of Fairview Church, has successfully completed the required classes through the Program of Alternate Studies and received certification as a Lay Leader.

The Committee on the Ministry has met with Marcy and has approved her to be recommended as a Lay Leader.

The Board of Missions has approved Pleasant Hill Church, a small congregation of 20 members, to secure the services of a Lay Leader.

The Session of Pleasant Hill Church has requested the services of Elder Marcy Brooks as their Lay Leader. The following is a portion of that request.

> From 2010 through 2019, the congregation at Pleasant Hill C.P. Church was blessed to have Rev. Rex Brown as its Pastor. From 2010 to 2013, in Rex's absence and on third Sundays, Rev. T.J. Malinoski served the congregation from the pulpit. When T.J. relocated to Memphis, Richard Snowden graciously filled that void. Upon Rex's retirement at the end of 2019, Richard accepted the invitation to serve Pleasant Hill every Sunday and continues in that role currently with Marcy Brooks now supplying the pulpit in his absence.
>
> Now that Marcy Brooks has completed all the requirements necessary to serve in the position of Lay Leader, the session of Pleasant Hill C.P. Church requests the Presbytery of East Tennessee to approve Marcy as Lay Leader for a period of one year, starting on April 2nd, 2022, and ending on April 2nd, 2023.
>
> If approved, Marcy's duties as Lay Leader will primarily be to assist Richard with pulpit supply and pastoral oversight of the congregation.
>
> This agreement may be renewed if agreeable to all parties and approved by the presbytery. This agreement may be terminated by the session or the Lay Leader upon 30 day written notice.

Recommendation: That Elder Marcy Brooks, be approved to provide temporary pastoral care to Pleasant Hill Church as a Lay Leader for the period of one year.

REPORT OF THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE

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To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with Cedar Hill C.P. Church, Saturday, April 9, 2022.

2022 DENOMINATION DAY CELEBRATION

The 2022 Denomination Day Celebration was held on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at Fairview C.P. Church at 3:30 p.m. The program was a music program entitled "Music Melodies of Yesteryear" featuring the "Scott Family" from Greeneville. The committee felt like the group enjoyed the songs from the past and seemed to have a good time in worship. Robyn Murray had a display of old photos from past General Assembly's on display for everyone to enjoy. The committee voted to send The Scott Family $500.00 for doing the music that day. There were 6 family members singing that day for a wonderful song service.

It was noted that a low number were in attendance again this year. There were (9) churches represented with 44 people in attendance. The committee feels like COVID is still an issue with attendance and discussed options for better attendance in the future. Ideas are ongoing.

The offering of $400.00 was sent to the historical foundation.

Host Pastor Ronnie Duncan did the communion service where individual cups were used.

The ladies of Fairview put together a "bag" type of lunch, which included a chicken salad or ham and cheese sandwich, chips, mint, prayer card and a cupcake for the church birthday.

The committee appreciates the support that you have given the Denomination Day programs.

BUDGET

The committee proposes the following budget for 2023:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Heritage Committee

Report of the
Camp John Speer Board

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to the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting in session
at Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church
April 2, 2022

The Camp John Speer Board has met once since our report to Fall 2021 presbytery.

Thank you to the Finance Committee and Presbytery for paying our insurance premiums on the camp for 2022.

Improvements to CJS since 10/2021 include grading of the driveway with 5 tons of gravel spread.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Fraser Fir Fundraiser. We made just over $1,100.

Nick and Amee Fillers will host the CJS booth at the Family Connections Bash at Greene County Fairgrounds on 4/2/2022 from 10 am to 4 pm. Camp rental brochures and summer church camp registration information will be distributed. Registrations will be taken for a drawing to win a free water-slide party for up to 25 guests.

Camp Workday is scheduled for April 9, 2022, beginning at 9 a.m. Cleaning all rooms for rental season, sawing trees, hauling brush, re-working water slide, and scraping and painting Manos Hall showers. Come and help us! Lunch, snacks, and water provided.

A breakfast fundraiser for CJS was held on Saturday, March 26, 2022, from 7–10 am at Shiloh Church. Menu included: scrambled eggs, country ham, bacon, sausage, pancakes, homemade biscuits, gravy, tomatoes, fruit, pastries, coffee, juices, and soft drinks. Price: Donations

Summer 2022 Church Camp Dates:

Sun. June 5 – Thu. June 9 - Junior Camp *(Grade completed 3rd - 5th)*
Sun. June 26 – Thu. June 30 – High School Camp *(Grade completed 9th - 12th)*
Tue. July 5 – Sat. July 9 – Middle School Camp ***(Grade completed 6th - 8th)***

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

2022 CAMP RENTAL RATES - Camp is open April 1st - November 15

Day Rate $100.00 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Overnight Rates Check-In 4 pm Check-Out 11 am
Entire Camp **$400 / night** *(Max. of 72 overnight guests)*
Shelton Hall & Fort Plenty
1-12 guests - $125.00 / night
13-24 guests - $175.00 / night
25-36 guests - $275.00 / night
With rental of 4 consecutive nights - one free day on the water slide
Water Slide Fee – $75.00 per day
10% discount for Cumberland Presbyterian Members and Groups
$50 down payment required to reserve the camp for *any* event.

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

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

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SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS -- 2021

BEGINNING BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2021 (2020 Account Balances, 12/31/20 Balance)	$ 23,709.90
TOTAL INCOME-CREDITS for 2021	$ 758,120.63
TOTAL EXPENSES-DEBITS for 2021	$ 757,520.61
ENDING BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2021	$ 24,309.92

INCOME-CREDIT SUMMARY

INCOME RECEIVED FROM **CHURCHES**	
Congregational Apportionment - *Budget Allocation Payments*	$ 166,641.51
Denominational Our United Outreach	$ 282,099.52
Health Insurance	$ 60,198.70
Long-Term Disability Insurance	$ 2,000.15
INCOME RECEIVED FOR PRESBYTERY SPONSORED **EVENTS**	
Registration Fees Received for Presbytery Camps, Retreats and Other Events	0.00
Registration Fees Received for Denominational Events and Presbyterian Youth Triennium	0.00
INCOME RECEIVED FROM **OTHER SOURCES**	
2020 Budget Carryover	$ -
Banking and Purchasing Card Credits - Account Interest	$ -
Employee Health, Vision-Dental Insurance Payments	$ 588.00
Employee Compensation Insurance Refund	$ 2.00
Receipts for PASS-THRU	$ 246,590.75
TOTAL CREDITS	**$ 758,120.63**

EXPENSE-DEBIT SUMMARY

2021 Congregational Apportionment Transfers to Budget Account	$ 166,641.51
Denominational United Outreach Transfers to CPC Denominational Center	$ 282,099.52
Health Insurance Payments to Provider	$ 60,182.55
Long-Term Disability Insurance Payments to Provider	$ 2,006.28
Total Expenses for Presbytery Camps, Retreats and Other Events	0.00
Total Expenses for Denominational Events and Presbyterian Youth Triennium	0.00
Payments from PASS-THRU	$ 246,590.75
TOTAL DEBITS	**$ 757,520.61**

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
OPERATING ACCOUNT Andew Johnson Bank
SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS – 2021

BEGINNING BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2021 (2020 Account Balances, 12/31/2020 Balance)	$ 29,444.70
TOTAL CREDITS (INCOME RECEIVED) in 2021	$ 175,506.69
TOTAL DEBITS (EXPENSES PAID) IN 2021	$ 147,839.06
ENDING BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2021	$ 57,112.36
CREDIT (INCOME RECEIVED) SUMMARY	
INCOME RECEIVED FROM **CHURCHES**	
Congregational Apportionment - *Budget Allloation Payments*	$ 166,641.51
Other Income from Churches to be applied to 2021 Budget	$ -
TOTAL INCOME FROM CHURCHES to be applied to the 2021 Budget	$ 166,641.51
CREDITS FROM **OTHER SOURCES**	
Small Business Administration - PPP Loan with Forgiveness	$ 8,650.00
Checking Account Interest	$ 101.14
Refund from Cash Advance – GA Commissioner	$ 114.04
TOTAL CREDITS	**$ 175,506.69**
DEBITS - EXPENSES PAID SUMMARY	
Payments for Line Items in 2021 Budget	$ 127,839.06
Transfer to Savings I CPC Investment Loan Program	$ 20,000.00
TOTAL DEBITS	**$ 147,839.06**

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2021 BUDGET with AMOUNT SPENT

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	Amount BUDGETED	Amount SPENT
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	BOARD EXPENSE	1,000.00	474.88
	YOUTH COUNCIL	500.00	500.00
	YOUTH RETREATS and YOUTH RALLIES	800.00	800.00
	Junior Camp Program at Camp John Speer	700.00	
	Junior Camp Program at Camp Chilhowee	700.00	
	Middle School Camp at Camp John Speer	700.00	
	Junior High Camp at Camp Chilhowee	700.00	
	High School Camp at Camp John Speer	700.00	
	High School Camp at Camp Chilhowee	700.00	
	Honorarium for Event Directors (retreats, camps, other events)	1,600.00	
	Transportation for Students to Planned Events	2,000.00	
	YOUTH TRIENNIUM	3,000.00	6,000.00
	ADULT PROGRAMS	3,000.00	
	Total – Board of Christian Education	**$ 16,100.00**	**7,774.88**
BOARD OF FINANCE	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	350.00	
	FINANCIAL AUDIT		1,750.00
	Total – Board of Finance	**$ 350.00**	**$ 1,750.00**
BOARD OF MISSIONS	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	650.00	
	CASA DE FEY CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	2,500.00	
	PILGRIM CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	2,500.00	
	MERCY CHURCH	8,000.00	8,000.00
	PROMISING FUTURES	8,000.00	
	DENOMINATIONAL SYMPOSIUM	1,000.00	
	Total – Board of Missions	**$ 22,650.00**	**8,000.00**
HERITAGE COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE EXPENSE	300.00	195.64
	DENOM. DAY CELEBRATION and SPECIAL PROJECTS	1,000.00	480.67
	Total – Heritage Committee	**$ 1,300.00**	**$ 676.31**
JUDICIAL CONCERNS	TRAVEL	**$ 150.00**	
COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY	SEMINARY EXPENSES	7,000.00	85.00
	PROGRAM OF ALTERNATE STUDIES (PAS) EXPENSES	5,000.00	1,600.00
	BOOKS and LEARNING RESOURCES	500.00	
	COMMITTEE TRAVEL – MEETINGS	400.00	172.86
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	50.00	1.80
	Total – Committee On The Ministry	**$ 12,950.00**	**$ 1,859.66**
NOMINATIONS Comm.	MEETING EXPENSES and POSTAGE	**$ 375.00**	
PERSONNEL Committee	COMMITTEE EXPENSES	275.00	
	FUNDING FOR ASSISTANT STATED CLERK'S POSITION and POSSIBLE SALARY ADJUSTMENT FOR EMPLOYEES	2,500.00	
	Total – Personnel Committee	**$ 2,775.00**	
CHURCH CAMP COMMITTEES	CAMP CHILHOWEE Budget Allocation	**$ 8,000.00**	**$ 8,000.00**
	CAMP JOHN SPEER Budget Allocation	**$ 8,000.00**	**$ 8,000.00**

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2021 BUDGET with AMOUNT SPENT

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	Amount BUDGETED	
Office of the STATED CLERK and COORDINATOR	SALARY - Stated Clerk	17,152.00	17,151.96
	RETIREMENT	2,572.80	2,572.80
	TRAVEL	2,200.00	2,056.00
	OFFICE EXPENSE	800.00	392.33
	POSTAGE	1,600.00	1,862.54
	TELEPHONE/COMMUNICATIONS	500.00	500.00
	EQUIPMENT SERVICE CONTRACT	2,000.00	1,597.30
	MISCELLANEOUS	500.00	
	Total – Office of Stated Clerk/Coordinator	**$ 27,324.80**	**$26,132.93**
Office of the TREASURER	SALARY – Presbytery Treasurer	15,000.00	15,000.00
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	2,486.00	2,485.20
	TREASURER's OFFICE ALLOWANCE	375.00	375.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	1,400.00	712.78
	TREASURER's TRAVEL	400.00	101.64
	Total – Office of the Treasurer	**$ 19,661.00**	**$18,674.62**
PRESBYTERY YOUTH and CHILDREN's DIRECTOR	SALARY – Presbytery Youth and Children's Director	7,500.00	7,500.04
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	1,356.00	1,242.68
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	500.00	
	TRAVEL – Presbytery Youth and Children's Director	1,500.00	
	Total – Youth and Children's Director	**$ 10,856.00**	**$ 8,742.72**
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE	CHURCH FACILITY USE – Talbott CPC	400.00	100.00
	FIDELITY BOND	1,100.00	781.00
	LIABILITY and PROPERTY PROTECTION INSURANCE	3,000.00	14,396.00
	CONCERN - ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PASTORS	792.00	780.00
	BETHEL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS	2,000.00	1,000.00
	MEMORIALS	300.00	100.00
	Presbytery's WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT and MAINTENANCE	1,500.00	516.43
	MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00	
	CARES Act – PPP Closing, Legal Fees: Gass Mem Property		2,007.49
	Total – Presbytery	**$ 10,092.00**	**$ 19,680.92**
SYNOD of SOUTHEAST	SYNOD APPORTIONMENT	**$ 855.00**	**$ 855.00**
	SYNOD COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	**$ 1,000.00**	
GENERAL ASSEMBLY	GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	**$ 12,000.00**	**$ 6,692.02**
	G.A. YOUTH ADVISORY DELIGATE's STIPEND	**$ 2,000.00**	
	G.A. MODERATOR'S ET Presbytery TRAVEL	**$ 500.00**	
COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS	COALITION FOR APPALACHIAN MINISTRY (CAM)	**$ 5,000.00**	**$ 5,000.00**
	DELEGATES TO CAM EXPENSE	**$ 1,000.00**	
	STOTT-WALLACE MISSIONARY OFFERING FUND	**$ 5,000.00**	**$ 5,000.00**
	PRESBYTERIAN COMMISSION for CHAPLAINS and MILITARY	**$ 1,000.00**	**$ 1,000.00**
BUDGET TOTALS	**ALL LINE ITEMS - TOTAL *Budgeted or Paid***	**$ 168,938.80**	**$ 127,839.06**
	TOTAL BUDGET *Allocated To - Paid By* CHURCHES	**$ 168,938.80**	**$ 166,641.51**
		Budgeted-Allocated	*Paid*

Presbytery of East Tennessee

2021 ACCOUNT BALANCES

ACCOUNT NAME	1/1/2021 BALANCE	2021 CREDITS	2021 DEBITS	2021 INTEREST	12/31/2021 BALANCE
OPERATING ACCOUNTS					
Money Market Account -- First Horizon Bank	80,838.64			50.59	50,889.23
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
Budget Account -- Andrew Johnson Bank	29,444.70	175,506.69	127,839.06		57,112.36
Transfer to CPC-ILP - General Account Reserve Fund			20,000.00		
Total	133,993.24				132,311.51
RESERVE ACCOUNTS					
General Account					
Reserve Fund -- CPC Investment Loan Program	257,947.51	50,000.00		7,311.33	315,258.84
Board of Missions					
Reserve Account -- CPC Investment Loan Program	13,245.37			368.87	13,614.24
Committee On The Ministry					
Phillip Jones Endowment -- CPC Endowment Program	15,470.29			2,115.18	17,585.47
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
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

Report from The Board of Finance

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To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with
Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greeneville, Tennessee
April 2, 2022

The Board of Finance met on March 1, 2022 at Talbott CPC with Stated Clerk Ronald Longmire presiding. Stacy Bolton was elected chair, Terry Murray, vice chair and Cindy Bales was reelected secretary. The board had been conducting business during the pandemic via online communications under the leadership of former chair Randall Mayfield.

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Oak Ridge has requested permission from the presbytery to obtain a loan for $80,000 for repairing structural damage to their church building. The loan will be secured with a lien on the property valued at $1.65 million. The church income last year exceeded $230,000.
Recommendation: That Presbytery grant permission to First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Oak Ridge to obtain a loan for $80,000 for repairing structural damage to their church building.

The Presbytery's Safe Sanctuary Policy requires a background check for all event directors, adult volunteers and camp workers who assist with or attend events where children or youth are present. The CPC Denominational Ministry Team no longer provides free background checks for presbyteries or churches. They have negotiated reduces prices in a contract with an outside vendor Safe Ministry Solutions.
Recommendation: That Presbytery budget $500.00 in 2022 and $250 each year thereafter for conducting background checks for event directors, event volunteers and camp workers.

Prior to the onset of the pandemic, Presbytery provided the following financial support from the annual budget for maintenance of the two camping facilities owned by the presbytery and managed by the two camp boards:

1. $8,000.00 annually to each camp for maintenance.
2. Liability insurance to cover volunteers and students at presbytery sponsored events and facility rentals.
3. Worker's compensation insurance for camp employees.

In addition, the presbytery has paid each camp board rental fees for students participating in presbytery's summer camps and retreats. The camp rental payments during 2019 were $18,716.00. All presbytery sponsored events at both facilities were cancelled during 2020 and 2021 because of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Board of Finance recommended and presbytery approved payment of insurance premiums for protection of property, structures and fixtures at both camp locations during 2020 and 2021. Because of the uncertainty about some camping events and expected low participation during 2022, **the Board of Finance recommends: That Presbytery pay all of the annual insurance premiums for Camp Chilhowee and Camp John Speer during 2022 in the amount of $15,204.00**

The Board of Finance was assigned the responsibility of auditing the financial records of both camp boards and the church congregation that receives financial support from the presbytery. Audits were not conducted in 2021 because of the Covid-19 pandemic. Three teams composed of board members will be reviewing the records and support documents for 2020 and 2021 later this year.

An audit of the treasurer's financial records and reports for the years 2019 and 2020 was conducted by Adams and Plucker, CPA's, PPLP. No material differences were found. A 'clean' audit was declared for the years 2019 and 2020.

The board has reviewed and approved four 2021 financial reports submitted by the treasurer. Copies of the summaries are attached.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Finance

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REPORT OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the Cedar Hill C. P. Church on April 2, 2022.

The Coordinating Committee met on March 3, 2022.

The Committee reviewed reports from the following Boards and Committees:

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

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

At the request of the Coordinating Committee we make the following:

Recommendation that the Standing Rules be changed. The change is:

1 B Strike "The Host Congregation shall provide the noon meal."

1 D 1. Strike "A Worship Service including the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, a memorial service."

1 D 2. Strike "A Worship Service including the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

This will enable us to have a shorter meeting by the Standing Rules.

Respectfully submitted,
The Coordinating Committee

Board of Christian Education Report **H**

Presbytery of East Tennessee

April 2, 2022

The current guideline in the Safe Sanctuaries Policy regarding background checks (for paid and volunteer staff) reads as follows:

> A person selected must have a completed background check. This will include criminal background investigation and reference check.

Our insurance provider will allow for a three-year review of individual's background checks. Should any staff have actions questioned or otherwise cause for concern, the staff person should be checked each year. In order to comply with insurance provider's rule (Certification of Background Checks for Clients), names only of individuals with approved background checks will be on file with presbytery.

Recommendation: That background checks be completed every three years unless otherwise indicated.

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Report of

THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church Greeneville, Tennessee April 2, 2022

I. Candidates Under the Care of Presbytery

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

B. **Marcy Brooks**—Received as a candidate in the April 2021 meeting of Presbytery, Marcy is a member of Fairview Church and is regularly filling the pulpit at Pleasant Hill Church. She has received certification as a Lay Leader through the Program of Alternate Studies and remains interested in pursuing ordination. We commend Marcy for her work.

C. **Brennan King:** Brennan was received as a candidate in October 2019. He is a member of Heartland Church and is a junior at Bethel University, working toward a bachelor's degree. Brennan is serving as stated supply at Gleason CP Church; an ordained minister meets monthly with the church to serve communion and moderate the session. In addition to school and his work with the Gleason Church, Brennan works part time at Lowe's and as a personal trainer through a local gym. Brennan reports that he continues to strongly feel his call to the ministry and plans to attend seminary following graduation.

D. **Amelia Shelton:** Amelia is a member of First Church, Oak Ridge, and was received as a candidate in October 2021. She is a sophomore at Maryville College and serves on the leadership team of a Christian organization on campus.

E. **Christopher Duncan Shelton:** Duncan is a member of First Church, Oak Ridge and was received as a candidate for the ministry in October 2016. His COM contact is Rev. Larry Blakeburn. Duncan is temporarily postponing completion of

his undergraduate degree while working in his family's business. He plans to return to school and continue his preparation for the ministry at a later time.

F. **Griffen Smith:** Received as a candidate in October 2018, Griffen is an active member of Beaver Creek Church. Rev. Fran Vickers is his committee contact; Rev. Billy Price is his mentor. Griffen is a junior at UT Knoxville, with a double major in French and religious studies. As part of his course of study, he will be seeking an internship with a local church during the coming year. Following graduation, he plans to attend seminary. Griffen works part time at Kroger.

G. **Gina Wood:** Gina was received as a candidate in October 2018. She is a member of Union Church. Rev. Don Winn is her committee contact person. Gina has completed her degree online through Bethel University. The committee has met with Gina regarding the next step toward ordination, and because of the demands of her full time job, we bring the following recommendation:

Recommendation I: That Gina Wood be approved to attend the Program of Alternate Studies in preparation for ordination.

Gina anticipates she will need financial aide with PAS tuition and the committee has budgeted funds available to provide assistance.

II. **Background Checks for ministers**—

In its April 2016 meeting, Presbytery approved the recommendation of a Presbyterial Taskforce that all presbytery camp directors and staff be required to have background checks. Further, all those on its ministerial roll were asked to complete background checks. The background check process employed by Presbytery at this time is more thorough than the background checks used in 2016. We believe a standard of procedure should be established related to background checks and therefore make the following recommendation:

Recommendation II: That all ministers and lay leaders be required to complete a background check this spring and every three years thereafter, and that ministers being received by letter and candidates being recommended for ordination be required to submit to a background check prior to action by presbytery to receive or ordain, with all background checks to be done through the presbytery approved process and paid through the presbytery budget.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee on the Ministry

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Report of the Board of Missions
to the Presbytery of East Tennessee
In Session at the Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Saturday, April 2, 2022

A. **COVID-19 Guidelines:** The Board had been in the habit of issuing COVID-19 guidelines to the churches of the Presbytery throughout the first eighteen months of the novel coronavirus pandemic. The last set of guidelines was issued in August 2021 at the time of the rise of the Delta variant of the virus. Since that time, several options for treatment of the virus gained FDA approval, including two vaccines that have shown to be effective in treating the disease. Inasmuch as this is the case, the Board does not foresee a need for further guidance on the COVID-19 pandemic at this time. We do encourage congregations to continue to monitor the news for new developments in the course of the disease and its treatment, and we continue to encourage church sessions to promote good habits that make their congregations safe and healthy places of worship for everyone involved. The Board reserves the right to issue further guidance if dramatic developments take place in the future, such as if a new, more deadly, or vaccine-resistant strain of the virus should emerge.

B. **Greeneville:** The Board received a communication from the Greeneville church requesting that the pastoral relationship between the church and Rev. Andy Blackwelder be dissolved.

RECOMMENDATION 1: That the pastoral relationship between the Greeneville church and Rev. Andy Blackwelder be dissolved.

C. **New Bethel:** At its October 2021 meeting, Presbytery approved a contract between Rev. Abby Cole Keller and the New Bethel church, pending the Board's approval of an update to a contract that had initially been circulated to the Board. That contract was received, reviewed, and approved by the Board and the relationship between Rev. Keller and the New Bethel church is now official. Rev. Keller was installed as Pastor at the Church in March 2022.

D. **New Hope:** The Board received a communication from the New Hope church requesting that the pastoral relationship between the church and Rev. Steve Graham be dissolved.

RECOMMENDATION 2: That the pastoral relationship between the New Hope church and Rev. Steve Graham be dissolved.

E. **Oliver Springs:** At its October 2021 meeting, Presbytery approved the sale of the Oliver Springs church property in Roane County. The church has now been sold and the proceeds turned over to the Presbyterial Treasurer for allocation. The church had a small amount of money in its operating account—less than $10,000—and its one remaining session elder has requested that money be donated to the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home. The Board concurs in this request.

RECOMMENDATION 3: That the funds from the now-dissolved Oliver Springs church's operating account be donated in whole to the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home.

F. **Pilgrim Church:** Since 2017, Presbytery has been exploring the possibility of allowing the Pilgrim Church in Boston, Massachusetts to become a full member of the Presbytery of East Tennessee. The Pilgrim Church was a unique "union" church with shared roots in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Conservative Congregational Christian Church denomination ("The Four C's).

Pilgrim had some folks in leadership who had ties to Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in Boston, and one of those folks was Jennifer Creamer who sought out ordination through our Presbytery and was ordained as a Cumberland Presbyterian minister a number of years ago. Pilgrim Church was dissatisfied with developments in the Presbyterian Church (USA), and sought to join our denomination as a way to retain their Presbyterian affiliation while at the same time being a uniquely "union" church that in many ways functions as a non-denominational congregation. Presbytery was amenable to pursuing the relationship, and in 2017 we extended provisional membership to the Pilgrim Church.

After exploring the relationship for the past four years, Pilgrim has now decided to end its Presbyterian affiliation and to instead affiliate solely with the Four C's denomination. The congregation voted to this affect in January 2022 and has requested that we end its provisional relationship with this body.

RECOMMENDATION 4: That Presbytery end its provisional relationship with the Pilgrim Church, that Pilgrim Church be dropped from the list of churches of the Presbytery of East Tennessee, and that both the Presbytery and Pilgrim Church be mutually absolved of all rights and responsibilities related to its provisional relationship.

G. Directory of Moderators and Speakers in Churches not being formally served by an Ordained Cumberland Presbyterian Ministers

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

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

New Hope—Tom Campbell, Moderator/filling the pulpit

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

Philadelphia – Ronnie Duncan, Moderator

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

Pleasant Hill – Andy Eppard, Moderator (Richard Snowden and Marci Brooks, both Lay Preachers, filling pulpit)

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Casey Nicholson, Chair

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON DISCIPLINE

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in Session at
the Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Saturday, April 2, 2022

The Commission on Discipline is a standing Commission appointed by Presbytery over a decade ago which only meets when necessary. In February 2022 the formal process of convening of the Commission on Discipline was triggered, and we have been investigating a disciplinary matter in recent weeks. Because the work of the Commission happens so seldom, the need for the Commission to convene has caused us to revisit the *Rules of Discipline of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church* in an effort to conduct our appointed duty to the best of our ability. In so doing, the Commission discovered a parliamentary issue that amounts to a Constitutional crisis, and which puts us at a momentary impasse. This report will explain the impasse and recommend a way forward.

In 2011, at the direction of the General Assembly communicating a need that stemmed from updates to the *Rules of Discipline*, Presbytery had convened the Commission on Discipline to address the need for a "Judiciary Committee" as called for by the *Rules of Discipline* Sec. 2.5. The action that Presbytery took at the time was to appoint the Commission on Discipline to function in a "hybrid" role as the Judiciary Committee. This was based on a reading of the special comment in the *Rules of Discipline* at the end of Sec. 2.5 that alludes to the notion of a "hybrid body". The comment was interpreted such that one joint body could serve as both the Commission on Discipline and the Judiciary Committee. Presbytery approved the Commission on Discipline to function in this hybrid capacity in 2011, and that setup was left in place until the Commission convened in 2022. Understanding this, here is what Section 2.5 of the *Rules* says verbatim:

> *2.5 Each presbytery shall have a standing commission which shall be called the "judiciary committee." Each judicatory above the session shall have a standing commission which shall be called the "disciplinary commission." Notwithstanding that these bodies may be called "committees," each of these standing commissions shall exercise the powers and responsibilities entrusted to it under these Rules, and shall be authorized to deliberate upon and conclude any business submitted to it pursuant to these Rules. A judicatory may assign other duties and responsibilities to its judiciary committee or its disciplinary commission, with or without the authority to act upon or to conclude such other the matters.*
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> *Comment: The judiciary committee and disciplinary commission may be separate bodies or may be subcommittees of existing committees or commissions of the judicatory. These bodies could also have responsibilities in addition to those assigned in these rules. In some instances, a committee may be a "hybrid" body, acting in some of its responsibilities as a committee and at other times acting with the authority of a commission. For example, a presbytery may already have a judiciary committee which performs other, committee-like functions. The judiciary committee can continue to perform its function as a presbyterial committee, exercising only the traditional role and authority of a committee. However, when the judiciary committee is performing a function under these disciplinary rules, it takes on the role of a commission and "shall be authorized to deliberate upon and conclude any business submitted to it." Because the judiciary committee and disciplinary commission may act as commissions, each should*

be composed of enough ministers and elders to constitute a quorum of the presbytery (or synod, as the case may be).

From: *Rules of Discipline of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church* Sec. 2.5 as accessed at cumberland.org/gao/confession/discip.htm on Thursday, March 17, 2022.

It's worth noting here that there are at least two interpretations of what the *Rules of Discipline* means in the special comment where it speaks of a committee being a "hybrid" body. One is the interpretation made by Presbytery in 2011: that the Commission on Discipline and the Judiciary Committee can be a hybrid body consisting of overlapping membership. The other interpretation of the section is that a standing committee of the Presbytery can function in a hybrid capacity in cases which involve the *Rules of Discipline*. This is to say that Presbytery can appoint a standing committee, which normally does not have the authority of a commission, to exert the authority of a commission in disciplinary proceedings which are governed by the *Rules of Discipline.* The easy example here is that the standing Committee on Judicial Concerns, which normally handles judicial matters of a mundane nature, such as the approval of session minutes, can be vested the power of the Judiciary Committee in cases which are governed by the *Rules of Discipline*. This is to say that the Committee on Judicial Concerns would then function in a hybrid capacity: it would be a standing committee which does not have the authority of a presbyterial commission, except for cases relevant to the *Rules of Discipline*, in which the Committee's more expansive power as a commission would then take effect.

Upon reviewing the *Rules of Discipline*, the Commission on Discipline also paid special attention to Section 3.406, which outlines the responsibilities of both the Commission on Discipline and the Judiciary Committee. That section is also worth quoting verbatim:

3.406 If the disciplinary commission, upon investigation, finds that there are grounds to believe that an offense was committed by the accused, but the accused has not acknowledged the error or offense, or does not consent to the proposed disciplinary action, the disciplinary commission shall name from one to three of its members to serve as representatives to bring the charges before the judiciary committee in a formal hearing. The disciplinary commission shall promptly provide a written report to the chair of the judiciary committee which includes the names of the commission's representatives, a statement of the charges, the information the commission obtained in its investigation, the commission's findings, and its recommendations for discipline.

From: *Rules of Discipline of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church* Sec. 3.406 as accessed at cumberland.org/gao/confession/discip.htm on Thursday, March 17, 2022.

Note that the following section, 3.407, goes into more explicit detail as to the responsibilities of the Commission on Discipline vs. the Judiciary Committee. In reviewing all of the above, we encountered a significant amount of confusion as to how to go about the work of the Commission as a hybrid Commission on Discipline/Judiciary Committee as appointed by Presbytery in 2011.

We eventually reached out to Rev. Michael Sharpe, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for guidance on this matter. Rev. Sharpe referred our inquiry to the denomination's special counsel, and we were advised by the Office of the General Assembly that the intent of the Rules of Discipline is that the Judiciary Committee and the Commission on Discipline are meant to be two separate committees with two distinct sets of members. The communication from the special counsel reads in part:

Although the comments to the rules do say that the judiciary committee or the disciplinary commission can be "subcommittees of existing committees or commissions of the judicatory," it is our opinion that neither the judiciary committee nor the disciplinary commission should be a subcommittee of the other. If the disciplinary commission is a subcommittee of the judiciary committee, then the members of the disciplinary commission would be bringing charges to be determined by themselves along with the other members of the judiciary committee. Basically, the members of the disciplinary commission would be both prosecutor and jury, which is a conflict of interest that was never intended.

(Email from Rev. Michael Sharpe on March 17, 2022 quoting special counsel's comment)

In light of all of this, we believe that the most expeditious way to handle the current Constitutional crisis is to appoint the Presbytery's Committee on Judicial Concerns as the new Judiciary Committee.

RECOMMENDATION 1: That the Presbytery's 2011 appointment of the Commission on Discipline as its Judiciary Committee be revoked, such that the membership of hybrid Commission on Discipline/Judiciary Committee now become solely the membership of the Commission on Discipline.

RECOMMENDATION 2: That Presbytery appoint its Committee on Judicial Concerns to serve as its Judiciary Committee, and that body now serve as the body which handles the administrative duty of any and all charges relevant to the *Rules of Discipline* until Presbytery might appoint a new Judiciary Committee at a future date. This includes disciplinary charges filed in early 2022 prior to this Recommendation's adoption.

In adopting these recommendations, the Presbytery will be free to alter the membership of the Judiciary Committee at a future date. For example, the Nominating Committee may choose to establish an altogether separate Judiciary Committee whose membership is separate and independent from the Committee on Judicial Concerns or any other committee at the October 2022 meeting of Presbytery. Alternately, the Nominating Committee could recommend that Presbytery establish the Judiciary Committee as a subcommittee of the Committee on Judicial Concerns, the Committee on the Ministry, or any other committee of the Presbytery.

The point here is that adopting the above recommendations does not mean that the Committee on Judicial Concerns must become the Permanent Judiciary Committee of the Presbytery, but rather that the Committee on Judicial Concerns should serve as the Presbytery's Judiciary Committee for the immediate future so that we can solve the current constitutional crisis and the cases before the Commission on Discipline can move forward in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendell Thomas, Chair

Presbytery of East Tennessee
Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Ministers and Lay Leaders Request for Background Screening

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