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October 2005 - Rev. David Craig
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April 2007 - Rev. Jamie Lively
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October 2008 - Rev. J. David Hester
April 2009 - Elder Cleo Norman
October 2009 - Rev. Thomas Sweet
April 2010 - Elder Virgil Hubbard
October 2010 - Rev. Randall Mayfield
April 2011 - Elder Larry Byars
October 2011 - Rev. Kevin Wood
April 2012 - Elder Jimmy Rolen
October 2012 - Rev. Nick Coker
April 2013 - Elder Jim Greene
October 2013 - Rev. Fran Vickers
April 2014 - Elder Kimberly Walls
October 2014 - Rev. Dale Watson
October 2015 - Rev. Howard Shipley
April 2016 - Elder Gwen Roddye
October 2016 - Rev. Casey Nicholson
April 2017 - Rev. Larry Blakeburn
October 2017 - Rev. Steve Graham
April 2018 - Rev. Mike Wilkinson
October 2018 - Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw
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October 2019 - Rev. Greg Tucker
No meeting held in 202 due to COVID
October 2021 - Rev. Andy Eppard
April 2022 - Rev. Mike Wilkinson
October 2022 - Rev. Jerry Scott
April 2023 - Rev. Mark Hester
October 2023 - Rev. Chris Franklin
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April 2025 - Rev. Tammy Greene
October 2025 - Rev. Jamie Lively
April 2026 - Elder Pete Carter
October 2026 - Rev. James Carter

Presbytery of East Tennessee
April 3, 2027
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Maryville, TN

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Silverdale Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Chattanooga, TN

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Clergy Alternates:
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Elders:
to be named at the next Stated Meeting

General Assembly
of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church
June 20-25, 2027
Lexington, Kentucky

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Clergy:
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Clergy Alternates:
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Elders: to be named at the next Stated Meeting

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STANDING RULES

Presbytery of East Tennessee of the
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
(October 3, 2026)

I - MEETINGS

A. DATES:

1. Regular Meetings – The PETN 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. You may attend Presbytery by Video Conference, but you must be visible and identified for your presence to count.

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 the representative(S) and alternate(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 of Judicial Concerns for 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 for Session Records, the

Committee/Commission on Judicial Concerns, as required 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. There 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 (5) each who shall be elected at the Fall meeting of Presbytery for a three-year term and shall assume office immediately. (On October 3, 2026, Presbytery reduced the Board of Christian Education from 9 to 5 for a period not to exceed three (3) years and at the conclusion of the three-year period, the composition and size of the Board of Christian Education be reevaluated.)

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 of Committee about their absence may be recommended by the Board or Committee for replacement.

C. SPECIAL BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS
1. 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 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 shall provide administrative support for the work of the Presbytery by assuming duties of Stated Clerk, and also serve as a resource, trainer, and coordinator for the agencies of the Presbytery.

B. PRESBYTERIAL PASTORS serving within the Presbytery's 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 shall provide administrative support, bookkeeping and reports for all financial transactions of the Presbytery. Management of income, cashflow, fund distribution, bank deposits, and budget planning shall be provided in consultation with the Presbytery's Board of Finance and the other Boards and Committee.

D. 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, Clarks' 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 budge 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 costs.

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: once copy to each minister, licentiate, candidate, and session clerk, and additional copies on request to each congregation of the Presbytery, and board/committee chairpersons. The Presbyterial CPWs 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 request.

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 approve 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 on Clergy Care 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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MINUTES OF THE CALLED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
May 31, 2026

The Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in a called session at Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 3:00.

Called to order by the Vice Moderator, Rev. James Carter. The Moderator called on Rev. Mark Hester for the Constituting Prayer.

No Roll Call was taken as a quorum was declared with 12 ministers and 9elders in attendance in person or in zoom. There were 2 probationers and 2 staff: Treasurer and Assistant Stated Clerk also in attendance. Eight had requested to be excused (6 ministers — 2 elders).

Reading of the Call: The Call was read, marked "A" and filed.

On motion, elected commissioners to General Assembly:
Rev. Dr. Thomas Campbell
Rev. Jerry Scott
Elder Betty Jean Woodsey (Mt. Pleasant)

On motion, accepted Rev. Patrick Wilkerson as a member in good standing from the Red River Presbytery.

On motion, approved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Patrick Wilkerson and the Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church effective June 8, 2026.

Named a Commission for the purpose of installing Rev. Patrick Wilkerson as Pastor of Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian at a date to be determined. Rev. Vernon Sansom, Rev. Dr. Thomas Sweet, Elder Kay Level (Beaver Creek) and an elder to be named from First Church (Oak Ridge).

Minutes: were read and on motion, approved as read.

Adjourned: On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 3:08.

Closing Prayer: Moderator James Carter prayed the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. James Carter

Rev. James Carter Vice-Moderator
by Stated Clerk

Rev. Mark Hester

Rev. Dr. Mark Hester Stated Clerk

Exhibit A

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 8, 2026

TO: THE MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

We the undersigned request a called meeting of the Presbytery of East Tennessee on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at the Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church for the purpose of:

1. Election of Commissioners to General Assembly.
2. To receive and grant letters for new ministers transferring their membership to and from other presbyteries.
3. To approve the pastoral relationship between Rev. Patrick Wilkerson and the Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
4. To elect a commission to install Rev. Patrick Wilkerson as Pastor of the Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

I hereby call the Presbytery of East Tennessee to meet at the time and place above.

Jerry Scott ----------Minister Diane Lloyd ----------Elder

[illegible] ----------Minister Tom [illegible] ----------Elder

Rev. Jim Carter ----------Moderator
~~Elder Pete Carter~~ by R Longmire Stated Cler

PRESBYTERY PROGRAM
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
October 3, 2026
Meeting at
Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian Church
1922 Marietta Church Road
Knoxville, TN 37932
865-693-0772

8:30
Registration and Fellowship
9:00
Call to Order, Moderator Pete Carter
Roll Call, Excuses (Goldenrod) and Declaration of Quorum
Constituting Prayer
Adoption of Program
Welcome and Announcements, Host Pastor Randall Mayfield
1. Report of Nominations #1 (election of Moderator and Vice Moderator – Gray)
Recognition of Visitors
Communications (Camp Chilhowee Board and Discipleship Ministry Team letters in packet)
Hearing of Representatives of Agencies and other Judicatories
10:30
Recess
10:45
Board and Committee Reports:
2. GA Commissioners (white)
3. Board of Christian Education/Heritage (white)
4. Camp Chilhowee (white)
5. Camp John Speer (white)
6. Board of Mission (purple)
7. Board of Finance (yellow)
8. Committee on Judicial Concerns - no report
9. Committee on the Ministry for Clergy Care (orange)
10. Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care (salmon)
11. Committee on Nominations #2 (blue)
12. Coordinating Committee (pink)
13. Personnel Committee – no report
Selection of next place of Meeting
Other Business
Reading and approval of minutes
Final Roll Call
Closing Prayer of Adjournment

ROLL CALL – OCTOBER 2026

MINISTERS	
Blackwelder	PP
Blackburn	PP
Borchert, Mark	AA
Campbell	PP
Carter	PP
Choi	AA
Coker	EE
Creamer	EE
Duncan	PP
Fly	AA
Franco	AA
Franklin	PP
Freeman	EE
Gonzales	PP
Greene	PP
Harper	EE
Hartman	AA
Hester	PP
Hubbard	EE
Johnson	PP
Keller	PP
Kelly	AA
Koopman	PP
Lively	PP
Longmire	PP
Lyle	PP
Malinoski	PP
Marquez, A	PP
Marquez, M	PP
Mayfield	PP
McBeth	EE
McGuire	EE
Nicholson	PP
Norton	AA
Peach	PP
Peterson	EE
Pickard	AA
Prenshaw	PP
Prevost	EE
Price	AA
Sanchez	EE
Sansom	PP
Scott	EE
Sledge	EE
Sweet	PP
Tucker	EE
Turner	PP
Wilkerson	PP
Wilkinson	EE
Winn	PP

LAY PREACHER-PROBATIONERS	
Snowden	AA
Adair	PP
Brooks	PP
King	AA
Riese	PP
Slack	EE
Smith	PP
Wood	AA

PROVISIONAL MINISTERS	
Gibson	AA
McAmis	AA
Mitchell	AA
Moore	AA

CEUs 2024-26

Hartman - 9
Hester - 18
Johnson - .08
Keller - 8
Longmire - 9
Peach - 9
Prenshaw - 9
Scott – 2.55
Turner - 9
Wilkinson - 9
Winn - 9

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES – OCOTBER 3, 2026

Beaver Creek	Marty Cooke	PP	Gwen Roddye	PP
Bethesda	Roger Thornburg	PP		
Casa de fey	AA			
Cedar Hill	Carolyn Harmon	EE		
Clark's Grove	Pete Carter	PP		
Corntassel				
Dover	Linda Marshall	PP		
Fairview				
Faith Fellowship	Audrey Nester	PP		
Greeneville	Megan Lamp	PP		
Heartland Worship	Jennifer Smith	PP		
Knoxville	Dianne Pipkin	PP		
Lebanon				
Loudon	Darrell Tuck	PP		
Marietta	Jake Stafford	PP		
Maryville	Alisa Teffeteller	PP		
Mercy	Jesus Gonzalez	PP		
Mohawk	Nancy Franklin	PP		
Mt. Carmel	Lisa Layne	PP		
Mt. Pleasant	Larry Weems	PP		
New Bethel				
New Hope				
Oakland				
Oak Ridge	Pam Leckey	PP		
Philadelphia	Larry Dayton	PP		
Pilot Knob				
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Bolton	PP		
Salem				
Shiloh	Kelly Styons	PP		
Talbott				
Union	Peggy Coker	PP		
Virtue	Ron Clemmer	PP		
Willoughby	Karen Hammitt	PP		
Young's Chapel	Eric Goedeke	PP		

MINUTES
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OCTOBER 3, 2026

The Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in regular session with the Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, TN on October 3, 2026.

The Moderator, Elder Pete Carter, called the Presbytery into Session at 9:00 a.m. The roll call showed 25 Ministers, 2 Licentiates, 2 Candidates, 22 Elders, 5 Visitors (including 8 by Zoom).

Declaration of Quorum and Constituting Prayer – A quorum was declared present and the Moderator called on Rev. Dr. T. J. Malinoski to pray the Constituting Prayer.

Adoption of the Program – On motion the program was adopted subject to necessary changes.

Announcements – The Pastor Host, Rev. Randall Mayfield, welcomed the Presbytery and made the necessary announcements.

Recognition – Rev. Randall Mayfield was presented with a Legacy of Ministry award and cross from the Committee on Ministry – Clergy Care.

Election of new Moderator – On motion the report of the Committee on Nominations report #1 was concurred in. The report placed the names of Rev. James Carter for Moderator and Elder Gwen Roddye for 6-month terms. The floor was open for other nominations and there being none, we proceeded to elect. Elder Pete Carter assumed the Chair. The report was marked "A" and filed.

Recognition of Visitors – Noted several visitors in attendance including: Bob Watkins, Mike Tefftetler, Diane Marshall, Jim Wimmer and Mrs. Ken Johnson. On motion, received Rev. Dr. Bob Watkins as Minister in Counsel.

Request to be Excused – The following requested to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery: Nick Coker, Carolyn Harmon, Lon Knight, Abby Prevost, Josefina Sanchez, Jerry Scott, Dennis Slack, Patrick Wilkerson

Communications –

a. Received a letter of dismission in good standing from Red River Presbytery for Rev. Patrick Wilkerson.
b. Received letter from the commission to install Rev. Patrick Wilkerson at the Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church on August 23, 2026. On motion, the commission was dissolved. The report was marked "B" and filed.
c. Received a letter from Rev. Karen Heil Borchert requesting that her name be dropped from the roll of ministers as she has joined the UCC church. On motion, her name was dropped from the roll.

d. Received a letter from Rev. Randall Mayfield requesting Honorably Retired status. On motion, his name was added to the honorably retired.
e. Received notice of removal of Rev. Tony Smith from the roll of the ordained ministers from Cornerstone Presbytery.
f. Received notice of removal of Rev. Cynthia Burdick from the roll of the ordained ministers from Red River Presbytery.
g. Received a letter from Rev. Vernon J. Sansom, Jr. resigning from the Board of Missions and affirming his Honorably Retired Status.
h. Received a letter from Michael Sharpe, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly thanking our Presbytery for our offering on the Presbyterian Council on Cahplains and Military Personnel.
i. Received a letter from Rev. Jerry Scott requesting Honorably Retired status. On motion, his name was added to the honorably retired.
j. Received a letter from Cliff Hudson, Clerk of the Synod of the Southeast requesting a supplemental payment amount to cover legal fees. This was referred to the Board of Finance.
k. Received a letter from Angel Harrington, the Ministry Council's new Manager of Ministry Resource & Information Services. Letter was distributed.
l. Received a letter from the Camp Chilhowee Board. Letter was distributed.
m. Received a letter from Justin Richter regarding our Colombian Churches in need. Information was shared and body was referred to the Cumberland.org website. The request was forwarded to the Board of Missions.
n. Received a letter from Rebecca Zahrte of Women's Ministry requesting a survey. The link was shared in everyone receiving a handout.

Hearing of Representatives of Agencies and other Judicatories –
Rev. Dr. T. J. Malinoski – New Church Development

Hearing of Board and Committee Reports – On motion, reports number 2-5 were concurred in, marked C, D, E, F and filed. Rev. Tammy Greene spoke to the Camp John Speer report.

Board of Mission – The report of the Board of Missions was presented by Rev. Dr. Casey Nicholson. The report #1 was amended to include "and dissolve the commission to install" in recommendation #1. The motion to approve the reports and adopt the recommendations as amended was approved. Report #1 and #2 marked "G" and filed.

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

Committee on Judicial Concerns – An oral report for Judicial Concerns for Church Records was given by Licentiate Ed Adair reporting received records from: Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, Philadelphia, Virtue, Pleasant Hill, Knoxville First, Willoughby. On motion, the report was concurred in.

Committee on the Ministry for Clergy Care – The report of the Committee on Ministry for Clergy Care was presented by Elder Gwen Roddye. On motion the report was received and marked "I" and filed.

Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care – The report of the Committee on Ministry for Probationer Care was presented by Rev. Dr. Larry Blakeburn. On motion, the recommendations were approved to be considered seriatim. After examination, motion was approved to License Marcy Brooks and prayer offered by Rev. Tammy Greene. After examination, motion was approved to License Roland Riese and prayer offered by Rev. Don Winn. Recognitions were given to each new Licentiate. On motion, the report was concurred in and the recommendations adopted. Exhibit "J" and filed.

Committee on Nominations – Report #2 was presented by Rev. Abby Cole Keller. On motion, the report was concurred and the recommendations were adopted. On further motion, each church in the Presbytery is asked to submit elder recommendations for Synod and General Assembly to the Nominating Committee. Report marked "K" and filed.

Coordinating Committee – The report of the Coordinating Committee was presented by Rev. Tammy Greene. On motion, the report as concurred in. Report marked "L" and filed.

Selection of Next Meeting – Rev. Ronald Longmire invited Presbytery to the Maryville – First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Thank You – The Presbytery expressed appreciation to the Marietta Church for being a gracious host.

Other Business –

1. On motion and approval, the Manual of Operations will be amended to add paragraph 5 to Section III "Responsibilities and Functions of the Boards/Committees;" sub-section H. "Coordinating Committee" to read: The Coordinating Committee shall be responsible for producing a Presbytery Digest of the motions which give our constitutional interpretations, policy decisions, and any other information guiding the work of Presbytery. This will be updated annually and made available to members of the Presbytery either through printed or digital means.
2. Rev. Alfonso Marquez shared information of Mission trip pending to El Paso and Mexico and encouraged other churches to be open to future mission trips.

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Final Roll Call

Adjourn - On motion this meeting was adjourned at 11:15 to meet at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 3, 2027 at Maryville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Closing Prayer – Rev. Ken Johnson

Rev. James Carter
Rev. James Carter Vice-Moderator
by Stated Clerk

Rev. Mark Hester
Rev. Dr. Mark Hester Stated Clerk

EXHIBIT B

Committee on Nominations
Report #1
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee, in session at Marietta CPC on October 3, 2026:
The Committee on Nominations presents the following slate:
Moderator for Fall 2026 Presbytery: Rev. James Carter
Vice Moderator for Fall 2026 Presbytery: Elder Gwen Roddye

C

Elder Commissioner Report
195th General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Rogers, Arkansas
June 14-19, 2026

To: The Presbytery of East Tennessee
Thank you so much for providing the wonderful opportunity to represent the Presbytery of East Tennessee at our General Assembly. Attending this meeting was such a blessing—I had the opportunity to meet and work with others in our denomination who love the Lord and are working hard to further His kingdom.
THEME: "Our Stories: Living Testimonies of Faith"
"...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done." Psalm 78:4 (NLT)
Sunday June 14, 2026
Registration opened at 3 PM and commissioners were welcomed to the meeting by the Host Committee. Sunday evening the Arkansas Presbytery hosted a Sing-A-Long led by the Reverend Jana Cowgill.
Monday, June 15, 2026
Orientation for Commissioners and Youth Advisory Delegates was completed. We heard a report on Global missions and the opening GA business session was completed with the election of the 2026 Moderator and Vice-Moderator. Committee appointments and referrals to committees were made.
The evening worship was lead by Reverend Jhony Montano, the 2025 Moderator, who is from Colombia, South America. Rev. Montano challenged us to remember who was important in our life as we were growing up—who trusted us with new opportunities and grounded us firmly in God's Word-- and reminded us that our responsibility in this life is to pass this on to the next generation. The greatest danger to God's people is not external but rather is when the church loses their identity and stops speaking the Word of God. Here are the 3 things he said we must transmit to the next generation:
1) WE WILL NOT HIDE THE WORKS OF GOD—WE MUST PROCLAIM THEM. Achurch that forgets their history loses their identity. They must know the great works of God and that the church is built upon His divine power. The Word of God must be in the pulpits of our churches. He is a God of miracles.
2) TELL OTHERS ABOUT THE GLORIOUS DEEDS OF THE LORD. we must celebrate the mighty deeds of the Lord in constant conversation—speaking of the power of the Lord must be a constant conversation, not an occasional reminder. The church's mission is to exalt Christ—we must have a clear vision of who and what God is: His holiness, His grace, His sovereignty, His love, His faithfulness, Hs unchanging Word. The center of the message must be God, not our ideas, not our thoughts, not our wishes.
3) Psalm 78:4 we will tell the next generation THE PRAISEWORTHY DEEDS OF THE LORD, HIS POWER, AND THE WONDERS HE HAS DONE." God is Sovereign—God's hand stretches out to bless His children. God doesn't worry about the things we worry about. God governs over history—He fulfills His promises. There is no obstacle that God cannot overcome.

God is infallible. God extraordinarily intervenes in the lives and history of His people. Because of God's grace we are His children—we are not His because of what we do or have. To think it is anything
but grace illuminates the sin of pride and arrogance on our part. God is in control so we do not need to fear the future. We just need to remain faithful despite what is happening around us.
Tuesday, June 16, 2026
General Assembly Committee Meetings were in session throughout the day. I had the opportunity to serve on the Judiciary Committee. A Lunch and Learn was hosted by Our United Outreach—their goals and activities were shared with our group. A reception honoring women in ministry was held in the evening.
Items addressed by the Committee on Judiciary included:
Report of the Permanent Committee on Judiciary
Report of the Joint Committee on Amendments
Report of the Trademark Committee
Report of the Permanent Judiciary Committee Review Committee
Wednesday, June 17, 2026
General Assembly Committee Meetings were in session throughout the day concluding by the end of the day. Memphis Theological Seminary/Program of Alternate Studies provided the luncheon and program.
Thursday, June 18, 2026
General Assembly Business was conducted throughout the day until all items were covered.
It was a very fulfilling week of work. I was very impressed by the Youth Advisory Delegates that were on the Judiciary Committee. They participated in in the work, knew more about Roberts Rules of Orders than the adults and sought to follow God's Word in the suggestions they made. Since our goal for the next year is to work together to prepare the next generation to accept leadership roles in our denomination, I would like to suggest that we seek and train a youth to participate in the next General Assembly.
Thank you again for the opportunity to participate in the General Assembly.
Respectfully Submitted,
Jean Woolsey

GA Commissioner Report

I appreciated the opportunity to serve as a commissioner to the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly, my seventh such time to do so. Thank you to the Nominating Committee for giving me that opportunity.

My daughter Dr. Kelly Shanton drove me to Memphis on the Friday before the start of the Assembly that was to convene in R ogers, Arkansas, on Monday. I spent the night at another dauughterl s house in Memphis. Saturday would be the day for traveling to Rogers, with my wife's sister as the driver. She has relatives in that area. However, during the night I experienced health complications, and on Saturday Kelly and I started to return to Memphis.

I called the hotel in Rogers to cancel. At that late date, they would have to charge for the first night. Upon returning to Powell I communicated with Treasurer Daryl Shepard, who had forwarded $2500 to me for the meeting.

Mileage and one meal, plus the one night room charge were subtracted from the $2500 and I went a check to Daryl for $2,232.08.

Our meal was at the Cracker Barrel in Cookeville on our trip to Memphis that Friday. While we were moderate in our meal there, one special and luxurious item was a part of our meal and is the only questionable expense: Fried Dill Pickles. There is no excuse for our ordering the fried dill pickles and the Presbytery should not have to pay for them. This would-be commissioner got carried away, lost control, and ordered them on a whim, completely laying aside all reason and every bit of Christian stewardship learned from my youth. The fried dill pickles can be taken care of in monthly installments, if that meets the approval of the Presbytery.

Thomas D. Campbell
September 1, 2026

To: Presbytery of East TN:
From: Jerry Scott
9.2.2026

Thank you for allowing me to be one of the minister delegates to General Assembly in Rogers, Arkansas from June 14-19,2026. I served on both the Credential Committee and the Judiciary Committee.

As always, we had some wonderful worship services. I am sad to say that several of the last few General Assemblies have been very adversarial. My then 1 6-year-old grandson previously said, "Gramps, do these people hate each other?" I am DELIGHTED to report that this year things were much more civil. There were still heated debates, but people still treated one another with respect and did not act like they "hated each other." I was extremely impressed with some of the youth advisory delegates (YAD). One YAD on the Judiciary Committee was very familiar with Robert's Rules of Order and instructed the committee on how rules could be inferred from one situation to the specific one we were called to address. Other YADs voiced opinions on various issues with great insight. While being a YAD is supposed to be a learning experience for the youth in our denomination, they have add a tremendous amount of wisdom and insight to the meetings even now. I urge our presbytery to be diligent in sending youth advisory delegates. This is a great opportunity for the youth to see how the GA operates, but it could also be adding their skills and abilities to our denomination.

One of the most exciting things that happened at GA is the formation of a synod in Colombia. Our mission fields seem to still be doing very well. The delegates from non- USA countries are becoming more active and vocal in GA. Also plans for terminating the ministry of the semina ry were revea led.

Thanks again for sending me as a delegate.

Jerry Scott

D

Camp Chilhowee Report

Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian Church Fall Presbytery October 3, 2026
Camp Chilhowee served 59 youth across our two camps this summer.
-38 Kids attended our younger camp -21 Youth attended our older camp.
20 staff members were present for the 2 weeks of camp.
Our younger group focused on the stories of David and Gideon.
The older youth group focused on Mark 7:34 "Ephphathall .
Anna Wood directed both camps.
The Camp Chilhowee Board has met twice since the summer and have set the dates for next year as:
June 13-18 will be Kids Camp for 3rd-7th grade and June 20-25 will be Youth Camp for 8th-12th grades.
Respectfully submitted,
The Camp Chilhowee Board

E

Report of the Camp John Speer Board of Directors to the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting at Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian Church October 3, 2026

The Camp John Speer Board has met once since our last report to Presbytery.
Praises

CJS Caretaker Amee and Nick Fillers had their first child a son, Denver Kelly Fillers on July 2

Thank you to Kelli Littleton who has served 15 consecutive years on the CJS Board (due to a mix-up in class assignments)

All windows replaced in Blakebum Caretaker Cottage with Renewal by Anderson at no cost to the camp! Thank you Anderson windows!

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints did three mission projects at camp - constructing three picnic benches, sawing firewood from downed trees, and priming the exterior of Shelton Hall for painting. 2026 CJS Spring Retreat and Summer Camps served a total of 51 youth and netted $4,388.48 in income

Summer Rewind for youth held at Cedar Hill CPC on Aug. 9 from 3-5 pm we had 27 and had a great time.

Workday at Camp John Speer - October 24, 2026 (Sat) 9 am - 2 pm
Improvements, Updates since last report include:

Water Slip 'n Slide replaced and is 95% complete with only the addition of turf for the walkway needed

Two trees fell - one tree during Youth Camp which knocked out all power lines to Shelton Hall, Fort Plenty & Manos Hall causing the camp to end early on Tuesday evening. The 2nd tree fell a week later knocking the power line out to the road. The two outside flood lights on the poles at the basketball coun and in front of Manos Hall are without power.

Retreat/Camp Dates 2026-2027 -Camp and Retreat Fees will remain the same for 2027
2026 Fall Youth Retreat
2027 Spring Youth Retreat
2027 Summer Youth Camp
2027 Summer Kids Camp October 16-18, 2026 - Cost $60
April 16- 18, 2027 (Fri- sun) - Cost $60
June 27- July 1, 2027 (Sun-Thu) - Cost $175
July 11 - July 15, 2027 (Sun-Thu) - Cost $175

Annual Fraser Fir Fundraiser selling Fresh Wreaths, Roping, Crosses, Arches, Swags, and Trees Free Delivery to churches outside of Greene/Washington County if at least 5 items purchased. Donations to Camp John Speer. Stacy Bolton, Treasurer, 265 Chimney Top Ln, Chuckey, TN 37641

Reservations - Camp John Speer opens for the season on April 15 and closes November 15. PETN CP's and affiliated groups receive a 10% discount off all rates.

Reservation Deposit = $50 for all groups; Day Rate = $100; Slip 'n Slide usage = $75 Slip 'n Slide + Chapel + Access to a Bathroom = $125 for 3 - 4 hours

2026-2027 Overnight Rates start at: $150 1 night for a group of 1-12 guests
13-24 guests - $200 / night
25-35 guests - $300 / night

36-49 guests — $500 / night
Maximum fee / night = $700 for 50+ guests
Camp John Speeris 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; Website for CJS: www.campjohnspeer.com
Updated 9/9/2026

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

August 11. 2026 @ 6:30 PM - Via zoom

Members Present: Amy Brandon, Marcy Brooks, BJ Mathis, Kelly Styons
We did not have a quorum present: so information was shared and was the extent of the meeting. No votes were taken, and the information within this report is information only.
Gary Hartman has turned in his resignation/ retirement notice in regards to this committee. We appreciate his work and service.
We have concerns in regards to the members dropping on our committee either due to rotating off, resigning/retiring,. BJ will be reaching out to Abby Cole Keller (Chairman of the Nominating Committee) in regards to reaching out and replacing open vacancies.
Reminders about upcoming/recent events were discussed: o Fall Retreat October 16-18, 2026, at Camp John Speer o Kids' Mission @ Shiloh - more information to come.
o Cedar Hill held a Youth Rally on Sunday, August 9, 2026. Kelly reported there were 27 youth/adults present.

G

Report of the Board of Missions
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee In Session at Marietta CPC
October 3, 2026

A. Update: The Board of Missions has met twice since the April 2026 meeting of Presbytery. The first meeting was held by Zoom on August 11 , 2026, and a second called meeting was held on August 22, 2026. The Board has continued to address concerns within congregations throughout the presbytery while also giving increased attention to the Board's broader mission mandate.
The Board seeks to remain in regular correspondence with the congregations of the Presbytery, and we remind church sessions, session clerks, and session moderators to be in communication with a member of the Board if and when you should need our assistance.
The Board has also continued its work with the congregational questionnaires that were distributed earlier this year. As of the August 22 meeting, nine congregations had submitted questionnaires. A subcommittee will review the responses and report to the Board.

B. Beaver Creek: Patrick Wilkerson has been serving as pastor of Beaver Creek since mid-June. His call was approved at the May 31 , 2026 called meeting of Presbytery, and his installation service was held on August 23 , 2026. The Board received a report that attendance at Beaver Creek is gradually recovering and that the congregation appears to be more stable than it was six months ago. No further action is recommended at this time.

C. Cedar Hill: The Board received a request from the Cedar Hill congregation to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Rev. Kevin Wood, effective September 29, 2026. Rev. Wood had previously received Presbytery approval for installation but was never installed because of health concerns.
RECOMMENDATION 1: That the pastoral relationship between Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Rev. Kevin Wood be dissolved, effective September 29, 2026 and dissolve the Commission to install.

D. Dover: Rev. Jerry Scott has retired from Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The congregation continues to search for its next pastor.
RECOMMENDATION 2: That the pastoral relationship between Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Rev. Jerry Scott be dissolved.

E. Marietta: Rev. Randall Mayfield has announced his retirement from Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian Church, effective September 30, 2026. The Board has also received correspondence from the church that Rev. Robert Watkins has been called as Interim Pastor, effective October 1 , 2026.
RECOMMENDATION 3: That the pastoral relationship between Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Rev. Randall Mayfield be dissolved, effective September 30, 2026.
RECOMMENDATION 4: That Rev. Watkins be approved as Interim Pastor at Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian Church effective October, 2026.

F. New Hope: The Board has spent considerable time addressing a complaint and other concerns within the New Hope congregation. Following an investigation, the Board submitted its findings to the Disciplinary Commission for review and consideration of disciplinary action. The Board's role will now shift toward providing pastoral support to the congregation. Vernon Sansom will lead an elder-training session at New Hope to assist the session in understanding Presbyterian polity and its authority. The Board has also requested that Moderator Ken Johnson provide regular progress reports regarding the congregation.
The New Hope congregation has called John Michael Colvin as stated supply, and he has been filling the pulpit since July. The Board understands that Mr. Colvin is willing to meet with the appropriate denominational committee and submit to a background check as required by process.

G. Mission Projects Fund: The Board has begun renewed discussion of its broader mission mandate and the need for the Presbytery to support mission work both locally and beyond the bounds of the presbytery. As part of this effort, the Board approved the creation of a Mission Projects Fund through which congregations may apply for support for specific mission projects. This fund is included in the Board of Finance's 2027 Budget Proposal.
RECOMMENDATION 5: That the Presbytery of East Tennessee approve a Mission Projects Fund of $10,000, to be administered by the Board of Missions, with funds to be drawn from presbyterial reserves/savings rather than from apportionments.
Congregations wishing to apply for mission-project funding should submit applications by December 31 , 2026. The mission subcommittee will review applications for consistency with the purpose of the fund, and approved applications will be considered by the full Board at its February 2027 meeting.

H. Emergency Fund: The Board also discussed the need for a discretionary fund that could be used in response to unplanned natural or catastrophic disasters within presbyterial or denominational bounds. This fund is included in the Board of Finance's 2027 Budget Proposal.
RECOMMENDATION 6: That the Presbytery of East Tennessee approve an Emergency Fund of $5 ,000, to be administered by the Board of Missions and funded from presbyterial reserves/savings, for use in responding to natural and/or catastrophic disasters within presbyterial or denominational bounds, with specific uses to be determined by the Board of Missions.

I. Other: The Board discussed several other matters involving congregations throughout the presbytery. Greenville Cumberland Presbyterian Church is seeking to hire a full-time Associate Pastor of Congregational Life.
The Board also continues to encourage congregations to remain in communication with the Board when assistance is needed. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the congregations of the Presbytery of East Tennessee and remain committed to both the care of our congregations and the renewal of our mission work.

J. List of Moderators:
Bethesda — Ronnie Duncan (Wade McAmis, UMC lay speaker, filling pulpit)
Casa de Fey — TJ Malinoski (elders serving the church)
Dover — Chris Franklin (pulpit vacant)
Faith Fellowship — David Koopman (David Koopman filling pulpit)
Heartland — Mark Hester (pulpit vacant)

Lebanon — Vernon Sansom (Licentiate Chandler Anderson filling pulpit)
New Bethel — Casey Nicholson (Mark Brown filling pulpit)
New Hope — Ken Johnson (pulpit vacant)
Oakland — Ronnie Duncan (Dale Mitchell, Free Will Baptist, filling the pulpit) Philadelphia — Ronnie Duncan (Candidate Marcy Brooks filling the pulpit)
Pilot Knob - Chris Franklin (Richard Snowden, Lay Preacher filling pulpit)
Pleasant Hill — Casey Nicholson (Richard Snowden, Lay Preacher, filling pulpit)
Salem - Chris Franklin (Dallas Moore, Free Will Baptist, filling pulpit)
Talbott - Vernon Sansom (Licentiate Brennan King, filling the pulpit)

K. Congregations Seeking Pulpit Supply and Pastors:
Casa de Fey (Boston, Mass.)
Cedar Hill (Morristown)
Dover (Morristown)
Faith Fellowship (Lenoir City)
Heartland (Lenoir City)

L. Ministers Available for Pulpit Supply:
Rev. Carlton Harper
Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw
Rev. Dr. Tom Campbell
Rev. Vernon Sansom
Rev. Dr. Thomas Sweet

Report #2

Report #1 of the Board of Missions shared a summary of the Board's intervention in a dispute at the New Hope church. There, it was reported that the Board had referred the New Hope situation to the presbytery's Disciplinary Commission. While that reporting was accurate, a review of the Rules of Discipline of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church revealed that the referral to the Disciplinary Commission was out of order.

Rules of Discipline 3.300 "Specific Procedures for Elders and Deacons" makes explicit that the discipline of an officer of a local congregation is to be treated under Rules of Discipline 3.200 "Disciplinary Hearings Before Sessions". That section of the Rules makes it clear that the discipline of persons who are not ordained ministers is the responsibility of the Session of the local congregation, not of the Presbytery. We have consulted with the Office of the General Assembly, which has clarified that the Presbytery's Disciplinary Commission only has jurisdiction over ministers.

As such, the decision to refer the New Hope issue to the Disciplinary Commission was out of order, and the Disciplinary Commission's subsequent act of discipline was likewise out of order. This item will now be referred back to the New Hope Session. The Board of Missions remains committed to providing the New Hope Session with counsel as it considers next steps.

H

Report of the Board of Finance

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with the
Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian Church
October 3rd, 2026

The Board of Finance met at Talbott CPC on August 25th to work on the 2027 Budget and to discuss other business.

The Board of Finance was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Board Member Arte Wehenkel on August 6th, 2026. The Board noted Arte's dedication and service on the Board of Finance since 2023. Please keep Arte's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Presbyterial Treasurer Darryl Shepard informed the Board that a check written to Memphis Theology Seminary for $5,255.00 on 7-13-26 was mailed from the outside drop box at the Powell Branch Post Office. Darryl noticed this check cleared the First Horizon Bank on 7-20-26. On 7-21-26, Darryl noticed two more checks had cleared the bank for the same amount but with different check numbers. Darryl looked up the details on all three checks and noticed the original check was made out to an individual with a Memphis address, the second one to the same individual, and the third was made out to an individual in Jackson, TN. Darryl's signature had been forged on all three checks. First Horizon Bank was contacted and the amounts for the last two checks have been credited. At the time of this report, credit for the first check had not yet been received.

Presbyterial Treasurer Darryl Shepard presented the Board with the Presbytery's Account Balances through the 2nd Quarter of 2026, which is included with the Report of the Board of Finance. The Board noted that the financial health of the Presbytery is very good.

The financial records for the Presbytery for 2023 and 2024 are currently being reviewed by Parsons & Wright, CPA's, located in Kingston. At the time of this report, the review is scheduled to be completed by September 30th.

Board Chairman Stacy Bolton informed the Board of Finance of discussions with Board of Missions Chairman Casey Nicholson concerning the Board of Missions request of establishing a Missions and Outreach Fund. The request is for making $10,000 available for 2027. Please see the Board of Missions report to Presbytery for the details of this fund. Additionally, the Board of Missions is also requesting that $5,000 be made available for an emergency frnd through which the Presbytery can provide immediate assistance to congregations or church members who are affected by floods, fires, and other natural disasters. After discussing the funding of these two items, the Board of Finance decided to not include the ftnding in the 2027 budget but to make the funds available through the Presbytery's Operating and or Reserve Accounts. The Board of Finance asks that any such request for dispensing funds for these two items be accompanied by proper documentation and a formal request in writing by the Chairman of the Board of Missions. Any amounts dispensed in 2027 will be included in the Report of the Board of Finance to the Presbytery at its Spring 2028 meeting.

The Board discussed the Recommendation by the Board of Missions that was approved at the April 1 st, 2023 meeting of Presbytery that transfers the previous year's interest of the Presbytery's New Church Developmental Fund to the Denominational New Church Developmental Fund. With the current Board of Missions request to establish a Missions and Outreach Fund as well as an Emergency Fund along with the increasing insurance premium for the Camps, the Board makes the following Recommendation.

Recommendation 1: To amend the Recommendation by the Board of Missions approved at the April 1st,
2023 meeting of Presbytery to read "beginning in 2027, 50% of the interest earned in the previous year's New Church Developmental Fund be given to the Denominational New Church Developmental Fund and the remaining 50% to be transferred to the Presbytery's Operating and Reserves Accounts. "

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
2027 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

Board/Committee or Group	Line Item	BUDGET
BOARD OF	BOARD and COMMITTEE EXPENSE	1,300.00
CHRISTIAN	YOUTH COUNCIL	300.00
EDUCATION	YOUTH TRIENNIUM and CPYC	3,000.00
AND HERITAGE	ADULT PROGRAMS	3,000.00
	DENOM. DAY CELEBRATION and SPECIAL PROJECTS	1,000.00
	Total -- Board of Christian Education & Heritage	8,600.00
BOARD OF	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	350.00
FINANCE	FINANCIAL AUDIT 2025 & 2026	6,000.00
	Total -- Board of Finance	6,350.00
BOARD OF	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	650.00
MISSIONS	CASA DE FEY CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	3,000.00
	MERCY CHURCH	8,000.00
	DENOM NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM	1,000.00
	Total -- Board of Missions	12,650.00
COMMITTEE ON THE	MINISTER EDUCATION EXPENSE	20,000.00
MINISTRY FOR	LEARNING RESOURCES	250.00
PROBATIONER CARE	OFFICE SUPPLIES / ZOOM ACCESS	225.00
	Total -- Comm. On The Ministry for Probationer Care	20,475.00
COMMITTEE	CLERGY RECOGNITION	1,000.00
ON THE	LEARNING RESOURCES	250.00
MINISTRY FOR	COMMITTEE TRAVEL EXPENSES	200.00
CLERGY CARE	COMMITTEE OFFICE SUPPLIES	50.00
	EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	1,000.00
	Total -- Comm. On The Ministry for Clergy Care	2,500.00
NOMINATIONS Comm.	MEETING EXPENSES and POSTAGE	200.00
PERSONNEL Comm.	COMMITTEE EXPENSES	275.00
CHURCH CAMPS	CAMP CHILHOWEE Budget Allocation	8,000.00
	CAMP CHILHOWEE CAMPS	2,000.00
	CAMP JOHN SPEER Budget Allocation	8,000.00
	CAMP JOHN SPEER CAMPS	2,000.00
	RETREATS	400.00
	BACKGROUND CHECKS	500.00
	Total -- Church Camps	20,900.00

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2027 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	2027 BUDGET
Office of the STATED CLERK and COORDINATOR	SALARY - Stated Clerk	16,000.00
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	2,650.00
	TRAVEL	2,200.00
	OFFICE EXPENSE	800.00
	POSTAGE	1,600.00
	EQUIPMENT SERVICE CONTRACT	2,000.00
	FUNDING FOR ASSISTANT STATED CLERK POSITION	500.00
	MISCELLANEOUS	500.00
	Total -- Office of Stated Clerk/Coordinator	**$ 26,250.00**
Office of the TREASURER	SALARY -- Presbytery Treasurer	15,000.00
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	2,486.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	500.00
	TREASURER's TRAVEL	400.00
	Total -- Office of the Treasurer	**$ 18,386.00**
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE	CHURCH FACILITY USE -- *Talbott CPC*	500.00
	FIDELITY BOND	800.00
	LIABILITY INSURANCE	26,000.00
	BETHEL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000.00
	PASTORAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE 2026-2030	1,000.00
	MEMORIALS	300.00
	Presbytery's WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT and MAINTENANCE	500.00
	MISCELLANEOUS	500.00
	Total -- Presbytery	**$ 30,600.00**
SYNOD of SOUTHEAST	SYNOD APPORTIONMENT	$ 855.00
	SYNOD COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	$ 200.00
GENERAL ASSEMBLY	GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	$ 12,000.00
	G.A. YOUTH ADVISORY DELIGATE's STIPEND	$ 500.00
	INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY	$ 500.00
COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS	COALITION FOR APPALACHIAN MINISTRY (CAM)	$ 5,000.00
	DELEGATES TO CAM EXPENSE	$ 200.00
	STOTT-WALLACE MISSIONARY OFFERING FUND	$ 5,000.00
	PRESBYTERIAN COMMISSION for CHAPLAINS and MILITARY	$ 1,000.00
BUDGET TOTALS	TOTAL for ALL LINE ITEMS	$ 172,441.00
	FROM RESERVES	$ 47,441.00
	BUDGET ALLOCATED TO CHURCHES	$ 125,000.00

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2027 RECOMMENDED BUDGET ALLOCATION TO CHURCHES

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

CHURCH	ACTIVE MEMBERS at end of 2025	TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED DURING 2025	ANNUAL ALLOCATION for 2027	MONTHLY PAYMENT for 2027
Beaver Creek	450	495,701.00	20,656.06	1,721.00
Bethesda	34	98,085.00	2,392.60	200.00
Casa De Fe	6	17,379.00	423.18	35.00
Cedar Hill	30	81,101.00	2,036.41	170.00
Clark's Grove	50	69,329.00	2,490.65	208.00
Corntassel	28	49,990.00	1,547.97	129.00
Dover	42	106,981.00	2,760.96	230.00
Fairview	39	109,236.00	2,699.54	225.00
Faith Fellowship	37	112,036.00	2,676.38	223.00
Greeneville	169	395,312.00	10,627.17	886.00
Heartland Worship Center	25	72,269.00	1,761.29	147.00
Knoxville First	100	354,024.00	7,936.28	661.00
Lebanon	12	23,781.00	695.75	58.00
Loudon	184	404,162.00	11,210.42	934.00
Marietta	45	313,046.00	5,680.69	473.00
Maryville First	57	186,248.00	4,310.38	359.00
Misericordia (NRR)	13	7,136.00	498.16	42.00
Mohawk (NRR)	14	22,254.00	736.38	61.00
Mount Carmel	34	54,633.00	1,796.40	150.00
Mount Pleasant	35	40,800.00	1,637.39	136.00
New Bethel (NRR)	6	20,081.00	460.25	38.00
New Hope	20	48,423.00	1,280.16	107.00
Oak Ridge	155	342,652.00	9,473.60	789.00
Oakland (NRR)	18	33,238.00	1,010.24	84.00
Philadelphia	19	12,113.00	751.17	63.00
Pilot Knob (NRR)	9	10,040.00	414.85	35.00
Pleasant Hill	15	32,846.00	912.49	76.00
Salem (NRR)	22	25,934.00	1,033.17	86.00
Shiloh	80	183,498.00	4,980.78	415.00
Talbott	32	61,347.00	1,826.95	152.00
Union (NRR)	118	330,482.00	8,167.46	681.00
Virtue (NRR)	60	218,670.00	4,847.60	404.00
Willoughby	6	16,980.00	417.71	35.00
Young's Chapel (NRR)	66	205,346.00	4,849.52	404.00
Totals	2030	4,555,153.00	$ 125,000.00	10,417.00

(NRR) – The 2025 Annual Congregational Report for these churches is not on file with the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery or the General Assembly Office. Their allocation is based on the latest figures reported to the Presbytery or General Assembly.

Recommended by the Board of Finance for Approval at the 10-3-2026 Meeting of Presbytery

Presbytery of East Tennessee

2026 ACCOUNT BALANCES

ACCOUNT NAME	1/1/2026 BALANCE	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	12/31/26 Balance
RESERVE ACCOUNTS						
General Account #62049						
Reserve Fund--CPC Investment Loan Program	368,933.78	4,630.95	4,689.08		-	378,253.81
Board of Missions # 62048						
Reserve Account--CPC Investment Program	15,932.14	199.98	202.50		-	16,334.62
Committee on the Ministry # 880070						
Phillp Jones Endowment--CPC Endowment Program	20,341.30	(542.43)	1,199.37		-	20,998.24
New Church Development Fund # 62205						
Reserve Account--CPC Investment Loan Program	520,606.59	6,441.99	6,294.69		-	507,773.70
		25,569.57	**Tsf BoS - 3/5/26**			
	925,813.81	10,730.49	12,385.64	-	-	923,360.37

ACCOUNT NAME	1/1/2026 BALANCE	1st Qtr 2026	2nd Qtr 2026	3rd Qtr 2026	4th Qtr 2026	12/31/26 Balance
OPERATING ACCOUNTS						
			Interest			
Money Market Account - First Horizon Bank	83,045.92					83,045.92
			Balances			
General Operating Account - First Horizon Bank	115,065.57					115,065.57
	198,111.49	-	-	-	-	198,111.49

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Report of the Probationer Care Committee

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Knoxville, Tennessee
October 3, 2026

I. Changes followinq the closure of Memphis Theoloqical Seminary

Following the closure of Memphis Theological Seminary, funds contributed by Cumberland Presbyterians designated specifically for the theological education of Cumberland Presbyterian ministers were retained by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church so that the church may continue to honor the spirit in which those gifts were given and support future ministerial formation. From those funds, scholarships and grants are being made available to Cumberland Presbyterian students pursuing a theological education at an approved seminary. The committee has urged all of our seminary students to apply for the scholarships and grants.

Il. Licentiates 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, licensed in April 2023. Ed works full time for Oak Ridge National Laboratories and was among the final graduating class of Memphis Theological Seminary in May 2026. In addition to his MDiv degree, Ed has completed the required CP courses. He is currently awaiting a call.

B. Brennan King—Received as a candidate in October 2019 and licensed in

October 2023, Brennan is a member of Heartland CP Worship Center. With the committee's consent, Brennan took a leave from classes at Memphis Theological Seminary while he established a business. He is serving as stated supply for Talbott CPC and has resumed his seminary education through online studies at Liberty University's John W. Rawlings School of Divinity.

C. Dennis Slack—An ordained minister in the PCA denomination, Dennis came to the Presbytery of East Tennessee seeking recognition of his ordination. He was received as a licentiate and is working to complete the required CP courses in history, polity, and theology, having attended the Program of Alternate Studies this summer. He and his wife attend Greeneville CPC.

D. Griffen Smith—Griffen is a member of Beaver Creek CP Church. He was received as a candidate in October 2018 and licensed in April 2025. Griffen is attending the University of Chicago School of Divinity on a full tuition scholarship. He attended the Program of Alternate Studies this summer to complete two of the required CP courses. Additionally, Griffen worked at CPYC and served Loudon CP Church for six weeks during the pastor's sabbatical.

E. Gina Wood—Gina is a member of Union CP Church, where she fills various roles, including preaching when needed, teaching Sunday School and assisting on Wednesday evenings. She was received as a candidate in October 2018 and licensed in April 2024. Gina is enrolled in the Program of Alternate Studies and has completed a significant portion of the required courses.

Ill. Candidates Under the Care of Presbytery

Marcy Brooks- Marcy is a member of Fairview CP Church. She completed her Lay Leader Certification in February of 2022, and is currently serving as stated supply at Philadelphia CPC. Marcy was received as a candidate in April 2021.

She is enrolled in the Program of Alternate Studies and is nearing completion of the required courses. The committee met with Marcy in August and we are well pleased with her commitment and preparation for the ministry.

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

B. Roland Riese—Roland was received as a candidate in October 2023. He is a member of Corntassel CP Church, where he serves as church pianist and teaches Bible study. Roland is continuing on-line studies at Liberty University John W. Rawlings School of Divinity, nearing completion. He attended the

Program of Alternate Studies this summer, where he took CP History, Polity, and Theology 1. He was invited to bring the message at one of the worship services during the PAS summer series. Roland met with the committee at our August meeting, and we are well pleased with Roland's progress in preparation for ministry.

Recommendation II: That upon satisfactory examination, Roland Riese be licensed at this meeting of presbytery.

IV. Elders Trained to Administer Communion—For those churches being served by lay persons of 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 Probationer Care Committee to receive the necessary training and get their request for approval included in the report to presbytery. Elders who have completed the training in the past are not required to be re-trained, but trained elders must have their church session request presbyterial approval to administer communion each year. Only currently serving elders may be approved. The committee has received a request from the session of Cedar Hill CPC that active elders Terry Cannon and Cheryl Fillers be approved to serve as communion celebrants following the retirement of Rev. Kevin Wood. Both elders were trained and approved in 2025.

Recommendation III: That Elders Terry Cannon and Cheryl Fillers be approved to oversee the service of the Lord's Supper at Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a period of one year.

Respectfully su bmitted,

The Committee for Probationer Care

Report of
The Committee on the Ministry For Clergy Care
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Knoxville, Tennessee
October 3, 2026

The purpose of the Clergy Care Committee is to support and encourage ordained clergy in their ministry. We continue to make efforts to contact ministers of the presbytery, to provide information about resources available, and to recognize clergy in milestones of their ministry. Since the April 2026 meeting of presbytery, the committee has presented Legacy of Ministry recognitions to Rev. Gary Hartman and Rev. Jerry Scott upon their retirement, in grateful acknowledgement of their years of service to the glory of God in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

We wish to draw particular attention to the many resources available to ministers through the denomination's Pastoral Development Ministry Team (PDMT). We encourage individuals to take advantage of the opportunities provided.

Recommendation: That each member of presbytery read through the Resources section of this report in its entirety.

A. **Continuing Education**–The General Assembly requires ministers to complete six units of continuing education every three years. One CEU credit is earned for every approved 10 hours of instruction/study. Reported CEUs are recorded in presbytery minutes. The PDMT provides many resources, including periodic seminars, workshops and training that may be used as continuing education opportunities. Other options include book studies, quarterly gatherings via Zoom sponsored by PDMT, online webinars, ENGAGE sessions, and Cumberland Reflections (available via the following link) cpcmc.org/cumberland-reflection/

   Ministers are responsible for providing information regarding CEUs they have earned. For information, or to find the form for reporting earned CEUs, go to: cpcmc.org/pdmt-continuing-education . Forms for reporting CEUs are also available at meetings of presbytery.

B. **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 ministers and their family members living in the same household who have personal and/or ministry-related problems. A broad and complex body of issues affecting mental and emotional well-being can be addressed. For information about the Employee Assistance program, go to cpcmc.org/eap

C. **Mental Health Endowment**–At present, presbyteries cover half the cost of the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) by paying a per-minister premium; the PDMT covers the other half of the cost. The Minister Mental Health Endowment Fund was

established to ensure that every Cumberland Presbyterian minister and probationer has permanent access to confidential, professional mental health support, regardless of their presbytery's ability to pay. When the endowment reaches the goal of $250,000, the program will be funded from the interest on the endowment. The Clergy Care budget includes $1000 earmarked for the Employee Assistance Program annually through 2028.

D. Student Loan Assistance–The PDMT provides ministers free student loan debt expertise through **PeopleJoy**, a financial service firm that has helped hundreds of borrowers receive loan forgiveness in federal loans. To learn more, go to cpcmc.org/pdmt/pdmt-studentloan .

E. From Call to Care-PDMT has introduced a mentoring program for newly ordained ministers. The year-long mentoring experience is designed to support those ordained two years or less as they move from theological formation into the lived realities of congregational ministry. The program includes online mentoring sessions led by PDMT elected team members and invited leaders. The sessions include presentations, video, dialogue, and time for questions and answers, with emphasis on practical skills and pastoral formation. Visit cpcmc.org/from-call-to-care for more information.

F. Initiative 5.29–Look for packets of information available at presbytery regarding this new initiative, developed in response to that portion of the ***Confession of Faith*** that addresses the church in mission, *CoF 5.29: Growth is natural to the church's life. The church is called into being and exists to reach out to those who have not experienced God's grace in Christ, and to nourish them with all the means of grace."* Ministers will participate in online cohort groups leading up to the conference to be held in Huntsville, AL, in May 2027.

G. **Six Days 'til Sunday**–We urge all ministers to sign up for the weekly e-newsletter, ***Six Days 'til Sunday,*** which gives user-friendly resources for planning, preparing, and preaching with passion and purpose so that the Good News of Jesus Christ can reach diverse audiences in life-changing ways. To sign up for the newsletter, which is provided through the Louisa Woosley Preaching Initiative, go to cpcmc.org/pdmt/ and click on resources.

When you have completed reading this report, contact Gwen Roddye **prior to October 3, 2026**, to be entered into a drawing for one of two $25.00 gift cards. gwenroddye@frontiernet.net
The drawing will be held at the meeting of presbytery and you must be present to receive the card.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee for Clergy Care

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Committee on Nominations Report #2

The Committee on Nominations met on August 10th at 7:00 pm at My Neighbor's House in Greeneville with remote options available. In attendance were Abby Keller (Chair), Chris Franklin, Barbara Britton, Marcy Brooks, and Robin Murray. Abby Prevost was on call and unable to attend.

The meeting was opened in prayer by Rev. Franklin and a quorum was declared. A list of vacancies was presented. A list of members of the body not currently serving as well as a list of nominations from the body at large. Discussion ensued and names were provided and divided amongst members to contact.

Discussion about the method for names for General Assembly and Synod were discussed with rough motions approved by the committee and exact wording to be sent later by the chair.

Discussion about the place of Presbytery was had and the general content of the motion was passed to be taken to the Coordinating committee with exact wording to be sent later.

Rev. Keller closed us with prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee, in session at Marietta CPC on October 3, 2026

Recognition and Acknowledgements

Thank You for Your Service

We extend our sincere appreciation to the following individuals for their service and commitment:

Marcy Brooks, Amy Brandon, Danny Scott, Gary Hartman, Duncan Shelton, Vemon Sansom, and Cindy Bales.

Recognizing those who with Nine or more (thanks Covid) Years of Service

We gratefully recognize the following individuals for nine years of dedicated service: Marty Cooke, Casey Nicholson, Larry Blakeburn, Gwen Roddye, Chris Franklin, and Kelli Littleton.

Sympathy and Condolences

Our sincere condolences are extended to the family of Artie Wehenkel and to the congregation and church family of Shiloh Church during this time of loss.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Concerning Christian Education/Heritage Board

WHEREAS, the current nine-member structure has made it difficult to consistently achieve a quorum and conduct necessary business;

WHEREAS, the focus and responsibilities of the Board are changing as the needs of the Presbytery, churches, and its ministries evolve;

WHEREAS, the members currently participating have demonstrated great passion, energy, and momentum toward rebuilding and strengthening Christian Education ministries;

WHEREAS, a smaller board would allow those actively engaged to work more effectively together while providing an opportunity to build upon the current momentum;

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

Recommendation one:

That the Christian Education Board be reduced from nine (9) members to five (5) members for a period not to exceed three (3) years. That at the conclusion of the three-year period, the composition and size of the Christian Education Board be reevaluated

Concerning Clergy Delegate Selection for Synod and General Assembly
Whereas, the selection of clergy delegates to Synod and General Assembly should be conducted in a manner that is fair, transparent, predictable, and inclusive of the full body of eligible clergy; and
Whereas, an alphabetical rotation provides an objective and easily understood method for determining delegate eligibility while avoiding preferential or subjective selection; and
Whereas, clergy who have recently joined the body should have an opportunity to become established members before being added to the delegate rotation;
Therefore, be it resolved, that the process for selecting clergy delegates to Synod and General Assembly be revised to use an alphabetical rotation of eligible clergy. That the name of a newly received member of the body be added to the alphabetical delegate rotation after one full year of membership in the body. Be it further resolved that once added to the rotation, clergy shall remain in the alphabetical order and be considered for delegate service according to that established rotation, subject to the applicable requirements and responsibilities for serving as a delegate.
Be it further resolved that the alphabetical list be maintained and made available to the body so that the process for determining clergy delegates is clear and transparent to all members.
Recommendation Two: Clergy Delegates
That the process for selecting clergy delegates to Synod and General Assembly be changed to an alphabetical rotation of eligible clergy's last name, with newly received clergy added to the rotation after one year of membership. Synod delegates to begin at 'A' and General Assembly to begin at 'M' (halfway through).
Concerning Elder Delegate Selection for Synod and General Assembly
Whereas, representation at Synod and General Assembly should reflect the broad participation and diversity of the churches within the body; and
Whereas, opportunities to serve as an elder delegate should be available to any church that is willing and able to provide a qualified delegate; and
Whereas, allowing the same church to provide an elder delegate in consecutive years may limit opportunities for participation by other churches;
Therefore, be it resolved, that the selection of elder delegates to Synod and General Assembly be open to any church within the body that is eligible and willing to provide a qualified elder delegate.
Be it further resolved that no one church shall provide an elder delegate in consecutive years, except in the event that no other eligible church is willing or able to provide a delegate.
Be it further resolved that churches that have not previously provided an elder delegate, or that have not provided one in the most recent year, shall be given priority in the selection process in order to encourage broad and equitable participation among the churches of the body.
Be it further resolved that the process for soliciting and selecting elder delegates be communicated to all churches in advance of the applicable meeting so that each church has a fair opportunity to participate.
Recommendation Three: Elder Delegates
That elder delegates to Synod and General Assembly be open to any eligible church, with no church permitted to provide an elder delegate in consecutive years, so that opportunities for representation may be shared among the churches with all churches receiving a nomination form at the beginning of July to be turned into the nominating committee by the beginning of August.
Recommendation Four: That the following slate be approved

*denotes recorded chairperson
Christian Education
(1) Kathy Tinker 2027 Philadelphia
(2) Rebecca Roberts-Miller 2028 Greeneville
(1) Margaret Harper 2028 Oak Ridge
(2) *B.J. Mathis 2029 Beaver Creek
(1) Kelly Styons 2029 Shiloh

Board of Finance
(2) *Stacy Bolton 2027 Pleasant Hill
(2) Virgil Hubbard 2027 Marietta
(1) Linda Marshall 2027 Dover
(1) Debbie Chapman 2028 Shiloh
(1) Dennis Slack 2028
Vacant 2028
(3) Roger Thornburg 2029 Bethesda
(2) Rebecca Prenshaw 2029 at-large
(2) Teny Murray 2029 Fairview

Board of Missions
(1) Andy Blackwelder 2027 Greeneville
(1) Mike Wilkinson 2027 Knoxville First
(1) Abby Prevost 2027 At Large
(1) Ken Johnson 2028
(1) Jeannie Woolsey 2028 Mt Pleasant
(1) Audrey Nester 2028 Faith Fellowship
(2) Bill Lyle 2029 Virtue
(1) Patrick Wilkerson 2029 Beaver Creek
(1) Brennan King 2029 Talbott

Personnel Committee
(1) Pete Carter 2027 Clarks Grove
(2) *Gwen Roddye 2028 Beaver Creek
(3) Thomas Campbell 2029

Judicial Concerns
(1) Chris Franklin 2027
(1) Lon Knight 2028 Talbott
(2) *Ed Adair 2029 Beaver Creek

Committee on the Ministry on Probationer Care
(1) Melissa Duff 2027 Greeneville
(1) Jerry Scott 2028
(1) Thomas Sweet 2028
(1) Jamie Lively 2029 Vacant 2029

Committee on the Ministry for Clergy Care
(2) David McBeth 2027 At Large
(1) Don Winn 2028 Mt. Carmel
(2) Lany Blakeburn 2029 Oak Ridge
(2) Gwen Roddye 2029 Beaver Creek
(1) *Ron Longmire 2029 Maryville

Committee on Nominations
(2) Barbara Britton 2027 New Bethel
(1) *Abby Keller 2027 At Large
(2) Robyn Murray 2028 Fairview
(2) Marcy Brooks 2028
(2) Abby Provost 2028 At Large
(1) Nancy Franklin 2029 Mohawk
Vacant 2029

Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors
(1)Megan Brakebill 2027 Loudon
(1) Sam Rowe, 2027 Loudon
Vacant 2027
(2) Griffin Smith 2028 At Large
(2) Jake Stafford 2028 Marietta
(2) Anna Wood 2028 Union
(3)Duncan Shelton 2029 Oak Ridge
(2) Pete Carter 2029 Clark's Grove -Vacant 2029

Camp John Speer Board of Directors
(3) Stacy Bolton 2027 Pleasant Hill
(2) Jessica Neas 2027 Mohawk
(1) James Carter 2027 Mt. Pleasant
(3) *Tammy Greene 2028 Shiloh
(2) Abby Keller 2028 At Large
(2) Larry Weems 2028 New Bethel
(3) Cheryl Summers 2029 Greeneville
(3) Danny Scott 2029 Fairview
(1) Tammy Hayes 2029 Bethesda

Clergy Delegates to General Assembly
-Rev. TJ Malinoski
-Rev. Alfonzo Marquez
-Rev. Martha Marquez

Alternate Clergy Delegates to General Assembly
-Randell Mayfield
-David McBeth

-Casey Nicholson

Elder Delegates to General Assembly
TBD

Alternate Elder Delegates to General Assembly
TBD

Clergy Delegates to Synod of the Southeast (May 6, 2027, Silverdale CPC)
-Rev. Andy Blackwelder
-Rev. Larry Blakebum
-Rev. Thomas Campbell
-Rev. James Carter

Alternate Clergy Delegates to Synod of the Southeast
-Ezra Choi
-Nick Coker
-Jennifer Creamer
-Ronnie Duncan

Elder Delegates to Synod of the Southeast
TBD

Pastors not serving on committee or board:
Nick Coker
Jennifer Creamer
Ronnie Duncan
Billy Fly
Ricardo Franco
Miguel Gonzalez
Alfonso Marquez
Martha Marquez
Randall Mayfield
Casey Nicholson
Kitty Norton
John Peach
Ron Pickard
Josefina Sanchez
Leonard Turner
Dale Watson
Licentiates not serving:
Candidates not serving:
Roland Riese

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Report of the Coordinating Committee

The Coordinating Committee met on September 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Members present were Rev. Tammy Greene, Rev. Abby Cole Keller, Elder Stacy Bolton, Elder Pete Carter, and Rev. Mark Hester, State Clerk. Rev. Vernon Sansom was also in attendance.

Rev. Mark Hester opened the meeting with prayer.

Reports Reviewed

The Committee reviewed reports submitted by the following Boards and Committees:

1 . Board of Christian Education/Heritage
2. Board of Finance
3. Board of Missions
4. Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care
5. Committee on Nominations
6. Camp Chilhowee Board
7. Camp John Speer Board

Proposed Amendment to the Standing Rules

The Committee reviewed the Wilkinson/Lyle proposed amendment to the Standing Rules, along with all related documents. Following extensive discussion, the Committee unanimously determined that the proposed amendment is not appropriately placed within the Standing Rules.

The Committee noted that the Standing Rules are administrative and procedural in nature. The Manual of Operations provides that the Presbytery shall maintain Standing Rules in order to "assure that all things are done 'decently and in order.'"

The Committee therefore felt that the substance of the proposed amendment would be more appropriately addressed through a Digest or similar document. Discussion was held regarding the need for such a document and the appropriate process for its development.

Communication Regarding Apportionments

The Committee also reviewed additional communication. Discussions and clarification were given regarding the process for communication between the Board of Finance and the Board of Missions when an irregularity in the payment of apportionments is identified.

The Committee expressed its appreciation for the faithful work and service of all Boards and Committees of the Presbytery.

There being no further business, Elder Pete Carter closed the meeting with prayer.