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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**
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October, 2009	**Rev. Thomas Sweet**
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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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October	2021	Rev. Andy Eppard
April	2022	Rev. Mike Wilkinson
October	2022	Rev. Jerry Scott
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of the
Cumberland Presbyterian Church

June 18-23. 2023
Denton, TX

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Don Winn

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May 4, 2023
Silverdale Church, Chattanooga, TN

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PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

October 7, 2023-----Fairview Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Afton, 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

Nominations, a report from the Committee on Judicial Concerns regarding the examination of Session records and any other necessary business.

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

II – MEMBERSHIP

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

III – OFFICERS

The officers of the Presbytery shall be

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

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

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

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

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

IV – AGENCIES

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

1. Board of Finance
2. Board of Missions
3. Board of Christian Education
4. Committee on the Ministry
5. Committee on Nominations

6. Committee on Judicial Concerns
7. Heritage Committee
8. Personnel Committee
9. Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors
10. Camp John Speer Board of Directors

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

C. SPECIAL BOARDS, COMMITTEES and COMMISSIONS

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

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

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

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

C. TREASURER

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

D. PLANNED GIVING COORDINATOR

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

E. PRESBYTERIAL YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

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

VI – OPERATING GUIDELINES

A. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS

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

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

B. AGENCY MEETINGS, REPORTS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

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

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

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

D. PRESBYTERIAL MINUTES

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

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

E. PRESBYTERIAL SHARES

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

F. FINANCIAL AUDIT

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

G. TRAVEL POLICY

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

VII – GENERAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PROGRAM

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
April 1, 2023
Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Morristown, TN
Phone #: 423-581-4719

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. David Koopman
Adoption of Program
Welcome and Announcements----------Rev. Jerry Scott

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

Hearing of Representative of Agencies and other Judicatories

Hearing of Board/Committee Reports:

2. **Camp John Speer (White)**
3. **Heritage Committee (White)**
4. **Report of C. E. (Pink)**
5. **Board of Finance (Cream)**
6. **Board of Missions (Canary)**
7. **Committee on Ministry (Blue)**
8. **Coordinating Committee (Gray)**
9. **Judicial Concerns Committee (Goldenrod)**
10. **Judicial Records**

Selection of Next Place of Meeting – Fairview C. P. Church, Afton, TN October 7, 2023

Other Business
Reading & approval of Minutes – Final Roll Call

Closing Prayer - Adjournment

ROLL CALL – APRIL 2023

MINISTERS

Acton, Donald	EE
Blakeburn, Larry	EE
Borchert, Karen	AA
Borchert, Mark	AA
Campbell, Thomas	PP
Carter, James	PP
Choi, Ezra	AA
Coker, Nick	EE
Creamer, Jennifer	AA
Duncan, Ronnie	EE
Eppard, Andy	EE
Fly, Billy	EE
Franco, Ricardo	AA
Franklin, Chris	PP
Freeman, Dan	EE
Gonzales, Miguel	PP
Graham, Steve	AA
Greene, Tammy	PP
Harper, Carlton	EE
Hartman, Gary	PP
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	PP
Marquez, Martha	EE
Mayfield, Randall	EE
McBeth, David	EE
McGuire, James	EE
Nicholson, Casey	PP
Ortiz, Milton	EE
Peach, John	EE
Peterson, Lisa	EE
Pickard, Ron	PP
Prenshaw, Rebecca	PP
Price, Billy	PP
Sanchez, Josefina	EE
Sansom Jr., Vernon	PP
Scott, Jerry	PP
Shipley, Howard E.	PP
Sledge, Jeff	EE
Sweet, Thomas	PP
Tucker, Greg	PP
Turner, Leonard	EE
Vickers, Fran	EE
Watson, Dale	PP
West, Jr., Fred	EE
White, Robert	PP
Wilkinson, Mike	PP
Winn, Don	PP

LICENTIATE

Adair, Ed	P

CANDIDATE

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

LAY PREACHER

Snowden, Richard	AA

PROVISIONAL MINISTERS

Gibson, Josh	AA
McAmis, Wade	AA
Mitchell, Dale	PP
Moore, Dallas	AA

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES – APRIL 2023

Beaver Creek	Gwen Roddye	PP
	Cindy Shepard	PP
Bethesda	Roger Thornburg	PP
Casa de fey	Ernst Jean	PP
Cedar Hill	Cliff Fluharty	PP
Clark's Grove	Pete Carter	PP
Corntassell	Roland Riese	PP
Dover	Linda Marshall	PP
Fairview		AA
Faith Fellowship	Audrey Nester	PP
Greeneville	Lena McNeese	PP
Heartland Worship Center	Steven L. Hay	PP
Knoxville	Diane Pipkin	PP
Lebanon	Mary McCarter	PP
Loudon	Wiley Brakebill	PP
Marietta	Brenda Owensby	PP
Maryville	Josh King	PP
Mercy	Jesus Gonzalez	PP
Mohawk	Bill Harmon	PP
Mt. Carmel	Tony Bird	PP
Mt. Pleasant	Larry Weems	PP
New Bethel	Bonnie Hartman	PP
New Hope		AA
Oakland		AA
Oak Ridge	Thomas Smith	PP
Philadelphia	Tim Hammer	PP
Pilot Knob		AA
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Bolton	PP
Pleasant Vale		AA
Salem		AA
Shiloh	Pamela Karriker	PP
Talbott	Lonnie Knight	PP
Union	George Weddle	PP
Virtue		AA
Willoughby		AA
Young's Chapel	Paul McCallie	PP

MINUTES
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
OF THE
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 1, 2023

The Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in regular session with the Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Morristown, TN on April 1, 2023. The Moderator, Rev. Jerry Scott, called the Presbytery into session at 9:00 a.m. The roll call showed 24 ministers; 4 candidates; 28 elders and 4 visitors present.

Declaration of Quorum and Constituting Prayer – A quorum was declared present and the Moderator called on Rev. David Koopman to pray the Constituting Prayer.

Adoption of Program - On motion the program was adopted.

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

Election of Moderator - The report of the Committee on Nominations placed the name of Rev. Mark Hester to be Moderator and Rev. Chris Franklin to be Vice-Moderator for terms of six (6) months. There being no other nominations they were elected by acclamation. On motion the report as a whole was concurred in and its recommendation concerning the Synod delegates adopted. Rev. Hester assumed the chair and spoke words of appreciation. Marked "A" and filed.

Recognition of Visitors – The following were recognized as present: Barbara Britton, Rev. Robert White, Darryl Shepard, Cindy Martin and Lynn Hartman.

Request to be Excused – The following requested to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery: Larry Blakeburn, health issues; Milton Ortiz, travel; Randall Mayfield, covid; Jeff Sledge, work; Jim McGuire, travel; Leonard Turner, health; Gina Wood, health; Nick Coker, work; Ronnie Duncan, out of town; Josefina Sanchez, distance; John Peach; Martha Marquez, family issues; Ken Johnson, funeral; Andy Eppard.

Communications – Received the following: 1. Don Hubbard's letter of resignation from the Commission on Discipline and Presbyterial Historian. On motion request granted. 2. Johnny Shipley's thank you note for the Memorial in his wife's name. 3. Request from Heartland Worship Center about an Elder being permitted to serve Communion. Referred to Committee on Ministry and will be addressed in their Report #2. 4. Request from Pleasant Hill Church for contract approval. On motion request approved. 5. Request for Rev. Ricardo Franco to have his membership transferred to a UMC congregation. Referred to the Committee on Ministry. 6. Letter from Grace Presbytery reporting the name of Rev. Mark McNair was removed from the roll of ordained Minister at his request. 7. Letter from Tennessee Georgia Presbytery reporting the name of Rev. Bill Bond was removed from the roll of ordained Ministers – joined the PCUSA as a member of a local congregation.

Hearing of Representatives of Agencies and other Judicatories – The following addressed the body: 1. Pete Carter spoke on behalf of Cumberland Youth and Family Services. 2. Cindy Martin spoke on behalf of the Ministry Council and C. P. Resources. 3. Rev. Mike Wilkinson, Moderator of the General Assembly and a member of our Presbytery, addressed the body and brought a request to the meeting, that is: For the Presbytery of East Tennessee to host a meeting of the General Assembly sometime in the next 2 to 5 years at a place to be announced. On motion the Presbytery agreed to do so. 4. Rev. T. J. Malinoski, Missions Ministry Team, was present but did not address the body at this time.

Reports:

Camp John Speer – The report of Camp John Speer was presented by Rev. Tammy Greene. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendation adopted. Marked "B" and filed.

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

Board of Finance – The report of the Board of Finance was presented by Elder Stacy Bolton. The new Treasurer, Darryl Shepard, was introduced to the body. On motion, the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "E" and filed.

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

Pleasant Vale – Rev. Casey Nicholson shared information concerning the situation with Pleasant Vale – after discussion the following motion was concurred in and its recommendation adopted:

That the Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church elect the Board of Missions of the Presbytery to serve as a Commission of the Presbytery in all matters governing the Pleasant Vale Cumberland Presbyterian Church between now and October 7, 2023. This includes authorizing the Board of Missions, serving as a Commission of the Presbytery, the right to dissolve the Pleasant Vale congregation; the right to take possession of the Pleasant Vale church building and all associated property; the right to coordinate with the Presbyterial Treasurer for the transfer of any financial reserves held by the Pleasant Vale congregation; the right to list the Pleasant Vale property with a realtor and/or auction company of the Board's choosing; the right to oversee the sale and transfer of any and all property owned or held by the Pleasant Vale congregation should the campus and/or any associated property find a buyer; and any other administrative duties associated with either the Pleasant Vale congregation or its property between now and the October 2023 meeting of the Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Recess – At 10:15 a 15 minute recess was declared.

Recess out – the Presbytery was called back to order at 10:30 a.m.

Committee on Ministry The report of the Committee on Ministry was presented by Rev. Tammy Greene. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "G" and filed.

Mr. Ed Adair was invited to the front for the Service of Licensure: He shared his call to ministry and opportunity was given for those speaking on his behalf. The Constitutional questions were ask by Rev. Tammy Greene and appropriate answers given. His name was added to the roll of Licentiate. Rev. Thomas Sweet led in prayer.

Mr. Kenneth Woodford was invited to the front to be received as a Candidate for the ministry. He shared his faith journey and his call to ministry. Opportunity was given for others to speak on his behalf. The Constitutional questions were ask by Rev. Tammy Greene and appropriate answers given. Prayer was led by Rev. Billy Price. His name was added to the roll of Candidates.

Committee on Ministry # 2 The report #2 of the Committee was presented. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendation adopted. Marked "H" 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 adopted. "Marked I" and filed.

Judicial Concerns Committee – 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 "J" and filed.

Judicial Concerns for Records – The report for the Committee on Judicial Concerns for records was presented by Elder Barbara Britton. On motion the report was concurred in. Marked "K" and filed.

Thank you – Gratitude was expressed to the Dover Church for hosting this meeting.

Next Meeting – Fairview Church extended an invitation to host Presbytery on October 7, 2023. On motion the invitation was accepted.

Minutes Read - The minutes of this meeting were read and on motion approve.

Adjourn - On motion this meeting of Presbytery was adjourned at 11:15 a.m. The closing prayer was prayed by Rev. James Carter.

Mark S. Hester Moderator
Rev. Mark Hester

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

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

REPORT TO APRIL 1, 2023, MEETING OF PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

The committee nominates Rev. Mark Hester to be Moderator and Rev. Chris Franklin as Vice Moderator for terms of six months.

Appreciation is expressed to Rev. Jerry Scott for his service and commend him for a faithful job.

It is recommended that the term of Rev. Abby Keller as delegate to 2023 Synod be deferred and that Rev. Mark Hester serve as delegate from the Presbytery of East Tennessee for the current term. Rev. Keller will be nominated as delegate for 2024. Rev. Hester needs to serve as delegate in order to complete some ongoing business of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Nominations

Report of the
Camp John Speer Board

B

to the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting in session
at Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church
April 1, 2023

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

Officers elected: Tammy Greene – chair, Stacy Bolton – treasurer, and Cheryl Summers – secretary.

Improvements to CJS since our last report include:

- Steam table in Shelton Hall has all controls working properly now, thanks to Stacy Bolton,
- Pathway to Manos Hall has been re-worked with a drainage pipe, railroad ties, and pea gravel, thanks to the work and leadership of Jim Carter and Danny Scott.

We have two companies: Anderson Precision Forestry and Logging and Gilkey Lumber Company for contract bids for forest conservation and timber harvesting of Camp John Speer's 90+ acres.

Recommendation: To approve the camp board to enter a contract with either company.

We had 25 workers for Camp Workday on Sat. March 4 and our next Workday is Saturday March 25 beginning at 9 am. Doughnuts, lunch and drinks are provided. We will be continuing to clear brush and any additional fallen trees, and get camp ready for rentals by cleaning all indoor areas. Come and help!

During the recent frigid temperatures, Nick Fillers discovered there is **no** insulation in the attic of the caretaker's house. We will address this issue as soon as possible.

We are also updating the Camp John Speer website to make it easier to use and read across multiple platforms, i.e. PC, iPad, cellphone, etc.

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.
Camp Registration forms are on the www.campjohnspeer.com website.

Reserve your weekend now to view the beauty of the mountains at Camp John Speer. CP's and CP affiliated groups receive a 10% discount off all rates.

Day Rate is $100 - **$90 for CP's**
Slip 'n Slide usage is $75 - **$67.50 for CP's**
Day Rate + Slip 'n Slide + Outdoor Chapel & access bathroom is $125 - **$112.50 for CP's**
Night Rates start at: **$125 per night for a group of 1-12; $112.50 for CP's**
$200 per night for a group of 13-24; *$180 for CP's*

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 OF THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Saturday, April 1, 2023.

2023 Denominational Day Celebration

- The 2023 Denomination Day Celebration was held on Sunday, January 29, 2023, at Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at 3:30 pm. The program was, "God so Loved: A Story of the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches". The program leaders were Robyn Murray (Heritage Committee Chairman), Rev. Josh Gibson (Host Stated Supply), and Rev. Ronnie Duncan (Fairview C.P. Church) led communion. Lon Knight was the musician for the service.
- Twelve churches were represented, with 30 in attendance. Continued low attendance is a concern, and ideas for increasing attendance is still ongoing.
- An offering was taken and the total of $421.25 was collected and to be sent to the denominational historical foundation.
- *The committee appreciates the support that you have given the Denominational Day programs.*

BUDGET (taken from previous reports)

- The committee proposes the following budget for 2023:
  - Denomination Day Celebration and Special Projects: $1000.00
  - Board Expenses $300.00
  - TOTAL $1300.00

Respectfully submitted,
Heritage Committee

D

REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION,

TO THE APRIL 1, 2023, MEETING OF PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE, CPC

The board has met two times since the October meeting of presbytery.

Discussion was held regarding the Bethel University Scholarship. We have not received any applications for the scholarship during the past year or current year. The consensus of BCE is that we would like to see the scholarship awarded to a deserving student rather than go unused.

Recommendation 1:

Should there be no application from student(s) in the Presbytery of East Tennessee, BCE will work in coordination with Bethel University to award Bethel Scholarship to non-CP student residing within the bounds of Presbytery of East Tennessee. Greg Tucker will serve as liaison to Bethel University.

A "Camp Fund Sunday" was discussed as a way to provide some additional financial support for Camp Chilhowee and Camp John Speer. Offerings would be taken and funds distributed to the camp aligned with each church.

Recommendation 2:

That the 3rd Sunday in September be designated "Camp Fund Sunday" on which churches would take a special offering for their respective camp: Camp John Speer or Camp Chilhowee. Funds would go to the camps.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Christian Education

Report of the Board of Finance

E

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with the
Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church
April 1st, 2023

The Board of Finance has met twice at Talbott CPC since the Fall 2022 meeting of Presbytery. At the February 6th meeting, the new members of the Board of Finance were introduced and Stacy Bolton was reelected chair and Cindy Bales was reelected secretary. There were several discussion items presented but the primary goal of this meeting was auditing the financial records of Camp John Speer and Camp Chilhowee and review the quarterly financial reports of Misericordia. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the records and reports were not audited or reviewed for 2020 and 2021.

The audit of both camps financial records for 2020, 2021 and 2022 were found to be good order. During the audit process, the income for camp rental during the Covid-19 pandemic was documented. All quarterly financial reports for Misericordia for 2020, 2021 and 2022 were received.

The Board voted to have the Presbytery's financial records audited for the years 2021 and 2022 by Adams & Plucker CPA, PLLP of Greeneville, TN. The last audit covered the years of 2019 and 2020. Even though the audit was not budgeted for 2023, the Board voted to fund the audit from this year's budget.

At the February 27th meeting, the Presbytery's financial records for 2022 were reviewed and discussed along with the actions taken at the Fall 2022 meeting of Presbytery.

The Board of Stewardship, Foundation and Benefits in Cordova, TN was contacted to determine the process of transferring the interest earned in 2022 ($8,353.74) from the New Church Development Fund to the Stott-Wallace Missionary Fund. That process is underway along with the updating of all signatories.

The Presbytery has sent $3,000 to the Ministry Council to the attention of Rev. Lynn Thomas. The funds are to be designated for travel for the overseas delegates to General Assembly. These funds were debited to the General Assembly Commissioners Expenses budget line item for 2022.

A donation of $1,000 has been sent to Bethel University for the Wall of Faith in the name of George Mays.

The enclosed documents are the finances of the Presbytery related to the 2022 Budget along with the congregational payments to Presbytery and 2022 financial balances of all accounts. **Recommendation #1: That Presbytery approve the financial reports for 2022.**

An onsite risk control visit was conducted by Church Mutual Insurance Company, S.I., at both camps on December 6th, 2022. The report and recommended risk reduction opportunities have been sent to representatives of both camps.

The financial audit for both camps revealed that even though Presbyterial Camps and Retreats were held in 2022, camp rental income is still significantly lower than years before the Covid-19 pandemic. The Presbytery voted to pay the annual insurance premiums for the camps in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Due to low camp rental income and the current finances of both camps, **the Board of Finance recommends: That Presbytery pay all the insurance premiums for Camp Chilhowee and Camp John Speer during 2023 in the amount of $17,234.00.**

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Finance

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2022 BUDGET with AMOUNT SPENT

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	Amount BUDGETED	Amount SPENT
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	BOARD EXPENSE	1,000.00	-
	YOUTH COUNCIL	500.00	111.22
	YOUTH RETREATS and YOUTH RALLIES	800.00	-
	Junior Camp Program at Camp John Speer	700.00	528.07
	Junior Camp Program at Camp Chilhowee	700.00	169.84
	Middle School Camp at Camp John Speer	700.00	528.07
	Junior High Camp at Camp Chilhowee	700.00	282.56
	High School Camp at Camp John Speer	700.00	528.07
	High School Camp at Camp Chilhowee	700.00	137.50
	Honorarium for Event Directors (retreats, camps, other events)	1,600.00	600.00
	Transportation for Students to Planned Events	2,000.00	326.79
	YOUTH TRIENNIUM	3,000.00	3,000.00
	ADULT PROGRAMS	3,000.00	-
	Background Checks-Events for Dir., Volunteers, Workers		102.80
	Total -- Board of Christian Education	**$ 16,100.00**	**$6,314.92**
BOARD OF FINANCE	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	350.00	-
	Total -- Board of Finance	**$ 350.00**	**$156.60**
BOARD OF MISSIONS	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	650.00	-
	CASA DE FEY CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	2,500.00	2,421.92
	PILGRIM CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	2,500.00	-
	MERCY CHURCH	8,000.00	8,004.00
	PROMISING FUTURES	8,000.00	-
	DENOMINATIONAL SYMPOSIUM	1,000.00	-
	Total -- Board of Missions	**$ 22,650.00**	**$10,425.92**
HERITAGE COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE EXPENSE	300.00	80.31
	DENOM. DAY CELEBRATION and SPECIAL PROJECTS	1,000.00	500.00
	Total -- Heritage Committee	**$ 1,300.00**	**$580.31**
JUDICIAL CONCERNS	TRAVEL	**$ 150.00**	
COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY	SEMINARY EXPENSES	7,000.00	855.00
	PROGRAM OF ALTERNATE STUDIES (PAS) EXPENSES	5,000.00	(346.14)
	BOOKS and LEARNING RESOURCES	500.00	-
	COMMITTEE TRAVEL -- MEETINGS	400.00	66.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	50.00	-
	Total -- Committee On The Ministry	**$ 12,950.00**	**$574.86**
NOMINATIONS Comm.	MEETING EXPENSES and POSTAGE	**$ 375.00**	**$0.00**
PERSONNEL Committee	COMMITTEE EXPENSES	275.00	
	FUNDING FOR ASSISTANT STATED CLERK'S POSITION and POSSIBLE SALARY ADJUSTMENT FOR EMPLOYEES	2,500.00	
	Total -- Personnel Committee	**$ 2,775.00**	**$0.00**
CHURCH CAMP COMMITTEES	CAMP CHILHOWEE Budget Allocation	**$ 8,000.00**	**$8,000.00**
	CAMP JOHN SPEER Budget Allocation	**$ 8,000.00**	**$8,000.00**

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2022 BUDGET with AMOUNT SPENT

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	Amount BUDGETED	Amount SPENT
Office of the STATED CLERK and COORDINATOR	SALARY - Stated Clerk	17,152.00	17,151.96
	RETIREMENT	2,572.80	2,572.80
	TRAVEL	2,200.00	300.50
	OFFICE EXPENSE	800.00	189.03
	POSTAGE	1,600.00	723.84
	TELEPHONE/COMMUNICATIONS	500.00	-
	EQUIPMENT SERVICE CONTRACT	2,000.00	295.35
	MISCELLANEOUS	500.00	-
	StClrl/Equipment 2021 Carryover		3,091.73
	Total – Office of Stated Clerk/Coordinator	**$ 27,324.80**	**$24,325.21**
Office of the TREASURER	SALARY – Presbytery Treasurer	15,000.00	14,512.59
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	2,486.00	804.24
	TREASURER's OFFICE ALLOWANCE	375.00	-
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	1,400.00	1,262.79
	TREASURER's TRAVEL	400.00	151.24
	Total – Office of the Treasurer	**$ 19,661.00**	**$16,730.86**
PRESBYTERY YOUTH and CHILDREN's DIRECTOR	SALARY – Presbytery Youth and Children's Director	7,500.00	7,500.00
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	1,356.00	1,242.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	500.00	441.10
	TRAVEL – Presbytery Youth and Children's Director	1,500.00	-
	Total – Youth and Children's Director	**$ 10,856.00**	**$9,183.10**
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE	CHURCH FACILITY USE – *Talbott CPC*	400.00	400.00
	FIDELITY BOND	1,100.00	781.00
	LIABILITY INSURANCE	3,500.00	15,755.00
	CONCERN - ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PASTORS	1,292.00	530.64
	BETHEL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000.00	
	MEMORIALS	300.00	1,209.70
	Presbytery's WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT and MAINTENANCE	1,500.00	240.34
	MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00	20.46
	Total – Presbytery	**$ 10,092.00**	**$18,937.14**
SYNOD of SOUTHEAST	SYNOD APPORTIONMENT	**$ 855.00**	**$855.00**
	SYNOD COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	**$ 1,000.00**	**$0.00**
GENERAL ASSEMBLY	GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	**$ 12,000.00**	**$13,586.53**
	G.A. YOUTH ADVISORY DELIGATE's STIPEND	**$ 2,000.00**	**$0.00**
	G.A. MODERATOR'S ET Presbytery TRAVEL	**$ 500.00**	**$0.00**
COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS	COALITION FOR APPALACHIAN MINISTRY (CAM)	**$ 5,000.00**	**$5,000.00**
	DELEGATES TO CAM EXPENSE	**$ 1,000.00**	**$0.00**
	STOTT-WALLACE MISSIONARY OFFERING FUND	**$ 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**	**$128,670.45**
	BUDGET ALLOCATED TO CHURCHES ***(85 percent of total)***	**$ 143,598.00**	

Total Paid by Churches 2022 **$142,425.63**

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2022 BUDGET ALLOCATION TO CHURCHES AND AMOUNT RECEIVED

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

CHURCH	ACTIVE MEMBERS at end of 2020	TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED DURING 2020	ANNUAL ALLOCATION for 2022	MONTHLY PAYMENT for 2022	AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING 2022	Percent Paid
Beaver Creek	475	513,891.00	21,545.01	1,795.42	21,545.04	100%
Bethesda	48	72,796.00	2,504.76	208.73	2,504.76	100%
Casa De Fe	10	19,478.00	589.52	49.13	589.52	100%
Cedar Hill	49	95,875.00	2,895.45	241.29	2,868.48	99%
Clark's Grove	48	56,283.00	2,245.52	187.13	2,245.56	100%
Corntassel	28	33,731.00	1,324.00	110.33	1,323.96	100%
Dover	36	83,312.00	2,329.37	194.11	2,329.32	100%
Fairview	44	125,425.00	3,217.49	268.12	3,217.44	100%
Faith Fellowship	52	262,928.00	5,603.15	466.93	5,603.16	100%
Greeneville	406	442,523.00	18,466.83	1,538.90	18,466.80	100%
Heartland Worship Center	52	82,273.00	2,767.03	230.59	2,767.03	100%
Knoxville First	100	459,885.00	10,057.13	838.09	10,057.08	100%
Lebanon	10	28,261.00	727.41	60.62	727.41	100%
Loudon	163	273,655.00	8,921.01	743.42	8,921.04	100%
Marietta	65	220,192.00	5,301.09	441.76	5,301.12	100%
Maryville First	54	115,055.00	3,338.43	278.20	3,311.61	99%
Misericordia	11	5,525.00	398.85	33.24	398.85	100%
Mohawk	14	18,630.00	689.70	57.48	709.97	103%
Mount Carmel	40	35,521.00	1,692.59	141.05	1,692.60	100%
Mount Pleasant	30	43,584.00	1,535.43	127.95	1,535.40	100%
New Bethel	12	12,481.00	536.42	44.70	536.40	100%
New Hope	25	36,785.00	1,286.83	107.24	1,286.88	100%
Oak Ridge	104	230,616.00	6,571.30	547.61	6,571.32	100%
Oakland	28	28,418.00	1,240.59	103.38	1,240.26	100%
Oliver Springs	4	6,710.00	218.83	18.24		0%
Philadelphia (NRR)	23	12,573.00	849.97	70.83	849.97	100%
Pilgrim (1)	10.5	39,597.00	919.56	76.63		0%
Pilot Knob (NRR)	10	10,835.00	453.83	37.82	453.84	100%
Pleasant Hill	20	23,748.00	940.29	78.36	940.32	100%
Pleasant Vale	7	32,433.00	707.78	58.98	707.78	100%
Salem	22	25,934.00	1,031.36	85.95	1,031.36	100%
Shiloh	91	141,701.00	4,806.56	400.55	4,806.60	100%
Talbott	48	58,612.00	2,282.08	190.17	2,282.04	100%
Union	270	444,038.00	14,631.83	1,219.32	14,631.83	100%
Virtue	43	292,182.00	5,807.05	483.92	5,807.04	100%
Willoughby	7	6,213.00	296.15	24.68	296.16	100%
Young's Chapel	71	181,740.00	4,867.67	405.64	4,867.68	100%
Totals	**2530.5**	**$4,573,439.00**	**$143,598.00**	$11,966.49	$142,425.63	99%

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

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

Presbytery of East Tennessee

2022 ACCOUNT BALANCES

ACCOUNT NAME	1/1/2022 BALANCE	2022 CREDITS/GAINS	2022 DEBITS/LOSS	2022 INTEREST	12/31/2022 BALANCE
OPERATING ACCOUNTS					
Money Market Account -- First Horizon Bank	50,889.23			26.67	75,719.50
Transfer From Andrew Johnson 12-22		25,000.00			
General Operating Account --First Horizon Bank	24,309.92				76,941.43
Budget Account--Andrew Jackson Bank	57,112.36			67.05	11,356.70
Transfer to First Horizon Bank 12-22			25,000.00		
Totals	132,311.51				164,017.63
RESERVE ACCOUNTS					
General Account					
Reserve Fund--CPC Investment Loan Program	315,258.84			7,972.13	323,230.97
Board of Missions					
Reserve Account--CPC Investment Program	13,614.24			344.28	13,958.52
Committee on the Ministry					
Philip Jones Endowment--CPC Endowment Program	17,585.47	757.23	2,666.18	54.00	15,730.52
Presbytery of E.Tenn, New Church Development Fund					
Reserve Account--CPC Investment Loan Program	330,344.77			8,353.64	338,698.41
	676,803.32	757.23	2,666.18	16,724.05	691,618.42

Report of the Board of Missions
to the Presbytery of East Tennessee
In Session at the Dover CPC
Saturday, April 1, 2023

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A. New Church Development Fund: In the fall meeting of Presbytery, a motion passed that the interest earned on the presbytery's New Church Development Fund to be allocated for the Stott-Wallace Missionary Offering (see page 27 of Fall 2022 minutes of Presbytery of East Tennessee). When this motion passed, most were probably unaware of how the offering is used and were joyful in knowing that the presbytery is able to provide financial assistance in an area of need.

In the interim, it has come to the attention of the Board that the Stott-Wallace Missionary Offering is only for the salaries of Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries overseas. Within the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, new church development does not have a designated drive or offering date that individuals, congregations, or judicatories regularly support. New church development financial support comes from a combination of denominational endowment interest and presbyterial financial involvement. Over the years, funding for new church development has been massively depleted. Our current church starts are having to find creative ways to start and grow new churches with very limited resources in the United States.

Since the Presbytery of East Tennessee's new church development fund is allocated specifically for the initiating and ongoing support of new churches, the Board of Missions feels that the allocation of its earned interest is better suited for denominational new church development efforts.

RECOMMENDATION 1: That the request regarding the Stott-Wallace Missionary Offering granted at the Fall 2022 meeting be rescinded and that beginning in 2023, the interest earned in the previous year's New Church Development Fund be given to the Denominational New Church Development Fund.

B. Corntassle: The Board has received a request from the church to hire Rev. Ken Johnson as Pastor.

RECOMMENDATION 2: That the pastoral relationship between the Corntassle church and Rev. Ken Johnson be approved effective January 15, 2023.

C. Faith Fellowship: A number of years ago the Fatih Fellowship congregation took out a loan which serves as a mortgage on the church's property. The church's pastor, Rev. Greg Tucker, recently shared an update on the congregation's debt with the Board of Missions. In spite of several deaths in the congregation and lowered attendance due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the church has paid off approximately $700,000 of debt, but still owes approximately $800,000. After an internal assessment of their current financial situation and all things remaining as they presently stand, the church has five to eight years of financial security projected. This update is shared for informational purposes only, and there is no action necessary on this item at this time.

D. Greeneville: The Board has received a contract from the Greeneville church to hire Rev. Robert White, a Presbyterian Church U.S.A. minister, to the position of Interim Pastor. The contract was found to be in good order and has been approved.

RECOMMENDATION 3: That the pastoral relationship between the Greeneville church and Rev. Robert White, a PC(USA) minister, be approved on an interim basis.

E. Heartland: At its October meeting, Presbytery approved a pastoral relationship between Ed Adair, a candidate for ministry, and Heartland Worship Center pending the review of a contract. That contract was received and reviewed by the Board, and has been approved. No further action is required.

F. Pleasant Vale: The preacher who had been serving the Pleasant Vale congregation resigned without notice in early February. Dr. Casey Nicholson has been preaching at the church in recent weeks, and plans to do so through Easter Sunday. The church has not been served by a Cumberland Presbyterian minister in many years, and the session has not been functioning in several years (there is only one active church member who has been ordained as an elder—note that the CP Constitution calls for a minimum of two elders to constitute a church). In the four weeks prior to this report being written there were a total of eight different people in worship. Dr. Nicholson is working to re-establish a Presbyterian form of government at the church. The Board will continue to monitor the situation in coming months, and will consider options for revitalization. It must be noted that the situation is challenging, and that the option to dissolve the congregation may prove to be necessary if no other solution can be found.

G. Virtue: The Board has received a contract from the Virtue church and Rev. John Peach. The contract was found to be in good order and has been approved.

> RECOMMENDATION 4: That the pastoral relationship between the Virtue church and Rev. John Peach be approved effective October 17, 2022.

H. 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)

Greeneville — Dan Freeman (Robert White, PCUSA Interim Pastor, filling pulpit)

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 (Richard Snowden, Lay Preacher filling pulpit)

Pleasant Hill – Casey Nicholson (Richard Snowden, Lay Preacher; and Marcy Brooks, Lay Leader, filling pulpit)

Pleasant Vale - Casey Nicholson (Casey Nicholson, filling pulpit)

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

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

I. Directory of Cumberland Presbyterians available for Pulpit Supply:

Rev. Carlton Harper
Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw
Rev. Vernon Sansom
Rev. Dr. Jeff Sledge

Report of
THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with
Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Morristown, Tennessee
April 1, 2023

I. Candidates Under the Care of Presbytery

A. **Ed Adair**—Ed is a member of Beaver Creek CP Church and was received as a candidate in April 2021. He is completing his second year of classes at Memphis Theological Seminary and works full time for Oak Ridge National Laboratories. Ed has been serving as pulpit supply for Heartland Worship Center. The committee met with him in November 2022, and is pleased with his progress in preparing for the ministry. Ed's committee contact is Rev. Don Winn.

Recommendation I: That upon satisfactory examination, Ed Adair be licensed at the April 2023 meeting of presbytery.

B. **Marcy Brooks**—A member of Fairview CP Church, Marcy was received as a candidate in the April 2021 meeting of Presbytery. She fills the pulpit occasionally at Peasant Hill CP Church and serves in other leadership and outreach roles. Marcy has received certification as a Lay Leader and is currently enrolled in the Program of Alternate Studies. The committee is pleased with her attitude and work. Marcy's committee contact is Rev. Andy Eppard.

C. **Brennan King**—Brennan was received as a candidate in October 2019. He is a member of Heartland CP Church and will graduate from Bethel University with a bachelor's degree this summer. He serves as pulpit supply at Gleason CP Church in West Tennessee. Brennan is planning to attend Memphis Theological Seminary. His committee contact is Gwen Roddye.

D. **Amelia Shelton**—Amelia was received as a candidate in October 2021. She is completing her junior year at Maryville College, where she is majoring in religious studies and has leadership roles in several religious organizations. She has developed an interest in church history and the preservation of church history and hopes to pursue further education in archivism. Amelia has been regularly presenting the Sunday morning children's sermon at First CP Church of Oak Ridge, where she is a member. Her committee contact is Rev. Larry Blakeburn.

E. **Duncan Shelton**—Duncan is a member of First CP Church of Oak Ridge and was received as a candidate for the ministry in October 2016. Duncan is currently working in his family's business and plans to return to college to complete his degree in church vocations with an emphasis on business. He regularly presents the Sunday morning children's sermon at First CP Church of Oak Ridge and has also had opportunities to fill the pulpit there. Duncan's committee contact is Rev. Larry Blakeburn.

F. **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 and Gwen Roddye is his committee contact. Griffen will graduate from UT Knoxville in

May with a double major in French and religious studies. He has been accepted into UT's two-year MA program in French, following which he plans to attend seminary. He has had opportunities to fill the pulpit on various occasions.

G. **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. Gina is enrolled in the Program of Alternate Studies. Her committee contact is Rev. Don Winn.

II. **Others**—The committee received a letter from the session of Beaver Creek CP Church, endorsing church member Kenneth Woodford for consideration as a candidate for the ministry. The committee interviewed Kenneth at our February meeting, where he described his sense of call to pastoral ministry. Kenneth is a freshman at the University of the South (Sewanee).

Recommendation II: That after examination at this meeting of presbytery, Kenneth Woodford be received as a candidate for the ministry.

III. **Referral from Coordinating Committee**—At the October 2022 meeting of presbytery, the Coordinating Committee was directed to review the Presbytery Manual of Operations, considering both the structure and responsibilities of committees. The Coordinating Committee asked presbytery committees to bring specific recommendations related to restructuring. Reviewing the current manual of operations, we find the scope of responsibilities assigned to the Committee on the Ministry to be too broad for the committee to be effective. We believe that dividing the responsibilities into two separate committees, one responsible for the care of probationers and the other for the care of clergy, will make the work more manageable and help the committees develop supportive relations with those under their care. (Attached is an appendix with our proposed division of responsibilities between the two committees.)

Recommendation III: That the current Committee on the Ministry be divided into two committees: The Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care and the Committee on the Ministry for Clergy Care, each comprised of 5 members, with at least 3 clergy serving on each.

IV. **Budget Request for 2024**—The committee is requesting no change in the total budget for 2024, but would suggest the following distribution of the budget in the event the committee work is divided as recommended:

Committee on Clergy Care--Clergy recognition.....$1000
Learning resources.....250
Committee travel expense.....200
Committee office supplies.....25
Total/ Clergy Care.....$1475

Committee on Probationers—Seminary Expenses.....$6500
PAS Expenses.....4500
Learning resources.....250
Committee travel expense.....200
Committee office supplies.....25
Total/ Probationer Care....$11,475

V. **Legacy of Ministry Gifts**—The committee recognized the following with donations to the denomination's Pastoral Development Ministry Team Legacy of Ministry:

- In honor of Rev. Leonard Turner upon the anniversary of his 50 years as pastor of Union CP Church.
- In honor of Rev. Jamie Lively upon his retirement from Greeneville CP Church.
- In memory of Rev. Ken Phillips.
- In memory of Linda Shipley.

VI. **Opportunities**—We draw attention to resources available through the Pastoral Development Ministry Team on the denominational web site, including continuing education opportunities, worship resources, leadership referral service and the Employee Assistance Program. (Beacon Health is the provider for this voluntary program which offers free and confidential assessments, short-term counseling, and referral services to pastors and family members living in the household who have personal and/or ministry-related problems. EAPs address a broad and complex body of issues affecting mental and emotional well-being, such as family problems, workplace stress, grief, anxiety and depression, alcohol and substance abuse. This benefit is available to all ministers and probationers, including honorably retired ministers.) For information about the Employee Assistance Program, go the Beacon Health website **http://feelgreat.mybeaconwellbeing.com** or call (866)950-7656.

Another opportunity available is Pastor Renewal Retreats, offered monthly at the Billy Graham Training Center at the Cove in Asheville, NC. Those actively serving in a current ministry role as a lead/senior pastor or associate pastor may apply to receive the Pastor Renewal Retreat, meals and 2 nights lodging for pastor and spouse for only a materials fee of $30/person ($60/couple). 2023 retreat leaders who speak on different topics each month include: Thom Rainier, Jim Cymbala, Randy Pope, Jim Henry, Chip Ingram, Ervin Lutzer, and R. Albert Mohler, Jr. Spaces fill up quickly, so register early. **https://thecove.org/event-types/**

VII. **Concerning Non-CP Ministers Serving CP Churches**—A reminder regarding a policy change approved at the 10/3/2015 meeting of presbytery: "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 begin agreed upon by a congregation and the individual."

VIII. **Elder Training for Administering Communion**—A second reminder: 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. 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.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee on the Ministry

Appendix Committee on the Ministry Report

I. **Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care**--The Committee for Probationer Care's purpose shall be to develop and promote programs for challenging well-qualified persons to respond to the ministry and to provide spiritual counsel for those responding. The committee shall have the oversight of the training, work and spiritual and personal well-being of the candidates and licentiates of the presbytery. The Committee should include at least 3 ordained ministers, and at least one layperson elder. The committee shall be responsible to direct and nurture persons preparation for ministry.

A. The committee shall interview all persons considering becoming candidates for the ministry prior to their appearance before the presbytery.

B. The proper procedures for reviewing candidates and guiding them in their preparation for licensure and ordination is found in the Article of the Constitution entitled "The Authority of Presbytery over Ministers, Licentiates and Candidates:" sections 6.10-6.55.

C. An important part of the probationer's preparation is the formal educational training. This however, is just one aspect of the preparation, and a person who has completed the educational requirements may or may not be ready for ordination. Such things as personal commitment, maturity, mental health, spiritual formation, and social development must also be considered. Persons exhibiting psychological problems or a lack of social development should be encouraged to receive psychological testing, and if needed, some form of counseling or psychotherapy.

D. The education requirement for a licensure is a degree from a college or university approved by the presbytery.

E. The education requirement for a licentiate to receive ordination is a degree from a graduate school of theology approved by the presbytery.

F. Exceptions to the above education requirements may be made. The Constitution states: "Exceptions may be made only of persons possessing suitable gifts and abilities for a fruitful ministry, but who, because of reasons considered valid in the judgment of the presbytery cannot complete an undergraduate degree" (and a graduate school of theology degree). See Section 6.202 of the Constitution.

G. Persons for whom such exceptions are made must complete the Program of Alternate Studies (PAS), a joint program of the presbytery and our denomination; PAS offices are located at Memphis Theological Seminary.

H. The Committee on the Ministry should not recommend exceptions, and the presbytery should not approve them, unless the action is clearly justified. Such action should be based upon "impossibility" rather than an "inconvenience" or "personal preference."

I. The granting of exceptions shall be closely monitored by the synod and the General Assembly's Pastoral Development Ministry Team.

J. Receiving ministers from other denominations:

1. The committee shall interview ministers from other ecclesiastical bodies who desire to become ministers in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and make recommendations to the presbytery as to whether they should be received.
2. In cases where the recommendation is to receive such ministers, the committee should recommend the conditions under which they are to be received.

The regulations governing the reception of ministers from other denominations are found in the Constitution, Article 6:40, "Recognition of Ordination", Sections 6:41-6:43.

II. **Committee on the Ministry for Clergy Care**—The Committee on Clergy Care's purpose shall be to develop and promote programs for and to provide spiritual counsel for ordained ministers in the presbytery. The Committee should include at least 3 ordained ministers and at least one layperson elder. The committee has responsibilities relating to the persons and ministries of ordained ministers of the presbytery.

A. When a problem arises with the pastor which cannot be resolved within the session, the committee should investigate the situation and seek to bring about reconciliation. If this is not possible, the committee should report the matter to the presbytery making such recommendations as it deems advisable. It is important that the committee work closely with the Board of Missions because problems involving the pastor almost without exception involve the congregation.
B. The committee shall investigate reports coming to it concerning ministers who flagrantly disregard the provisions of the Constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and/or preach and teach doctrines contrary to the creedal statement of the church.
C. Situations which may call for the disciplining of a minister should be reported to presbytery. The procedures for handling such cases are stated in the Rules of Discipline, especially in the Article entitled, "Specific Procedures for Ministers," Sections 3.401-3.410.
D. The committee shall encourage the ministers of the presbytery to participate in programs of continuing education with the goal of each minister completing a minimum of 6 Continuing Education Units every three years, in accordance with the 1998 recommendation.
E. The committee should publicize and promote seminars for ministers and their families dealing with marital problems, marriage enrichment, and coping with the unique problems of the ministerial family.
F. The committee shall encourage ministers and/or spouses who are having trouble coping to seek professional help. The committee should provide information concerning the availability of such help, and where possible, provide financial aid for such services.

G. The committee shall report to the presbytery annually the type of ministry in which each minister on the presbytery roll is engaged. Presbytery has responsibility to review and possible approve the work of ministers who are not engaged in generally recognized forms of ministry.
H. The committee shall require annual reports from ministers whose ministry is not under the jurisdiction of the presbytery. Presbytery has responsibility to require that all ministers engage in the work of the church unless honorably retired or excused there from by the presbytery.
I. The committee shall prepare Annual Necrology report for Presbytery's Memorial Service.

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Report Number Two of
THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with
Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Morristown, Tennessee
April 1, 2023

The committee received a request from Heartland Worship Center that Sue Phillips, an active ordained elder, be trained to oversee the service of the Lord's Supper while the church is without an ordained pastor. Candidate Ed Adair is currently serving as pulpit supply.

Mrs. Phillips has successfully completed the required training under the guidance of Rev. Don Winn.

Recommendation: That Elder Sue Phillips be approved to oversee the service of the Lord's Supper at Heartland Worship Center for the term of one year.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee on the Ministry

REPORT OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the Dover C. P. Church on April 1, 2023.

The Coordinating Committee met on March 7, 2023.

The Committee reviewed the reports from the following Boards and Committees:

1. Christian Education
2. Finance
3. Missions: The Board received a letter from T. J. Malinoski explaining the funding for the Stott-Wallace Fund and the New Church Development Fund. He recommends we reconsider the action of the last meeting of Presbytery concerning this action. It is requested that the New Church Development Fund be the recipient.
4. Committee on Ministry: **Recommendation** – That the report be adopted but delay the implementing of the structure and Standing Rule changes until the Fall meeting of Presbytery.
5. Nominations
6. Camp John Speer
7. Heritage

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

Respectfully submitted,
The Coordinating Committee

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To the Presbytery of East Tennessee

Meeting with the Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Saturday, April 1, 2023

On Sunday, March 19, 2023, the Committee on Judicial Concerns met by Zoom with Rev. Steve Graham per his request.

After a thorough conversation with Rev. Graham, the Committee does not recommend any change in his status.

Respectfully submitted

The Committee on Judicial Concerns.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL CONCERNS

April 1, 2023

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in Session at Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church, April 1, 2023.

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

Records were not found for Fairview, Greeneville and Maryville.

The Committee on Judicial Concerns