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October, 2002	**Dr. Howard Shipley**
October, 2003	**Rev. Gale J. Keown**
October, 2004	**Rev. Michael Justice**
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October, 2010	**Rev. Randall Mayfield**
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April, 2012	**Mr. Jimmy Rolen**
October, 2012	**Rev. Nick Coker**
April, 2013	**Mr. Jim Greene**
October, 2013	**Rev. Fran Vickers**
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October, 2014	**Rev. Dale Watson**
October, 2015	**Dr. Howard Shipley**
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October, 2016	**Rev. Casey Nicholson**
April, 2017	**Dr. Larry Blakeburn**
October, 2017	**Rev. Steve Graham**

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October	2021	Rev. Andy Eppard
April	2022	Rev. Mike Wilkinson
October	2022	Rev. Jerry Scott
April	2023	Rev. Mark Hester
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of the
Cumberland Presbyterian Church

June 16-23, 2024
Evansville, IN

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SYNOD OF THE SOUTHEAST
May 4, 2024
Scottsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Scottsboro, AL

Synod of the Southeast meets as a General (Non-Delegated) Synod

ALL Ministers and an Elder representative from each Church within the Presbytery are eligible to attend and vote.

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

October 5, 2024 - Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greeneville, TN

STANDING RULES

Presbytery of East Tennessee
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
(October, 2023)

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 for Probationer Care
5. Committee on the Ministry for Clergy Care

6. Committee on Nominations
7. Committee on Judicial Concerns – Church Records
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); Judicial Concerns (3); Committee on Ministry for Clergy Care and Probationer Care (4) each who shall be elected at the Fall meeting of Presbytery for a three-year term and shall assume office immediately. (The Committee should include at least 3 ordained ministers and one layperson elder. 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 for Probationer Care, Committee on the Ministry for Clergy Care, Committee on Judicial Concerns, Committee on Nominations, 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.

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, 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, Salem, Shiloh, Talbott, Union, Virtue, 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 6, 2024
MEETING AT FAITH FELLOWSHIP CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14025 Hwy. 70 E., Lenoir City, TN 37772

Registration----------8:30 a.m.

Call to Order, Moderator Rev. Chris Franklin----------9:00 a.m.

Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
Constituting Prayer----------Rev. Greg Tucker

Welcome and Announcements----------Rev. Greg Tucker

Recognition of Visitors
Communications

Hearing of Board/Committee Reports:

1. **Camp John Speer (White)**
2. **Coordinating Committee (White)**
3. **Christian Education (Pink)**
4. **Finance (Cream)**
5. **Board of Missions (Yellow)**
6. **Committee on Ministry Probationer Care (Blue)**
7. **Committee on Ministry Clergy Care (Gray)**
8. **Nominations ((Lilac)**

Next Place of Meeting – Greeneville C. P. Church, October 5, 2024

Reading & approval of Minutes – Final Roll Call

Closing Prayer - Adjournment

ROLL CALL – April, 2024

MINISTERS

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

LICENTIATE

Adair, Ed	PP
Lyle, Bill	PP
King, Brennan	AA
Gina Wood	PP

CANDIDATE

Brooks, Marcy	PP
Riese, Roland	PP
Shelton, Amelia	AA
Shelton, Duncan	AA
Smith, Griffen	PP

LAY PREACHER

Snowden, Richard	AA

PROVISIONAL MINISTERS

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

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES – APRIL 2024

Beaver Creek	Ralph Sharp	PP
	Jackson Tucker	PP
Bethesda	Roger Thornburg	PP
Casa de fey	Ernst Jean	PP
Cedar Hill	Terry Cannon	PP
Clark's Grove	Pete Carter	PP
Corntassell		AA
Dover	Ernestine Haun	PP
Fairview	Danny Scott	PP
Faith Fellowship	Daniel Maiden	PP
Greeneville	Kathleen Miller	PP
Heartland Worship Center		AA
Knoxville	Andy Holloway	PP
Lebanon	Mary McCarter	PP
Loudon	Steve Harrison	PP
Marietta	Mark Windham	PP
Maryville	Don Kline	PP
Mercy	Silvia Guzman	PP
Mohawk	Nancy Franklin	PP
Mt. Carmel	Kimberly Walls	PP
Mt. Pleasant	Jeannie Woolsey	PP
New Bethel	Barbara Britton	PP
New Hope		AA
Oakland		AA
Oak Ridge	Margaret Harper	PP
Philadelphia	Greg Stafford	PP
Pilot Knob		AA
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Bolton	PP
Pleasant Vale		AA
Salem		AA
Shiloh		EE
Talbott	Allen Williamson	PP
Union	Lori Ingram	PP
Virtue	Marian Howard	PP
Willoughby		AA
Young's Chapel	Tonia Monk	PP

MINUTES
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
OF THE
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 6, 2024

The Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in regular session with Faith Fellowship Church, Lenoir City, TN on April 6, 2024. The Moderator, Rev. Chris Franklin, called the Presbytery into session at 9:00 a.m. The roll call showed 25 ministers; 2 licentiates; 4 candidates; 27 elders and 2 visitors present.

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

Adoption of Program - On motion, the program was adopted.

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

Election of Moderator - Elder Linda Diggs presented the Nominations Report with editorial changes. The report placed the name of Rev. Randall Mayfield in nomination for Moderator for a term of six (6) months and the name of Rev. Abby Keller for a term of six (6) months as Vice-moderator. On motion, the report was concurred in and they were duly elected. The newly elected Moderator, Rev. Randall Mayfield, assumed the chair. Marked "A" and filed.

Recognition of Visitors – The following were recognized as present: Tabitha Roberts, Taylor Leis, Lisa Chris, Jesus Gonzales, Gwen Roddye.

Request to be Excused – The following requested to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery: Ken Johnson, health issues; Tammy Greene and an Elder from Shiloh; Jamie Lively; Nick Coker, death of Mother, Wilma Ann Coker; Jennifer Smith, health issues; Karen Hammitt, prior committment; James McGuire, unable to travel; James Carter, wedding; Jennifer Creamer, distance; Rebecca Prenshaw, family emergency; Vernon Sansom; Casey Nicholson; Brennan King; Josefina Sanchez, distance. On motion, they were excused.

Prayer- Rev. Randall Mayfield led in special prayer for Rev. Nick Coker and family at the death of his mother, Wilma Ann Coker, whose funeral is today.

Communications – A. Request from Pleasant Hill Church for Marcy Brooks to serve as Lay Leader for another year and for Stacy Bolton to administer the Lord's Supper for another year. On motion request granted. B. Letter of Transfer for Rev. Abby Prevost from Hope Presbytery to the Presbytery of East Tennessee. On motion received Letter of Transfer for Rev. Abby Prevost. C. Request from Rev. Dr. Jeff Sledge for Honorably Retired Status and standing excuse from attendance at meetings of Presbytery. On motion, request granted. D. Request for approval of Bill Lyle for PAS Program. On motion, request granted. E. Letter of thank you from Rev. T. J. Malinoski, Ministry Council, for financial support of New Church Development

Fund of $11,913.17. F. Request from Ministry Council for Support for International commissioners for travel. Referred to Board of Finance. G. Denominational News pamphlet shared, no action necessary. H. Camp John Speer "Happenings" shared, no action necessary. I Letter from Rev. Mike Sharpe concerning our Presbytery hosting 2025 General Assembly. On motion, approved the request and started the process.

Hearing of Representatives of Agencies and other Judicatories – A. T. J. Malinoski spoke on the Denominational Center and the Ministry Council; B. Gwen Roddye spoke on behalf of O.U.O.; C. Pete Carter spoke on behalf of the Children's Home.

Recess – A 10 minute recess was declared at 9:33 a.m.

Recess out- The Presbytery was called back to order at 9:43 a. m.

Hearing of Board and Committee Reports- On motion, approved hearing Committee on Ministry for Probationer Care, presented by Rev. Larry Blakeburn.

Committee on Ministry for Probationer Care – The report was presented by Rev. Larry Blakeburn. On motion, the report is to be considered seriatim. Paragraph I A & B was concurred in. Paragraph II A-G were concurred in and recommendation I was adopted. Gina Wood was invited to the front. Opportunity was given for questions or to speak on her behalf. The Constitutional questions were ask by Rev. Blakeburn and appropriate answers given. Prayer was led by her father, Rev. Leonard Turner. On motion, she was received as a Licentiate and her name added to the roll of Licentiates.

Recommendation II – The name of Kenneth Woodford be removed from the Roll of Candidates at his request. On motion, recommendation II was adopted.

Paragraph III A. Was concurred in and recommendation III was adopted. The name of Andy Blackwelder was added to the Roll of Ordained Ministers effective June 7, 2024. Paragraph III B. was concurred in and recommendation IV was adopted. Bill Lyle was invited to the front to share his faith journey and opportunity was given for questions or to speak on his behalf. The Constitutional questions were asked by Rev. Blakeburn and appropriate answers given. His name was added to the Roll of Licentiates. Prayer was led by Rev. David Koopman.

Paragraphs IV and V were concurred in and recommendation V was concurred in and its recommendation adopted.

On motion, the report as a whole was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "B" and filed.

Hearing of Board and Committee Reports continued – On motion, Report #1 from Camp John Speer and Report #2 from the Co-ordinating Committee were concurred in, Marked "C" and "D" and filed.

Board of Christian Education- The report of the Board of Christian Education was presented by Nancy Franklin. On motion, the report was concurred in and its recommendation adopted. Marked "E" and filed.

Board of Finance- The Report of the Board of Finance was presented by Stacy Bolton. On motion, the report was concurred in and its recommendation adopted. Marked "F" and filed.

Board of Missions – The Report of the Board of Missions was presented by the Stated Clerk. The report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "G" and filed.

Commission Elected - The Commission elected to install Rev. Andy Blackwelder is: Rev. Casey Nicholson, Chair; Rev. Dan Freeman, Rev. Jamie Lively, Elder Bill Gott (Greeneville), Elder Carolyn Harmon (Cedar Hill).

Committee on Ministry for Clergy Care – The report of the Committee on Ministry for Clergy Care was presented by Rev. Mark Hester. On motion, the report was concurred in and its recommendation adopted. Marked "H" and filed.

Church Records – The report of the Committee on Judicial Concerns for Church records was presented by Rev. Mike Wilkinson. The report was concurred in. Marked "I" and filed.

Other Business – 1. Announcements were made concerning the activities at Camp Chilhowee. 2. Dr.Thomas Campbell shared information concerning General Assembly leadership. 3. Rev. Mike Wilkinson announced that Synod was an Open Meeting and all Ministers and Churches are required to attend. The meeting is May 4, 2024, at Scottsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Scottsboro, AL. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. (CDT).

Committee Appointed – The Moderator appointed the Personnel Committee to name the Committee to work with General Assembly to host the 2025 meeting of the General Assembly.

Standing Rule - On motion, approved setting aside Standing Rule #1 for the next meeting of Presbytery. (Vote was unanimous.)

Thank you – The Moderator expressed gratitude to Faith Fellowship Church for hosting this meet of the Presbytery of East Tennessee.

Reading of the Minutes – The minutes of this meeting were read and on motion approved as read.

Selection of Next Meeting Place – On motion, the invitation to meet with the Greeneville C. P. Church, Greeneville, TN, was accepted.

Adjourn – The Presbytery of East Tennessee adjourned at 10:52 a.m. to meet with the Greeneville C. P. Church, Greeneville, TN, on October 5, 2024.

Prayer – The Rev. T. J. Malinoski prayed the closing prayer.

Rev. Randall Mayfield, Moderator

Rev. Ronald L. Longmire, Stated Clerk

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

REPORT TO APRIL 6, 2024, MEETING OF PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

WITH FAITH FELLOWSHIP CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The committee nominates Rev. Randall Mayfield to be Moderator and Rev. Abby Keller as Vice Moderator for terms of six months.

Appreciation is expressed to Rev. Chris Franklin for his service and commend him for a faithful job.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Nominations

Editorial changes to Board and Committee memberships:

- Add Margaret Harper to Board of Christian Education and Heritage
- Delete Greg Tucker from Board of Christian Education and Heritage
- Delete Barry Baker from the Board of Finance

B

Report of
THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY
For Probationer Care
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with
Faith Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Lenoir City, Tennessee
April 6, 2024

I. **Licentiates Under the Care of Presbytery**

A. **Ed Adair**—Ed is a member of Beaver Creek CP Church. He was received as a candidate in April 2021 and licensed in April 2023. At the end of this semester, he will have completed 54 credit hours at Memphis Theological Seminary while working full time for Oak Ridge National Laboratories. Assuming the courses he needs to complete his MDiv are available during the next year, he expects to graduate in May 2025. His committee contact is Rev. Don Winn.

B. **Brennan King**—Received as a candidate in October 2019 and licensed in October 2023, Brennan is a member of Heartland CP Church. He is serving as part-time assistant to the pastor at Dover CP Church. He has completed his first semester of classes at Memphis Theological Seminary. Brennan recently opened a gym, and the committee has approved his taking one semester off while he gets the new business established. Gwen Roddye is his committee contact.

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

A. **Marcy Brooks**—A certified Lay Leader and 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 Pleasant Hill CP Church and serves in other leadership and outreach roles. Marcy is currently enrolled in the Program of Alternate Studies. Her committee contact is Rev. Tammy Greene.

B. **Roland Riese**—Roland is a member of Corntassel CP Church, where he serves as church pianist. Roland has been approved to attend Liberty University's John W. Rawlings School of Divinity, a seminary accredited by ATS and SACS. He will complete the required Cumberland Presbyterian studies through the PAS program. Roland's committee contact is Rev. Don Winn.

C. **Amelia Shelton**—Amelia was received as a candidate in October 2021. She is a senior at Maryville College, where she majors in religious studies. Amelia serves with her brother Duncan as youth co-directors at First CP Church of Oak Ridge, where she is a member. She regularly presents the Sunday morning children's sermon as part of a monthly rotation, and has agreed to direct Junior Camp at Camp Chilhowee this summer. Her committee contact is Rev. Larry Blakeburn.

D. **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 works in

his family's business full-time, but plans to return to college to complete his degree in church vocations with an emphasis on business. He serves alongside his sister Amelia as youth co-director at First CP of Oak Ridge and regularly presents the Sunday morning children's sermon on rotation. He is currently Chair of the Camp Chilhowee board. Duncan's committee contact is Rev. Larry Blakeburn.

E. **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. He is currently in a two-year MA program in French at the University of Tennessee, expecting to complete his advanced degree in spring of 2025. He plans to attend seminary following graduation from UT.

F. **Gina Wood**—Gina was received as a candidate in October 2018. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Turner, and 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, and took nine classes this past summer. Her committee contact is Rev. Don Winn. The committee is pleased with the progress Gina has made toward ordination.

Recommendation I: That Gina Wood, upon satisfactory examination, be licensed at this meeting of presbytery.

G. **Kenneth Woodford**—A member of Beaver Creek CP Church, Kenneth was received as a candidate in April 2023. The committee has received communication from Kenneth that this time of discernment has clarified for him that his call is not to ordained ministry. He asked to be removed from the roll of probationers.

Recommendation II: That Kenneth Woodford's name be removed from the roll of Candidates at his request.

III. <u>Others</u>—

A. **Andy Blackwelder**—Andy has been called as pastor of Greeneville CP Church. Andy was licensed by this presbytery April 2018, completed his MDiv from Union Seminary June 2018, and ordained April 28, 2019 in the Presbytery of East Tennessee (CP). Presbytery approved a letter of transfer for Andy on April 2, 2022 to Holston Presbytery (PCUSA) and he was installed as pastor of Rock Creek PCUSA congregation. His name was removed from the roll of the Presbytery of East Tennessee (CP) also on 4/2/2022. In order to be in compliance with his contract and the polity of the PCUSA church, his name must remain on the roll of Holston Presbytery until the date of his resignation from Rock Creek Church. Therefore, the committee makes the following recommendation:

Recommendation III: That the ordination of Rev. Andy Blackwelder be recognized, and his name added to the roll of ordained ministers in the Presbytery of East Tennessee effective June 7, 2024.

B. **Bill Lyle**—Ordained in the Presbyterian Church of America, Bill Lyle is currently serving as stated supply at Virtue CP Church in Knoxville. He seeks to have his ordination recognized by the Presbytery of East Tennessee, and is already in the process of completing the required Cumberland Presbyterian studies. The committee has documents regarding his education and ordination, and notes the enthusiasm with which the Virtue church has received his leadership.

Recommendation IV: That Bill Lyle be enrolled as a licentiate in the Presbytery of East Tennessee while he works toward fulfilling the requirements to have his ordination recognized.

IV. 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 being agreed upon by a congregation and the individual." **As a result of the division of the Committee on the Ministry into two committees, we note that this responsibility now rests with the Committee for Probationer Care.**

V. Elder Training for Administering Communion— For those churches being served by lay persons or non-CP ordained ministers, an active ordained elder can receive presbytery approval to oversee the service of the Lord's Supper. **Those wishing to be approved must contact the Committee for Probationer Care by July 1, 2024,** to receive the necessary training and to get their request for approval included in the report to the October 2024 meeting of presbytery. Elders who have completed the training in the past are not required to be re-trained, but trained elders must have their session request presbyterial approval to administer communion each year. Only currently serving elders may be approved.

The committee has received and forwarded to the Stated Clerk a letter from the session of Heartland Worship Center requesting renewal of authorization for session member Sue Phillips to oversee the service of the Lord's Supper. Mrs. Phillips received training and was authorized by presbytery in October 2023.

Recommendation V: That Sue Phillips be authorized to oversee the service of the Lord's Supper at Heartland Worship Center for a period of one year.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care

C

Report of the
Camp John Speer Board

to the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting in session
at Faith Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church
April 6, 2024

The Camp John Speer Board has met once since our report to 2023 Fall Presbytery.

The Camp Board expresses their deepest sympathy to our caretakers Amee and Nick Fillers and the family of Michelle Hankins, Amee's mother, who died suddenly and unexpectedly on February 6.

2024 Summer Camp Dates - Cost is $175 all inclusive

Sun. June 23 – Thu. June 27 **Youth Camp** for completed grades 7th – 12th (13–19 yr. olds)
Sun. July 7 – Thu. July 11 **Kids Camp** for completed grades 3rd – 6th (8–12 yr. olds.)

Improvements and Updates since our last report include:

- 2nd Phase of Gilkey Lumber Company Contract approved for forest conservation and timber harvesting.
- CJS cottage – added air barrier to knee walls in attic, insulation to knee door and brought all attic insulation up R-38 standard regulations.

Workday at Camp John Speer – Sat. April 13 - 9 am – 2 pm. Lunch, snacks & water provided.

Spring Youth Retreat for 7th – 12th graders – April 19-21, 2024 – Cost $60

Donations to Camp John Speer may be sent to: Stacy Bolton, Treasurer
265 Chimney Top Lane
Chuckey, TN 37641

Camp John Speer opens for the season on April 15. Reserve your week or weekend now for spring, summer, or fall in the beauty of the mountains at Camp John Speer.

CP's and CP affiliated groups receive a **10% discount off all rates**.

Reservation Deposit = $50 all groups
Day Rate = $100 - **$90 for CP's**
Slip 'n Slide usage = $75 - **$67.50 for CP's**
Day Rate + Slip 'n Slide + Outdoor Chapel & access to bathroom = $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 nicholasfillers24@gmail.com

REPORT OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee in session with the Faith Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church on April 6, 2024.

The Coordinating Committee met on March 7, 2024

The Committee reviewed reports from the following Boards and Committees:

1. Christian Education
2. Finance
3. Missions
4. Committee on Ministry for Probationer Care
5. Committee on Ministry for Clergy Care
6. Nominations
7. Camp John Speer

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

Respectfully submitted,
The Coordinating Committee

REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & HERITAGE

TO MEETING OF PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

WITH FAITH FELLOWSHIP CPC ON APRIL 6, 2024

The Board of Christian Education and Heritage met at the Talbott CPC on February 6, 2024. Nancy Franklin was elected chairperson and Marcy Brooks was elected to serve as secretary.

The Board reviewed revised guidelines from the Manual of Operations.

An announcement will be sent to the presbyterial email list including the information and requirements for Bethel University Scholarship application. Deadline for applying is set for March 27, 2024.

Plans for the 2025 Denomination Day Celebration were discussed. The theme for the celebration will be *"Commemorate the Past, Inspire the Future"*. The date will be set for February 2, 2025. Plans will be made for celebrations in two locations, one in the Greeneville area and one in the Knoxville area. Nancy Franklin and Marcy Brooks will meet to coordinate ideas for the Greeneville area. Tabitha Roberts and Linda Diggs will do the same for the Knoxville area. Joint plans will be discussed at the June meeting of BCEH.

CPYC is scheduled for July 7-12, 2024, at Bethel University. Board will promote this event to our youth. Budgeted funds will be available to supplement the cost for individuals attending. *"graceConvo"*, winter youth conference, is held in January of each year in Gatlinburg. It is organized by Grace Presbytery of the CPC. Board will make information available to churches promoting the event.

Discussion was held regarding the idea of having an in-person workshop which might include curriculum, safety, and media. Linda Diggs and Nancy Franklin will work on options for such an event.

RECOMMENDATION:

That February 2, 2025, be set as the date for Denomination Day Celebration.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Christian Education and Heritage

Report of the Board of Finance

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with the
Faith Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church
April 6th, 2024

The Board of Finance met at Talbott CPC on February 5th to audit the 2023 financial records of Camp John Speer and Camp Chilhowee and to review the 2023 financial records of Presbytery.

The new members of the Board of Finance, Terry Murray, and Rebecca Prenshaw were recognized and introduced. Stacy Bolton was reelected chair and Cindy Bales was reelected secretary. There were several discussion items presented with the emphasis being on the Congregational Reports submitted by each church of the presbytery and the need for future involvement by the Board of Finance toward their completion.

The audit of both camp's financial records for 2023 was found to be good order. It was noted that income for camp rental during 2023 is still quite below pre Covid-19 levels. The Board discussed the insurance for the camps, currently budgeted for 2024, and that the new premiums will be renewed in April 2024. The Board also approved the format for the information needed from the camps pertaining to Presbyterial Camps and Retreats that is to accompany the financial records for future audits. All quarterly financial reports for Misericordia for 2023 were received.

Presbytery Treasurer Darryl Shepard updated the Board that the audit for the Presbytery's financial records for the years 2021 and 2022 is currently underway by Adams & Plucker CPA, PLLP of Greeneville, TN. It was unknown if the audit would be completed by the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Darryl also updated the Board on the progress of the sale of Pleasant Vale. The Board approved that once the sale takes place, the funds received are to be transferred to the Presbytery's New Church Development Fund. Since the Board met on February 5th, the sale of Pleasant Vale has taken place and $164,352.25 has been transferred to this account.

Darryl then presented the Presbytery's finances, including all account balances for 2023 to the Board for review. The amount of interest received in 2023 from the New Church Development Fund was $11,913.17. The interest has been transferred to the Denominational New Church Development Fund per the action taken at the April 1st, 2023, meeting of Presbytery.

The included documents represent the financial reports of the Presbytery related to the 2023 Budget and all account balances for 2023. **Recommendation #1: That Presbytery approve the financial reports for 2023.**

The Board of Finance would like to thank Barry Baker for his faithful and diligent service to Presbytery and the Board of Finance. Due to circumstances beyond his control, Barry is resigning from the Board of Finance.

The Board of Finance will meet again in early August. All Presbytery Boards and Committees will be contacted around the first of August for budget requests for 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Finance

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2023 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	
	YOUTH RETREATS and YOUTH RALLIES	800.00	
	Junior Camp Program at Camp John Speer	700.00	462.48
	Junior Camp Program at Camp Chilhowee	700.00	295.66
	Middle School Camp at Camp John Speer	700.00	
	Junior High Camp at Camp Chilhowee	700.00	801.52
	High School Camp at Camp John Speer	700.00	441.52
	High School Camp at Camp Chilhowee	700.00	801.52
	Honorarium for Event Directors (retreats, camps, other events)	1,600.00	500.00
	Transportation for Students to Planned Events	2,000.00	
	YOUTH TRIENNIUM	3,000.00	
	ADULT PROGRAMS	3,000.00	
	Background Checks- event directors, event volunteers and camp workers	500.00	1,450.55
	Total -- Board of Christian Education	**$ 16,600.00**	**$ 4,753.25**
BOARD OF FINANCE	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	350.00	
	Total -- Board of Finance	**$ 350.00**	
BOARD OF MISSIONS	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	650.00	
	CASA DE FEY CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	5,000.00	1,187.09
	PILGRIM CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY		
	MERCY CHURCH	8,000.00	8,004.00
	PROMISING FUTURES		
	DENOMINATIONAL SYMPOSIUM	1,000.00	
	Total -- Board of Missions	**$ 14,650.00**	**$ 9,191.09**
HERITAGE COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE EXPENSE	300.00	
	DENOM. DAY CELEBRATION and SPECIAL PROJECTS	1,000.00	
	Total -- Heritage Committee	**$ 1,300.00**	
JUDICIAL CONCERNS	TRAVEL	**$ 150.00**	
COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY	SEMINARY EXPENSES	7,000.00	8,196.88
	PROGRAM OF ALTERNATE STUDIES (PAS) EXPENSES	5,000.00	5,000.00
	BOOKS and LEARNING RESOURCES	500.00	83.00
	COMMITTEE TRAVEL -- MEETINGS	400.00	
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	50.00	
	Total -- Committee On The Ministry	**$ 12,950.00**	**$ 13,279.88**
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	93.75
	Total -- Personnel Committee	**$ 2,775.00**	**$ 93.75**
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

2023 BUDGET with AMOUNT SPENT

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	2023 PROP BUDGET	
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	500.00
	OFFICE EXPENSE	800.00	417.18
	POSTAGE	1,600.00	1,239.06
	TELEPHONE/COMMUNICATIONS	500.00	
	EQUIPMENT SERVICE CONTRACT	2,000.00	659.10
	MISCELLANEOUS	500.00	108.65
	Total -- Office of Stated Clerk/Coordinator	**$ 27,324.80**	**$ 22,648.75**
Office of the TREASURER	SALARY -- Presbytery Treasurer	15,000.00	15,000.00
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	2,486.00	2,486.04
	TREASURER's OFFICE ALLOWANCE	375.00	
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	1,400.00	324.42
	TREASURER's TRAVEL	400.00	300.63
	Total -- Office of the Treasurer	**$ 19,661.00**	**$ 18,111.09**
PRESBYTERY YOUTH and CHILDREN's DIRECTOR	SALARY -- Presbytery Youth and Children's Director	7,500.00	6,875.00
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	1,356.00	1,243.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	500.00	239.79
	TRAVEL -- Presbytery Youth and Children's Director	1,500.00	
	Total -- Youth and Children's Director	**$ 10,856.00**	**$ 8,357.79**
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE	CHURCH FACILITY USE -- *Talbott CPC*	400.00	400.00
	FIDELITY BOND	1,100.00	
	LIABILITY INSURANCE	3,500.00	18,678.00
	CONCERN - ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PASTORS	1,292.00	
	BETHEL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000.00	1,000.00
	MEMORIALS	300.00	300.00
	Presbytery's WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT and MAINTENANCE	1,500.00	13.76
	MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00	20.95
	Total -- Presbytery	**$ 10,092.00**	**$ 20,412.71**
SYNOD of SOUTHEAST	SYNOD APPORTIONMENT	**$ 855.00**	**$ 855.00**
	SYNOD COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	**$ 1,000.00**	**$ 155.00**
GENERAL ASSEMBLY	GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	**$ 12,000.00**	**$ 13,078.26**
	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**	**$ 1,506.52**
BUDGET TOTALS	**TOTAL for ALL LINE ITEMS**	**$161,438.80**	**$138,443.09**
	BUDGET ALLOCATED TO CHURCHES (*85 percent of total*)	**$137,223.00**	

Total Paid by Churches 2023 **$137,004.35**

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2023 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 2021	TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED DURING 2021	ANNUAL ALLOCATION for 2023	MONTHLY PAYMENT for 2023	AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING 2023	PERCENT PAID
Beaver Creek	475	541,289	**22,628.46**	1,885.70	22,628.52	100%
Bethesda	37	92,121	**2,522.52**	210.21	2,522.52	100%
Casa De Fey	12	22,658	**708.31**	59.03	708.00	100%
Cedar Hill	41	98,879	**2,746.54**	228.88	2,746.56	100%
Clark's Grove	51	61,875	**2,486.74**	207.23	2,486.76	100%
Corntassel	25	49,541	**1,511.19**	125.93	1,482.96	98%
Dover	36	87,700	**2,424.97**	202.08	2,424.96	100%
Fairview	49	130,275	**3,466.54**	288.88	3,466.54	100%
Faith Fellowship	48	240,345	**5,110.47**	425.87	5,110.44	100%
Greeneville	235	414,635	**13,428.66**	1,119.06	13,428.72	100%
Heartland Worship Center	50	78,256	**2,705.60**	225.47	2,705.60	100%
Knoxville First	100	342,894	**8,246.20**	687.18	8,246.16	100%
Lebanon	10	35,668	**845.59**	70.47	846.00	100%
Loudon	126	293,668	**8,285.38**	690.45	8,285.40	100%
Marietta	66	222,143	**5,379.11**	448.26	5,379.11	100%
Maryville First	43	112,670	**3,016.92**	251.41	3,016.92	100%
Misericordia	12	6,694	**465.49**	38.79	388.00	83%
Mohawk	11	22,921	**682.00**	56.83	682.00	100%
Mount Carmel	40	35,521	**1,752.52**	146.04	1,752.48	100%
Mount Pleasant	30	46,718	**1,619.78**	134.98	1,619.76	100%
New Bethel ***NRR**	7	15,235	**443.87**	36.99	443.88	100%
New Hope	24	39,060	**1,321.46**	110.12	1,321.44	100%
Oak Ridge	126	248,980	**7,605.64**	633.80	7,605.60	100%
Oakland ***NRR**	18	33,238	**1,051.07**	87.59	1,051.08	100%
Philadelphia	22	18,670	**950.70**	79.23	950.76	100%
Pilot Knob ***NRR**	8	9,996	**394.49**	32.87	394.44	100%
Pleasant Hill	18	28,332	**976.45**	81.37	976.44	100%
Pleasant Vale ***NRR**	3	32,130	**579.64**	48.30	466.75	81%
Salem *NRR	22	25,934	**1,061.19**	88.43	1,061.19	100%
Shiloh	73	137,274	**4,300.33**	358.36	4,300.32	100%
Talbott	48	77,284	**2,630.20**	219.18	2,630.16	100%
Union	271	495,096	**15,743.52**	1,311.96	15,743.52	100%
Virtue ***NRR**	53	217,500	**4,914.51**	409.54	4,914.48	100%
Willoughby ***NRR**	5	6,055	**243.63**	20.30	243.60	100%
Young's Chapel	69	189,488	**4,973.32**	414.44	4,973.28	100%
Totals	**2264**	**4,510,743.00**	**137,223.01**	**11,435.25**	**137,004.35**	100%

(NRR) - The 2021 Annual Congregational Report for these churches is not on file with the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery or the General Assembley Office. Their allocation is based on the latest figures reported to the Presbytery or General Assembly.

Presbytery of East Tennessee

2023 ACCOUNT BALANCES

ACCOUNT NAME	1/1/2023 BALANCE	2023 Deposits	2023 Checks	2023 Additions	2023 Interest	12/31/2023 Balance
OPERATING ACCOUNTS						
Money Market Account - First Horizon Bank	75,915.90				2,460.17	89,735.60
Transfer From Andrew Johnson Bank (Closing Account)		11,359.53				
General Operating Account - First Horizon Bank	74,986.39	499,506.86	503,110.60			94,962.02
Received From Pleasant Vale				21,624.33		
Budget Account - Andrew Johnson Bank	11,356.70				2.83	0
Transfer to First Horizon Bank (Closing Account)			11,359.53			
Totals	162,258.99	510,866.39	491,751.07	21,624.33	2,463.00	184,697.62

ACCOUNT NAME	1/1/2023 BALANCE	1st Qtr 2023	2nd Qtr 2023	3rd Qtr 2023	4th Qtr 2023	12/31/23 Balance
RESERVE ACCOUNTS						
General Account #62049						
Reserve Fund--CPC Investment Loan Program	323,230.97	2,430.30	2,448.60	3,291.98	3,325.04	334,726.89
Board of Missions # 62048						
Reserve Account--CPC Investment Program	13,958.52	104.95	105.74	142.17	143.58	14,454.96
Committee on the Ministry						
Philip Jones Endowment--CPC Endowment Program	15,730.52	455.46	301.17	(23.26)	622.96	17,086.85
Presbytery of E.Tenn, New Church Development Fund # 62205						
Reserve Account--CPC Investment Loan Program	338,698.41	2,546.60	2,565.74	3,400.97	3,399.86	342,257.94
Transferred 2022 Interest to Denominational New Church Development Fund				(8,353.64)		
	691,618.42	5,537.31	5,421.25	(1,541.78)	7,491.44	708,526.64

2023 Interest To Be Transferred to Denominational New Church Developmental Fund 11,913.17

Report of the Board of Missions
to The Presbytery of East Tennessee
In Session at the Faith Fellowship Church
Lenoir City, Tennessee
April 6, 2024

A. **Pleasant Vale Commission Report:** At its April 2023 meeting, Presbytery authorized the Board of Missions with the powers of a presbyterial Commission with broad administrative power over the Pleasant Vale congregation and its property. The Board, acting as the Pleasant Vale Commission, met with the congregation and took the action of dissolving the Pleasant Vale session in late April before deciding to close the church effective May 21, 2023. In the interim, the Commission proceeded with legal and administrative work needed prior to an attempt to sell the Pleasant Vale property. During this time, the Commission was approached by a group wanting to purchase the Pleasant Vale campus. After meeting with a realtor to better understand the market value of the property, and factoring in the potential buyer's desire to use the campus as a Christian church such that the campus would continue to serve the community as a house of worship, and having met with representatives from the group, the Commission accepted that offer. Presbytery then re-elected the Board of Missions as its Pleasant Vale Commission, delegating the Commission the authority to sell the property over the course of the next six months. The Commission was successful in this work, and the sale of the campus took place in late January 2024. The proceeds were deposited in coordination with Darryl Shepard, the Presbyterial Treasurer; and Stacey Bolton, Chair of the Board of Finance. At their direction, the money deposited was earmarked for New Church Development, in line with precedent with the closing of other churches in recent years. The Pleasant Vale Commission was due to expire at the April 2024 meeting of Presbytery, and as such there is no further action needed on this item.

B. **Faith Fellowship:** The Board has received a communication from the Rev. Greg Tucker notifying us of his retirement, and his corresponding resignation from the pastorate at Faith Fellowship. The Board has appointed the Rev. Vernon Sansom as the Moderator of the Faith Fellowship session, and Rev. Sansom has reached out to the church to offer assistance in this time of transition.

RECOMMENDATION 1: That the pastoral relationship between the Faith Fellowship congregation ad the Rev. Greg Tucker be dissolved, effective March 31, 2024.

C. **Greeneville:** The Board has received communications from the Greeneville church requesting that the pastoral relationship with their interim pastor, the Rev. Robert White (a PCUSA minister) be dissolved; and that the church has hired Rev. Andy Blackwelder as its Pastor-Elect. Rev. Blackwelder is currently a PCUSA minister serving a church in Erwin, Tennessee, but he was ordained as a Cumberland Presbyterian minister and has previously served as the Youth Minister at the Greeneville church. Blackwelder is seeking to transfer his ordination credentials back to the Presbytery of East Tennessee, he has been interviewed by the Committee on Ministry, and we anticipate that he will be received at this meeting of Presbytery with an effective date for the transfer of his letter to the Presbytery corresponding to his fulfilling his current contract Rock Creek Presbyterian Church in Erwin. As such, his effective start date as Pastor at the Greeneville church is to be determined, but will likely be sometime in early June.

RECOMMENDATION 2: That the pastoral relationship between the Greeneville church and the Rev. Robert White, a PCUSA minister who had been serving as the church's interim pastor, be dissolved, effective January 13, 2024.

RECOMMENDATION 3: That Presbytery approve the Rev. Andy Blackwelder as Pastor of the Greeneville church, with an effective start date upon his arrival for employment at the church; and that a commission for installation shall be elected at this meeting of Presbytery.

D. Virtue: The Board has received communications from the Virtue church notifying us of the retirement and corresponding resignation of its interim pastor, Rev. David Koopman; and, of the call of the Rev. Bill Lyle, a PCA minister, as Stated Supply. Rev. Lyle has been interviewed by the Committee on Probationer Care and we anticipate that he will be received as a candidate for ministry at this meeting of Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATION 4: That the pastoral relationship between the Virtue church and the Rev. David Koopman be dissolved, effective December 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION 5: That Presbytery approve the Rev. Bill Lyle, a PCA minister and a candidate for ministry here in the Presbytery of East Tennessee, as Stated Supply minister at the Virtue Church.

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

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

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

Faith Fellowship — Vernon Sansom (pulpit vacant)

Greeneville — Casey Nicholson (Andy Blackwelder, Pastor-Elect)

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)

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

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

Virtue —David Koopman (Bill Lyle, candidate, filling pulpit)

C. Directory of Cumberland Presbyterians available for Pulpit Supply:

Rev. Carlton Harper
Rev. David Koopman
Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw
Rev. Vernon Sansom
Ms. Marcy Brooks

Report of
THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY
For Clergy Care

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with
Faith Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Lenoir City, Tennessee
April 6, 2024

I. **Committee Organization**—The division of the Committee on the Ministry into the Committee for Probationer Care and the Committee for Clergy Care was made official by action of Presbytery in October 2023. The Clergy Care Committee held an initial meeting in December, electing the following officers: Rev. Mark Hester, Chair, and Gwen Roddye, Secretary. Other members are Rev. Larry Blakeburn, Rev. David McBeth, and Rev. Jerry Scott. During subsequent meetings, we have reviewed the responsibilities assigned our committee and made plans for meeting those responsibilities.

II. **Financial Assistance Provided**—Dianna Brooks, widow of Rev. Wayne Brooks, a minister in Presbytery of East Tennessee, receives a widow's pension through the General Assembly Board of Stewardship, Foundation, and Benefits. Because of shortfalls at the denominational level, they were unable to provide the usual Christmas bonuses she counts on for end of year expenses. The committee was able to offer some financial assistance for the month of December.

III. **Referral from Stated Clerk**—The Committee addressed a concern referred by the Stated Clerk. Members of the committee met with individuals involved, and after a time of investigation and thorough deliberation, determined the complaint should be referred back to the Stated Clerk. The committee will continue to offer support and confidential counseling in our role as Clergy Care Committee.

IV. **Continuing Education**—General Assembly requires ministers to complete six units of continuing education every three years on a cycle that began in 2000. One CEU credit is earned for every approved ten hours of instruction/study. In addition to classes such as the Ministerial Ethics class offered twice a year by PDMT, examples of avenues for earning CEUs include book studies, quarterly gatherings via Zoom sponsored by Pastoral Development and Discipleship Ministry Teams, online webinars, Engage sessions, and Cumberland Reflections (available via the following link.) https://cpcmc.org/cumberland-reflection/

Ministers are responsible for providing information regarding CEUs they have earned to the Committee for Clergy Care. Forms for reporting CEUs will be available at meetings of Presbytery. Alternatively, CEUs may be reported by using the link provided here: https://cpcmc.org/pdmt-ceu-report-form/

Recommendation: That beginning with the October meeting of Presbytery, Presbytery minutes reflect status of those reporting CEUs in a column added to the Roll Call.
The committee will provide the CEU status report to the Stated Clerk for inclusion.

V. **Resources**—In addition to continuing education opportunities, we draw attention to resources available through the Pastoral Development Ministry Team, including worship resources, leadership referral service and the Employee Assistance Program. (Carelon Wellbeing 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 Carelon Wellbeing website https://CarelonWellbeing.com/Cumberland/
or call (866)950-7656.

VI. **Annual Reporting of Ministry**—The committee is responsible for reporting to presbytery annually the type of ministry in which each minister on the presbytery roll is engaged. Presbytery has responsibility to review and possibly approve the work of ministers who are not engaged in generally recognized forms of ministry and those whose ministry is not under the jurisdiction of the presbytery. Members of the committee will be contacting each minister during the coming months to collect updated information, and we welcome the opportunity to connect with all those on the ministerial roll.

VII. **Clergy Compensation**—Each year the General Assembly Board of Stewardship, Foundation, and Benefits sends a questionnaire regarding Clergy Compensation. We urge each session clerk to respond to the questionnaire. The information is kept confidential, but provided in an overview report on the Board of Stewardship page of the denomination's website: **https://cumberland.org/**

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee on the Ministry for Clergy Care

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL CONCERNS FOR CHURCH RECORDS

April 6, 2024

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in Session at Faith Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church, April 6, 2024.

The following Session Records were examined and found to be in order: Bethesda, Marietta, Faith Fellowship, Knoxville First, Mohawk, Maryville First, Mercy, Clark's Grove, Loudon, Beaver Creek and Cedar Hill.

The Committee on Judicial Concerns