DIGEST OF ACTIONS

Presbytery of East Tennessee
Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Durable actions of Presbytery - consolidated and cross-referenced

Compiled under Manual of Operations Sec. III.H.5 (adopted Oct 3, 2026)
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Scope: Durable actions only — policy created, precedent set, policy reversed or clarified, and standing facts of the court. Routine and current business is excluded (reports received and filed, routine excusals, logistics, routine elections).

Coverage: 2006 - present (extended beyond the original 10-year retrospective). Processed: Spring 2010 volume (Stated Apr 10 + Called Jan 31, 2010 - COMPLETES the Fall 2006 - Fall 2013 chain), Fall 2007 volume (Stated Oct 6, 2007), Spring 2007 volume (Stated Apr 14, 2007), Fall 2006 volume (Called Jul 16 + Stated Oct 7, 2006 - fills the October 2006 gap), Spring 2014 volume (Called Jan 26 + Stated Apr 5, 2014), Fall 2014 volume (Stated Oct 4, 2014), Spring 2015 volume (Stated Apr 11, 2015), Fall 2015 volume (Stated Oct 3, 2015), Spring 2016 volume (Called Jan 31 + Stated Apr 2, 2016), Fall 2016 volume (Stated Oct 1, 2016), Spring 2017 volume (Called Jan 29 + Stated Apr 1, 2017), Fall 2017 volume (Stated Oct 7, 2017), Spring 2018 volume (Stated Apr 7, 2018), Fall 2018 volume (Stated Oct 6, 2018), Spring 2019 volume (Stated Apr 6, 2019), Fall 2019 volume (Stated Oct 5, 2019), Fall 2021 volume (Stated Oct 2, 2021 - FIRST appendix volume past the 2013 wall when indexed), Spring 2022 volume (Stated Apr 2, 2022), Fall 2022 volume (Called May 7 + Stated Oct 1, 2022), Spring 2023 volume (Stated Apr 1, 2023), Spring 2024 volume (Stated Apr 6, 2024), Fall 2024 volume (Called Jun 2, 2024 + Stated Oct 5, 2024), Spring 2025 volume (Called Nov 24, 2024 + Called Mar 2, 2025 + Stated Apr 5, 2025), Fall 2025, Spring 2026, Fall 2026.

Last updated: November 27, 2026 (12th update) - **Fall 2017 indexed as V.Z - THE STATED-MEETING RUN IS NOW COMPLETE (Fall 2013 through Fall 2022).** 59-pp. scan, IMAGE-ONLY (read via query_file); Stated **Oct 7, 2017 AT CAMP JOHN SPEER, Greeneville** (the first presbytery meeting held at the camp; Standing Rules reprinted April 2017 ed. w/ Vice Moderator): Blakeburn called 9:00 a.m.; **Mayfield constituting prayer; Tammy Greene sermon "What Percentage of You Is Here?" (Matt 20 + Mark 9); Jim Carter + Greene at the Lord's Table; NO memorial service (a Spring-meeting feature per the Standing Rules); adjourned 11:45 a.m. (Hester closing prayer) to Apr 7, 2018, Talbott**: **STEVE GRAHAM ELECTED MODERATOR** (the Vice-Moderator rule of April 2017 (V.W.2) working as written - the V-M "nominated for Moderator at the next meeting"); **MIKE WILKISON elected VICE MODERATOR (2nd to hold the office)**; roll 29 ministers, 1 candidate, 29 elders, 1 lay minister, Planned Giving Coordinator, 2 visitors. **COMMUNICATIONS: Rev. William Price RECEIVED from West Tennessee Presbytery; Rev. Patrick Wilkerson's LETTER OF DISMISSION to Emaus Presbytery, COLOMBIA approved** (the Colombia missionary - sent out with laid hands Apr 2017, V.W.2); **Rex Brown + Don Hubbard granted RETIREMENT status; GA constitutional amendment approved; Mt. Pleasant records deferred to Fall 2018**. **Elder John Long spoke on Walkertown's behalf; prayer led. Commission to Ordain: AARON CRAIG ORDAINED June 4, 2017 at Young's Chapel** (Watson sermon 2 Tim; Turner ordination + charge); **COM: JOHN PEACH APPROVED FOR ORDINATION - commission to ordain at UNION CPC, Nov 5, 2017** (Turner, Caldwell, Hartman, Elder Kay Wellons); the **Borcherts (American Baptist) to be received under care April 2018**. **CJS: Fraser Fir fundraiser, Amazon Smile, new sign, Manos Hall screen door, fence, $3,500 Shelton Hall bathroom renovation. BCE: Morgan Ingram $1,000 Bethel scholarship (also Spring 2018); SIX summer camps - 125 campers, 52 staff, $16,860 registration, $2,548 program support; 2018 dates/directors/fees set; BCE 2018 budget $18,500; Y&C DIRECTOR VACANT through 2018; $500 honorariums each to Mays + Pete Carter; Chilhowee Junior Camp to 5 days; fee increases. CC: substitute motion - evaluate the stipend system for GA/Synod delegate expenses with the BoF annually. BOM #1: Pilgrim apportionments at the 50% rate from 2018; Rebecca Prenshaw**

dissolved as Loudon music director -> Associate Pastor for Music (part-time, eff. Jun 17, 2017); ABBY COLE KELLER called as Associate Pastor for community life at Greeneville - installed Oct 29, 2017, 10:30 a.m. (McGuire, Lively, Solomon, Susong); **Rex Brown-Gass Memorial stated supply dissolved - Lively moderator of the session; Wilkerson-Beaver Creek dissolved eff. Oct 7, 2017; Talbott-Borchert contract approved. BOM #2: Billy Price full-time Associate Youth Pastor Beaver Creek - installed Oct 29, 2017, 11:00 a.m.** (Sweet, Vickers, Hill, Cooke); **Keller moderator of the Cedar Hill session; LOUDON MANSE SALE PERMITTED. Nominations: board elections (incl. Audrey Nester, Heritage); Synod elder delegates Roberta Gass (Mt. Pleasant), Stacy Bolton (Pleasant Hill), Blake Shelton (Oak Ridge); GA 2018 (Norman, OK) commissioners James Carter, Ron Longmire, Randall Mayfield + Elder Mary Kay Buckner; youth advisory Kennedy Holloway, David Rendon Wong. BoF: 2018 BUDGET $191,460** ($20,000 from 2016 reserves; $171,460 to churches; 2,628 members); **audit clean (Adams + Plucker). JC: records in order; NONE found Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, Oakland, Oliver Springs, Pleasant Vale, Salem, Talbott. Relettered Nov 27: Spring 2018 V.Y, Fall 2018 V.Z, Spring 2019 V.AA, Fall 2019 V.AB, Spring 2021 V.AC, Fall 2021 V.AD, Spring 2022 V.AE, Fall 2022 V.AF (cross-references updated). THE GAP IS CLOSED: every stated meeting from Fall 2013 through Fall 2022 is now indexed.**

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HOW TO READ THIS DIGEST

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under Personnel supervision (Rec. III, Apr 2014) -> V.Q; Oct 2012 Standing Rules bound FIRSTHAND -> V.Q; Walkertown dismissed from Holston + first provisional roll call (Oct 2014) -> V.R; Dr. J. David Hester died (2014) -> V.R; McGuire elected Moderator (Oct 2014) -> V.R; Buttram dissolution + Richardson interim at Oak Ridge First (Oct 2014) -> V.R; McBeth dropped from ministerial roll (Oct 2014) -> V.R; Seymour Task Force dissolved (Oct 2014) -> V.R; delinquent health insurance premiums/Mercy seed (2013 budget, Oct 2014) -> V.R; CPC-CPCA Plan of Unification to presbyteries (GA 2014 reports) -> V.R; Faith Fellowship Revitalization Plan (Apr 2015, Clinch View funds) -> V.S; Watson elected Moderator (Apr 2015) -> V.S; Winn interim Oak Ridge (Apr 2015) -> V.S; Creamer approved for licensure (Apr 2015) -> V.S; Wilkerson Youth & Children's Director permanent (Apr 2015) -> V.S; Walkertown calls Free Methodist minister (Apr 2015) -> V.S; Creamer ORDAINED at Oak Ridge (Oct 2015) -> V.T; Blakeburn installed Oak Ridge (Oct 2015) -> V.T; Standing Rules REVISED Oct 2015 (T&SC removed, CC to ten) -> V.T; McBeth reinstatement request (Oct 2015) -> V.T; Brown licensed (Oct 2015) -> V.T; non-CP minister guidelines (Oct 2015) -> V.T; CPCA union straw poll (Oct 2015) -> V.T; Concord PCUSA considering CP (Oct 2015) -> V.T; CJS PROBATIONED + Safe Sanctuary Policy adopted (Jan/Apr 2016) -> V.U; Roddye elected Moderator 2nd term (Apr 2016) -> V.U; McBeth REINSTATED (Apr 2016) -> V.U; Brown's ordination ordered (Apr 2016) -> V.U; Bales hired Y&C Director (Apr 2016) -> V.U; Tucker received + installed at FF (Apr 2016) -> V.U; annual minister background checks (2016) -> V.U; Promising Futures $5k Guatemala (2016) -> V.U; BOM support phase-out Mercy/CdF (2017) -> V.U; Choi ORDAINED (Oct 2016) -> V.V; Peach licensed (Oct 2016) -> V.V; Caldwell + Potter ordinations restored (Oct 2016) -> V.V; Duncan Shelton received as candidate (Oct 2016) -> V.V; Cleo Norman died (Oct 2016) -> V.V; GA Moderator Tyus visit (Oct 2016) -> V.V; VICE MODERATOR office added to Standing Rules (Apr 2017) -> V.W; Graham first Vice Moderator (Apr 2017) -> V.W; Blakeburn elected Moderator (Apr 2017) -> V.W; PILGRIM CHURCH Beverly MA received provisional (Apr 2017) -> V.W; Blackwelder enrolled as candidate (Apr 2017) -> V.W; Craig approved for ordination contingent (Apr 2017) -> V.W; Coker installed Clark's Grove (Feb 2017) -> V.W; Caldwell installed Union (Feb 2017) -> V.W; Graham elected Moderator under the V-M rule (Oct 2017) -> V.Z; Wilkinson first elected V-M... (2nd V-M) (Oct 2017) -> V.Z; Peach approved for ordination, ordained Union Nov 5, 2017 -> V.Z; Craig ORDAINED Jun 4, 2017 Young's Chapel (commission report) -> V.Z; Wilkerson dismissed to Emaus Presbytery Colombia (Oct 2017) -> V.Z; William Price received (Oct 2017) -> V.Z; Keller called Greeneville (Oct 2017) -> V.Z; Loudon manse sale (Oct 2017) -> V.Z; Pilgrim 50% apportionment (Oct 2017) -> V.Z; first presbytery meeting at Camp John Speer (Oct 2017) -> V.Z; stated-meeting run COMPLETE Fall 2013-Fall 2022

I. STANDING LISTS

A. Moderators

Per Standing Rules III.A–B: Moderator and Vice Moderator elected at the beginning of each stated meeting for six-month terms; the Vice Moderator is customarily nominated for Moderator at the next meeting. Source of past list: Spring 2026 minutes pp. 1–2 (most complete) and Fall 2026 minutes p. 2.

Meeting	Moderator	Vice Moderator
Oct 1989	Rev. W. Jean Richardson	—
Apr 1990	Rev. Rex Brown	—
Oct 1990	Rev. Donald McConnell	—
Oct 1991	Mr. Lloyd McCarter	—
Oct 1992	Rev. Bill Middleton	—
Oct 1993	Rev. Fred West, Jr.	—

Meeting	Moderator	Vice Moderator
Oct 1994	Rev. Donald Alexander	—
Oct 1995	Rev. James L. Carter	—
Oct 1996	Rev. R. David Lancaster	—
Oct 1997	Rev. Ronnie Duncan	—
Oct 1998	Ms. Gwen Roddye	—
Oct 1999	Rev. Donald Hubbard	—
Oct 2000	Rev. Glenn Holt	—
Oct 2001	Rev. Bill Ivey	—
Oct 2002	Dr. Howard Shipley	—
Oct 2003	Rev. Gale J. Keown	—
Oct 2004	Rev. Michael Justice	—
Apr 2005	Rev. Mark S. Hester	—
Oct 2005	Rev. David L. Craig	—
Apr 2006	Mr. Richard Snowden	—
Oct 2006	Rev. Jerry Scott	—
Apr 2007	Rev. Jamie Lively	—
Oct 2007	Rev. Jamie Lively	—
Apr 2008	Mr. Lonnie Knight	—
Oct 2008	Dr. J. David Hester	—
Apr 2009	Mr. Cleo W. Norman	—
Oct 2009	Rev. Thomas Sweet	—
Apr 2010	Mr. Virgil Hubbard	—
Oct 2010	Rev. Randall Mayfield	—
Apr 2011	Mr. Larry Byars	—
Oct 2011	Rev. Kevin Wood	—
Apr 2012	Mr. Jimmy Rolen	—
Oct 2012	Rev. Nick Coker	—
Apr 2013	Mr. Jim Greene	—
Oct 2013	Rev. Fran Vickers	—
Apr 2014	Mrs. Kimberly Walls	—
Oct 2014	Rev. James McGuire	—
Apr 2015	Rev. Dale Watson	—
Oct 2015	Dr. Howard Shipley	—
Apr 2016	Mrs. Gwen Roddye	—
Oct 2016	Rev. Casey Nicholson	—
Apr 2017	Dr. Larry Blakeburn	—
Oct 2017	Rev. Steve Graham	—
Apr 2018	Rev. Mike Wilkinson	—
Oct 2018	Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw	—
Apr 2019	Elder Linda Diggs	—

Meeting	Moderator	Vice Moderator
Oct 2019	Rev. Greg Tucker	—
2020	No meetings held — COVID	—
Apr 2021	Rev. Greg Tucker	—
Oct 2021	Rev. Andy Eppard	—
Apr 2022	Rev. Mike Wilkinson	—
Oct 2022	Rev. Jerry Scott	—
Apr 2023	Rev. Mark Hester	Rev. Chris Franklin
Oct 2023	Rev. Chris Franklin	—
Apr 2024	Rev. Randall Mayfield	Rev. Abby Cole Keller
Oct 2024	Rev. Abby Cole Keller	Rev. Tammy Greene
Apr 2025	Rev. Tammy Greene	Rev. Jamie Lively
Oct 2025	Rev. Jamie Lively	Elder Pete Carter
Apr 2026	Elder Pete Carter	Rev. James Carter
Oct 2026	Rev. James Carter	Elder Gwen Roddye
Apr 2027	pending	pending

Note: the Fall 2026 minutes' moderators list omits the Apr 2021 (Greg Tucker) and Oct 2007 (Jamie Lively) entries and typos the COVID year as "202"; the Spring 2026 list is authoritative. Presbytery met by a Called General Assembly-related arrangement only in 2020 (none). The Spring 2024 volume's moderators list (pp. 2–3) corroborates the Apr 2021 (Rev. Greg Tucker) and Oct 2007 (Rev. Jamie Lively) entries.

B. Meeting Places and Dates

Date	Meeting type	Location
Apr 1, 2006	Stated (Spring)	Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Chuckey
Jul 16, 2006	Called	Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greeneville
Oct 7, 2006	Stated (Fall)	Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Powell
Apr 14, 2007	Stated (Spring)	Bethesda Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Fall Branch
Oct 6, 2007	Stated (Fall)	Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greeneville
Jan 31, 2010	Called	Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Talbott
Apr 10, 2010	Stated (Spring)	Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greeneville
Apr 5, 2008	Stated (Spring)	Clark's Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Maryville
Jun 8, 2008	Adjourned	Fairview Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Afton - 3:00 p.m. (ordination of Isaac Gray; called to order by the Stated Clerk in the Moderator's absence)
Oct 4, 2008	Stated (Fall)	Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Morristown - co-hosted by Lebanon CPC, Jefferson City
Apr 4, 2009	Stated (Spring)	Fairview Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Afton
Oct 3, 2009	Stated (Fall)	New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Madisonville - out of alphabetical sequence, as the Coordinating Committee noted (Fall 2009 minutes)
Oct 2, 2010	Stated (Fall)	Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville

Date	Meeting type	Location
Jan 30, 2011	Called	Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville - 5:28 p.m., at the conclusion of the Denomination Day celebration (ordinations ordered: Chris Franklin, Bobby Spurling)
Apr 2, 2011	Stated (Spring)	Faith Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 14025 Hwy. 70 E., Lenoir City (program address) - the directory shows the congregation then meeting at Farragut Middle School, Knoxville; resolves the Fall 2010 site conflict
Jan 29, 2012	Called	Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greeneville
Oct 1, 2011	Stated (Fall)	First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville
Apr 14, 2012	Stated (Spring)	Maryville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Maryville
Oct 6, 2012	Stated (Fall)	Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Loudon
Apr 6, 2013	Stated (Spring)	Misericordia (Mercy) Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Lenoir City
Aug 18, 2013	Called	Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Talbott
Oct 5, 2013	Stated (Fall)	Mt. Carmel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Coalfield
Jan 26, 2014	Called	Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greeneville - 5:23-6:30 p.m., Rev. Fran Vickers moderating; Wilkinson received, Ezra Choi ordained, Seymour probe funded
Apr 5, 2014	Stated (Spring)	New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greeneville - Rev. Fran Vickers called to order; Moderator elected: Elder Kimberly Walls; adjourned to meet Oct 4, 2014 at New Hope, Madisonville
Oct 4, 2014	Stated (Fall)	New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Madisonville - Elder Kimberly Walls called to order 9:00 a.m.; Moderator elected: Rev. James McGuire; adjourned 1:30 p.m. to meet Apr 11, 2015 at Oakland, Telford
Apr 11, 2015	Stated (Spring)	Oakland Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Telford (694 Oakland Rd.) - Rev. James McGuire called to order 9:00 a.m.; Moderator elected: Rev. Dale Watson; adjourned to meet Oct 3, 2015 at Oak Ridge
Oct 3, 2015	Stated (Fall)	Oak Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Oak Ridge - Rev. Dale Watson called to order 9:00 a.m.; Moderator elected: Dr. Howard Shipley; adjourned to meet Apr 2, 2016 at Philadelphia, Limestone
Jan 31, 2016	Called	Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Talbott - called immediately after the 2016 Denomination Day (Call dated Dec 7, 2015, Moderator Shipley); CJS probation report; Shipley called to order 5:37 p.m., adjourned 6:00 p.m.
Apr 2, 2016	Stated (Spring)	Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Chuckey (13385 Kingsport Hwy.) - LOCATION CHANGED from Philadelphia, Limestone (as adjourned Oct 3, 2015); Dr. Howard Shipley called to order 9:00 a.m.; Moderator elected: Elder Gwen Roddye; adjourned to meet Oct 1, 2016 at Pleasant Vale, Chuckey
Oct 1, 2016	Stated (Fall)	Pleasant Vale Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Chuckey - Rev. Casey Nicholson elected Moderator; adjourned 3:42 p.m. to meet Apr 1, 2017 at Shiloh, Greeneville
Jan 29, 2017	Called	Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville - held immediately after the 2017 Denomination Day (Call dated Dec 21, 2016, Moderator Nicholson); 5:20-5:37 p.m.
Apr 1, 2017	Stated (Spring)	Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greeneville - Nicholson called to order 9:00 a.m.; Moderator elected: Dr. Larry Blakeburn; adjourned 1:40 p.m. to meet Oct 7, 2017 at Camp John Speer, Greeneville

Date	Meeting type	Location
Oct 7, 2017	Stated (Fall)	Camp John Speer, Greeneville - FIRST presbytery meeting at the camp; Blakeburn called to order 9:00 a.m.; Moderator elected: Rev. Steve Graham; adjourned 11:45 a.m. to meet Apr 7, 2018 at Talbott
Apr 7, 2018	Stated (Spring)	Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Talbott - Rev. Steve Graham called to order; Moderator elected: Rev. Mike Wilkinson; adjourned 1:55 p.m. to meet Oct 6, 2018 at Union
Oct 6, 2018	Stated (Fall)	Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville - Rev. Mike Wilkinson called to order; Moderator elected: Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw; adjourned 3:15 p.m. to meet Apr 6, 2019 at Virtue
Apr 6, 2019	Stated (Spring)	Virtue Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville - Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw convened; Moderator elected: Elder Linda Diggs; adjourned 1:07 p.m. to meet Oct 5, 2019 at Young's Chapel
Oct 5, 2019	Stated (Fall)	Young's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Kingston - Moderator elected: Rev. Greg Tucker (Elder Linda Diggs presided at the opening); adjourned 1:48 p.m. to meet Apr 4, 2020 at Beaver Creek (canceled - COVID)
2020	-	**NO MEETINGS HELD - COVID pandemic.** The Apr 4, 2020 meeting was scheduled at Beaver Creek CPC, Knoxville (Fall 2019 minutes adjourned to it); both 2020 stated meetings canceled
Apr 10, 2021	Stated (Spring)	Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville - COVID hybrid (in person + Zoom); Standing Rule I.D.1 suspended, "necessary business only"
May 7, 2022	Called	Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville
Oct 1, 2022	Stated (Fall)	Clark's Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Maryville
Apr 1, 2023	Stated (Spring)	Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Morristown
Oct 7, 2023	Stated (Fall)	Fairview Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Afton
Apr 6, 2024	Stated (Spring)	Faith Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Lenoir City
Jun 2, 2024	Called	Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Talbott
Oct 5, 2024	Stated (Fall)	Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Talbott
Nov 24, 2024	Called	Knoxville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville
Mar 2, 2025	Called	Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Talbott
Apr 5, 2025	Stated (Spring)	Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greeneville
Jul 27, 2025	Called	Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Talbott
Oct 4, 2025	Stated (Fall)	Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville
Apr 11, 2026	Stated (Spring)	Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Loudon
May 31, 2026	Called	Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Talbott
Oct 3, 2026	Stated (Fall)	Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville
Apr 3, 2027	Stated (Spring) — scheduled	First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Maryville

Standing Rules I.A–B (as of Oct 3, 2026): stated meetings first Saturday in April and first Saturday in October, 9:00 a.m. (April moves one week if Holy Week); called meetings per the Constitution; regular meetings hosted by congregations in alphabetical order so far as possible.

C. Officers

Office	Holder	Term/Notes	Source
Stated Clerk	Rev. Dr. Mark Hester	Elected Apr 11, 2026, effective May 15, 2026; 3-year term	Spring 2026 Personnel Rec. I
Stated Clerk (prior)	Rev. Ronald L. Longmire	Resignation received Oct 4, 2025, effective Dec 31, 2025, after 18 years of service. Source conflict: the Spring 2026 minutes describe his retirement at the Apr 11, 2026 meeting with Hester effective May 15, 2026 — reconcile from the interim record; Hester may have served in an acting capacity from Jan 1, 2026.	Fall 2025 minutes p. 47; Spring 2026 pp. 27, 30
Assistant to the Stated Clerk	Rev. Mark Hester	Elected Oct 4, 2025, succeeding Elder Linda Diggs (resigned that meeting)	Fall 2025 minutes p. 47
Assistant to the Stated Clerk	Elder Amy Brandon	Elected Apr 11, 2026; position established Apr 2019; hourly pay raised $15 → $20	Spring 2026 Personnel Rec. III–IV
Treasurer	Mr. Darryl Shepard	—	Fall 2026 directory, p. 1
Treasurer (prior)	Mr. George C. Mays	In office 2009; re-elected Oct 3, 2009 for a 3-year term beginning Jan 1, 2010	Fall 2009 minutes, pp. 1, 33
Assistant Treasurer (prior)	Mrs. Carolyn Harmon	Elected Oct 3, 2009; also Planned Giving Coordinator	Fall 2009 minutes, Nominations Addendum, p. 33

Standing Rules III.C–E: Stated Clerk and Treasurer elected at Fall meeting, 3-year terms beginning Jan 1; Trustees permanent (3 members, vacancies filled as they occur).

D. Churches on the Roll

2026 directories list 33 churches (Fall) / 34 churches (Spring Coordinating report). No churches organized, received, dismissed, merged, closed, or dissolved in 2026; no property dispositions recorded. The Pleasant Vale closure and sale (2023 – January 2024) were extracted from the Spring 2024 volume.

Church	Action	Date	Disposition of property	Source
Clinch View CPC (organized as Woodlawn Church Feb 3, 1889; renamed Clinch View Sept 1925)	**Closed as a Cumberland Presbyterian Church** - no worship services since May 1, 2008 (6 members, 2 families); BOM had served as session since Apr 2008; closing celebration Oct 26, 2008; remaining members moved to Faith Fellowship rolls	Oct 4, 2008 (BOM Recs. 1-6 adopted)	Property placed on the market, appraisals sought; proceeds + remaining funds to a **Clinch View New Church Development Fund**; post-closing distribution to the BOM; later priced $150,000 with 6-month realtor contract (Fall 2009); surfaces last as the $12,000 NCO restricted-account credit in the Oct 2012 finance - sale disposition still unrecorded	Fall 2008 minutes, BOM Report #1, pp. 69-70 (marked O); Fall 2009; Fall 2012
Lenoir City CPC	**Renamed Heartland Worship Center** - request presented by Rev. Ken Phillips; approved 40 yes / 21 no (marked V)	Oct 4, 2008	n/a (name change only)	Fall 2008 minutes, p. 29
Mercy (Misericordia) CPC, Lenoir City	Organized as a congregation Aug 9, 2009 by presbyterial commission; added to the roll of churches Oct 3, 2009	Aug 9 / Oct 3, 2009	None - new church organized (19 charter members); on the 2010 allocation table at 19 members	Spring 2009 minutes (commission ordered, V.G); Fall 2009 minutes, Report K, p. 52
Pleasant Vale CPC	Session dissolved by the Pleasant Vale Commission (late April 2023); church closed	May 21, 2023	Campus sold late January 2024; proceeds earmarked for New Church Development ($164,352.25 per Spring 2024 finance, p. 34; Fall 2024 finance reports $164,692.26 to Reserve Account — conflict flagged, II.8)	Spring 2023 minutes, p. 24 (commission); Spring 2024 minutes, p. 39; Fall 2024, p. 51
Oliver Springs CPC	Ceased to appear — last seen in the 2022 budget allocation table (4 active members; $0.00 received); absent from the 2023 church directory	date unrecorded	**Disposition unrecorded** — trace in earlier minutes	Spring 2023 minutes, p. 33

Church	Action	Date	Disposition of property	Source
Pilgrim CPC	Ceased to appear — last seen in the 2022 budget allocation table (10.5 active members; $0.00 received); absent from the 2023 church directory	date unrecorded	**Disposition unrecorded** — trace in earlier minutes	Spring 2023 minutes, p. 33
Walkertown CPC	**RECEIVED into PETN as a provisional member (BOM Report #2)** - a Holston Presbytery (PCUSA) congregation entering via a two-year guided process (Rocky Johnson + Ronnie Duncan handled the paperwork; a Feb 2014 meeting with Holston reps was weather-canceled)	Apr 5, 2014 (V.Q.1)	Congregation retained possession; Holston held the deed - Holston later asked $175,000; Walkertown believed an earlier arrangement sold at 10-15% of appraised value	Spring 2014 minutes, BOM Report #2 (V.Q.1)
(cont.)	**Dismissed from Holston Presbytery; first roll-call appearance as "Walkertown" (John M. Long), marked Provisional Church** (BOM #1: no update received; BOM #2: George Mays update, contact information included)	Oct 4, 2014 (V.R.1)	Property dispute with Holston followed	Fall 2014 minutes, BOM Reports #1-2 (V.R.1)
(cont.)	**Called a FREE METHODIST minister for the pulpit; elder John Lawson directed to the COM to serve communion (session moderator Ronnie Duncan)**	Apr 11, 2015 (V.S.1)		Spring 2015 minutes, BOM Report #1 (V.S.1)
(cont.)	**Rev. Kevin McAmis (Free Methodist) filling the pulpit; Duncan reviewing PCUSA vs CP polity with the session; elders John Long and Melissa Candelaria in communion training**	Oct 3, 2015 (V.T.1)		Fall 2015 minutes, BOM report (V.T.1)

Church	Action	Date	Disposition of property	Source
(cont.)	**Sherry Jaynes (Walkertown) joined the BOM; McAmis to meet the COM about transferring his Free Methodist ordination (undergraduate degree completed)**	Apr 2, 2016 (V.U.2)		Spring 2016 minutes, BOM Report #1 (V.U.2)
(cont.)	**BOM appointed Casey Nicholson liaison with Holston's board of trustees (Apr 7, 2018)**; **lawsuit filed May 2018** (Nicholson served as session moderator; Holston changed the locks, the congregation re-entered)	Apr 2018 - May 2018 (V.Y.1)		Spring 2018 minutes, BOM report (V.Y.1)
(cont.)	**BOM Rec. 1 (prayer only) superseded on the floor by Nicholson's Minority Report: presbytery advised Walkertown to vacate 6900 Kingsport Hwy, Afton and settle out of court** - not heeded (Elder John Long to Lively, Jan 2019)	Oct 6, 2018 (V.Z.1)		Fall 2018 minutes, BOM report + Minority Report (V.Z.1)
(cont.)	The court ruled Holston owned the property; mediation failed Feb 25, 2020; the session voted Mar 2, 2020 to withdraw from the denomination and purchased the property from Holston	Dec 5, 2019 - Mar 2, 2020 (recorded V.AA.1; V.AC.1)	Congregation purchased the property from Holston Presbytery	Spring 2019 minutes, BOM Report #1 (V.AA.1); Spring 2021 minutes, BOM Rec. 1 (V.AC.1)
(cont.)	**Dismissed to form Walkertown Bible Fellowship** (independent congregation), effective retroactively Apr 4, 2020 (date of the cancelled spring 2020 meeting)	Apr 10, 2021 (BOM Rec. 1) (V.AC.1)	PETN never held title	Spring 2021 minutes, BOM Rec. 1 (V.AC.1)

Church	Action	Date	Disposition of property	Source
Gass Memorial CPC	Worship ended ~2017; **building vacant by Oct 2018** (3 members on the roll, $142.71 allocation; BOM floated housing Walkertown there); **DISSOLVED Apr 6, 2019, effective May 1, 2019**, members attached to Greeneville; **leased to A Safe Harbor Home** ($100/yr, 2 yrs + 10-yr option, no residential use) - lease + insurance on file by Oct 2019; historical marker authorized Apr 6, 2019; **memorial service held at the Oct 5, 2019 meeting (1889-2017)**; **removed from the member/income roll by the Board of Finance (Oct 2019)**; **property sale authorized Apr 10, 2021** (floor $90,000, auction fallback after Jul 1, 2021); **sale CLOSED May 17, 2021 for $99,000**	May 17, 2021	Sold for $99,000; proceeds later inside the NCD Fund (Fall 2022 finance, V.AF)	Fall 2018 minutes, BOM report (V.Z.1); Spring 2019 minutes, BOM Report #2 Recs. 1-3 (V.AA.1); Fall 2019 minutes, BOM report + BoF + memorial service (V.AB.1); Spring 2021 minutes, BOM Rec. 11 (V.AC.1); Fall 2021 minutes, BOM Report 1 (V.AD.1)

II. DURABLE ACTIONS — 2026

Category 3 — Actions Creating Policy

[Apr 1, 2023] — Established the **New Church Development Fund interest policy**: "That the request regarding the Stott-Wallace Missionary Offering granted at the Fall 2022 meeting be rescinded and that beginning in 2023, the interest earned in the previous year's New Church Development Fund be given to the Denominational New Church Development Fund" (BOM Rec. 1, Spring 2023 minutes, p. 35). This reversed the Fall 2022 direction of NCDF interest to the Stott-Wallace Missionary Offering, under which $8,353.64 of 2022 interest was transferred in early 2023 (Board of Finance report, p. 30). **Status:** Superseded — amended Oct 3, 2026 to a 50/50 split beginning 2027 (see Category 5).

[Apr 1, 2023] — Authorized the Board of Christian Education to **award unused Bethel Scholarships to non-CP students** within presbytery bounds (BCE&H recommendations, Spring 2023 minutes, p. 29). **Status:** Active.

[Apr 1, 2023] — Designated the **third Sunday in September as annual "Camp Fund Sunday"** for special offerings supporting Camp John Speer and Camp Chilhowee (BCE&H recommendations, Spring 2023 minutes, p. 29). **Status:** Active.

[Apr 6, 2024] — Adopted the Committee on the Ministry for Clergy Care 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" (Spring 2024 minutes, p. 42). **Status:** Active — standing format rule for the minute book.

[Oct 5, 2024] — "Beginning in 2025, all congregational reports would be submitted to the Presbytery Treasurer" (Board of Finance Rec. 1, Fall 2024 minutes, pp. 25, 47). **Status:** Active.

[Oct 5, 2024] — Floor motions initiating the **Pastoral Mental Health Services funding**: (1) that the Board of Finance "explore the possibilities of giving $1,000.00 a year for 5 years to the 'Pastoral Mental Health Service'" — passed; (2) that remaining year-end funds in the Committees on Ministry (Clergy Care and Probationer Care) "be given to the Pastoral Mental Health Services Endowment Fund for the next 2 years" — passed (Fall 2024 minutes, pp. 25–26). **Status:** Superseded/extended — formalized and extended on Apr 5, 2025 (five-year line item plus transfers through 2026; see the Apr 5, 2025 entry).

[Apr 5, 2025] — Established a **five-year funding commitment for Pastoral Mental Health Services**: a $1,000/year budget line item beginning with the 2026 budget, and a standing directive that remaining year-end funds in the Clergy Care and Probationer Care committee budgets at the close of 2025 and 2026 be transferred to the Pastoral Mental Health Services Endowment Fund (Board of Finance report, Spring 2025 minutes, p. 49). **Status:** Active — runs through the 2030 budget cycle.

[Oct 4, 2025] — Adopted a **marriage and confessional policy** (Coordinating Committee Rec. 2, as amended): "We, the Presbytery of East Tennessee, both receive and adopt the Confession of Faith as containing the essential doctrines taught in the holy scriptures. We maintain that marriage is between a man and a woman for the mutual benefit of each, their children, and society. We affirm that while marriage is subject to the appropriate civil law, it is primarily a covenant relationship with God. And we commit to embrace each person and all groups of persons within the family life of the covenant community. An ordained Minister in the Presbytery of East Tennessee shall not perform a same sex marriage. If an individual or judicatory acts contrary to the faith, practice, or government of the Church they are subject to the act of discipline appropriate to the nature of the error or offense." The final quoted sentence was added by floor amendment (Fall 2025 minutes, pp. 46–47, 70). **Status:** Active — cross-reference the Price discipline (Category 10, July 27, 2025).

[Oct 4, 2025] — Adopted **"Processes for Presbytery of East Tennessee Regarding Church Affiliation,"** formal written guidelines outlining steps for churches seeking to disaffiliate from or affiliate with the presbytery (BOM report, Fall 2025 minutes, pp. 46, 60–63). **Status:** Active — context: adopted amid the 2025 congregational tensions (Greeneville memorial; Convocation of Sessions, July 19, 2025).

[Oct 4, 2025] — Directed the Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care (Rec. 2, as amended) to work with Memphis Theological Seminary, the Program of Alternate Studies, and others to ensure candidates have access to required Cumberland Presbyterian courses, "providing all of the needed courses" — "all" replacing "some" by floor amendment (Fall 2025 minutes, pp. 46, 58). **Status:** Active.

[Apr 11, 2026] — Adopted the Coordinating Committee recommendation (report marked "I"): "Beginning next year with the Spring 2027 Presbytery meeting, any church who has not paid their previous year's annual apportionment will lose their voting rights at Presbytery until the apportionment has been paid. Any persons including clergy from that particular church serving on a presbyterial board or committee will also lose their voting rights until the previous year's apportionment has been paid" (Spring 2026 minutes, pp. 27, 43). **Status:** Active — enforcement begins Spring 2027. WATCH ITEM at Spring 2027 meeting.

[Oct 3, 2026] — Created a **Mission Projects Fund of $10,000** administered by the Board of Missions, funded from presbyterial reserves/savings rather than apportionments (BOM Rec. 5, p. 45). The Board of Finance added a disbursement control: funds available from operating/reserve accounts "only upon proper documentation and a formal written request by the Chairman of the Board of Missions" (p. 47). **Status:** Active.

[Oct 3, 2026] — Created an **Emergency Fund of $5,000** administered by the Board of Missions, funded from reserves, for response to natural/catastrophic disasters within presbyterial or denominational bounds (BOM Rec. 6, p. 45; disbursement control per Board of Finance, p. 47). **Status:** Active.

[Oct 3, 2026] — Changed the process for selecting **clergy delegates** to Synod and General Assembly 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'" (Nominations Rec. 2, p. 57). **Status:** Active.

[Oct 3, 2026] — Changed **elder delegate** selection: elder delegates to Synod and General Assembly "open to any eligible church, with no church permitted to provide an elder delegate in consecutive years"; nomination forms sent to all churches at the beginning of July, due to the Nominating Committee at the beginning of August (Nominations Rec. 3, p. 57). **Status:** Active.

[Oct 3, 2026] — Each church in the Presbytery "is asked to submit elder recommendations for Synod and General Assembly to the Nominating Committee" (floor motion, p. 33). **Status:** Active.

Category 4 — Actions Setting Precedent

(none separately recorded in 2026; see Category 10)

Category 5 — Actions Reversing or Clarifying Policy

[Apr 11, 2026] — On a motion to review, Presbytery "RESCINDED" its own action of the same day adopting Board of Missions Recommendation 5 — the approval of Rev. Patrick Wilkerson as Pastor of Beaver Creek CPC effective June 8, 2026, pending letter of transfer from Red River Presbytery, with an installation committee appointed. The BOM report was then concurred in as amended without Rec. 5. Rec. 6 (dissolving the Beaver Creek interim pastoral relationship of Rev. Robert Watkins upon Wilkerson's onboarding) remained adopted (Spring 2026 minutes, pp. 27, 33, 47). **Status:** Superseded — the Wilkerson pastoral relationship was thereafter approved by the Called Meeting of May 31, 2026 (see Category 7); see also the interpretive note below.

[Apr 11, 2026] — The recommendation of the Christian Education/Heritage Board (returning to a tradition of "lunch and adding a short program in order to foster greater fellowship") was **struck by substitute motion**; the report as amended was approved (Spring 2026 minutes, p. 27). **Status:** Active — the recommendation stands rejected.

[Oct 3, 2026] — **Amended** the recommendation of the Board of Missions approved April 1, 2023 concerning the New Church Development Fund "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'" (Board of Finance Rec. 1, p. 48). **Status:** Active — supersedes the 2023 policy beginning 2027. Resolved: the original Apr 1, 2023 action (BOM Rec. 1, Spring 2023 minutes, p. 35) is indexed in Category 3.

Category 6 — Structural Actions (Committees, Boards, Standing Rules)

[May 7, 2022] — **Endorsed Rev. Mike Wilkinson as a candidate for Moderator of the 2022 General Assembly** (Albuquerque), by voice vote at a called meeting called for that single purpose (Fall

2022 called-meeting minutes, pp. 26–28 of the PDF). Constituting prayer: Rev. Vernon Sansom. **Status:** Completed — Wilkinson was elected and served as GA Moderator; his Apr 1, 2023 floor request to host the GA followed from it.

[Oct 1, 2022] — Adopted the **Standing Rules (April 2022 ed.)** as bound in the volume: a **Vice Moderator** office added (elected each meeting, customarily nominated for Moderator next); **Coordinating Committee reduced to ten voting members**; Theology & Social Concerns and the permanent Commission on Discipline dropped from the standing-agency list (the Commission retained under special commissions); Presbyterial Treasurer, Planned Giving Coordinator, and a **Presbyterial Youth and Children's Director** (background checks, Safe Sanctuary) added to Presbyterial Personnel; Walkertown added to the fall records list. Coordinating Committee ordered to **review the Manual of Operations** (Fall 2022 minutes; COM report). **Status:** Active — precursor of the Apr 1, 2023 COM division (see that entry).

[Apr 1, 2023] — Agreed, on the floor request of Rev. Mike Wilkinson (then Moderator of the General Assembly and a PETN member), for PETN "to host a meeting of the General Assembly sometime in the next 2 to 5 years" (Spring 2023 minutes, p. 24). **Status:** Completed — led to the Apr 6, 2024 approval to host the 2025 General Assembly (see that entry).

[Apr 1, 2023, implemented Fall 2023] — **Divided the Committee on the Ministry into two committees:** "The Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care and the Committee on the Ministry for Clergy Care, each comprised of 5 members, with at least 3 clergy serving on each," with duties detailed in the report appendix (Ministry Report #1 Rec. III, Spring 2023 minutes, pp. 38, 41–42). The Coordinating Committee's recommendation to "delay the implementing of the structure and Standing Rule changes until the Fall meeting of Presbytery" was adopted the same day (p. 44). **Status:** Active — the two committees appear in the Oct 2023 Standing Rules edition (IV.A.4–5) and remain the structure today.

[Apr 6, 2024] — Approved hosting the **2025 General Assembly**: on Rev. Mike Sharpe's letter concerning PETN hosting, Presbytery "approved the request and started the process," and the Moderator appointed the Personnel Committee to name the host committee (Spring 2024 minutes, pp. 24–25). **Status:** Completed — standing commitment of the court.

[Apr 6, 2024] — "On motion, approved setting aside Standing Rule #1 for the next meeting of Presbytery. (Vote was unanimous.)" — in connection with accepting Greeneville CPC's invitation to host the October 5, 2024 meeting (Spring 2024 minutes, p. 25). **Status:** Completed — one-time suspension of the alphabetical-rotation rule.

[Mar 2, 2025] — **Disciplinary Commission/Committee reconstituted under Synodic compulsion.** In response to the Synodic Commission's directive of February 11, 2025 (affirmed by GA Stated Clerk Rev. Mike Sharpe) "requiring the Presbytery of East TN to issue a called meeting in the next two weeks for the purpose of electing new members to serve on the Disciplinary Commission/Committee," Presbytery elected by ballot: clergy Rev. Chris Franklin (26), Rev. David Koopman (32), Rev. Randall Mayfield (34) — over floor nominees Rev. Mike Wilkinson (24) and Rev. Bill Lyle (23) — and elders Carolyn Harmon and Kim Keck. Recused members (Wendell Thomas, Kim Wilkes, Rev. Mark Hester, Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw) were not reinstated; Dustin Click remained (Called Meeting minutes, pp. 26–29). **Status:** Active — commission seated within the synod's 30-day requirement; see Category 10 for the July 27, 2025 proceedings it conducted.

[Oct 4, 2025] — **Standing Rules I.C amended:** video-conference attendance language revised to "You may attend Presbytery by Video Conference but you must be visible and identified for your presence **and votes** to count" (Coordinating Committee Rec. 1; Fall 2025 minutes, pp. 46, 70; Standing Rules p. 6). **Status:** Active — extended voting rights to remote attendees.

[Oct 4, 2025] — The Committee on Nominations requested "the Coordinating Committee to consider Standing Rules to increase participation of all Ministers on the Boards and Committees of the Presbytery"

(Fall 2025 minutes, p. 46). **Status:** Pending — likely the same referral acted on Oct 3, 2026, when the Coordinating Committee determined the proposed amendment (Wilkinson/Lyle) administrative, to be handled via the Digest rather than the Standing Rules.

[Apr 11, 2026] — Request to include an item in the Standing Rules "referred" to the Coordinating Committee (Spring 2026 minutes, p. 28). **Status:** Resolved Oct 3, 2026 — Coordinating Committee reviewed the proposed amendment (Wilkinson/Lyle) and determined it administrative/procedural, to be handled via the Digest rather than the Standing Rules (p. 61).

[Oct 3, 2026] — **Board of Christian Education reduced from nine (9) to five (5) members** "for a period not to exceed three (3) years," with composition and size to be reevaluated at the conclusion of the three-year period; incorporated into Standing Rules IV.B (Nominations Rec. 1, p. 56; Standing Rules p. 7). **Status:** Active — reevaluation due by October 2029. WATCH ITEM.

[Oct 3, 2026] — **Manual of Operations amended** (Sec. III, "Responsibilities and Functions of the Boards/Committees," H. Coordinating Committee, new ¶5): "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" (p. 33). **Status:** Active — the mandate for this digest.

Category 7 — Ministerial and Congregational Acts

[Apr 23, 2022 — death recorded Oct 1, 2022] — **Rev. George C. Mays, Presbyterial Treasurer, died** (in office since 2009). Carolyn Harmon served interim; **Elder Darryl Shepard appointed interim treasurer Aug 1, 2022 and elected to the unexpired term**; $1,000 Bethel University Wall of Faith memorial gift authorized (Fall 2022 minutes, Finance; Nominations). **Status:** Recorded.

[Aug 2022 — death recorded Oct 1, 2022] — **Rev. Ken Phillips died** — pastor of Lenoir City/Heartland Worship Center; Heartland's pulpit supply arranged (Ed Adair, below) (Fall 2022 minutes). **Status:** Recorded.

[Oct 1, 2022] — **Rev. Fran Vickers granted retirement** and a permanent standing excuse; her Beaver Creek associate relationship dissolved effective **May 31, 2022** (Fall 2022 minutes, BOM #1; minutes p. 26). **Status:** Completed.

[Oct 1, 2022] — **Rev. Steve Graham's ordination credentials suspended indefinitely** (moved out of bounds without excuse) (Fall 2022 minutes, p. 26). **Status:** Superseded — reviewed at his request by the Committee on Judicial Concerns Mar 19, 2023; "no change in his status" recommended (see the Apr 1, 2023 entry).

[Oct 1, 2022] — **Pastoral relationships dissolved:** Rev. Donn Winn and Corntassel CPC effective **Aug 8, 2022**; Rev. James W. Lively and Greeneville CPC effective **Dec 31, 2022** (Fall 2022 minutes, BOM #1). **Status:** Completed — Lively's subsequent call is recorded in the Spring 2023 entries; Winn continued as supply (below).

[Oct 1, 2022] — **Supplies approved:** Rev. Donn Winn stated supply at Mt. Carmel (effective Aug 21, 2022); **Ed Adair** stated supply at Heartland Worship Center (pending contract review; licensed Apr 1, 2023); **Dr. Tom Campbell** stated supply at New Hope (Fall 2022 minutes, BOM #1). **Status:** Active — Adair licensed Apr 1, 2023 (see that entry).

[Apr 1, 2023] — **Ed Adair licensed** after examination; constitutional questions asked by Rev. Tammy Greene (Spring 2023 minutes, pp. 25, 37); his contract as Stated Supply at Heartland Worship Center received and approved (BOM, p. 36). **Status:** Active — shown as a licentiate on the 2024 roll.

[Apr 1, 2023] — **Kenneth Woodford received as a Candidate** for the ministry (Spring 2023 minutes, pp. 25, 38). **Status:** Superseded — removed from the roll of candidates at his request Apr 6, 2024 (see that entry).

[Apr 1, 2023] — **Pastoral relationships approved:** Rev. Ken Johnson and Corntassel CPC, "effective January 15, 2023" (BOM Rec. 2, Spring 2023 minutes, p. 35); Rev. Robert White (PCUSA) and Greeneville CPC, "on an interim basis" (Rec. 3, p. 35); Rev. John Peach and Virtue CPC, "effective October 17, 2022" (Rec. 4, p. 36). **Status:** White's interim relationship later dissolved effective Jan 13, 2024 (see the Apr 6, 2024 entry); Peach is shown as C.E. Pastor at Virtue in the 2024 directory.

[Apr 1, 2023] — **Elder Sue Phillips first approved** "to oversee the service of the Lord's Supper at Heartland Worship Center for the term of one year," having completed training under Rev. Don Winn (Ministry Report #2 Rec., Spring 2023 minutes, p. 43). **Status:** Superseded — renewed annually (Apr 6, 2024; Apr 5, 2025; Apr 11, 2026).

[Apr 1, 2023] — Rev. Steve Graham's status reviewed at his request by the Committee on Judicial Concerns (Zoom, Mar 19, 2023): "the Committee does not recommend any change in his status" (Spring 2023 minutes, p. 45). **Status:** Recorded.

[Apr 1, 2023] — Roll notices received from other courts: Rev. Mark McNair removed from the roll of Grace Presbytery at his request; Rev. Bill Bond removed from the roll of Tennessee-Georgia Presbytery, having joined the PCUSA (Spring 2023 minutes, p. 23). **Status:** Recorded — actions of other judicatories.

[Apr 6, 2024] — Received **Rev. Abby Prevost** by Letter of Transfer from Hope Presbytery (Spring 2024 minutes, p. 23). **Status:** Active.

[Apr 6, 2024] — Rev. Dr. Jeff Sledge granted **Honorably Retired status** with standing excuse from presbytery meetings (Spring 2024 minutes, p. 23). **Status:** Active.

[Apr 6, 2024] — **Gina Wood licensed** as a licentiate after examination; constitutional questions asked by Rev. Larry Blakeburn, prayer led by her father, Rev. Leonard Turner (Spring 2024 minutes, pp. 24, 28). **Status:** Active.

[Apr 6, 2024] — **Bill Lyle enrolled as a Licentiate** "while he works toward fulfilling the requirements to have his ordination recognized," and approved for the Program of Alternate Studies (Spring 2024 minutes, pp. 23–24, 29). **Status:** Superseded — ordained and installed at Virtue CPC Apr 5, 2025 (see that entry).

[Apr 6, 2024] — Kenneth Woodford removed from the roll of candidates at his request (Spring 2024 minutes, p. 28). **Status:** Active.

[Apr 6, 2024] — **Recognition of ordination:** "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" (Spring 2024 minutes, pp. 24, 29). **Status:** Completed — cross-reference his approval as Pastor of Greeneville (below) and installation Jun 9, 2024.

[Apr 6, 2024] — **Dissolutions of pastoral relationships:** Rev. Greg Tucker and Faith Fellowship CPC, "effective March 31, 2024" (BOM Rec. 1, Spring 2024 minutes, p. 39); Rev. Robert White (PCUSA, serving as interim) and Greeneville CPC, "effective January 13, 2024" (Rec. 2, p. 39); Rev. David Koopman and Virtue CPC, "effective December 31, 2023" (Rec. 4, p. 40). **Status:** Active.

[Apr 6, 2024] — **Rev. Andy Blackwelder approved as Pastor of Greeneville CPC**, "with an effective start date upon his arrival for employment at the church"; installation commission elected: Rev. Casey Nicholson (chair), Rev. Dan Freeman, Rev. Jamie Lively, Elders Bill Gott (Greeneville) and Carolyn Harmon (Cedar Hill) (BOM Rec. 3, Spring 2024 minutes, pp. 25, 40). **Status:** Completed — installed Jun 9, 2024 (see that entry).

[Apr 6, 2024] — Rev. Bill Lyle (then a PCA minister and candidate) approved as **Stated Supply at Virtue CPC** (BOM Rec. 5, Spring 2024 minutes, p. 40). **Status:** Superseded — Lyle ordained and installed as pastor of Virtue, Apr 5, 2025.

[Apr 6, 2024] — Communion/lay leadership grants: Marcy Brooks authorized as Lay Leader at Pleasant Hill CPC for another year and Elder Stacy Bolton authorized to administer the Lord's Supper at Pleasant Hill for another year (Spring 2024 minutes, p. 23); Sue Phillips authorized "to oversee the service of the Lord's Supper at Heartland Worship Center for a period of one year" (COM–Probationer Care Rec. V, p. 30). **Status:** Superseded — grants renewed Apr 5, 2025 and Apr 11, 2026 (see those entries).

[Jun 9, 2024, reported Oct 5] — Rev. Andy Blackwelder **installed as Pastor of Greeneville CPC** (installation commission report, Fall 2024 minutes, p. 39). **Status:** Completed.

[Jun 2, 2024] — (called meeting transacted no ministerial roll business; see Category 10)

[Oct 5, 2024] — Rev. Greg Tucker granted **Honorable Retirement** with standing excuse (p. 24). **Status:** Active.

[Oct 5, 2024] — **Bill Lyle approved for ordination** upon sustaining examination, pending his final required class; commission appointed to ordain him at Virtue CPC on November 17, 2024, chaired by Rev. Mike Wilkinson (COM-Probationer Care Recs. I–II, pp. 25, 28–29). **Status:** Completed — ordination and installation reported done at the Apr 5, 2025 meeting (see that entry).

[Oct 5, 2024] — Amelia Shelton removed from the roll of candidates for the ministry at her request (p. 29). **Status:** Active.

[Oct 5, 2024] — **Stated supplies approved:** Candidate Marcy Brooks at Philadelphia CPC and Brennan King at Talbott CPC (BOM Recs., pp. 25, 52). Brooks was later licensed Oct 3, 2026 while continuing at Philadelphia. **Status:** Active.

[Oct 5, 2024] — Rev. Mark Hester approved as **installed Pastor of Loudon CPC** pending receipt of a new contract; installation commission appointed (Rev. Dr. Larry Blakeburn chair, Rev. David Koopman, Elders Linda Diggs and Gwen Roddye) for November 17, 2024 (BOM Rec. 1, pp. 25, 54). **Status:** Completed.

[Oct 5, 2024] — Rev. Howard Shipley, Pastor of Lebanon CPC, died; Rev. Jerry Scott appointed Moderator of the Lebanon Session (BOM report, p. 52). **Status:** Recorded — death also in the Apr 5, 2025 necrology below.

[reported Nov 24, 2024] — (no ministerial acts at this called meeting; property business only — see Category 8)

[Dec 31, 2024 / Apr 5, 2025] — **Dissolutions of pastoral relationships:** Rev. Andy Eppard and Cedar Hill CPC, "dissolved, effective December 31, 2024" (BOM Rec. 1, Spring 2025 minutes, p. 47); Rev. Dr. Thomas Sweet and Beaver Creek CPC, "dissolved, effective April 27, 2025" upon his retirement (BOM Rec. 2, p. 47). **Status:** Active.

[Apr 5, 2025] — **Rev. William (Bill) Lyle ordained and installed** as pastor of Virtue CPC by commission (reported at Spring meeting, pp. 34, 39); Stated Clerk instructed to add him to the Roll of Ordained Ministers; commission dissolved. **Status:** Completed.

[Apr 5, 2025] — Rev. Andy Eppard's name "dropped from the roll of Ordained Ministers" at his request, having departed the denomination (p. 34; Missions report p. 47). **Status:** Active.

[Apr 5, 2025] — Chaplain David McBeth granted **Honorable Retirement** status with standing excuse from presbytery meetings (p. 34). **Status:** Active.

[Apr 5, 2025] — **Griffen Smith received as a Licentiate** after constitutional questions (COM-Probationer Care Rec., p. 35, 46); Duncan Shelton's name removed from the roll of probationers at his request (p. 45). **Status:** Active.

[Apr 5, 2025] — Communion celebrant grants renewed: Elder Stacy Bolton (Pleasant Hill) for another year (p. 34); Elders Cheryl Filler and Terry Cannon approved for Cedar Hill CPC (pp. 35, 45). **Status:** Superseded — the Cedar Hill grant was renewed for one year on Oct 3, 2026 (see the Oct 3, 2026 entry below).

[Apr 5, 2025] — **Deaths of ministers recorded (necrology, 2024):** Rev. Howard Shipley and Rev. Don Acton (Memorial Service, pp. 36, 69). **Status:** Recorded. Shipley was a former Moderator of Presbytery (Oct 2002, Oct 2015).

[Jul 27, 2025] — "On motion received Rev. Kitty Norton as a member of the Presbytery" (Called Meeting minutes, p. 24). **Status:** Active.

[Oct 4, 2025] — Received Rev. Kevin Wood "by Letter of Dismission from Cumberland Presbytery to the Presbytery of East Tennessee" (p. 45); approved the pastoral relationship between Wood and **Cedar Hill CPC "effective July 15, 2025"** (BOM Rec., p. 59); and appointed a commission to install him (Ministers Chris Franklin, James Carter, Mike Wilkinson; Elders Barbara Britton, Amy Brandon) for December 7, 2025 (p. 46). **Status:** Completed. Note: Wood was received into PETN membership at this meeting while the pastoral relationship was approved effective the preceding July 15.

[Oct 4, 2025] — **Dennis Slack received as a Licentiate** after constitutional questions (COM-Probationer Care Rec. I, pp. 46, 57). **Status:** Active.

[Feb 2026, reported Apr 11] — Board of Missions affirmed the election of elders at Beaver Creek CPC as "legal and in good order" following a formal complaint, and elder installations proceeded late January 2026 (BOM report A, p. 46). **Status:** Completed — interpretive action regarding a congregational election.

[Apr 11, 2026] — Dissolutions of pastoral relationships, effective Dec 31, 2025: Rev. Billy Price and Beaver Creek CPC (BOM Rec. 1, p. 46); Rev. Abby Cole Keller and New Bethel CPC (BOM Rec. 4, p. 47). **Status:** Active.

[Apr 11, 2026] — Rev. Robert Watkins approved as **Interim Pastor of Beaver Creek CPC**, effective Feb 1, 2026 (BOM Rec. 2, p. 46). **Status:** Completed — that relationship later dissolved upon Wilkerson's onboarding (BOM Rec. 6).

[Apr 11, 2026] — Chandler Anderson, Licentiate of Murfreesboro Presbytery, approved as **Stated Supply at Lebanon CPC**, effective Apr 12, 2026 (BOM Rec. 3, p. 47). **Status:** Active.

[Apr 11, 2026] — Rev. Josiah Liljevist received by letter of dismission from Tennessee-Georgia Presbytery; "membership was granted" (Spring 2026 minutes, p. 27). **Status:** Active. Retrospective note: he does not appear in the Fall 2026 ministerial roll — verify subsequent removal.

[Apr 11, 2026] — Elder Stacy Bolton (Pleasant Hill) and Elder Sue Phillips (Heartland Worship Center) approved to continue administering Communion (Spring 2026 minutes, p. 27). **Status:** Active — standing grants.

[May 31, 2026] — At the Called Meeting at Talbott: received Rev. Patrick Wilkerson "as a member in good standing from the Red River Presbytery"; approved the pastoral relationship between Wilkerson and Beaver Creek CPC "effective June 8, 2026"; named an installation commission (Rev. Vernon Sansom, Rev. Dr. Thomas Sweet, Elder Kay Level of Beaver Creek, and an elder to be named from First Church, Oak Ridge) (Called Meeting minutes, p. 26). **Status:** Completed — installation Aug 23, 2026; commission dissolved Oct 3, 2026 (p. 31). Supersedes the rescinded Apr 11 action (Category 5).

[Oct 3, 2026] — **Dissolutions of pastoral relationships:** Rev. Kevin Wood and Cedar Hill CPC "dissolved effective September 29, 2026" (BOM Rec. 1, as amended, pp. 32, 44); Rev. Randall Mayfield and

Marietta CPC "dissolved effective September 30, 2026" (Rec. 3, pp. 32, 44); Rev. Jerry Scott and Dover CPC dissolved (Rec. 2, pp. 32, 44). Per CP Digest 7.07 (1962), dissolution complete upon favorable action of presbytery. **Status:** Active. Cedar Hill and Dover thereby vacant; session moderators to be appointed per Standing Rules VII.B.

[Oct 3, 2026] — Rev. Robert Watkins "approved as Interim Pastor at Marietta CPC effective October 2026" (BOM Rec. 4, pp. 32, 44). **Status:** Active.

[Oct 3, 2026] — Rev. Karen Heil Borchert's "name was dropped from the roll" at her written request, having joined the United Church of Christ (p. 31). **Status:** Active.

[Oct 3, 2026] — Rev. Randall Mayfield and Rev. Jerry Scott "added to the honorably retired" roll (p. 32). Rev. Vernon J. Sansom, Jr. submitted letter affirming Honorably Retired status and resigning from the Board of Missions (p. 32). **Status:** Active.

[Oct 3, 2026] — **Licensed** Marcy Brooks and Roland Riese as licentiates after examination (pp. 33, 53). **Status:** Active. Brooks subsequently serves as Stated Supply at Philadelphia (p. 16).

[Oct 3, 2026] — Elders Terry Cannon and Cheryl Fillers approved as communion celebrants at Cedar Hill CPC for one year (COM–Probationer Care Rec. 3, p. 53). **Status:** Active — expires one year from Oct 3, 2026.

Category 8 — Property and Trust Actions

[Oct 1, 2022] — **Authorized Loudon CPC's sanctuary refurbishment**, estimated **$1.8 million**, including borrowing of up to **$2.0 million** (Fall 2022 minutes, BOM Report #2, p. 62). **Status:** Authorized on this record — execution not traced in the indexed volumes through Fall 2026; confirm from later minutes before publication.

[Oct 1, 2022 — recorded in Finance report] — The **New Church Development Fund ($335,331.02 at Jun 30, 2022)** combines the **Clinch View NCD fund, the Tri-Cities NCD fund, and sale proceeds from the Gass Memorial and Oliver Springs properties** (Fall 2022 minutes, Board of Finance, p. 44). **Status:** Recorded — first disposition evidence for the Gass Memorial and Oliver Springs property watch items (both long listed as "sale unrecorded"); Clinch View's own sale record remains untraced.

[Nov 24, 2024] — Approved the **sale of a 40 ft. x 295 ft. parcel** on the eastern boundary of Knoxville First CPC's property fronting Nubbin Ridge Road for **$60,000**, to provide driveway access to a neighboring landlocked parcel; found not to inhibit the church's use of its remaining property (Called Meeting minutes, pp. 23–25; call signed by Wilkinson, Halbert, Turner, Howard). **Status:** Completed.

[Apr 5, 2025] — Granted the request of the WWII Monument Association of Midway, TN for **transfer of the deed to the Midway CPC Cemetery** — the church having been torn down in the 1970s — to the Association for ongoing maintenance (Spring 2025 minutes, p. 34). **Status:** Completed. Retrospective note: locate the original organizing/dissolving actions for Midway CPC, predating this digest's window.

[Apr 1, 2023] — **Authorized the Pleasant Vale Commission.** Presbytery elected the Board of Missions "to serve as a Commission of the Presbytery in all matters governing the Pleasant Vale Cumberland Presbyterian Church between now and October 7, 2023," including "the right to dissolve the Pleasant Vale congregation; the right to take possession of the Pleasant Vale church building and all associated property; the right to coordinate with the Presbyterial Treasurer for the transfer of any financial reserves held by the Pleasant Vale congregation; the right to list the Pleasant Vale property with a realtor and/or auction company of the Board's choosing; the right to oversee the sale and transfer of any and all property owned or held by the Pleasant Vale congregation" (Spring 2023 minutes, p. 24). Context: the preacher had resigned without notice in February 2023; only one active ordained elder remained (the CP Constitution requires two to constitute a church); eight people in worship (BOM report, p. 36). **Status:** Completed —

executed through the May 21, 2023 closure and the January 2024 sale; see the disposition entries below. Note: the authorizing resolution named October 7, 2023 as the Commission's term, while the Spring 2024 BOM report states the Commission "was due to expire at the April 2024 meeting" (p. 39) — the Commission evidently continued past the named date; not resolved on this record.

[Jan 24, 2024, recorded in Finance report] — Proceeds of the **"Pleasant Vale Sale" of $164,692.26** were added to the Presbytery Reserve Account (Board of Finance report, Fall 2024 minutes, p. 51). **Status:** Recorded — traced Apr 6, 2024: see the Pleasant Vale disposition entry below; figure and destination conflict flagged there.

[Apr 6, 2024 — Pleasant Vale disposition recorded] — The Board of Missions, acting as the Pleasant Vale Commission, reported the full disposition chain: Presbytery authorized the Commission in April 2023 "with broad administrative power over the Pleasant Vale congregation and its property"; the session was dissolved in late April 2023; the church was closed "effective May 21, 2023"; an offer to purchase was accepted with delegated authority to sell; "the sale of the campus took place in late January 2024," with proceeds deposited and earmarked for New Church Development; and the Commission expired at this meeting with "no further action needed on this item" (BOM report, Spring 2024 minutes, p. 39). The Board of Finance separately reported $164,352.25 transferred to the New Church Development Fund, and $21,624.33 received into General Operating from Pleasant Vale during 2023 (pp. 34, 38). **Status:** Completed — disposition recorded. SOURCE CONFLICT: the Fall 2024 finance report records the proceeds as $164,692.26 added to the "Reserve Account" (p. 51), while this volume records $164,352.25 to the New Church Development Fund — $340.01 apart and different destination. Verify against the 2023 minutes and the treasurer's records before publication; per editorial rule 3, both figures are recorded.

Category 8a — 2026

(none in 2026)

Category 9 — Constitutional Amendment Votes

[Apr 11, 2026] — Approved **Constitutional Amendments 1 and 2 by unanimous vote**, marked "H" and filed; vote referred to the 195th General Assembly for ratification (Spring 2026 minutes, p. 27; amendment form p. 42). Content: **Amendment 1** amends Rules of Discipline 2.5 to correct the reversed titles of the "disciplinary commission" (presbytery-level) and "judiciary committee" (all judicatories above session). **Amendment 2** renumbers Constitution 10.1–10.5 as 10.2–10.6 and inserts new 10.1: the CPC and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America "shall recognize and accept the ordinations of ministers, elders, and/or deacons" on transfer between the two denominations. **Status:** Active.

Category 10 — Judicial and Interpretive Rulings

[Jun 2, 2024] — **Judiciary Committee named.** At a Called Meeting at Talbott convened "to name a Judiciary Committee," Presbytery approved the Moderator's appointments (with the Nominating Committee chair) of Rev. James Lively, Rev. Vernon Sansom, Rev. Tammy Greene, Rev. T. J. Malinoski, and Elder Pete Carter as the Judiciary Committee for Discipline (Called Meeting minutes, p. 20). **Status:** Active — this body investigated the first Price complaint (below) and, as the Judiciary Commission, survived the Jul 27, 2025 dissolution motion (24–28).

[Oct 5, 2024] — **Rev. Billy Price found "Not Guilty."** The Judiciary Commission (Rev. Vernon J. Sansom, Jr., Chair), acting under Rules of Discipline 3.409(a)–(b) on a "Complaint of Ministerial Error and Non-Abusive Misconduct," investigated and heard the charges and found Rev. Price not guilty; report marked "S" and filed (Fall 2024 minutes, pp. 26, 58). **Status:** Completed — first of the two Price proceedings. The second (Disciplinary Committee, violation of the Confession of Faith for officiating a same-sex wedding, letter of contrition accepted) concluded Jul 27, 2025 — see that entry. The digest records both; they were separate

proceedings under separate bodies.

[Oct 5, 2024] — Charges against Rev. Mark Hester and Rev. Ronald Longmire dismissed. Complaints filed April 12, 2024 (complainants Mark Shedden and Joe Tripp) alleging mishandling of the earlier Price complaint: "By unanimous vote, the complaints against Rev. Mark Hester and Rev. Ronald Longmire were declared 'No Basis for the Charges'"; the Stated Clerk was instructed to report the action to the accused, the complainants, and the Committee/Commission on Discipline; certified notice issued October 8, 2024 (pp. 26, 57, 59). **Status:** Completed.

[Oct 5, 2024] — Synod irregularities referred for memorial drafting. On Rev. Casey Nicholson's motion, the Coordinating Committee was charged with researching and drafting a direct appeal to the General Assembly (memorial or otherwise) "should the Synod attempt discipline or censure this Presbytery's ministers, and/or… the Presbytery of East Tennessee," any appeal to return to Presbytery for approval first (p. 26, Exhibit R p. 58). **Status:** Resolved Apr 5, 2025 — the Coordinating Committee's memorial (declaring the Synod's May 4, 2024 meeting illegitimate) was defeated 25–28; see that entry.

[Feb 11, 2025, acted Mar 2, 2025] — Synodic Commission directive enforced. The Synod of the Southeast's Commission required PETN to reconstitute its Disciplinary Commission within 30 days, barring reinstatement of recused members, with the ruling affirmed by GA Stated Clerk Rev. Mike Sharpe (Called Meeting call, Mar 2, 2025, p. 28). **Status:** Completed — see the Mar 2, 2025 structural entry (Category 6).

[Apr 5, 2025] — Memorial to the 194th General Assembly DEFEATED by paper ballot, 25 for / 28 against: the memorial (Coordinating Committee report) would have asked the GA to declare the May 4, 2024 meeting of the Synod of the Southeast "illegitimate," nullify all actions and elections taken that day, and investigate the Synod's notice, representation, and handling of appellate matters (Spring 2025 minutes, pp. 35–36, 55–57). **Status:** Recorded — Presbytery declined to memorialize; documents the presbytery–synod conflict underlying the Mar 2, 2025 directive.

[Apr 5, 2025] — Winn motion referred. Rev. Don Winn's motion — that Presbytery declare that ministers performing same-sex marriages act "not in accordance with our policies, not in accordance with our Confession, and not in accordance with Scriptures… not condoned and… subject to disciplinary action" — was "referred to the Coordinating Committee" with his paper (pp. 36, 59–60). **Status:** Resolved Oct 4, 2025 — the Coordinating Committee's marriage/confessional policy (Category 3) adopted substantially this position, with the added prohibition by floor amendment.

[Apr 5, 2025] — Wilkinson communication entered in the record. Rev. Mike Wilkinson's letter expressing concern over transparency and the handling of the Billy Price disciplinary matter, and announcing that the Knoxville First Session would begin "exploring affiliating with another presbytery, the CPCA, or forming a new presbytery," was included in the minutes by the Moderator's consent (pp. 36, 61–65). **Status:** Recorded — context for the affiliation processes adopted Oct 4, 2025 (Category 3).

[Jul 27, 2025] — Discipline of Rev. Billy Price concluded. In executive session called under Rules of Discipline 3.410, Presbytery received the Disciplinary Committee's majority report (June 2, 2025, signed by Dustin P. Click) finding Rev. Price in violation of the Confession of Faith for officiating a same-sex wedding ceremony in 2023, and the Judiciary Commission report concurring in the findings and accepting Rev. Price's Letter of Contrition dated May 17, 2025 (Called Meeting minutes, pp. 23–24, 37–45). Presbytery approved hearing the minority report (Rev. David Koopman) before acting. **Status:** Completed — censure by accepted letter of contrition. Cross-references: Price subsequently served as a 2026 GA clergy commissioner and received a chaplaincy letter of good standing (Fall 2025 minutes, pp. 49, 68); the Oct 4, 2025 marriage policy (Category 3) added the prohibition involved.

[Jul 27, 2025] — Judiciary Commission retained. "Motion to dissolve the Judiciary Commission, which requires 2/3 vote of Presbytery, was defeated by a standing vote of 24 Yes and 28 No" (Called Meeting minutes, p. 24). **Status:** Active — the Commission stands; any future dissolution requires a 2/3 vote.

[Jul 27, 2025] — **Memorial from Greeneville CPC defeated.** The motion to receive the memorial — asking Presbytery to model cooperation, acknowledge varied theological perspectives, and recommit to unity in Christ "in the absence of uniformity of belief" — "was defeated" (Called Meeting minutes, pp. 23, 26–27). **Status:** Recorded — Presbytery declined even to receive it; documents the presbytery's posture during the 2025 tensions.

[Oct 3, 2026] — Presbytery concluded (BOM Report #2) that referring the New Hope CPC congregational dispute to the Presbytery Disciplinary Commission "was out of order under Rules of Discipline 3.200 and 3.300," and that the Disciplinary Commission's discipline "was likewise out of order"; "This item will now be referred back to the New Hope Session" (p. 46). **Status:** Active — interpretive ruling on RD 3.200/3.300; watch for New Hope Session response.

III. RETROSPECTIVE BACKLOG (2016–2025)

- ✓ 2025 (Spring — Stated Apr 5, from the Fall 2024 volume; Fall — Called Jul 27 + Stated Oct 4)
- ✓ 2026 (Spring — full text; Called May 31; Fall — scanned images)
- ✓ 2024 (Spring — Stated Apr 6, Faith Fellowship CPC, Lenoir City; Fall — Called Jun 2 + Stated Oct 5; and the Called Nov 24, 2024 meeting from the 2025 volume). The complaints of Apr 12, 2024, filed just after the Spring meeting, were disposed at the Oct 5, 2024 meeting — see II.10.
- ■ 2023 (Spring — Stated Apr 1, Dover CPC, Morristown — **processed**; Fall — Stated Oct 7, Fairview CPC, Afton — minutes still needed)
- ✓ 2022 (Spring - Stated Apr 2, Cedar Hill CPC, Greeneville - **processed**; Fall - Called May 7 + Stated Oct 1, Clark's Grove - **processed**)
- ✓ 2021 (Spring - Stated Apr 10, Beaver Creek CPC, Knoxville - **processed**; Fall - Stated Oct 2, Bethesda CPC, Fall Branch - **processed**)
- ✓ 2020 (NO MEETINGS - COVID pandemic; Apr 4, 2020 meeting was scheduled at Beaver Creek; confirmed by the moderators list, the Fall 2019 adjournment, and Vernon)
- ✓ 2019 (Spring - Stated Apr 6, Virtue CPC, Knoxville - **processed**; Fall - Stated Oct 5, Young's Chapel CPC, Kingston - **processed**. Assistant Stated Clerk job description approved Apr 6, 2019 (Personnel Recs. I-II); Linda Diggs elected to the position Oct 5, 2019)
- ✓ 2018 (Spring - Stated Apr 7, Talbott CPC - **processed**; Fall - Stated Oct 6, Union CPC, Knoxville - **processed**). Midway deed problem surfaced (Coordinating Rec. 2); Assistant Stated Clerk position approved and referred to Personnel; Blackwelder licensed; Borcherts received; Sanchez-Casa de fe dissolved eff. June 30, 2018; Walkertown liaison appointed. 2017 closed at $151,042.12 vs $188,000; 2019 proposal $135,916
- ■ 2017
- ✓ 2014 (Spring - Called Jan 26 + Stated Apr 5, New Bethel CPC, Greeneville - **processed**; Fall - Stated Oct 4, New Hope CPC, Madisonville - **processed**). Walkertown dismissed from Holston, first provisional roll call (John M. Long); McGuire moderator; Buttram dissolved at Oak Ridge First (Richardson interim); McBeth dropped from the ministerial roll; Dr. J. David Hester died
- ✓ 2015 (Spring - Stated Apr 11, Oakland CPC, Telford - **processed**; Fall - Stated Oct 3, Oak Ridge CPC - **processed**). FALL: Creamer ORDAINED at Oak Ridge; Shipley moderator; STANDING RULES REVISED (T&SC out, CC to ten); Blakeburn installed at Oak Ridge; McBeth reinstatement request; CPCA union straw poll 52-1; Brown licensed; Johnson + Caldwell candidates

✓ 2016 (Spring - Called Jan 31, Talbott + Stated Apr 2, Pleasant Hill CPC, Chuckey - **processed**; Fall - Stated Oct 1, Pleasant Vale, Chuckey - **processed**). SPRING: CJS PROBATIONED + Safe Sanctuary Policy adopted; Roddye moderator (2nd); McBeth reinstated; Brown's ordination ordered (Jul 30, Beaver Creek); Bales hired Y&C Director; Tucker received + installed at FF; annual minister background checks; Promising Futures $5k. FALL: Nicholson moderator; **Sean Choi ORDAINED**; Brockman + Byrd Broyles approved for ordination (ordained Nov 2016 / Oct 2016); Peach licensed; **Caldwell + Potter ordinations RESTORED**; Duncan Shelton candidate; GA Moderator Dwayne Tyus present; **Elder Cleo Norman died (ATV accident)**; 2017 budget $178,000; CJS probation resolution (Task Force report adopted); Bales resigned Y&C June 7

✓ 2017 (Spring - Called Jan 29, Knoxville First + Stated Apr 1, Shiloh, Greeneville - **processed**; Fall - Stated Oct 7, Camp John Speer - **processed**). SPRING: **VICE MODERATOR added to Standing Rules (Graham first)**; Blakeburn moderator; **PILGRIM CHURCH (Beverly MA) received as provisional**; **Blackwelder enrolled as candidate**; Craig approved for ordination (contingent); Brown's letter to West Tennessee; Gillis dropped; Church Mutual 3-yr; 2018 budget $184,160; Britton Trustee; clergy memorial Roy E. Blakeburn. FALL: **Graham moderator, Wilkinson Vice-Moderator; first meeting AT Camp John Speer**; **Peach approved for ordination (ordained Union Nov 5, 2017)**; Craig ordained Jun 4 (commission dissolved); **Wilkerson dismissed to Emaus Presbytery, Colombia**; William Price received; Brown + Hubbard retired status; Keller called Greeneville (installed Oct 29); Billy Price installed Beaver Creek (Oct 29); Prenshaw to Loudon music pastor; Loudon manse sale; Pilgrim at 50% apportionment 2018; Borcherts under care Apr 2018; 2018 budget $191,460; audit clean

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IV. GOVERNING DOCUMENTS — MANUAL OF OPERATIONS

The Manual of Operations is a standing governing document (not a dated action), indexed here as a source for cross-referencing presbyterial actions. Amendments to it are recorded in Category 6.

A. Manual of Operations — November 2025 edition (superseded Oct 2026)

- - **Copy held:** 9-page scan, Dropbox /PETN/PETN Manual of Operations.pdf (no text layer; content read optically, Nov 4, 2026).
- - **Title as printed:** Cover reads "MANUEL OF OPERATIONS FOR THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH" — "MANUEL" is a misspelling of "Manual." Internal header reads "MANUAL OF OPERATION" (singular "Operation"). Printed date: **NOVEMBER 2025** (cover and p. 1).
- - **Structure:**
- - **I. Agencies of Presbytery** — Standing boards/committees: Board of Finance; Board of Missions; Board of Christian Education/Heritage; Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care; Committee on the Ministry for Clergy Care; Committee on Nominations; Committee on Judicial Concerns for Church Records; Personnel Committee; Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors; Camp John Speer Board of Directors. Special committees/commissions: Coordinating Committee; Committee/Commission on Discipline; Judiciary Committee for Discipline.
- - **II. Membership of Boards and Committees** — 9 members standard (exceptions: Personnel 3; each Committee on the Ministry 5). Elected at Fall meeting, 3-year terms, staggered so one-third expire annually; max 9 consecutive years (eligible for re-election twice); ministers and laypersons in approximately equal numbers; two consecutive unexplained absences may forfeit the seat. Coordinating Committee = chairs of the 10 standing bodies (10 voting members) plus Moderator and Stated Clerk

ex-officio.

- - **III. Responsibilities and Functions (A–J)** — A. Board of Finance (budget preparation, Committee on Medical Insurance, annual audit of all agencies). B. Board of Missions (new church development, redevelopment, aid to churches in disharmony, GA BOM liaison). C. CE/Heritage (leadership training, CPYC, Bethel University advocate and Scholarship program, ETSU/UT campus ministry reports, Cumberland Presbyterian Historical Foundation records, presbytery-wide gatherings). D. COM Probationer Care (candidate interviews per Const. 6.10–6.55; licensure requires approved college degree, ordination an approved graduate theology degree; exceptions per Const. 6.202 require PAS at Memphis Theological Seminary and are justified only by "impossibility" rather than "inconvenience" or "personal preference"; ministers from other denominations under Const. 6.40). E. COM Clergy Care (pastor–session reconciliation, investigation of ministers disregarding the Constitution, discipline reports per RD 3.401–3.410, 6 CEUs per 3 years (1998), annual ministerial reports and Necrology). F. Nominations (all officers, board members, Synod delegates, GA commissioners and Youth Advisory Delegate; consent required before nomination). G. Judicial Concerns for Session Records (annual session-records review; advisory rulings on appeals, dissents, protests). H. Coordinating Committee (planning body "without executive authority except when specifically given by the presbytery in open session"; creates and revises manuals of operation). I. Personnel Committee (search, supervision, annual review of presbyterial staff). J. Camp Boards (Chilhowee, John Speer — facilities, caretaker, fees, summer camp programming).
- - **Noted inconsistency:** Section I.A names the "Committee on Judicial Concerns for Church Records" while Section III.G titles it "Committee on Judicial Concerns for Session Records."
- - **Cross-reference:** Sec. III.H.5 amended Oct 3, 2026 (Fall 2026 minutes) to require the Coordinating Committee to produce an annual Presbytery Digest — the mandate for this document (see II.6).

B. Manual of Operations - October 2026 edition (CURRENT)

- - **Copy held:** Word document, user upload Nov 16, 2026: 0001-1794891180_Manual_of_Operations_October_2026.docx (Vernon's corrected edition; supersedes the November 2025 text).
- - **Cover corrected:** Now reads **"MANUAL OF OPERATIONS FOR THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH"** correctly - the "MANUEL" misspelling is gone. Date: **OCTOBER 2026**. Residual typos remain inside: internal header still reads "MANUAL OF OPERATION"; "Moderato" (for Moderator) in the Coordinating Committee paragraph; "Conduc" (for Conduct) in the Personnel Committee duties.
- - **Substantive changes vs. the November 2025 edition:**

1. **Board of Christian Education/Heritage reduced from 9 to 5 members** "for a period not to exceed three years" - approved by Presbytery **October 3, 2026** (temporary reduction, sunsetting).

2. **Judicial Concerns naming unified:** the committee is now consistently the **"Committee on Judicial Concerns for Church Records"** throughout - the November 2025 edition's internal inconsistency (III.G "Session Records") is resolved. Earlier flag to Mark Hester: no longer needed.

3. **Coordinating Committee** stated as **ten voting members** (chairs of the ten standing bodies incl. both COM chairs), Moderator and Stated Clerk ex-officio; open meetings, majority vote with consensus sought.

4. **Sec. item 5 (Coordinating Committee):** Coordinating "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. The Digest will be updated annually and made available to members of the Presbytery either through printed or digital means" - the mandate for this document, now in the corrected text verbatim.

- - Member structure unchanged: 9 members standard (exceptions: Personnel 3; Clergy Care 5; Probationer Care 5; CE temporarily 5), 3-year terms, staggered thirds, 9-year maximum, two-missed-meeting replacement rule.

V. HISTORICAL MINUTES (digitized copies, chronological)

A. Spring 2006 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 23, 2026)

Source: 54-pp. scan, user_uploads/0001-1795449881_Spring_2006_PETN_Minutes.pdf (scanned text layer; OCR rough in places). **The EARLIEST volume on file** - extends the indexed record two years back. Directory: Moderator Mr. Richard Snowden (layperson, Midway); Stated Clerk/Coordinator/Pastor **Dr. J. David Hester** (the combined office title the April 2004 Standing Rules prescribe); Treasurer Carolyn Harmon. Binds the **Standing Rules (April 2004 ed.)** at pp. 1-4 - now the EARLIEST edition on file: 11 standing agencies (no Commission on Discipline); VII.B pastoral relationships under the **Committee on the Ministry**; combined "Presbyterial Coordinator/Pastor" office (V); Clinch View on the spring records-examination list. Denomination context: GA June 19-23, 2006, Birmingham - PETN commissioners clergy Bill Middleton, Jerry Scott, Don Hubbard; elders Larry Byars (Oak Ridge), Robert Leach (Beaver Creek), Gerealdean Carmichael (Talbott); youth advisory Curtis Herd (Clark's Grove), Emily Booker (Greeneville). **Synod of the Southeast, May 4, 2006 (Red Bank, Chattanooga) - clergy delegates included Rev. Vernon Sansom** (with Gale Keown, Thomas Sweet, James Carter; elders Carolyn McCarter (Dover), Frances Poore (Clinch View), Jeff Hayes (Bethesda), Jim Hartsook (Lenoir City)). Stated Meeting April 1, 2006, Pleasant Hill CPC, Chuckey (host pastor Jimmy Peyton). Next place of meeting: Beaver Creek, Oct 7, 2006. Directory notes: Faith Fellowship still a new church development, meeting at Farragut Middle School, Knoxville, interim co-pastors Mark S. Hester and Don McConnell; Clinch View minister vacant (clerk Lillie Williams, treasurer Frances Poore); Rev. Vernon Sansom listed as Oak Ridge's minister (relationship dissolved and transfer to Red River Presbytery granted Apr 14, 2007 - V.C).

Category 7 - Ministerial and congregational acts:

- - **[Apr 1, 2006]** - **Faith Fellowship new church development advanced toward organization** (COM, marked B; BOM, marked C): organizational worship service set for **Sunday, Apr 30, 2006, 3:00 p.m., Farragut Middle School**; average attendance since inception - worship 92, Sunday school 45, offering $3,547; the BOM recommended organizing Faith Fellowship as a Cumberland Presbyterian Church and designating Farragut Middle School as its place of worship, with the organizing commission to be named after the report was acted on.
- - **[Apr 1, 2006]** - **Organizing commissions named for the two NCDs:** Faith Fellowship - Bill Middleton (chair), Nick Coker, Don McConnell, Mark Hester, J. David Hester, Marion Howard; **Casa de Fe y Alabanza (Boston) - Rev. Vernon Sansom, chair**, with Alphonso Marquez and Richard Snowden - the Boston organizing event set for September 2006.
- - **[Apr 1, 2006]** - COM report (marked B) also recorded: **Isaac Gray licensed Feb 19, 2006**; R. L. Walton ordained and installed at LaFayette, Feb 4, 2006; Greg Grimes ordained Mar 26, 2006 at First Graham, called to First Delano; Al Holdiness granted an administrative/contractual pastoral relationship at Casa de fe (Boston); visit made to Hillcrest CPC (Wichita Falls, Texas) on congregational renewal.

Category 6 - Structural actions:

- - **[Apr 1, 2006]** - **Faith Fellowship property authorized.** Mark Hester's fact sheet: 24 acres in Lenoir City (Loudon County), north side of Hwy. 70, slightly west of Dixie Lee Junction, offered at **$800,000**; Presbytery granted permission to proceed with the purchase on its behalf (with inquiries about reselling half to the adjoining subdivision). A motion to vote **$25,000 from the Investment Loan Program**

account #400-05-1099 (Board of Stewardship, Memphis - a $32,579.13 fund left from a closed 1960s Morristown mission) to Faith Fellowship for the property **passed 30-22 on a standing vote**. This is the origin of the Investment Loan Program account turned over to the Treasurer in 2010-11 (V.K-V.L); Hwy. 70 in Lenoir City is Faith Fellowship's 2011 program address (V.K) - the transaction record itself is not in any volume on file.

- - **[Apr 1, 2006]** - **Touch the Future Task Force (report, per index p. 11):** contributions ceased in August 2005; **$5,200 remained in the fund** and the task force asked Presbytery to disburse it. Pre-history of the task force dissolved Apr 5, 2008 (V.E).
- - **[Apr 1, 2006]** - **Pleasant Vale building program** (Tim Wright): estimated cost $400,000; $30,000 in the building fund; Presbytery voiced its backing without financial commitment.
- - **[Apr 1, 2006]** - **Don Hubbard nominated unanimously** as Presbytery's candidate for Moderator of the 176th General Assembly.
- - **[Apr 1, 2006]** - **Constitutional amendment adopted** (175th GA referral): adding "and promise to uphold" to Constitution 6.36.

Category 3 - Actions creating policy: none new; the April 2004 Standing Rules as bound are the operative edition (see section head note).

Finance (marked J): 2005 accounts audited; **proposed 2007 budget $138,883**. Missions note: Tri-Cities NCD Fund $44,105.70 at Dec 31; $10,000 grants from it to Mercy (Lenoir City) and Casa de fe y Alabanza (Boston); the temporary relationship with the Mexican Council continued. Stated Clerk (marked E): the office spent $3,158.61 less than budgeted in 2005.

Reports received/filed: Camp John Speer (D), Coordinating (F), Heritage (G) - memorial list received (incl. Oak Ridge: H. E. Argo, Don Stallions, Howard Richards, Hollis Ashburn; Union: Marguerite Ashbaugh, Barbara Guinn, Mildred Swan, Frank Greene) - BCE (H), Theology & Social Concerns (K), Camp Chilhowee (L), Judicial Concerns (M).

WATCH/GAPS after this volume:

1. RESOLVED Nov 23, 2026: the Fall 2006 minutes are on file as V.B (Called Meeting Jul 16, 2006, Greeneville + Stated Meeting Oct 7, 2006, Beaver Creek) and bind the October 2006 Standing Rules firsthand. Only the two 2007 volumes remain to bridge to Spring 2008.

2. RESOLVED Nov 23, 2026: Faith Fellowship was ORGANIZED Apr 30, 2006, Farragut Middle School, 104 charter signers (V.B). STILL OPEN: the date the congregation moved from Farragut Middle School to the Hwy. 70 E. site (still at Farragut in the Fall 2006 directory).

3. The 24-acre $800,000 purchase - did it close as authorized? By Oct 7, 2006 Faith Fellowship held land and sought permission to sell up to 12 acres retaining 11.5 (V.B), so acquisition is implied - but no deed or closing record appears in any volume on file; the church's later address is 14025 Hwy. 70 E., Lenoir City (V.K).

4. Clinch View already without a minister in April 2006 (Lillie Williams clerk, Frances Poore treasurer) - by October 2006 Jerry Scott was serving the pulpit (V.B) - years before resolution T (V.E).

B. Fall 2006 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 23, 2026)

Source: 67-pp. scan, user_uploads/0001-1795450306_Fall_2006_PETN_Minutes.pdf (image-only scan, read from page images - no text layer; a few OCR-uncertain names flagged below). **Fills the Fall 2006 gap.** Covers TWO meetings: **Called Meeting July 16, 2006, Greeneville CPC, 3:00 p.m.** (Moderator Richard Snowden presiding; call dated Jun 28, 2006, signed by Don Hubbard, Bill Middleton, Robert Leach, Larry Byars) and **Stated Meeting October 7, 2006, Beaver Creek CPC, Powell** (roll: 35 ministers, 3 licentiates, 2 candidates, 31 elders, 1 lay minister). Directory: Moderator Rev. Jerry Scott (elected Oct 7;

Maryville); Stated Clerk/Coordinator/Pastor **Dr. J. David Hester**; Treasurer Carolyn Harmon (Assistant Treasurer Don Alexander, terms to 2009). Binds the **Standing Rules (October 2006 ed.)** at pp. 1-4 - second edition on file, now FIRSTHAND (previously known only from the Spring 2008 reprint): same 11 agencies; the spring records-examination list now includes Casa de fe y Alabanza, Faith Fellowship, and Korea. Directory changes from Spring 2006 (V.A): **Faith Fellowship now an organized congregation** (still meeting at Farragut Middle School; interim co-pastors Mark S. Hester and Don McConnell; clerk Mary Nell Yarbro, treasurer Brett Hurst); **Casa de Fe y Alabanza** listed (Malden MA; pastor Milton Ortiz); **Korea First CPC, Seoul, added** (minister Ernest Gillis, associate Yung Ho Kim); **Clinch View's pulpit filled by Jerry Scott**; Mercy/Misericordia (Lenoir City) listed with Alfonso Marquez. Next meetings: April 14, 2007 (Bethesda) and October 6, 2007 (Cedar Hill). GA Jun 18-22, 2007, Hot Springs AR; Synod May 3, 2007, Red Bank, Chattanooga.

Category 7 - Ministerial and congregational acts:

- - **[Jul 16, 2006]** - **Called meeting:** Rev. **James D. McGuire** received from West Tennessee Presbytery; BOM report adopted (marked A). The call specified three purposes: grant/receive letters, hear the BOM report, and "examining **Yong Ho Kim** for ordination and ordaining Mr. Kim" - the ordination record itself is not visible in the scan (see WATCH).
- - **[Oct 7, 2006]** - **FAITH FELLOWSHIP ORGANIZED.** The commission report (Bill Middleton): organized Sunday, **April 30, 2006, 3:00 p.m., Farragut Middle School**, with **104 charter signers**, 125 present; enrolled as a constituted church; commission dissolved. (Resolves the V.A watch.)
- - **[Oct 7, 2006]** - **CASA DE FE Y ALABANZA ORGANIZED.** Organized **September 17, 2006, Malden, MA**, with **36 charter members**; **Milton Ortiz called and installed as its first pastor**; elders elected and installed (Jose Cajina, Carmen Ortiz, Jorge Gordon [OCR uncertain], Humberto Urquiza, Irma de Sandoval); **the commission's report was presented by Rev. Vernon Sansom**; enrolled as a constituted church; commission dissolved.
- - **[Oct 7, 2006]** - **Korea First CPC (Seoul) enrolled** (organized August 2006; Jamie Lively presented on the August organization trip); **Justin Choi received as a candidate** (recommended by the Seoul session; B.Thr. Gardner College; MTS student).
- - **[Oct 7, 2006]** - **Virtue:** pastoral relationship approved - **Steven and Cardelia Diamond as co-pastors** (letters from two presbyteries, installation deferred until both in hand; Cardelia Diamond to moderate the session).
- - **[Oct 7, 2006]** - **Beaver Creek:** dissolution of Associate Pastor **Fred West**'s pastoral relationship effective Nov 5, 2006 (moving to Florida); West placed on the permanently retired roll.
- - **[Oct 7, 2006]** - **Jeff Wood** (Christian Church minister, active at Marietta) began seeking recognition of his ordination under Constitution 6.40, working through PAS - pre-history of his later standing.
- - **[Oct 7, 2006]** - **Committee on Ministry rotations:** Jamie Lively, Jean Richardson, and **Vernon Sansom rotated off after nine consecutive years**; the Stated Clerk's report lists all three among those recognized for nine years of service. Presbyterial-appointed moderators list approved (Clinch View - Jerry Scott; Shiloh - moderator Roy Blakeburn, supply Jim Mays; Talbott - moderator Richard Snowden with assoc. Tammy Greene; among others).

Category 6 - Structural actions:

- - **[Oct 7, 2006]** - **Standing Rules amended unanimously:** Faith Fellowship, Korea, and Casa de fe y Alabanza added to the examination-of-records lists (as incorporated in the October 2006 ed. as bound).
- - **[Oct 7, 2006]** - **Constitutional amendment on the Rules of Discipline** (from the 2006 GA) **ratified unanimously**.
- - **[Oct 7, 2006]** - **Catechism resolution** (David Craig) **FAILED**.

- - **[Oct 7, 2006]** - **Mercy Mission re-designated:** NCD designation removed; designated an ongoing **mission program of the presbytery**; three-year **Mission Plan 2007-2009** adopted (ESL/GED goals; PCUSA facility partner).
- - **[Oct 7, 2006]** - **Faith Fellowship property:** permission granted to **sell up to 12 acres, retaining 11.5** (Mark Hester presenting) - first post-purchase disposition record; no closing recorded.

Category 3 - Actions creating policy: the Standing Rules amendment above (records examination); the Mercy Mission Plan.

Finance (marked O): 2007 budget adopted at $142,383 (vs $138,883 proposed in V.A), $27,383 from reserves, **$115,000 in church allocations**; shares on a 50/50 membership/receipts formula with the new churches excluded. Audits of 2004-2005 by Adams and Plucker (Greeneville) - no exceptions. 2007 GA commissioners elected: clergy Mike Justice, David Koopman, Don Hubbard; elders Lon Knight (Talbott), Paul McCallie (Young's Chapel), Jerry Horner (Dover); youth advisory Jordan Laws (Cedar Hill), Jessica Britton (Shiloh). Synod delegates: Mayfield, Coker, Dobson, Justice. Don Hubbard confirmed as **Moderator of the 176th GA** (Birmingham, June 2006).

Reports received/filed: Camp John Speer (C) - chapel site selection flagged; Stated Clerk (D) - only 7 of 37 churches met the representative-reporting deadline; Coordinating (E) - Howard Shipley elected chair; Heritage (F) - Denomination Day Feb 4, 2007 at Oak Ridge; Camp Chilhowee (G) - Bill and Penny Britton hired as camp managers; BCE (H) - Bethel scholarship guidelines adopted; Planned Giving (I); Personnel (J); GA commissioners (K); Theology & Social Concerns (Q) - Marquez immigration seminar set Mar 10, 2007, Talbott; Judicial Concerns (T) - fall records approved (incl. Oak Ridge, Talbott, Union); delinquent: Mt. Carmel, Oakland, Oliver Springs, Pilot Knob, Pleasant Vale, Salem, Willoughby, Young's Chapel.

WATCH/GAPS after this volume:

1. RESOLVED Nov 23, 2026: the Oct 6, 2007 Cedar Hill volume is on file as V.D. It documents the Oct 2006 -> Oct 2007 Standing Rules change firsthand (Presbyterial Clerk/Coordinator + two Presbyterial Pastors) and completes the 2007-08 clerk transition.

2. **Yong Ho Kim's ordination:** named in the July 16 call, but the called-meeting minutes in this scan appear incomplete (index lists pp. 17-21; only the roll-call page survives in readable form). Kim appears as Korea's associate minister in the directory. STILL UNRESOLVED in the Spring 2007 volume (V.C) - Kim listed without an ordination mark. Confirm in later volumes.

3. Faith Fellowship: the $800,000/24-acre purchase closing (V.A) and the permitted 12-acre sale closing are still unrecorded; the move from Farragut Middle School to the Hwy. 70 E. site is still unrecorded (the congregation was still at Farragut in this directory).

4. Touch the Future: the task force still operates (2007 budget $600); the $5,200 fund balance (V.A) still has no disposition record.

5. RESOLVED Nov 23, 2026: **Ronald L. Longmire was elected Stated Clerk and Coordinator April 14, 2007** (V.C), well before Hester's stated October 2007 date; Hester still signed/presented the Stated Clerk report at that meeting.

C. Spring 2007 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 23, 2026)

Source: 64-pp. scan, user_uploads/0001-1795451151_Spring_2007_PETN_Minutes.pdf (text layer; OCR garbles some ordination language - verified against context). **First of the two 2007 volumes.** Stated Meeting April 14, 2007, Bethesda CPC, Fall Branch. Directory: Moderator Rev. Jamie Lively (elected this meeting); **Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire** (Maryville) - listed in the directory and elected to the office at this meeting; Treasurer Carolyn Harmon. Binds the **Standing Rules (October 2006 ed.)** at pp. 1-4 - reprints the Fall 2006 edition unchanged. Directory changes from Fall 2006 (V.B):

Beaver Creek associate minister now Fran Vickers (interim, after Fred West's move); Faith Fellowship **still meeting at Farragut Middle School** (treasurer now Teresa Dempsey); Clinch View - Lillie Williams now clerk AND treasurer; Korea First listed (Ernest Gillis minister; Yung Ho Kim associate, no ordination mark). GA Jun 18-22, 2007, Hot Springs AR - commissioners: clergy Mike Justice, Ronald Longmire, Don Hubbard; elders Lon Knight (Talbott), Paul McCallie (Young's Chapel), Frances McCarter (Lebanon); youth advisory Jordan Laws (Cedar Hill), Jessica Britton (Shiloh). Next meeting: Cedar Hill, Oct 6, 2007.

Category 7 - Ministerial and congregational acts:

- - **[Apr 14, 2007]** - **Oak Ridge / Vernon Sansom:** at the joint request of Rev. Sansom and the Oak Ridge CPC, the pastoral relationship was **dissolved effective April 9, 2007** (COM Rec. III); his **letter of transfer to Red River Presbytery was granted** (with thanks for his service), and his resignation from the Board of Christian Education was accepted. Rev. Jean Richardson was called as Oak Ridge's interim pastor and appointed moderator of the session (COM Rec. V).
- - **[Apr 14, 2007]** - **Shiloh:** relationship between **Rev. Tammy Greene** and Shiloh CPC approved; commission to install her as pastor Apr 29, 2007 (Don Alexander, James McGuire, elder Lonnie Knight).
- - **[Apr 14, 2007]** - **Corntassel:** Licentiate **Gary Hartman examined and ordained**; commission to ordain/install him as Corntassel's pastor set for May 26, 2007 (chair Bill Middleton; Ken Phillips, elder Carolyn Swabe, Leonard Turner, J. David Hester).
- - **[Apr 14, 2007]** - **Virtue:** installation commission for co-pastors Steve and Cardelia Howell-Diamond appointed for May 20, 2007 (Middleton chair; Mayfield, Cole-Keller, Hall).
- - **[Apr 14, 2007]** - **Ron Pickard** (Talbott) recommended as a candidate; **Jim Segroves dropped** from the ministerial roll (joined Grace Evangelical Fellowship, Crossville); **Patrick Kelly** approved as stated supply, Mountain City PC(USA); Fran Vickers approved as Beaver Creek interim associate.
- - **[Apr 14, 2007]** - Presbyterial-appointed moderators list approved (Clinch View moderator now **Bill Middleton**, supply Jerry Scott; Talbott - Greene/Snowden; Willoughby - Blakeburn/Franklin; among others).

Category 6 - Structural actions:

- - **[Apr 14, 2007]** - **Ronald L. Longmire elected Stated Clerk and Coordinator**, succeeding Dr. J. David Hester (departure statement Oct 7, 2006, V.B); Hester still signed/presented the Stated Clerk report at this meeting - transition overlap.
- - **[Apr 14, 2007]** - **Personnel Committee proposal adopted as amended:** Personnel to study the role of "Presbytery Pastor" and report to the next presbytery - pre-history of the Presbyterial Pastor restructuring (V.E-V.F).
- - **[Apr 14, 2007]** - **Casey Nicholson's resolution on denominational Center relocation REJECTED.**
- - **[Apr 14, 2007]** - **Pleasant Vale:** permission granted for a new sanctuary project, estimated **$375,000-$400,000** (David Hensley).

Finance (marked M): 2007 budget $142,383 in force; proposed 2008 budget submitted (OCR-garbled total; **$120,000 apportioned to churches**; $15,138 from cash on hand); Rec. 1 amended to "**fund**" Youth Advisory Delegates. COM finances: $17,937.94 balance end-2006; $3,000 tuition to Isaac Gray, $1,500 books to Justin Choi. Stated Clerk (marked I): **IRS group tax exemption / 501(c)(3) ruling** reported for the CP group; 23 churches had not submitted representative names. BOM (marked N): accountability questions over the Mercy task force; Korea report (Michelle Gillis); CAM presentation (Middleton/Nicholson). Judicial Concerns (marked P) presented by Longmire. Memorial list presented (led by Howard Shipley). 2008 GA (Japan) commissioner recruitment noted.

WATCH/GAPS after this volume:

1. RESOLVED Nov 23, 2026: indexed as V.D (Fall 2007). The Standing Rules (October 2007 ed.) are firsthand there; the clerk transition is complete.

2. Yong Ho Kim's ordination still unconfirmed (listed without an ordination mark in this directory).

3. Faith Fellowship still at Farragut Middle School; the move date and the 12-acre sale closing remain unrecorded.

4. RESOLVED Nov 23, 2026: Rev. Jim Buttram's pastoral relationship with Oak Ridge was approved Oct 6, 2007 (V.D), PENDING reception of his letter from Tennessee-Georgia Presbytery - confirm the reception in Spring 2008 (V.E).

D. Fall 2007 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 23, 2026)

Source: 58-pp. scan, user_uploads/0001-1795451803_Fall_2007_PETN_Minutes.pdf (text layer; OCR rough in places - names verified against roll and context). **Completes the 2007 pair; the 2006-2013 chain now lacks only April 2010.** Stated Meeting October 6, 2007, Cedar Hill CPC, Greeneville. Directory: Moderator Rev. Jamie Lively (re-elected this meeting); Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire; Treasurer Carolyn Harmon; **Presbyterial Pastors: Dr. J. David Hester and Rev. T. J. Malinoski**. Binds the **Standing Rules (October 2007 ed.)** at pp. 1-4 - FIRSTHAND: Section V restructured into "Presbyterial Clerk and Coordinator" plus "Presbyterial Pastors" serving the presbytery's two distinct geographic areas (part-time) - the Oct 2006 -> Oct 2007 change, resolving the restructure watch item. Moderators list adds October 2007 - Jamie Lively (misprinted "October, 2006"). Directory changes from Spring 2007 (V.C): **Cedar Hill minister line blank** (Peyton gone); Clinch View minister now Henry Russell (also its appointed moderator, filling the pulpit); Faith Fellowship **still at Farragut Middle School** (interim co-pastors Mark S. Hester and Donald McConnell); Faith Fellowship and Korea First shown with 0.00 presbyterial shares for 2007. Roll: 29 ministers, 2 licentiates, 2 candidates, 12 elders, 1 lay minister. GA June 6-12, 2008, **Japan** - commissioners: clergy Randall Mayfield, Donald Acton, Milton Ortiz; elders Dallas Hord (Maryville), Terry Bellamy (Greeneville), Joe Malloy (Loudon). Synod May 1, 2008, Red Bank, Chattanooga: clergy Middleton, Fly, Shipley, J. D. Hester; elders Marian Howard (Virtue), Velta R. Riley (Mohawk), Larry Sparks (Loudon), Mark Smith (Union). Next meeting: Clark's Grove, April 5, 2008.

Category 7 - Ministerial and congregational acts:

- - **[Oct 6, 2007]** - **Oak Ridge:** pastoral relationship between Rev. **Jim Buttram** and Oak Ridge CPC **approved, pending reception of his letter from Tennessee-Georgia Presbytery**. (Jean Richardson still listed as appointed moderator/interim.)
- - **[Oct 6, 2007]** - **Talbott:** Rev. **Richard Reid** received by letter of dismission from Grace Presbytery; contract approved; installation commission appointed for **Nov 11, 2007, 3:00 p.m.** (Leonard Turner chair; J. David Hester, James McGuire, elders Jim Rolen and Mark Smith).
- - **[Oct 6, 2007]** - **Beaver Creek:** Rev. **Fran Vickers** received by letter of dismission from West Tennessee Presbytery; associate pastor contract approved; installation commission for **Oct 28, 2007, 7:00 p.m.** (Thomas Sweet, Kevin Wood, Cardelia Howell-Diamond, elder Karen Mann).
- - **[Oct 6, 2007]** - **Cedar Hill:** pastoral relationship with **Rev. Jimmy (James L.) Peyton dissolved effective July 11, 2007**, at church and pastor's joint request; Peyton's **letter of transfer to Cullman Presbytery granted** the same day. Pulpit vacant; Tammy Greene appointed moderator.
- - **[Oct 6, 2007]** - **Ronald Pickard** (Talbott) and **Aaron Ferry** (Beaver Creek) examined and **received as candidates**. **Rocky Johnson** (Bethesda supply preacher) in conversation about reception of ordination - transcript under review by Dr. Tom Campbell.
- - **[Oct 6, 2007]** - Reports of the commissions to install **Tammy Greene (Shiloh)**, **Steve and Cardelia Howell-Diamond (Virtue)**, and to **ordain and install Gary Hartman (Corntassel)** received and the

commissions dissolved - confirming all three Spring 2007 commissions were executed.

Category 6 - Structural actions:

- - **[Oct 6, 2007]** - **Personnel Committee recommendations adopted unanimously (marked P):** the Presbyterial restructuring takes effect - the combined "Coordinator/Pastor" office is separated into the **Stated Clerk/Coordinator** (Longmire) and two part-time **Presbyterial Pastors** (**J. David Hester** and **T. J. Malinoski**) for the presbytery's two geographic areas. Completes the study ordered April 14, 2007 (V.C).
- - **[Oct 6, 2007]** - Board of Finance report adopted as amended (marked S): Rec. 1 amended to reflect the **increase for the Presbyterial Pastors**; **2008 budget adopted: $142,938** ($22,938 from cash on hand; **$120,000 apportioned to churches**; Stated Clerk line drops to $22,325 as the pastor function moves to its own $7,800 line). Allocation table (Sept 2007) totals $120,981.39 proposed.
- - **[Oct 6, 2007]** - **Knoxville First CPC** (6900 Nubbin Ridge Road, Knoxville) **authorized to borrow $500,000** from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Investment Loan Program, Inc., **pledging its real property as collateral**, for repairs (Resolution marked V; moved Kevin Wood, seconded Leonard Turner).
- - **[Oct 6, 2007]** - **Tammy Greene's resolution adopted:** $1,000 to the World Wide Denominational Center Relocation Fund **in honor of Dr. J. David Hester** for his years as Stated Clerk.
- - **[Oct 6, 2007]** - **Gale Keown** (moved to Murfreesboro) granted permanent senior-status standing excuse. **Committee on the Ministry to begin background checks** on all candidates prior to ordination, starting with current probationers. Judicial Concerns (marked U): 16 churches' records in good order with exceptions noted; Mohawk, Mt. Carmel, Oliver Springs, Pleasant Hill, Salem, Willoughby failed to bring records.

WATCH/GAPS after this volume:

1. RESOLVED Nov 24, 2026: the April 10, 2010 Greeneville volume (with the Jan 31, 2010 called meeting bound in) is on file as V.I. The Fall 2006 - Fall 2013 chain is now COMPLETE.

2. RESOLVED: Buttram's letter was received; he is listed as Oak Ridge's minister in the Spring 2010 directory (V.I) and served on Watson's installation commission.

3. Reid's Talbott installation (Nov 11, 2007) - confirm executed in Spring 2008 (V.E).

4. Yong Ho Kim's ordination still unconfirmed (the roll lists "Kim, Steve," Korea, without an ordination mark).

5. Faith Fellowship still at Farragut Middle School; the move date and the 12-acre sale closing remain unrecorded.

E. Spring 2008 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 23, 2026)

Source: 61-pp. scan, user_uploads/0001-1795447798_Spring_2008_PETN_Minutes.pdf (scanned text layer; OCR garbles some e-mails - names verified against the minutes and the later volumes). Directory: Moderator Elder Lonnie Knight (Talbott); Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire (Maryville - elected Apr 14, 2007, V.C; his first year in the office, succeeding Dr. J. David Hester); Treasurer Carolyn Harmon (resigned effective after this meeting); Presbyterial Pastors Dr. J. David Hester and Rev. T. J. Malinoski. Binds the **Standing Rules (October 2006 ed.)** at pp. 1-4 - the second-earliest edition on file (the April 2004 ed., bound in V.A, precedes it), now bound FIRSTHAND in V.B and reprinted here; this volume extends the chain back from October 2007 (V.F); 11 standing agencies (no Commission on Discipline yet); VII.B assigns pastoral relationships to the **Committee on the Ministry** (the BOM transfer came in 2009 - see V.G.1/V.H.1); the combined "Presbyterial Coordinator/Pastor" office title; Clinch View still on the spring records-examination list. No called meetings; one adjourned session ordered (June 8, 2008 - recorded in V.F.1). Stated Meeting April 5, 2008, Clark's Grove CPC, Maryville (host pastor Rev. J. C.

Greenwell). Moderator elected: Elder Lonnie Knight (Talbott). Roll: 34 ministers, 2 licentiates, 4 candidates, 31 elders, 1 lay minister, plus Treasurer Harmon present.

E.1. Actions - Stated Meeting, April 5, 2008 (Clark's Grove CPC, Maryville)

Category 7 - Ministerial and congregational acts:

- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - **KangNam Presbytery (South Korea) received into the Presbytery.** BOM Report #2 (marked L, adopted as edited): eight pastors (B. J. Cho, D. W. Ahn, B. S. Park, G. T. Lim, S. D. Lee, W. Y. Yoo, Won Jeaon Jang (Daniel), Duk Kyun Han), one church (printed "Som Kim" - i.e., Korea First CPC, Seoul) and six fellowships (Yale, Mokyang, Youngkwang, Saesarm, China Missionary, Philippines Mission) received with the laying on of hands led by Dr. Hester. KangNam described as an independent Presbyterian body of five churches; the Gillises (First CPC Seoul) and Rev. Bob Watkins (denominational Global Ministries) had brokered the union. **The firsthand record of the reception previously known only secondhand (V.F).** The Korean fellowship names on the 2010 allocation table (Mok-Yang, Sae-Sam, Sumkim, Ye-Il, Young-Kwang - V.J) are spelling variants of these.
- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - **Transfers received:** Rev. Jeff Sledge (Tennessee-Georgia Presbytery, Mar 15, 2008), Rev. Jim Buttram (Tennessee-Georgia, Oct 13, 2007), Rev. Ronnie Duncan (Hope Presbytery, Sept 22, 2007).
- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - **Candidates received:** Whitney Brown (Beaver Creek; Maryville College graduate, to Memphis Theological Seminary) and Aaron Craig (Young's Chapel; to Bethel College) - COM Recs. II-III (marked P).
- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - **Licentiate Isaac Gray approved for ordination** (COM Report #2, marked Q): called to Pineville (Arkansas) CPC; adjourned session ordered at Fairview Church, June 8, 2008, 3:00 p.m., for ordination and granting of a letter. Executed as recorded in V.F.1.
- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - **Ron Pickard approved for the Program of Alternate Studies** (COM Rec. I).
- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - **Pastoral contracts approved, installation commissions named:** Rev. James Buttram to Oak Ridge and Rev. Jeff Sledge to Faith Fellowship, both to install Sunday, Apr 6, 2008 (COM Recs. IV-V, marked P).
- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - **List of presbytery-appointed session moderators approved** (COM Rec. VI, marked P) - 12 churches: Bethesda (T. J. Malinoski), Cedar Hill (Tammy Greene), Clinch View (Hank Russell), Mohawk (Howard Shipley), Mt. Pleasant (T. J. Malinoski), Oakland (Jamie Lively), Philadelphia (Rex Brown), Pilot Knob (Howard Shipley), Pleasant Hill (Don Alexander), Pleasant Vale (James McGuire), Salem (Don Alexander), Willoughby (Roy Blakeburn).

Category 6 - Structural actions:

- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - **Commission on Discipline created (temporary).** Coordinating Committee Rec. 2 (marked O, adopted as amended - floor amendment inserted "temporary"): the Committee on Judicial Concerns named also to serve as the temporary Commission on Discipline, per General Assembly direction; the Stated Clerk to share the training he received at the January 2008 Clerk's Conference. **Origin of the Commission on Discipline:** five-member instruction Apr 4, 2009 (V.G.1); permanent six-member commission elected and added to the Standing Rules Oct 3, 2009 (V.H.1).
- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - **Touch the Future Task Force dissolved** (Coordinating Rec. 1) - the denominational program had ceased to function.
- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - **Treasurer transition:** Carolyn Harmon resigned effective after the meeting; treasurer job description adopted (Personnel Rec. I, marked J); **George Mays** (elder, Gass Memorial) elected Treasurer for Harmon's unexpired term (through Oct 2009) and a full term from Oct 2009 (Rec. II); Personnel authorized to appoint an Assistant Treasurer in consultation with the Treasurer and Board of Finance (Rec. III). A plaque was presented to Dr. J. David Hester for his years as Stated Clerk.

- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - **Nominations #2 (marked M):** boards/committees and pastors to submit nominee suggestions (with addresses and phone numbers) to chair Howard Shipley by Aug 1, 2008.

Category 3 - Actions creating policy:

- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - **Clinch View resolution (marked T, adopted) - the opening action of the Clinch View chain.** Offered by Rev. Bill Middleton after conversation with Mrs. Lillie Williams (83, an elder, session clerk and treasurer; both legs broken in a severe car wreck, visited at UT Hospital Apr 3, 2008): "the Board of Mission of the Presbytery of East Tennessee be instructed and empowered to act in behalf of the Clinch View Cumberland Presbyterian Church as the Church Session," including acting as session clerk and treasurer, "for the purpose of transacting any and all business of the congregation" (congregation then three adults and four children). Five months later the BOM reported no worship since May 1, 2008 and closed the church (V.F.2); the property's sale remains unrecorded - see I.D and the Fall 2009, Fall 2010 and Oct 2012 finance entries.
- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - **Maryville First manse sale approved (marked U):** permission for the church to sell its manse at 2041 Eckles Drive, Maryville, offered exclusively to its pastor, Rev. Ronald L. Longmire, at a price mutually agreed (session request dated Mar 13, 2008). The manse is the Stated Clerk's own listed address.
- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - **Volunteer Ministry Center recommendations adopted** (Heritage, marked N): a plaque in the new VMC building (Knoxville) commemorating the original site of First CPC Knoxville, and a $1,200 contribution from reserves toward furnishing it. Denomination Day 2008: 161 persons from 23 churches at Cedar Hill, Feb 3, 2008 (Rev. Iwao Satoh, Japan Presbytery, preaching; $676.75 offering to the Historical Foundation); presbyterial choir organized Apr 20, 2008 at Talbott, in preparation for the 2010 Denomination Day.
- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - **Bethel College Scholarship guidelines** printed with the BCE report (marked B) - the same six guidelines printed again in the Fall 2010 volume (V.J).

Board of Missions Report #1 (marked K, concurred in):

- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - Rev. Alfonso Marquez (Mercy Hispanic Mission) granted permission to serve a Hispanic congregation in Cullman Presbytery one weekend per month; Mercy supplement moved $15,000 (2007) -> $17,500 (2008) -> $20,000 (2009 proposed), BOM budget request $23,000 for 2009.
- - **[Apr 5, 2008]** - Congregations urged to participate in the Franklin Graham Festival, Apr 25-27, 2008, Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville.

Finance (marked R, adopted as edited): 2007 summary: general fund year-end $26,559.92; investment fund $84,969.73; **Tri-Cities NCD Loan Program fund** $25,330.21 (Jan 1, 2007) with a $12,000 Board of Stewardship withdrawal received and passed through; 2009 budget proposed **$146,943** total, **$125,000** apportioned to the churches; pastors' health-insurance deductible assistance $3,000 ($500 cap per claim); next two-year audit scheduled 2010.

Category 10 - none. Judicial Concerns (marked S, received) found the examined records in good order (Beaver Creek, Bethesda, Cedar Hill, Casa de Fe y Alabanza, Clark's Grove, Corntassel, Clinch View, Dover, Fairview, Faith Fellowship, Gass Memorial, Greeneville, Knoxville, Lebanon, Lenoir City, Marietta, Maryville; from the fall: Mohawk, Mt. Carmel, Salem, Pilot Knob); Korea, Loudon, Oliver Springs and Willoughby failed to bring records. Next place of meeting: Dover Church, Morristown, Oct 4, 2008 - invitation accepted.

Denomination context (commissioner reports, informational): Dec 7-8, 2007 **Called General Assembly** at Brenthaven CPC (reporters place it at Franklin and Nashville): the 1978 Union Avenue denominational center sold; property at 8175 Traditional Place, Bartlett (Memphis) purchased; a General Assembly Corporation of seven persons established; bylaws amended for legal protection. The GA's June co-moderator decision was revoked (Frances McCarter report). Dr. Robert Rush (GA Stated Clerk) and Cathi Johnson (MTS) addressed the body; Dr. Hester chaired the Denominational Center Task Force. **GA 2008**

commissioners (Japan, June 6-12): clergy Randall Mayfield, Bill Ivey, Milton Ortiz; elders Dallas Hord (Maryville), Terry Bellamy (Greeneville), Joe Malloy (Loudon); the Stated Clerk reported Don Acton unable to attend, with Jean Richardson planning to attend. **Synod of the Southeast delegates (May 1, 2008, Red Bank, Chattanooga):** clergy Bill Middleton, Billy Fly, Ken Phillips, J. David Hester; elders Marian Howard (Virtue), Velta R. Riley (Mohawk), Larry Sparks (Loudon), Mark Smith (Union).

WATCH/GAPS after this volume:

1. Confirm the Buttram (Oak Ridge) and Sledge (Faith Fellowship) installations of Apr 6, 2008 in later directories.

2. Clinch View sale disposition still unrecorded (I.D) - this volume supplies the chain's opening action (resolution T).

3. RESOLVED Nov 23, 2026: the Spring 2006 minutes are on file as V.E - the chain now reaches back to 2006; any pre-2006 volumes would extend it further.

F. Fall 2008 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 21, 2026)

Source: 82-pp. scan, user_uploads/0001-1795315940_Fall_2008_PETN_Minutes.pdf (OCR is rough on the directory pages - names verified against context). Directory: Moderator Dr. J. David Hester (Knoxville; also one of the two Presbyterial Pastors alongside Rev. T. J. Malinoski); Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire; Treasurer George C. Mays. Binds the **Standing Rules (October 2007 ed.)** at pp. 1-4 - now the third-earliest edition on file (the April 2004 ed., bound in V.A, and the October 2006 ed., bound firsthand in V.B and reprinted in V.E, precede it); 11 standing agencies (no Commission on Discipline yet); Standing Rules VII.B still names the **Committee on the Ministry** for pastoral relationships (the BOM transfer came in 2009 - see V.G.1/V.H.1). Covers TWO meetings: the Adjourned Meeting of June 8, 2008 (Fairview CPC, Afton) and the Stated Meeting of October 4, 2008 (Dover CPC, Morristown, co-hosted by Lebanon CPC of Jefferson City).

F.1. Actions - Adjourned Meeting, June 8, 2008 (Fairview CPC, Afton)

- - **Category 7: Isaac Gray ordained to the ministry** (liturgist Rev. Bill Middleton; ordination sermon Rev. W. Jean Richardson; charge delivered; Rev. Gray then presided at the Lord's Table) and added to the roll of ordained ministers - and the **same day granted a Letter of Dismission and Recommendation to Arkansas Presbytery.** Ordination and dismissal in one afternoon; his name never appears on a subsequent ministerial roll in these volumes.
- - Called to order by the Stated Clerk in the Moderator's absence; Moderator Dr. J. David Hester was among those excused. Adjourned to meet October 4, 2008 at Dover.

F.2. Actions - Stated Meeting, October 4, 2008 (Dover CPC, Morristown)

Called to order by outgoing Moderator Elder Lonnie Knight; Dr. J. David Hester elected Moderator. Roll: 37 ministers, 1 licentiate, 6 candidates, 34 elders, 1 lay minister present. Host pastor Rev. Howard Shipley (Dover); Standing Rules cited: October 2007 ed.

Category 7 - Ministerial and congregational acts:

- - **[Oct 4, 2008]** - **Rev. Jerry Hullander received by letter of transfer from Tennessee-Georgia Presbytery** (granted Sept 9, 2008); COM named the commission to install him as Pastor of Cedar Hill Church on Oct 26, 2008 (Rev. Jean Richardson, Chairman; Dr. J. David Hester; Elders Gary Chapman (Cedar Hill), Artie Wehenkel (Shiloh)). Note the arc: Hullander/Cedar Hill was dissolved at their mutual request one year later (Oct 3, 2009 - V.H.1).
- - **[Oct 4, 2008]** - **Letters of transfer granted:** Rev. Johnny Watson to West Tennessee Presbytery; Rev. Steve Diamond and Rev. Cardelia Howell-Diamond to Murfreesboro Presbytery. Explains the "to fill

the unexpired term of Steve Diamond / Cardelia Howell Diamond" notes in the 2008-09 board rosters.

- - **[Oct 4, 2008]** - **Aaron Ferry licensed** (examined from the Confession of Faith); **Rev. Jeff Wood's ordination recognized** and he was added to the roll of ordained ministers; **Eunsang (Sean) Choi enrolled as a candidate** (COM Report #2). All three received the right hand of fellowship. Ferry was ordained Feb 25, 2012 (V.M.1); later dismissed to Nashville Presbytery (V.M.2).
- - **[Oct 4, 2008]** - **Lenoir City CPC renamed Heartland Worship Center** - approved 40 yes / 21 no (marked V). See I.D.
- - **[Oct 4, 2008]** - **Commissions to install** Rev. Jim Buttram and Dr. Jeff Sledge received and dissolved (marked R). Sledge's retirement is indexed at II.7.
- - **[Oct 4, 2008]** - **2009 GA and Synod commissioners elected** (GA clergy: Don McConnell, Nick Coker, Billy Fly; elders: Mary Sue Balding (Fairview), Terry Bellamy (Greeneville), Ken Loye (Marietta); YAD: Nicole Aloi (Oak Ridge) or a Mt. Carmel youth; Synod clergy: Alfonso Marquez, Melissa Malinoski, T. J. Malinoski, Tammy Greene; elders: Art Delong, Lee Dollison, Carolyn McCarter, Robyn Murray) - matching the directory page and the commissioners' reports in this volume.

Category 8 - Property and trust actions:

- - **[Oct 4, 2008]** - **Clinch View CPC closed.** Board of Missions Report #1 (marked O, adopted): organized as Woodlawn Church Feb 3, 1889, renamed Clinch View in September 1925; no worship services since May 1, 2008 (six members, two families); the BOM had served as its session since the April 2008 meeting (resolution T, Apr 5, 2008 - V.E). Recs. 1-6 adopted: church closed as a CPC; property on the market; funds and sale proceeds to a **Clinch View New Church Development Fund**; remaining members moved to Faith Fellowship; closing celebration Oct 26, 2008; distribution of properties after that date to the BOM. Rev. Bill Middleton named Assistant Treasurer for Clinch View. **This is the origin of the Clinch View chain:** Apr 4, 2009 status (V.G.1) -> $150,000 appraisal and 6-month realtor contract (Fall 2009, V.H.1) -> $12,000 NCO restricted-account credit in the Oct 2012 finance (V.N). See I.D.

Category 3 - Actions creating policy:

- - **[Oct 4, 2008]** - **Nominations Rec. 2 adopted:** Presbytery to no longer send a representative to the Presbyterian Council of Media (marked S).

Category 9 - Constitutional amendment votes:

- - **[Oct 4, 2008]** - **Constitutional Amendments TABLED until the Spring meeting** (marked N and filed): the 178th GA package establishing the Office of Certified Lay Minister, printed in full at pp. 65-68 - amending Constitution 5.6a/b/p, 5.7, Section 6 title, 6.12, 6.13, 6.15, new 6.200-6.206 (commissioning rite included; renumbered 6.300ff.), 7.00, 7.04 (licentiate/CLM sacramental authority, one year at a time under a presbytery-appointed moderator's supervision), 7.07. **Adopted Apr 4, 2009 (V.G.1).** Durable context for the Lay Minister on the Fall 2009 roll (V.H.1) and for today's lay-preaching supply practices.
- - **[Oct 4, 2008]** - **"Rules of Discipline" report TABLED until the Spring meeting** (marked K and filed) - the printed Rules of Discipline (pp. 45-58 of this volume) tabled as a report rather than acted on. Watch for its disposition in the Spring 2009 volume (V.G) when re-read.

Korea context (durable): At the April 2008 meeting Presbytery received **eight pastors, one church (Korea First CPC) and six fellowships from KangNam Presbytery, South Korea** (led by Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Gillis and Dr. Bob Watkins, denominational World Missions; firsthand record now in V.E - BOM Rec. 2, marked L, adopted as edited). The Gillises remained in Atlanta from June 2008; BOM recommendation: Arkansas Presbytery asked to name Rev. John M. Sweigart as Moderator of Korea First. Explains the Korean-language fellowships on the 2010 allocation table (V.H.1) and the Cho/Sweigart co-moderator action of Apr 4, 2009 (V.G.1).

Finance notes (durable context): Board of Finance report (Virgil Hubbard) adopted with Recommendation IV approved via the Treasurer's Report (marked Q); church allocations and Treasurer's Report printed at pp. 43-44. Heritage editorial change: report's "Memory" corrected to "Honor" by the committee chair - possibly the earliest appearance of "Honor" heritage-garden language; trace in the 2012-13 Heritage reports when re-read.

WATCH/GAPS remaining after this volume: (1) Spring 2009 "Rules of Discipline" tabled item - disposition unverified; (2) Clinch View sale disposition still unrecorded; (3) Spring 2009 directory-count reconciliation (E.2) still open; (4) RESOLVED Nov 23, 2026 - April 2008 minutes now on file as V.E (KangNam reception confirmed firsthand; the BOM named Clinch View's acting session by resolution T, Apr 5, 2008); (5) April 2010 minutes (Greeneville) - next volume in the chain.

G. Spring 2009 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 21, 2026)

Source: 69-pp. scan, user_uploads/0001-1795296867_Spring_2009_MINUTES_PETN.pdf. Directory data: Stated Clerk Rev. Ronald L. Longmire (Maryville); Treasurer George C. Mays (Greeneville); Presbyterial Pastors Dr. J. David Hester and Rev. T. J. Malinoski. Binds the **Standing Rules (April 2009 ed.)** - see E.3 below. This volume contains no called meetings.

G.1. Actions - Stated Meeting, April 4, 2009 (Fairview CPC, Afton)

Called to order by outgoing Moderator Dr. J. David Hester; Elder Cleo W. Norman (Marietta) elected Moderator for the six-month term. Roll: 36 ministers, 1 licentiate, 1 candidate, 35 elders. Standing Rules cited for all entries: April 2009 ed.

Category 6 - Structural actions:

- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - **Committee on the Ministry Rec. 6 adopted: pastoral-relations authority transferred to the Board of Missions.** "That in keeping with the Constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Board of Missions be given responsibility to review contracts and make recommendations related to approval of and/or dissolution of relations between ministers, licentiates, or candidates and churches, as well as services of installation and appointed moderators" (COM report, p. 60). COM had exercised this authority traditionally; the transfer aligned PETN with the Constitution (Book of Missions responsibilities) and other presbyteries. Paired with the adoption-day instruction to the Stated Clerk to draft Standing Rules changes "concerning the changes in duties of the Board of Missions and the Committee on the Ministry and present them at the next regular meeting of Presbytery for approval." **Status:** this is the structural origin of the BOM's pastoral-relations role seen in later minutes (e.g., the 2023 Pleasant Vale commission and Wilkerson/Beaver Creek actions ran through the BOM). **VERIFIED:** the Fall 2009 Standing Rules amendments are indexed in V.H (Oct 3, 2009 entry).
- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - **Coordinating Committee Rec. 1 adopted:** the Commission on Discipline to remain with the Committee on Judicial Concerns "until a five (5) member Commission on Discipline be named by the Personnel Committee at the fall meeting of Presbytery," as a standing commission with no term limits, training from the denomination office (p. 62). Early structural ancestor of the permanent Commission on Discipline seen in the Oct 2012 Standing Rules (V.P).
- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - **Coordinating Committee Rec. 3 adopted:** Rev. Gary Hartman named to maintain the presbyterial website.
- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - **Board of Finance Rec. 3 adopted (as amended):** centralized bookkeeping implemented - accounts of boards/committees as determined by the Coordinating Committee consolidated, "to begin on January 1, 2010 after audits have been finished" (floor edit added the effective date and audit condition; p. 47). Policy for presbyterial financial accountability.

Category 7 - Ministerial and congregational acts:

- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - **Mercy Mission (Hispanic ministry, begun by Union Church) ordered organized as a Cumberland Presbyterian Church.** BOM Rec. 3 adopted; commission named the same day: Rev. Leonard Turner, Rev. Ken Phillips, Rev. Gary Hartman, Elder Jim Greene - to (a) organize the church, (b) supervise the election of elders, (c) install the pastor, date mutually agreed (BOM report p. 56; minutes p. 25). BOM reported ~40 in worship, $17,500 presbyterial + $6,000 GA Board of Missions support for 2009. **This is the organizing action behind Mercy/Misericordia CPC, host of the Apr 6, 2013 Stated Meeting (V.O).** Alfonso Marquez introduced the elder nominees.
- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - **Pastoral relationship dissolved:** Rev. David Craig / Young's Chapel Church, at their request, after 18 years of service; the church requested Rev. Don Sweet as session moderator.
- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - **Commission named to install Rev. Ronnie Duncan as pastor of Fairview Church**, Apr 26, 2009, 7:00 p.m. (Rev. Tammy Greene, Rev. Jerry Hullander, Elders Joe Harmon and Lynn Malone); contract approved per COM Rec. 3 despite a noted insurance-compliance concern (29.5-hour week just under the 30-hour full-time threshold).
- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - **Korean First CPC:** Rev. Byung-Jae Cho and Rev. John Sweigart named co-moderators.
- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - **Bobby Spurling (Beaver Creek) enrolled as a candidate for the ministry** after examination (COM Rec. 1).
- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - **Candidate Byrd Broyles approved (unanimous) for the Program of Alternate Studies** (special-education teacher, Johnson City).
- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - COM Rec. 4 adopted: ad hoc committee formed "to study how presbytery can best help congregations meet the denominational insurance requirement" (Rev. Mark Hester, Elders Hugh Morgan, John McInteerff, Carolyn Harmon) - the origin of the insurance-compliance study thread recurs in later COM reports.

Category 8 - Property and trust actions:

- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - **Pleasant Vale:** Presbytery granted the session's request (Elder Jackie Painter, clerk) for permission to make separate deeds for the church and cemetery. Context from the BOM report: the ~1994 cemetery association was determined **illegal** (session records never conveyed the property); surveyor employed; session to convey the cemetery to a newly named association, Moderator James McGuire supervising. Early entry in the Pleasant Vale chain that ends in the 2023-24 closure and sale (I.D).
- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - **Clinch View:** final worship service held Oct 26, 2008; utilities off; property listed for sale with a realtor (BOM report). Disposition of the property unrecorded in this volume - the church still appears in the Oct 2012 finance as a $12,000 NCO restricted account credit (V.N); trace the sale.
- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - **Corntassel:** permission granted to build a ~$100,000 fellowship hall; financial-aid request referred to the Board of Finance; special presbytery-wide offering on the fifth Sunday of May 2009 to assist the church.
- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - **Faith Fellowship:** permission granted to secure a $1,500,000 loan for phase one of its campus.

Category 9 - Constitutional amendment votes:

- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - **Constitutional Amendments approved** - "taken from the Table for deliberation" and approved on motion (minutes p. 26; Coordinating Rec. 2 called them from the table). **Content now verified from the Fall 2008 minutes (V.F):** the package is the **178th General Assembly amendments establishing the Office of Certified Lay Minister** (and licentiate sacramental authority) - amending Constitution 5.6a, 5.6b, 5.6p, 5.7, the Section 6 title, 6.12 (exploration-committee requirement), 6.13, 6.15, new 6.200-6.206 (renumbered 6.300ff.), 7.00, 7.04 and 7.07. Printed in full in the Fall 2008 volume at pp. 65-68 (official report form); **tabled Oct 4, 2008 (marked N)** and called from the table for adoption on Apr 4, 2009.

Category 10 - Judicial and interpretive rulings:

- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - Committee on Judicial Concerns examined session records (21 churches submitted; Beaver Creek, Korea First, Mt. Carmel, Oliver Springs failed to submit); "generally good condition with exceptions noted on each church's report." Routine examination - recorded for the records-examination chain only.
- - **[Apr 4, 2009]** - Communication received from West Tennessee Presbytery re: removal of Billy L. McGarity's name and revocation of his ordination at his own request (ministerial-roll event for another presbytery; no PETN action).

Finance notes (durable context): Board of Finance Rec. 1 - $3,000 added to the BOM 2009 budget from reserves (an oversight had kept it out of the Fall 2008 budget); Rec. 2 - ministers given the option to participate in the new dental/vision insurance plan; Clarks Grove's request to restate 2007 membership to lower its 2009 apportionment declined (restatement to affect the 2010 apportionment instead). Denominational Center Campaign (Memphis): receipts $3,025,102.66 vs expenses $3,123,141.77; ~$300,000 needed to close the project debt-free. 2009 budget $148,352.00 ($23,352 from reserves; $125,000 apportioned 50/50 on 2007 membership and income). Proposed 2010 budget drafted for Fall 2009 adoption.

G.2. Church directory snapshot (April 2009)

32 congregations on the April 2009 roll (church directory pp. 7-11): Beaver Creek, Bethesda, Casa de fe y Alabanza (Malden, MA), Cedar Hill, Clark's Grove, Clinch View, Corntassel, Dover, Fairview, Faith Fellowship, Gass Memorial, Greeneville, Heartland Worship Center, Korea First (Seoul), Knoxville First, Lebanon, Lenoir City, Loudon, Marietta, Maryville, Mohawk, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, New Bethel, New Hope, Oak Ridge, Oakland, Oliver Springs, Philadelphia, Pilot Knob, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Vale, Salem, Shiloh, Talbott, Union, Willoughby, Young's Chapel (directory/records lists - reconcile exact count against the full directory when re-reading). vs the 33-34 churches of 2026: Clinch View, Oliver Springs, Gass Memorial, Walkertown, Boston and Young's Chapel have since disappeared from the roll; Casa de fe y Alabanza and Korea First are PetN-planted congregations later gone from the directory. Full dispositions mostly unrecorded - continue as earlier volumes surface.

G.3. Standing Rules (April 2009 edition) - key provisions

Bound in this volume at pp. 1-4; extends the edition chain on file back from April 2011 (V.M) to April 2009. Differences vs the current Manual (Oct 2026 ed.):

- - **Eleven standing boards/committees** (Finance; Missions; Christian Education; Committee on the Ministry; Nominations; Judicial Concerns; Theology & Social Concerns; Heritage; Personnel (3 members); Camp Chilhowee; Camp John Speer) - nine members each except Personnel (3) and Heritage (6); three-year terms, Fall elections, staggered thirds, max nine consecutive years; two consecutive unexcused absences → replacement recommended. (CE/Heritage temporarily reduced to five in Oct 2026; COM split into Probationer Care and Clergy Care in 2023.)
- - **Coordinating Committee: ELEVEN voting members** (the eleven board/committee chairpersons) plus Moderator and Stated Clerk ex-officio (current Manual: ten voting members).
- - **Moderator elected at the beginning of EACH stated meeting, six-month term** (III.A) - same as today.
- - **Stated Clerk and Treasurer** elected at Fall meeting, three-year terms beginning Jan 1; may be non-members of Presbytery; Treasurer ex-officio Board of Finance member. **Trustees: three, permanent basis.**
- - **Presbyterial Coordinator/Pastor** part-time position assuming Stated Clerk duties plus resourcing/training (2009 officeholder: Longmire, "Stated Clerk/Coordinator").

- - **Examination of records:** spring vs fall lists by congregation; Oak Ridge in the fall cohort (as now).
- - **Standing Rules amendable by two-thirds vote**; to be printed in each regular meeting's minutes.

H. Fall 2009 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 21, 2026)

Source: 73-pp. scan, user_uploads/0001-1795314684_Fall_2009_PETN_Minutes.pdf. Directory: Moderator Rev. Thomas Sweet (Beaver Creek); Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire (Maryville); Treasurer George C. Mays (Greeneville); Presbyterial Pastors Dr. J. David Hester and Rev. T. J. Malinoski. Binds the **Standing Rules (October 2009 ed.)** at pp. 1-4 - the edition between the April 2009 (V.G) and April 2011 (V.M) editions; the first edition on file with the Board of Missions named in Standing Rules VII.B (pastoral relationships). No called meetings in this volume. Stated Meeting October 3, 2009, New Hope CPC, Madisonville (host pastor Rev. David Koopman) - the Coordinating Committee noted the site was out of the alphabetical hosting sequence. Moderator elected: Rev. Thomas Sweet. Roll: 33 ministers, 1 licentiate, 7 candidates, 31 elders, 1 lay minister present. Korean-language fellowships on the 2010 allocation table without presbyterial-share figures: Iloilo, Mok-Yang, Sae-Sam, Sumkim, Ye-Il, Young-Kwang (mission fellowships); Korea First CPC a full member (89 members, $3,204.53 share, won conversion formula applied).

H.1. Actions - Stated Meeting, October 3, 2009 (New Hope CPC, Madisonville)

Category 6 - Structural actions (Standing Rules cited: October 2009 ed.):

- - **[Oct 3, 2009]** - **Standing Rules amended: pastoral-relations authority vested in the Board of Missions.** Coordinating Committee Rec. 1 adopted ("That the changes in Standing Rules be changed as written in the proposal"). The proposal (printed p. 64) rewrote Standing Rules VII.B, "CONCERNING PASTORAL RELATIONSHIPS," making the BOM the responsible board for all seven pastoral-change functions: recommend dissolution of pastoral relationships; appoint session moderators; assist self-study; assist or permit pulpit supply; maintain contact with ministers; recommend approval of proposed pastoral relationships; accept and transmit installation requests. The October 2009 edition as printed carries the BOM in VII.B. **VERIFIES the Spring 2009 WATCH item (V.G.1): the COM-to-BOM transfer adopted Apr 4, 2009 was carried into the Standing Rules at this meeting.** Status: the language carries forward essentially verbatim in the April 2011 and Oct 2012 editions (V.M, V.P) - the direct ancestor of the BOM responsibilities in the current Manual of Operations.
- - **[Oct 3, 2009]** - **Permanent Commission on Discipline elected and added to the Standing Rules.** Coordinating Rec. 2 adopted ("That the Commission of Discipline be listed in the Standing Rules under IV-A as #12 and that the name and number of members be listed under Standing Rules IV-B"); the October 2009 Standing Rules as printed already show it as agency #12 with 6 members (3 ministers; 3 elders) as a permanent commission, new members elected as vacancies occur. Personnel Rec. elected six members - Elders Wendell Thomas (Beaver Creek), Randy Weaver (Shiloh), Kim Wilks (Loudon); Ministers Don Hubbard, Melissa Malinoski (Greeneville), Howard Shipley (Dover) - with an organization-and-training session to be arranged by the Personnel Committee. Note: the Apr 4, 2009 instruction (V.G) said "five (5) member"; the Fall 2009 election was six. Status: direct predecessor of the permanent Commission on Discipline in the Oct 2012 Standing Rules (V.P).

Category 3 - Actions creating policy:

- - **[Oct 3, 2009]** - **Health-insurance compliance policy adopted** (Ad Hoc Committee report P, recommendations adopted; committee then dissolved): (1) each church assessed an apportionment of the health-insurance cost for all ministers in the plan, based on the prior year's reported income; (2) enrollment of all ministers enforced "unless formally retired or working under 30 hours per week"; (3) formal request to the Denominational Board of Stewardship to investigate merging the CP health-insurance plan with a larger church entity (e.g., GuideStone, PCUSA). Status: the 30-hour full-time

threshold recurs in later contract approvals (cf. the Duncan contract note, V.G).

Category 7 - Ministerial and congregational acts:

- - **[Oct 3, 2009]** - **Mercy Cumberland Presbyterian Church added to the roll of churches** (Report K received and adopted): the commission organized the Mercy Fellowship as Mercy CPC on Aug 9, 2009, in Lenoir City with 19 charter members; elders Antonio Castillo, Danielle Elizabeth Zavala and Salvador Mejia elected, ordained and installed; Rev. Alfonso Marquez called by the new session as pastor of Iglesia Presbiteriana Cumberland Misericordia and installed (charge by Elder Jim Greene); commission dissolved. **Completes the organizing chain ordered Apr 4, 2009 (V.G.1).** Mercy appears in the 2010 allocation table (19 members; $487.51 share) and hosts the Apr 6, 2013 Stated Meeting (V.O). See I.D.
- - **[Oct 3, 2009]** - **Licensed:** Ron Pickard (COM Rec. I) and Justin Choi (COM Report Two).
- - **[Oct 3, 2009]** - **Candidates received:** Shawn Frazier (Dover), Martha Marquez, Miguel Gonzales and Salvador Mejia (the latter three out of the Mercy congregation, endorsed by the Union Church session). Martha Marquez ordained Apr 2012 (V.M); Rocky Johnson, a Southern Baptist minister serving Bethesda, began the recognition process here - recognized Fall 2012 (V.N).
- - **[Oct 3, 2009]** - **Pastoral relationship dissolved:** Rev. Jerry (Butch) Hullander / Cedar Hill Church, at their mutual request (COM Rec. VI, concurred).
- - **[Oct 3, 2009]** - **Rev. Mark Allison received from West Tennessee Presbytery** (letter of dismission and recommendation); contract for Rev. Patrick Kelly's pastoral relationship with Philadelphia Church approved on BOM recommendation. Installation commissions named the same day: Kelly at Philadelphia (Oct 25, 2009 - Rev. Lively, Rev. T. J. Malinoski, Rev. Rex Brown, Elder David Broyles); Allison at Virtue (Nov 1, 2009 - Rev. Don Hubbard, Rev. Mike Justice, Elders Julia Paschal and Rita Layman).
- - **[Oct 3, 2009]** - Installation report received: Rev. Ronnie Duncan installed at Fairview Apr 26, 2009; commission dissolved (Report L).

Category 8 - Property and trust actions:

- - **[Oct 3, 2009]** - **Young's Chapel:** request granted to demolish the old manse.
- - **[Oct 3, 2009]** - **Clinch View (BOM report):** property appraised and priced at $150,000; six-month contract given a commercial realtor. Disposition still unrecorded in this volume - the church later surfaces only as the $12,000 NCO restricted-account credit in the Oct 2012 finance (V.N). Continue tracing the sale.

Finance notes (durable context): 2010 budget adopted (Board of Finance Recs. 1-6): total **$145,728.02**, $20,500 from reserves, **$125,228.02** apportioned to churches (50/50 membership/income formula on 2008 year-end figures). Rec. 4: **full audit of all agencies and committees having their own treasurers** - implements the audit condition attached to centralized bookkeeping (Spring 2009, V.G). Rec. 6: $500 added to the 2009 COM budget for additional candidates. $1,000 sent from the Reserve Fund to the New Denominational Center for debt reduction. Missionary support: $1,000/year for three years each for Glenn Watts (Hong Kong) and Anay Ortega (Guatemala), revisited annually (BOM; first $2,000 in the 2010 budget). Baird-Buck Chair of C.P. Studies offering (MTS): $672.45. Nominations Addendum: George C. Mays re-elected Treasurer and Carolyn Harmon elected Assistant Treasurer/Planned Giving Coordinator (terms expiring 2012) - see I.C.

WATCH/GAPS remaining after this volume: (1) Spring 2009 constitutional-amendment content still unverified - Fall 2008 minutes needed; (2) Clinch View sale disposition still unrecorded; (3) Spring 2009 church-directory count reconciliation (E.2) still open; (4) April 2010 minutes (Greeneville) not yet surfaced - next volume in the chain.

I. Spring 2010 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 24, 2026)

Source: 70-pp. scan, user_uploads/0001-1795536142_Spring_2010_PETN_Minutes.pdf (text layer; OCR drops letters sporadically in the e-mail/directory pages - names verified against roll and context). **The long-missing April 2010 volume - with it the Fall 2006 - Fall 2013 chain is COMPLETE.** Binds TWO meetings: **Called Meeting January 31, 2010, Talbott CPC** (pp. 32-37) and **Stated Meeting April 10, 2010, Greeneville CPC** (pp. 23-30). Directory: Moderator Elder Virgil Hubbard (Marietta; elected Apr 10, escorted to the chair by his father Rev. Don Hubbard); Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire; **Treasurer George C. Mays** (succeeding Carolyn Harmon); Presbyterial Pastors Dr. J. David Hester and Rev. T. J. Malinoski. Binds the **Standing Rules (October 2009 ed.)** - changes: a 12th standing agency, the **Commission on Discipline** (6 members: 3 ministers, 3 elders, permanent), is added; the pastoral-relationship duties (dissolution, moderators, supplies) are assigned to the **Board of Missions** rather than the Committee on the Ministry; records lists shuffled - Mercy and Mohawk move to spring, **Clinch View drops off both lists** (watch item). Directory changes: **Oak Ridge's minister is James (Jim) Buttram, Jr.** - his pending 2007 letter was received; Knoxville First's minister Dr. Jeff Sledge; Casa de Fe still Boston (Ortiz gone to Memphis Oct 2009 - pastoral transition underway); Korean congregation entries expanded (Sumkim, Ye-ii, Young-Kwang among session listings). Roll Apr 10: 35 ministers, 2 licentiates, 6 candidates, 35 elders, 1 lay preacher, 3 visitors. GA June 13-18, 2010, Dickson TN - commissioners: clergy W. Jean Richardson, Alfonso Marquez, Melissa Malinoski; elders Velta R. Riley (Mohawk), Larry Weems (Mt. Pleasant), Rita Layman (Faith Fellowship). Synod May 6, 2010, Red Bank: clergy Hubbard, Lively, K. Wood, Greenwell; elders Leach, Gilliam, Broyles, Norman. Next meeting: Knoxville First, October 2, 2010.

Category 7 - Ministerial and congregational acts:

- - **[Jan 31, 2010]** - **Rev. Dale Watson received** by letter of transfer from Tennessee-Georgia Presbytery at the **called meeting at Talbott** (held after the Denomination Day Celebration, 5:05-5:30 p.m., Moderator Thomas Sweet presiding); installation commission named (Sledge, Buttram, elders Ken Gilliam and Richard Peden). **Installed as Young's Chapel pastor March 7, 2010** - report received Apr 10, commission dissolved (Buttram led worship, Sledge preached "I Need Some Ligaments," Eph. 4:1-16).
- - **[Jan 31, 2010]** - **Board of Missions report adopted (called meeting):** Casa de Fe y Alabanza (Boston) - founder/pastor **Milton Ortiz accepted the denominational Pastoral Leadership Team executive office (Memphis) in October 2009**; the church called **Rev. Ricardo Franco** (Gum Spring CPC, Arkansas) as its **first full-time pastor**, with the denomination's Mission Ministry Team committing $500/month support.
- - **[Apr 10, 2010]** - **Rev. Ricardo Franco's letter of dismission from Arkansas Presbytery received**; commission named to **install him as Casa de Fe y Alabanza's pastor May 30, 2010** (clergy Ortiz and Kevin Wood; elders Virgil Hubbard and Humberto Urquiza).
- - **[Apr 10, 2010]** - **Bobby Spurling licensed** to preach (Asbury Seminary; sermon that morning, "Reframing Your Life and Ministry"); added to the licentiate roll.
- - **[Apr 10, 2010]** - **Anna Sweet** (presented by Thomas Sweet) and **Gary Hamby** (presented via COM Report #2) **received as candidates**; prayers led by Billy Fly and Leonard Turner.
- - **[Apr 10, 2010]** - **Billy Ivey granted retirement status and a standing excuse.** Elder Virgil Hubbard elected Moderator for the six-month term.
- - **[Apr 10, 2010]** - Appointed moderators list (BOM report): Pilot Knob - Shipley (Snowden supply); Pleasant Hill - Rex Brown (supply); Pleasant Vale - McGuire (no regular supply); Salem - Duncan (Billy Moore, FWB, serving); Willoughby - McGuire (licentiate Chris Franklin serving); Cedar Hill - Richard Snowden pulpit supply. COM moderator-duties statement bound (visit, moderate session, communion quarterly, pulpit supply).

Category 6 - Structural actions:

- - **[Apr 10, 2010]** - **2010 budget adopted: $172,264.90, an 18% increase** (Board of Finance report marked N; Stated Clerk/Coordinator office $24,268.46; COM $18,700, up 17%; Presbyterial Pastors travel $3,278.18; Planned Giving down 53%).
- - **[Apr 10, 2010]** - **COM treasury closed**: $9,049.84 spent from COM reserves in 2009 (candidate growth + PAS); **$7,222.73 returned to presbytery** and applied to the 2010 budget.
- - **[Apr 10, 2010]** - **Standing Rules (October 2009 ed.) in force**: Commission on Discipline added as a permanent 12th agency; pastoral-relationship duties moved to the Board of Missions; 2009 actuals: amended budget $154,052, spent $140,786.69, apportioned receipts $120,202.25, plus a $10,488.01 pastor health-insurance shortfall carried ($2,572.50 added to the 2010 reserve withdrawal).
- - **[Apr 10, 2010]** - Dr. J. David Hester presented Bob Watkins' communication concerning the Korean churches; Don Acton raised concern over declining attendance; Marquez announced Operation Mercy Ministries (Guatemala trip for Salvador Mejia).

WATCH/GAPS after this volume:

1. **Fall 2006 - Fall 2013 chain COMPLETE.** Next known gap: Standing Rules editions ~2013-2025.

2. Franco's installation (May 30, 2010) - confirm executed in Fall 2010 (V.J).

3. Clinch View dropped from the records-examination lists - watch for its status (the sale watch item remains).

4. Yong Ho Kim's ordination still unconfirmed (roll: "Kim, Steve," Korea, no ordination mark).

J. Fall 2010 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 23, 2026)

Source: 65-pp. scan, user_uploads/0001-1795446874_Fall_2010_PETN_Minutes.pdf (text layer; textify reads it cleanly). Directory: Moderator Rev. Randall Mayfield (Marietta); Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire (Maryville); Treasurer George C. Mays (Greeneville); Presbyterial Pastors Dr. J. David Hester and Rev. T. J. Malinoski. Binds the **Standing Rules (October 2010 edition)** at pp. 1-4 - the edition between October 2009 (V.H) and April 2011 (bound in V.M); structurally identical to the Oct 2009 edition (12 agencies including the permanent Commission on Discipline; Coordinating Committee of 11 voting members; BOM in VII.B pastoral relations; Coordinating named with eleven voting members). Fills part of the 2009-2012 gap: the Standing Rules edition chain on file now runs Apr 2009 -> Oct 2009 -> **Oct 2010** -> Apr 2011 -> Oct 2012 -> (gap c. 2013-2025) -> Nov 2025 -> Oct 2026. No called meetings. Stated Meeting October 2, 2010, Marietta CPC, Knoxville (host pastor Randall Mayfield). Moderator elected: Rev. Randall Mayfield, six-month term (outgoing Moderator Elder Virgil Hubbard presided at opening). No Vice Moderator recorded. Roll: 35 ministers, 2 licentiates, 6 candidates, 32 elders, 1 lay preacher, 2 visitors. Korean churches: Korea First a member church in pastoral transition; six Korean fellowships on the allocation table without assessed shares (Iloilo, Mok-Yang, Sae-Sam, Sumkim, Ye-Il, Young-Kwang).

J.1. Actions - Stated Meeting, October 2, 2010 (Marietta CPC, Knoxville)

Category 9 - Constitutional amendment vote:

- - **[Oct 2, 2010]** - **Const. 9.2a/9.2b commissioner thresholds reduced.** Presbytery approved unanimously (marked "B") the amendments approved by the 180th GA: 9.2a - "1,250" deleted, "1,000" inserted (a presbytery with active ordained-clergy membership of 1-1,000 entitled to one minister and one elder commissioner); 9.2b - "1,251-2,500" deleted, "1,001-2,000" inserted (two ministers and two elders). Vote referred to the 181st GA for ratification.

Category 7 - Ministerial and congregational acts:

- - **[Oct 2, 2010]** - **Three provisional members received:** Rev. Nonie Riconalla (COM Rec. 1; ordained in the Pentecostal church in the Philippines, serving the Iloilo mission with Rev. Jang Won-jeon since 2008, PAS completed); Rev. Alexander A. Duyac Jr. and Rev. Juvinel Jumamoy (COM Recs. 4-5, adopted; Philippines ministers trained through the Bible Training Centre for Pastors, Tucker, GA; interviews by video anticipated). First recorded use of the 2010 GA's video-interview provision for overseas candidates.
- - **[Oct 2, 2010]** - **Licensed:** Sean Choi (COM Rec. 3; third-year MTS M.Div. student, Korean CP Church in Memphis).
- - **[Oct 2, 2010]** - **Candidates received:** Josefina Sanchez-Camargo (Casa de Fe y Alabanza; Biblical Seminary of Colombia, Gordon-Conwell M.A. in Christian education; PAS urged) and Seung Man (Ezra) Choi (Korea First; MTS). Sanchez-Camargo ordained Oct 6, 2012 (V.N).
- - **[Oct 2, 2010]** - **Rev. Henry Russell resigned from the denomination** (Communication E; referred to COM). Confirmed: dropped from the roll Apr 2, 2011 at his own request (V.K).
- - **[Oct 2, 2010]** - **Installation report:** Rev. Ricardo Franco installed pastor of Casa de Fe y Alabanza on May 30, 2010 (church now at Malden/Boston, MA); commission dissolved (Report E). Elder Humberto Urquiza, the session clerk, died suddenly of a heart attack the evening of the installation.

Category 6 - Structural actions:

- - **[Oct 2, 2010]** - **Rev. John Sweigart named Missionary Liaison** (motion adopted) - a titled presbyterial role new to the record (he appears in the directory as Missionary Liaison thereafter).
- - **[Oct 2, 2010]** - **COM Rec. 6 adopted:** the April 2011 meeting place to be chosen with internet availability in mind, so the Philippine candidates could be interviewed by video.
- - **[Oct 2, 2010]** - **Coordinating Committee** (met Sept 2, 2010, Talbott; Report "J" received): appointed a committee to propose guidelines for the response to the death of a member of Presbytery. WATCH: look for the guidelines at the 2011 meetings.
- - **[Oct 2, 2010]** - **Elections (Nominations #3, marked "N"):** full slate for terms expiring 2013 - CE (Buttram, Wilkes, Watson, Marsh filling unexpired term), Finance (Hubbard, Horner, Hale), Missions (Wood, J. D. Hester, Mitchell), Personnel (Roddye), Judicial Concerns & Commission on Discipline (Franco, Taylor, D. Scott), COM (Malloy, West, Carter, Hannon filling unexpired term), Nominations (McCallie, Hubbard, Phillips), Theology & Social Concerns (Greenwell, Nicholson, Spurling), Camp Chilhowee (Black, Acton), Camp John Speer (Riley, Franklin, R. Taylor, M. Broyles), Heritage (Haun, Shelton). **GA 2011 commissioners (Springfield, MO, June 20-24):** clergy T. J. Malinoski, Tammy Greene, Mark Hester; elders Jack Cooper (Shiloh), Jim McReynolds (Heartland), Linda Diggs (Oak Ridge). **Synod of the Southeast delegates (May 6, 2011, Red Bank, Chattanooga):** clergy Longmire, Richardson, McGuire, McConnell; elders the McCarters (Lebanon), Hangenquer (Oak Ridge), Stevens (Faith), Heimowski (Heartland). Nine-year service commendations: Betty Collins (Judicial Concerns), Gwen Roddye (COM), Margie Helton (Nominations), Randall Mayfield and Merritt Brakebill (Camp Chilhowee), Marian Shelton (Camp John Speer).

Category 3 - Actions creating policy:

- - **[Oct 2, 2010]** - **Korean records-examination obligation clarified.** Judicial Concerns report (marked "Q") adopted AS AMENDED: "Korean Church session minutes to be reviewed by the Council and reported to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery." The committee had reported uncertainty over the Korean churches' obligation to submit minutes; the floor amendment resolved it. The committee's recommendation that Presbytery act to ensure ALL churches submit session records annually was also adopted.
- - **[Oct 2, 2010]** - **Bethel College Scholarship guidelines** printed with the BCE report (marked "M") and adopted: available money divided equally among qualifying applicants; applicant must be a member

in good standing of a PETN CP church; student intent letter and church confirmation letter due April 15; paid directly to Bethel College, one-half fall and one-half spring semester.

Category 4 - Precedent / procedure:

- - **[Oct 2, 2010]** - **Presbytery overruled the Moderator on a referral.** Camp John Speer Report #2 (marked "R") requested permission for 2011 Junior and Junior High camps at Camp John Speer; the Moderator referred it to the Board of Christian Education; on motion the Presbytery overruled the Moderator and granted the request. Rare floor override - cf. the defeated concur motions (Spring 2012 V.M, Fall 2012 V.N).

Board of Missions (marked "O", adopted as amended):

- - **[Oct 2, 2010]** - **Pleasant Vale:** pulpit-supply contract between the church and Rev. Gene Swatzell (through Jan 2011) approved, floor-amended to strike the word "interim." Continues the Pleasant Vale chain (V.G-V.H; session dissolved Apr 2023, closed May 2023 - I.D).
- - **[Oct 2, 2010]** - **Korea First pastoral transition resolved:** Rev. Cho (Byung-Jae) named Moderator of the Korea First session (Rec. 4) and Rev. Kang Hung Su approved as pastor (Rec. 5); the prior pastor had resigned in spring 2010 and Chaplain John Sweigart supplied the pulpit until late July. Context for the Korea First instability that still runs at the Spring 2012 meeting (V.M).
- - **[Oct 2, 2010]** - **Annual list of presbytery-appointed session moderators approved (Rec. 6)** - 10 churches: Bethesda (T. J. Malinoski), Cedar Hill (Tammy Greene), Mohawk (Howard Shipley), Mt. Pleasant (T. J. Malinoski), Oakland (T. J. Malinoski), Pilot Knob (Howard Shipley), Pleasant Hill (Rex Brown), Pleasant Vale (James McGuire), Salem (Ronnie Duncan), Willoughby (James McGuire).

Finance notes (durable context; Report "P" adopted as amended): 2011 budget adopted: total **$172,264.90**, **$25,000 from reserves**, **$135,264.90 apportioned** to 37 U.S. churches; floor amendment added **$1,000** for Korean delegates' travel to attend Presbytery. First documented draw on the **Clinch View NCD restricted account: $12,000 for Boston pastoral assistance** (Franco's support) - the disposition of the Clinch View property itself remains unrecorded (I.D). Audit by Adams & Plucker presented. Pastors' health-insurance deductible assistance line: $6,000 ($500 cap per claim).

Category 10 - none. Judicial Concerns found all examined records in good order (Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, New Bethel, New Hope, Oak Ridge, Philadelphia, Shiloh, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Vale, Talbott, Virtue, Young's Chapel); no records from Mercy, Oakland, Oliver Springs, Pilot Knob, Salem, Union, Willoughby, or the Korean churches.

Denomination context (commissioner reports, informational): 180th GA at Dickson, June 13-18, 2010 - the bicentennial of the Feb 4, 1810 founding; Rev. Boyce Wallace elected Moderator; Stated Clerk Robert Rush's resignation accepted effective Sept 30, 2010; Rev. Michael Sharpe elected the 17th Stated Clerk. Synod of the Southeast met May 6, 2010, Red Bank, Chattanooga (PETN minutes found in good order; Red Bank to host 2011).

WATCH/GAPS after this volume:

1. **Spring 2010 (April 2010) minutes still outstanding** - with this volume indexed, the gap narrows to a single missing meeting: Fall 2009 (V.H) -> **[Apr 2010]** -> Fall 2010 (V.J).

2. RESOLVED Nov 23, 2026: the Spring 2011 minutes are on file as V.K, carrying the April 2011 Standing Rules edition firsthand. **the 2008-2013 run is now COMPLETE** - Fall 2011 indexed Nov 23, 2026 as V.M.

3. RESOLVED Nov 23, 2026: the Apr 2, 2011 program gives Faith Fellowship's address as 14025 Hwy. 70 E., Lenoir City; the directory shows the congregation meeting at Farragut Middle School, Knoxville. The Fall 2010 "new building" wording most plausibly refers to the Hwy. 70 E. site.

4. Coordinating Committee's death-of-a-member response guidelines - not in the Spring 2011 volume (its Coordinating report, Feb 24, 2011, is silent) nor the Fall 2011 volume (the Sept 1, 2011 Coordinating report is silent too); check the 2012 volumes.

5. Clinch View sale disposition still unrecorded (I.D); the NCD restricted account is now funding Boston pastoral assistance.

6. RESOLVED Nov 23, 2026: Henry Russell's name dropped from the roll of ordained ministers by a Committee on the Ministry recommendation adopted Apr 2, 2011 (V.K), at his own request; the clerk was directed to notify Russell, the GA Stated Clerk, and all presbytery clerks.

7. RESOLVED Nov 23, 2026: the April 2008 minutes are indexed as V.E - the KangNam reception is now firsthand, and the early chain runs continuously Spring 2008 (V.E) through Fall 2010 (V.J).

K. Spring 2011 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 23, 2026)

Source: 69-pp. scan, user_uploads/0001-1795448560_Spring_2011_PETN_Minutes.pdf (text layer; OCR garbles some e-mail addresses). Covers TWO meetings: the **Called Meeting of January 30, 2011** (Beaver Creek CPC, Knoxville, 5:28 p.m., at the conclusion of the Denomination Day celebration; Moderator Rev. Randall Mayfield presiding) and the **Stated Meeting of April 2, 2011** (Faith Fellowship CPC - program address 14025 Hwy. 70 E., **Lenoir City**; the church directory shows the congregation then meeting at Farragut Middle School, Knoxville. This RESOLVES the Fall 2010 site conflict - see V.J watch items). Directory: Moderator Elder Larry Byars (Faith Fellowship, elected Apr 2); Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire; Treasurer George C. Mays; Presbyterial Pastors Dr. J. David Hester and Rev. T. J. Malinoski. Binds the **Standing Rules (April 2011 ed.)** at pp. 1-4 - the FIRSTHAND copy of the edition previously known only as reprinted in the Spring 2012 volume (V.M): 12 standing agencies including the permanent Commission on Discipline (6 members, 3 ministers/3 elders); VII.B pastoral relationships under the **Board of Missions**; Presbyterial Personnel split into Clerk/Coordinator plus two area Presbyterial Pastors. The volume's Moderators roster independently fills Oct 2008 (Dr. J. David Hester), Apr 2009 (Mr. Cleo W. Norman), Oct 2009 (Rev. Thomas Sweet), Apr 2010 (Elder Virgil Hubbard), Oct 2010 (Rev. Randall Mayfield). Roll Apr 2: 35 ministers, 1 licentiate, 6 candidates, 31 elders, 7 visitors. Next place of meeting: Knoxville First, Oct 1, 2011.

K.1. Called Meeting - January 30, 2011 (Beaver Creek CPC, Knoxville)

Category 7 - Ministerial acts:

- - **[Jan 30, 2011]** - **Chris Franklin and Bobby Spurling approved for ordination** (COM report, marked C, adopted; the Call - marked B - requested letters, ordination recommendations, and commissions). Franklin: Cedar Hill member, candidate 2001, licensed 2005, PAS completed summer 2010, called to Mohawk and Willoughby - ordained **Sunday, Feb 6, 2011, 3:00 p.m., Cedar Hill Church** (commission: Rev. James McGuire, Rev. J. David Hester, Rev. Tammy Greene, Elders Charles Clowers, Jean Gibson, Herbert Waddell; report marked E, commission dissolved). Spurling: Beaver Creek member, candidate 2009, licensed 2010, M.Div. Asbury, called as assistant pastor of Virtue - ordained **Feb 26, 2011, Beaver Creek** (report marked C) and **installed Mar 6, 2011 at Virtue** (report marked D; commissions dissolved). Franklin's installation as Mohawk/Willoughby pastor was anticipated after the April meeting - the commission was to be elected there; not recorded in this volume.
- - **[Jan 30, 2011]** - Denomination Day context (Heritage report, marked G): 178 registered plus the 67-voice Bethel University Renaissance Choir - 245 present; $1,775 offering. The called meeting convened at its conclusion.

K.2. Actions - Stated Meeting, April 2, 2011 (Faith Fellowship CPC, Lenoir City)

Category 7 - Ministerial and congregational acts:

- - **[Apr 2, 2011]** - **New candidates received by OOVOO interview:** Manuel Job Baldevia and Antonio M. Escobido, Jr., both of Iloilo Cumberland Mission Church, Philippines, on Daniel Jang's recommendation (COM Report #1, marked A, tabled then adopted after the video interview).
- - **[Apr 2, 2011]** - **Letter of transfer granted** to Rev. Jerry Hullander, to Tennessee-Georgia Presbytery, with permission to serve outside bounds until received (Communication A).
- - **[Apr 2, 2011]** - **Pastoral contracts approved** (BOM Rec. 4): Virtue and Robert Spurling Jr. (Associate Pastor); Mohawk and Chris Franklin (Pastor); Willoughby and Chris Franklin (Pastor); Pleasant Vale and Gene Swatzell (pulpit supply). **Patrick Kelly's pastoral relation with Philadelphia dissolved** at his and the church's request, effective Mar 14 (BOM Rec. 5).
- - **[Apr 2, 2011]** - **Presbytery-appointed moderators list approved** (BOM Rec. 6): Bethesda (T. J. Malinoski), Cedar Hill (Tammy Greene), Mt. Pleasant (T. J. Malinoski), Oakland (T. J. Malinoski), Philadelphia (Rex Brown), Pilot Knob (Howard Shipley), Pleasant Hill (Rex Brown), Pleasant Vale (James McGuire), Salem (Ronnie Duncan).
- - **[Apr 2, 2011]** - **Henry Russell's name dropped from the roll of ordained ministers** (COM Report #2, marked N, adopted) at his own request; the committee had been unable to reach him; the clerk directed to notify Russell, the GA Stated Clerk, and all presbytery clerks. **RESOLVES the watch item opened by his 2010 resignation (V.J).**
- - **[Apr 2, 2011]** - Rev. Abby Cole Keller resigned as Presbyterial Youth & Children Director (BCE report, accepted).

Category 6 - Structural actions:

- - **[Apr 2, 2011]** - **"Presbytery of the East" name change.** On Rev. Mark Hester's motion, Presbytery voted **to ask the Synod of the Southeast to rename this presbytery "Presbytery of the East." Motion passed.** WATCH: no Synod action is recorded in any volume on file; the 2012-2013 minutes still use "East Tennessee."
- - **[Apr 2, 2011]** - **Tri-Cities NCD task force named** (BOM Recs. 1-3): Rev. T. J. Malinoski (chair), Kevin Wood, Rita Carter, Robert Spurling, Jeff Wood, to probe a new church development in the Tri-Cities and report **October 2011**; funded from the BOM reserve account ($1,386.05) turned over to the Treasurer in January 2010. The BOM's separate investment loan program account (Memphis), $9,518.38 at 12-31-10, was also turned over to the Treasurer.
- - **[Apr 2, 2011]** - **Two-camp evaluation committee ordered** (BCE Recs. 1-2, marked M): a five-member committee - no current camp-board or BCE members - to evaluate the two-camp situation (Camps Chilhowee and John Speer) and bring a resolution; Moderator, Clerk and Coordinating Committee to appoint. The BCE report documents the strain: running two camp programs cost the presbytery $6,000 against a $1,500 budget.
- - **[Apr 2, 2011]** - Board of Finance (marked P, adopted): the Personnel Committee to review the Presbyterial Pastors positions and advise Finance by Aug 1, 2011; no presbyterial reserve funds available for the 2012 budget; $1,000 expected from the denominational Board of Stewardship for the Planned Giving Coordinator.

Category 3 - Actions creating policy: none new; the April 2011 Standing Rules as printed carry the permanent Commission on Discipline and BOM pastoral-relations authority (see section head note).

Finance (Treasurer's report, marked O; 2010 accounts):

- - **[Apr 2, 2011]** - **"Clinch View Final Settlement" $20,125.68 received in 2010** and carried to the Clinch View NCD Reserve Account - the first record of settlement proceeds. Clinch View NCD Fund total $111,701.98 at 12/31/2010 ($103,576.30 investment + $8,125.68 reserves). The property-sale record itself still does not appear - see I.D. The Boston pastoral-assistance draw of $12,000 from the account

(approved Jan 31, 2010) appears in the 2010 expense summary. Tri-Cities NCD Fund $29,498.02. General account ended 2010 at $37,047.82. Proposed **2012 budget: $155,564.90 total, $141,064.90 apportioned** to churches (after $14,500 from NCD restricted accounts for Boston Casa de Fe pastoral and travel expense); average-church allocation up 4 percent.

Reports received (informational):

- - **[Apr 2, 2011]** - **Synod delegate report (marked K):** at the Synod's called meeting Jan 20, 2011 (Red Bank, Chattanooga), Synod denied the appeal from Cullman Presbytery's dissolution of the Allgood Church, appointed a commission to observe Cullman's meetings through 2012, instructed Cullman that honorably retired ministers may not serve as full-time pastors, and transferred Welti CPC to Hope Presbytery.
- - **[Apr 2, 2011]** - **GA Moderator Rev. Boyce Wallace preached** at opening worship (GA June 20-24, 2011, Springfield, MO; PETN commissioners: clergy T. J. Malinoski, Tammy Greene, Mark Hester; elders Jack Cooper (Shiloh), Jim McReynolds (Heartland), Linda Diggs (Oak Ridge)). Visitors received: Cathi Johnson (MTS), Mark Davis (Communications), Milton Ortiz (Ministry Council), Whitney Brown (Young Adult Ministry Council).
- - **[Apr 2, 2011]** - **Judicial Concerns (marked R):** records in good order from 19 churches; past due Apr 2: Corntassel, Korea; past due from last meeting: Oakland, Oliver Springs, Salem, Union, Pilot Knob.
- - **[Apr 2, 2011]** - BOM received **no reports from** Korea First, Boston Casa de fe y Alabanza, Mercy Hispanic Church, or missionary liaison John Sweigart. Mercy 2012 request $16,000; Boston pastoral assistance $12,000 from the Clinch View NCD account.
- - **[Apr 2, 2011]** - Memorial list received (spring 2011; Beaver Creek, Fairview, Faith Fellowship, Greeneville, Knoxville First, Loudon, Marietta, Maryville, Mohawk, Mt. Pleasant, New Bethel, Talbott, Young's Chapel).

WATCH/GAPS after this volume:

1. RESOLVED Nov 23, 2026: the Fall 2011 minutes are on file as V.M - the 2008-2013 run is complete. Neither the Tri-Cities NCD task-force report nor the death-of-a-member guidelines appeared in it - both carried forward.

2. Franklin's installation as Mohawk/Willoughby pastor - not recorded in the Fall 2011 volume; check the 2012 volumes and directories.

3. RESOLVED Nov 23, 2026: Synod REFERRED the name-change request back to presbytery for further study (Fall 2011 Coordinating report, V.M); presbytery directed churches to send name suggestions to the Stated Clerk by Jan 29, 2012.

4. Clinch View property sale - "Final Settlement" money now documented (2010 accounts), but no sale record; see I.D.

L. Fall 2011 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 23, 2026)

*Source: 68-pp. scan, user_uploads/0001-1795449276_Fall_2011_PETN_Minutes.pdf (text layer; OCR garbles some e-mail addresses). Stated Meeting **October 1, 2011, First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville**. Directory: Moderator Rev. Kevin Wood (Knoxville First, elected Oct 1); Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire; Treasurer George C. Mays; Presbyterial Pastors Dr. J. David Hester and Rev. T. J. Malinoski. Binds the **Standing Rules (April 2011 ed.)** unchanged - 12 standing agencies including the permanent Commission on Discipline; VII.B pastoral relationships under the Board of Missions; Clerk/Coordinator plus two-area Presbyterial Pastors. Roll Oct 1: 37 ministers, 1 licentiate, 5 candidates, 32 elders, 3 visitors; also on the roll: 4 licentiates, 13 candidates, 3 provisional ministers (Duyac, Jumamoy, Swatzell), 1 lay preacher (Richard Snowden). Visitors seated advisory: Dr. J.

Earheart-Brown, president of Memphis Theological Seminary, and Rev. Don Tabor, Moderator of the General Assembly (who preached at opening worship). Next place of meeting: **Maryville First, April 14, 2012** (second Saturday - the Holy Week shift). **This volume completes the continuous 2008-2013 run (V.E-V.P).**

Category 7 - Ministerial and congregational acts:

- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **Pastoral contracts ratified** (BOM Rec. 1, marked K): Cedar Hill and **Rev. Casey Nicholson**; Pleasant Hill and Rev. Rex Brown; Philadelphia and Candidate Byrd Broyles (now serving the church). **Installation commissions elected:** Nicholson at Cedar Hill - Rev. Jamie Lively, Rev. T. J. Malinoski, Elders Wendy Hankins (Greeneville) and Peggy West (Cedar Hill); Rex Brown at Pleasant Hill - Rev. Tammy Greene, Rev. Jamie Lively, Elders Stacy Bolton and George Middleton.
- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **Shawn Frazier (Dover) removed from the roll of candidates** at his own request (COM Rec. 1, marked L).
- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **Rev. John Sweigert dropped as Missionary Liaison** (BOM Rec. 3): health deteriorated; he and his wife returned to the States (Russellville, Arkansas), teaching school, not intending to return to Korea.
- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **Nonie L. Riconalla dropped from the roll of provisional ministers** (COM Rec. 2, adopted; the Missions Ministry Team's recommendation after the Iloilo setback between the Filipino pastor and missionary Daniel Jang - Bob Watkins and Lynn Thomas mediated in July). **Alexander A. Duyac, Jr. and Juvinel Jumamoy continued** on provisional status another year.
- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **Rev. Billy Fly's youth-minister relationship with Beaver Creek dissolved** at both the church's and Fly's request; permission to serve outside the bounds granted (Communications A-B).
- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **Rocky Johnson**, an ordained Southern Baptist minister serving Bethesda for ten years, continues working toward recognized ordination (PAS courses in CP history, polity, and theology outstanding). BOM moderators record: Bethesda served by Johnson; Oakland by Parker Street; Philadelphia by Broyles; Pilot Knob by lay preacher Richard Snowden; Pleasant Vale by Gene Swatzell (Free Will Baptist); Salem by Billy Moore (Free Will Baptist), moderator now Chris Franklin.
- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **Barton Springs Presbyterian Church (USA)** - congratulations to Rev. James Carter: his Whitesburg congregation outgrew its facility, purchased a church, and moved to Morristown (BOM Rec. section 4).

Category 6 - Structural actions:

- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **Commission on Discipline report (marked O, concurred in and adopted) - Judiciary Committee established.** The CoD met at Talbott Aug 25, 2011 and found from the Rules of Discipline (RD 2.5, 3.406-3.408) that presbytery must have BOTH a "judiciary committee" (hears disciplinary matters, determines guilt, sets discipline) AND a "disciplinary commission" (prepares and presents cases), and that PETN had appointed the disciplinary commission but **no judiciary committee** (the Committee on Judicial Concerns is not it). Recommendations adopted: (1) establish and appoint a Judiciary Committee; (2) the sitting Commission on Discipline members elected to serve as the Judiciary Committee; (3) the Commission on Discipline made a **subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee**, election to one constituting election to both, as RD 2.5 permits. WATCH: confirm the Judiciary Committee's formal appearance in the Standing Rules and any separate election in the 2012 volumes.
- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **Coordinating Committee (marked P, concurred in; met Sept 1, 2011): Synod referred the "Presbytery of the East" name-change request back to presbytery for further study.** Rec. 2: churches to submit suggestions for the new name to the Stated Clerk **no later than Jan 29, 2012**. Rec. 1: the two camps added to the rotation for hosting presbytery.

- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **Camp Task Force (marked Q, concurred in as edited):** the July 16, 2011 task force (Jim Carter, Jerry Scott, Larry Weems, Joe Malloy) found **both camps should remain integral** to the CE program and proposed: a camp "executive committee" (one member each from BCE, Camp Chilhowee, and Camp John Speer boards, plus the camp directors, to be named by the Board of Christian Education); BCE to allocate a set amount per camp based on prior-year attendance plus a growth percentage; uniform reporting (campers, counselors, support staff, churches represented). **RESOLVES the two-camp evaluation order of Apr 2, 2011 (V.K).** Summer 2011 attendance: John Speer junior 40/8, junior high 28/5; Chilhowee junior 39, middle 28, high 27 campers.
- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **Theology & Social Concerns (marked N, adopted as edited - "recommendation" changed to "request"):** a minority report - only 4 of 9 members present (no elder delegates), no quorum; the committee, in reorganization after not meeting for over a year, asks presbytery to define its delegated task (address theological/social topics delegated to it; suggest study topics and programs). WATCH: the full committee's reorganization in 2012.

Category 3 - Actions creating policy:

- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **Constitutional amendment on property approved unanimously** (marked B): the GA Stated Clerk's proposed amendment conforming Constitution 3.32-3.34 to add the **Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America** (the CPCA adopted the CPC's identical property-trust statements in 2009) - presbyterial vote cast within the year of referral, to be ratified by the 182nd GA.
- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **2012 budget adopted** (Finance, marked J, adopted as amended - recommendation #2 deleted): **$144,464.60 total; $14,500 "funds not allocated"** (funding source to be recommended by the Board of Finance after the 2011 year-end report); **$129,964.60 allocated to the churches** (36 U.S. churches; the seven non-U.S. churches - Iloilo, Korea First, Mok-Yang, Sae-Sam, Sumkim, Ye-Il, Young-Kwang - listed with no allocation). Down from the Apr 2011 proposal of $155,564.90/$141,064.90. 2012 Board of Finance meetings at Talbott CPC (Feb 5, Mar 5, Aug 5).
- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **Judicial Concerns (marked R, concurred in):** records in good order - Mt. Pleasant, New Bethel, New Hope, Oak Ridge, Philadelphia, Pleasant Hill, Shiloh, Talbott, Union, Virtue, Young's Chapel; Clark's Grove reviewed ahead of schedule. **Not submitted:** Mt. Carmel, Oakland, Oliver Springs, Pilot Knob, Pleasant Vale, Salem, Willoughby, and Comtassel (spring due). Two concerns pressed on presbytery: the committee opines a session should meet **at least quarterly**; and repeated non-submission of records has never been enforced - "This is either something of importance or it's a waste of time. Which is it?"
- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **Board of Missions:** declined the Mexico Council's $2,000 request (presbytery already places $32,500 annually in world missions); GA's ten-year evangelism emphasis endorsed - each presbytery plants 10% of its churches over 10 years, names an NCD task force, adopts an international mission field; a quarterly mission report form in development.
- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **Nominations #2-#3 (marked M) - elections:** nine-year service recognized (Randall Mayfield, Nick Coker, Billy Fly - BCE; Mark Hester - Finance; Mary Sue Balding - Missions; Ronnie Duncan, Boyd Haun - Judicial Concerns; Ann Shipley, David Duvall - camps; Alfred McFee, Richard Reid - COM; Bob Bridges - T&SC); new members elected incl. Mark Allison, David Marshall, James L. Curtis, Dean Enos, Karen Strange, Jane Hubbard, Peggy West, Melissa Malinoski; Jack West's COM seat declared vacant (COM Rec. 3).

Reports received (informational):

- - **[Oct 1, 2011]** - **181st General Assembly (Springfield, MO, June 19-23, 2011):** Rev. Don Tabor elected Moderator; the study paper **"Reflections on a Divided Church"** and action steps toward unification of the CPC and the CPCA accepted unanimously by both assemblies; 182nd GA June 17-22, 2012, Florence, AL. **PETN commissioners 2012:** clergy Leonard Turner, Kevin Wood, J. C. Greenwell; elders Bob Leach (Beaver Creek), Marianne Sharp (Talbott), Mary McCarter (Lebanon). **Synod of the**

Southeast May 3, 2012 delegates: clergy James Carter, Jerry Scott, Mark Hester, Abby Cole Keller; elders Roger Thornburg (Bethesda), Sharon Dayton (Shiloh), Pete Carter (Clark's Grove), Jerry Mitchell (Cedar Hill).

WATCH/GAPS after this volume:

1. Tri-Cities NCD task force report (ordered Apr 2, 2011, due Oct 2011) - not in this volume's BOM report; check 2012.

2. Coordinating Committee death-of-a-member response guidelines - not in either 2011 volume; check 2012.

3. Judiciary Committee (adopted Oct 1, 2011) - confirm its Standing Rules appearance and any separate 2012 election.

4. Presbytery name suggestions due Jan 29, 2012 - the rename outcome should appear in the Spring 2012 volume.

5. Nicholson (Cedar Hill) and R. Brown (Pleasant Hill) installations - confirm in 2012 records.

6. Clinch View property sale record - still outstanding (I.D).

M. Spring 2012 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 17, 2026)

Source: 82 pp. (0001-1794954166_Spring_2012_MINUTES_PETN.pdf). Covers TWO meetings: the Called Meeting of January 29, 2012 (Shiloh CPC, Greeneville) and the Stated Meeting of April 14, 2012 (Maryville First CPC). Directory officers: Moderator Elder Jimmy Rolen (Talbott); Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire; Treasurer George C. Mays. Prints the STANDING RULES (April 2011 edition) - an earlier edition than the Oct 2012 rules bound in the Fall 2012 volume; body text is essentially the same structure (12 agencies, 9-member boards, etc.), so the substance was stable, but the edition trail now runs April 2011 -> Oct 2012 -> (gap) -> Nov 2025 -> Oct 2026.

M.1. Actions - Called Meeting, January 29, 2012 (Shiloh CPC, Greeneville)

- - Moderated by Rev. Kevin Wood (outgoing Moderator); constituting prayer Rev. Thomas Sweet; adjourned 5:30 p.m. with prayer by Dr. J. David Hester.
- - **Rev. T. J. Malinoski's resignations approved** - Stated Supply at Mt. Pleasant; Moderator of Mt. Pleasant, Oakland, and Bethesda sessions; Chair of the New Church Development Task Force; Presbyterial representative to ETSU Campus Ministry.
- - **COM report adopted** (Rev. Sweet): **Aaron Ferry (Beaver Creek) examined** and commission to ordain him named in recommendation #2 (he was ordained Feb 25, 2012; commission report received April 14).
- - **Long-term disability insurance:** approved participation of non-ordained full-time presbyterial employees (30+ hrs) when their congregation offers the benefit.
- - Nominations report (Rev. Howard Shipley) adopted; elections filled.

M.2. Actions - Stated Meeting, April 14, 2012 (Maryville First CPC)

- - **Elder Jimmy Rolen (Talbott) elected Moderator** (nominated by Rev. Don Hubbard).
- - **Martha Marquez ordained** at this meeting after examination (with Byrd Broyles, Josefina Sanchez, and Anna Sweet examined by COM, Rev. Thomas Sweet presiding); commission named to ordain/install her: Rev. Alfonso Marquez, Rev. Ricardo Franco, Rev. Leonard Turner, Rev. Ken Phillips, Elder Silvia Guzman. (The commission's report of the April 15 ordination/installation at Mercy Church was received and the commission dissolved at the Fall 2012 meeting - see V.N.)

- - **Dismissals granted:** Rev. Lon Broyles to Grace Presbytery (also granted retirement and standing excusal); Rev. Mike Justice to Cumberland Presbytery; Rev. Aaron Ferry to Nashville Presbytery. Rev. James Buttram moved from CE Board to Board of Missions; Karen Strange removed from Camp John Speer Board.
- - **Korean Council:** Rev. Yong-Rea Lee approved to attend Memphis Theological Seminary.
- - **Pleasant Vale:** Elder Tommy Sams approved to administer Communion when the Moderator is absent.
- - **Board of Finance:** motion to concur DEFEATED (second defeated Finance motion in this era - cf. Camp Chilhowee defeat, V.N); separate motions adopted to use Tri-Cities NCD funds as needed for health-insurance premiums and directing Finance to develop an insurance funding plan.
- - Board of Missions (Dr. J. David Hester): dissolution of Rev. Howard Shipley's pastoral relationship with Dover Church approved.
- - Theology & Social Concerns (Chair-elect Rev. Casey Nicholson): worship workshop "Glory, Laud, and Honor" adopted for Aug 18 & 25, 2012; task force named (Whitney Brown, Jim Carter, Casey Nicholson).
- - New Bethel's invitation to host the April 5, 2014 meeting accepted. Adjourned 3:25 p.m.

N. Fall 2012 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 17, 2026)

Source: 82 pp. (0001-1794953164_Fall_2012_MINUTES_PETN.pdf). Stated Meeting of October 6, 2012, Loudon CPC, Loudon. Officers: Moderator Rev. Nick Coker (elected this meeting); Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire; Treasurer George C. Mays. Prints the Standing Rules (October 2012 edition) - so that edition was in force from this meeting forward, extending the known edition continuity back before the 2013 volumes.

- - **Ordination: Josefina Sanchez-Camargo ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament** (candidate Oct 2010, licensed Apr 2012; her congregation extending a call to her as ordained pastor). Commission to install: Rev. Milton Ortiz, Rev. Ricardo Franco, Elder Myriam Santizo, Elder Joe Malloy.
- - **Rocky Johnson recognized for ordination and entered on the roll of Ordained Ministers.** Commission to install: Rev. Jamie Lively, Rev. Ronnie Duncan, Rev. Tammy Greene, Elder Mike Hobbs (reconstituted at Spring 2013 - see V.O).
- - **Receptions/transfers:** Rev. Patrick Wilkerson received from Covenant Presbytery (installation commission: Sweet, Vickers, Leach, McGinnis, Richardson); letters of transfer granted to Rev. Melissa Malinoski and Rev. Richard Reid to West Tennessee Presbytery.
- - **Constitutional Amendment (182nd GA, referred to 183rd GA for ratification):** Const. 4.6 changed to read "The session may designate **two elders**, either of whom, when authorized by the presbytery, may administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper" (previously one elder). **PETN approved by unanimous vote**, marked "C" and filed.
- - **Mercy Church:** Rev. Jamie Lively's recommendation to the Board of Missions concerning Mercy Church adopted, marked "S" - the first move in the Mercy funding story that runs through 2012-2013 (see V.M.2, V.N, and V.O).
- - **2013 budget (proposed by Board of Finance):** total **$172,997.57**, less **$12,000.00** from the Clinch View NCO restricted account, leaving **$160,997.57** to be apportioned to churches. (The Spring 2013 Treasurer's report later carried a $135,672 apportionment - a revised figure; see V.O.)
- - **Reserves:** Board of Finance reported the general-fund reserve depleted over the prior 15-20 years and the need to rebuild it; auditor Adams & Plucker flagged weak congregational accountability on allocations and insurance.
- - **Elections (Nominations Report #3, 3-yr terms):** CE - Amy Brandon, Robert Spurling Jr., George Mays; Finance - Lon Knight, Cleo Norman, Terry Murray; Missions - Jim Buttram, Mike Hill, Jeanie

Saunders; Personnel - Mary Beth McGuire; Judicial Concerns - Ken Phillips, Patrick Kelly, Bill Middleton; COM - James McGuire, Tammy Greene, Jimmy Rolen; Nominations - Chris Franklin, Lon Broyles, Abby Keller. Nine-year service commendations: Bill Dunn, Velta Rhea Riley, Mary McCarter, et al.

- - **GA 2013 commissioners elected:** Clergy - Ken Phillips, Jamie Lively, James McGuire, Patrick Kelly; Elders - Dean Enos (Maryville), Pete Carter (Clarks Grove), Stacy Bolton (Pleasant Hill), Roger Thornburg (Bethesda). (Matches the roster printed in the Spring 2013 directory.)
- - **Reported (informational):** commission report on the April 15, 2012 ordination of **Martha Marquez** at Mercy Church and her call as Associate Pastor of Misericordia; commission dissolved. **Camp Chilhowee Board report: motion to concur DEFEATED** - a rare defeat; report recorded in the minutes.
- - Adjourned 2:10 P.M.; closing prayer Rev. Mark Allison. Next meeting: Misericordia (Mercy) Church, Lenoir City, April 6, 2013.

O. Spring 2013 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 16, 2026)

Source: "MINUTES & PRESBYTERY DIRECTORY" Spring 2013 (63 pp., upload Nov 16, 2026: 0001-1794890752_Spring_2013_MINUTES_PETN.pdf). Stated Meeting of April 6, 2013, hosted by Misericordia (Mercy) CPC, Lenoir City (lunch by Mercy; also welcomed by First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Ed Umbach). Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire; Treasurer George C. Mays. Constituting prayer by Rev. Leonard Turner. Contains the same Standing Rules (October 2012 edition) as the Fall 2013 volume - confirms no revision between the two editions.

Actions - Stated Meeting, April 6, 2013 (Misericordia/Mercy CPC, Lenoir City)

- - **Moderator elected:** Elder Jim Greene (Union Church), six-month term, nominated for Nominations by Rev. Chris Franklin; marked "A" and filed.
- - **COM Report #1 (Rev. Thomas Sweet) adopted** - examined via OOVOO: **Manuel Job Baldevia** (Iloilo Cumberland Mission Church, Philippines) added to the roll of **licentiates**; **Sean Espanueva Saim** and **April Faith Tagarigan** added to the roll of **candidates**. Marked "B".
- - **Recognition:** Rev. Bill Middleton honored for 60 years in ministry (ordained April 7, 1953). Denomination representatives: Edith Old (Ministry Council), Mark Hester (Bethel University), Fran Vickers (C.A.M.).
- - **COM Report #2 adopted** (edited to add item V): **Ron Pickard** examined in preparation for **ordination April 28, 2013, 6:00 P.M., at Lebanon Church**; **Salvador Mejia and Miguel Gonzalez licensed**; **Ben Crocker** (Faith Fellowship) and **Rebecca Crenshaw** (Loudon) added to the roll of candidates. Marked "J".
- - **Commission to install Rev. Rocky Johnson** reconstituted (previous commission dissolved): Rev. Jamie Lively, Rev. Ronnie Duncan, Rev. Tammy Greene, Elder Bob Morgan - to install at Dover Church.
- - **Board of Missions Reports #1 and #2 (Rev. Alfonso Marquez) adopted** - marked "K" and "L". Includes **motion by Rev. Tammy Greene (passed) to pay health-insurance premiums for Rev. Marquez from the Tri-Cities New Church Development fund until October 2013**.
- - **Board of Finance report:** Misericordia Church **$27,731.51 overdue** in health-insurance premiums as of its Feb 4 meeting - certified-mail notice approved; March premium not to be paid by presbytery. Committee on the Ministry asked to consider using **$5,133.71** from its non-endowment reserve to offset its 2014 budget request. Treasurer reported **$8,800 allotted for eight GA/Synod delegates** against an estimated $11,000-$12,000 cost. **2013 budget of $135,672.00** apportioned to the churches.
- - **Judicial Concerns report (Rev. Bill Middleton) concurred in** - marked "M". Memorial service led by the Stated Clerk (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8).

- - **GA endorsement:** On motion by Dr. J. David Hester, Presbytery **endorsed Rev. Jamie Lively as Moderator of the 2013 General Assembly** (Murfreesboro, TN) and asked past GA Moderators of the Presbytery to promote his candidacy. (Lively was later elected GA Vice-Moderator - see V.P.)
- - Next meeting accepted: Mt. Carmel Church, Coalfield, October 5, 2013. Adjourned 1:43 P.M.; closing prayer Rev. Gary Hartman.

P. Fall 2013 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 15, 2026)

Source: "MINUTES & PRESBYTERY DIRECTORY, PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE" (76 pp., upload Nov 15, 2026: 0001-1794787564_Fall_2013_MINUTES_PETN.pdf). Covers the Called Meeting of August 18, 2013 (Talbott CPC) and the Stated Meeting of October 5, 2013 (Mt. Carmel CPC, Coalfield). Officers: Moderator Rev. Fran Vickers (Oct 2013 roster); Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire; Treasurer George C. Mays. Prints the Standing Rules (October 2012 edition) - unchanged from the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 volumes.

P.1. Actions — Called Meeting, August 18, 2013 (Talbott CPC)

- - Board of Missions report presented (Rev. Jim Buttram) and adopted; marked "D" and filed. Minutes read and approved; adjourned with prayer.
- - By action of this called meeting, responsibility for E. Sean Choi's care was assigned (per COM Report narrative) — the called meeting existed mainly to act on Board of Missions business (Korean Council / mission-related).

P.2. Actions — Stated Meeting, October 5, 2013 (Mt. Carmel CPC, Coalfield)

- - Program adopted; Rev. Fran Vickers elected Moderator (six-month term; October 2013 Moderators roster).
- - **Honorably Retired status** granted to Rev. J. C. Greenwell (illness), excused from meetings of Presbytery — approved on motion.
- - **Letter of Dismission** granted to Rev. Mark Allison to Smithwood Baptist Church.
- - **Licensure:** Aaron Craig (Young's Chapel) and Rebecca Prenshaw (Loudon) presented for licensure following satisfactory COM interviews — adopted. Sean Choi and Ezra Choi named in COM Report #2 (adopted, marked "O").
- - **Elections to boards/committees** (3-yr terms): CE — Debra Scott (replacing Mark Allison), Ron Pickard, Andy Blackwelder, Patrick Wilkerson; Finance — Woody Hamm, Gerald Brandon, David Hale; Missions — Jeff Wood, J. David Hester, Rocky Johnson; Judicial Concerns — Jim Greene, Abbey Cole Keller, Barbara Britton; COM — Joe Malloy, James Carter, Nick Coker; Nominations — Bill Middleton, Ernestine Haun, Don Hubbard, Ken Phillips (replacing Lon Broyles); Theology & Social Concerns — Bill Harmon, Casey I. Nicholson, Bobby Spurling; Heritage — Mary McCarter, Robin Murray (continued).
- - **Board of Missions contracts:** approved with Virtue (Rev. W. Jean Richardson, Rev. Don Action), Corntassel (Rev. Bill Middleton), Knoxville First (Rev. Mike Wilkinson); terminated contracts with Mark Allison, Robert T. Spurling Jr., and Gary Hartman.
- - **Mercy Church (Hispanic ministry):** committed $8,000 (2014) and $4,000 (2015); presbytery salary/benefits for the Mercy pastor discontinued (pastor to become tent-maker); house-church model adopted with separate fundraising allowed.
- - **New church development, Seymour, TN:** Rev. Kevin Wood's proposal tabled and referred to Board of Missions; separate motion by Dr. J. David Hester adopted — Board of Missions to begin a **mission probe at Seymour** and may expend up to **$5,000** from Board assets.

- - **2014 budget** presented (Rev. Randall Mayfield) and approved: CE $15,310; Finance $8,166; Missions $22,400; Heritage $1,300; Judicial Concerns $1,100; COM $11,000. Personnel: 2% increases recommended for Stated Clerk/Coordinator ($16,485 + $857 retirement), Planned Giving Coordinator (Carolyn Harmon, $2,020 total), Treasurer ($5,151).
- - Judicial Concerns report (Rev. Rex Brown) concurred in and adopted; adjourned 1:31 p.m.
- - **GA/Synod reports (reported, informational):** GA 2013 (June 17-20) elected Rev. Forrest Prosser Moderator; East Tennessee's Rev. Jamey (James) Lively elected GA Vice-Moderator. Synod of the Southeast: J. Don Clark Moderator, Keith Lorrett Vice-Moderator. Denominational items noted: Safe-Sanctuary plans required by Dec 31, 2014; Missions Ministry Team designated an international presbytery (Korean/Philippines work, effective Aug 18, 2013).

P.3. Standing Rules (October 2012 edition) — key provisions

- - Meetings: first Saturday in April and first Saturday in October, 9:00 A.M. (April meeting moved one week if Holy Week); host congregations in alphabetical order; host provides noon meal.
- - Officers: Moderator elected at the start of each meeting for a 6-month term; Stated Clerk and Treasurer elected at Fall meeting for 3-year terms beginning January 1; three permanent Trustees.
- - Twelve standing boards/committees: Finance; Missions; Christian Education; Committee on the Ministry; Nominations; Judicial Concerns; Theology & Social Concerns; Heritage; Personnel; Camp Chilhowee Board; Camp John Speer Board; Commission on Discipline (6 members, 3 ministers/3 elders, permanent).
- - Boards of 9 members (exceptions: Personnel 3, Heritage 6); 3-yr terms, Fall election, staggered thirds, max 9 consecutive years; two unexplained consecutive absences may lead to replacement. Coordinating Committee: 11 voting members (chairs of the 10 standing bodies + Personnel) with Moderator and Clerk ex-officio.
- - Presbyterial personnel: part-time Clerk/Coordinator (Stated Clerk duties plus resourcing/training) and part-time Presbyterial Pastors for two geographic areas.
- - Records examination split spring/fall by congregation (fall review includes Oak Ridge, New Hope, Shiloh, Talbott, et al.).
- - **Continuity note:** The Oct 2012 Standing Rules and the Nov 2025 Manual of Operations agree on the 9-member/3-yr/9-yr-max structure, but the 2013 roster includes agencies the current manual dropped or renamed (Theology & Social Concerns; single Committee on the Ministry vs. today's Probationer Care and Clergy Care committees; permanent Commission on Discipline). Useful for tracing when the presbytery restructured.

Q. Spring 2014 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 25, 2026)

Source: 63-pp. scan, user_uploads/0001-1795623940_2014_Spring_PETN_Minutes.pdf (text layer present). Inserted chronologically between P (Fall 2013) and R (Fall 2014); later sections relettered. Covers TWO meetings: the **Called Meeting January 26, 2014, Greeneville CPC** (5:23-6:30 p.m., Rev. Fran Vickers moderating) and the **Stated Meeting April 5, 2014, New Bethel CPC, Greeneville** (roll: 36 ministers, 3 licentiates, 1 candidate, 35 elders, 9 visitors). Stated meeting: Rev. Fran Vickers (October 2013 Moderator) called to order at 9:00 a.m.; **Elder Kimberly Walls elected Moderator** (the moderator at the called meeting is Fran Vickers; Walls presides hereafter). Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire; Treasurer George C. Mays. **GA Vice-Moderator Rev. James Lively addressed the body and preached** ("Believing Without Seeing," John 20); New Bethel's **175th birthday** celebrated in worship (Rev. Rex Brown, pastor; Old Harp Singers). **Binds the STANDING RULES (OCTOBER 2012 ed.) at pp. 1-6 - FIRSTHAND** (see below). Adjourned to meet **October 4, 2014 at New Hope Church, Madisonville**.

Q.0 Called Meeting, January 26, 2014 (Greeneville CPC)

- - **Rev. Mike Wilkinson received from Grace Presbytery**; commission **J. David Hester, Don Hubbard, Bill Middleton, Elder Dianne Pipkin** to **install him as Pastor of Knoxville First, February 2, 2014** - carried out.
- - **Rev. Ezra Choi ORDAINED** at this meeting (Rev. James McGuire presiding; Rev. Ernest Gillis ordination prayer; **Carolyn Harmon** the constitutional questions; Rev. Tammy Greene the charge). The digest's Choi chain (letter to TN-GA granted Oct 2018, V.Z.1) begins with this ordination.
- - **Seymour Mission Probe funded:** BOM request granted - **$2,500 Korea travel + $2,500 probe preparation reallocated to a $5,000 Seymour probe fund** (BOM amendment carried; probe put ON HOLD April 5 below).

Q.1 Actions - Stated Meeting, April 5, 2014 (New Bethel CPC, Greeneville)

- - **WALKERTOWN RECEIVED AS A PROVISIONAL MEMBER (BOM Report #2):** "that the Walkertown PCUSA Church be accepted as a **provisional member of presbytery** through a **two-year guided process**" - Rocky Johnson and Ronnie Duncan worked with Walkertown on the paperwork; a February meeting with Holston Presbytery representatives had been weather-canceled. This is the TRUE head of the Walkertown chain: a Holston (PCUSA) congregation received into PETN in 2014, the property dispute with its former owner following (liaison Apr 2018, V.Y.1; lawsuit May 2018; Minority Report Oct 2018, V.Z.1; court ruling Dec 2019, V.AC.1; dismissal Apr 2020, V.AC.1).
- - **Board of Missions Rec. 1 (adopted):** contracts approved - **Corntassel** and its pastor **Bobby Spurling** (ordained at the Jan 30, 2011 called meeting, V.A-era); **Mercy** and **Licentiate Miguel Gonzalez** as associate pastor. **Rec. 2:** the **Seymour probe ON HOLD** - no core group yet; presbytery to continue seeking viable probe sites.
- - **Miguel Gonzalez ORDAINED (COM Rec. 1):** licensed April 2013 (after the Spanish-language PAS certificate, July 2013); commission **Leonard Turner, Jim Greene, Tammy Greene, Alfonso Marquez, Martha Marquez, Elder Silvia Guzman** to ordain him **Sunday, May 18, 2014, at First Presbyterian (CPC) Church, Lenoir City**. Gonzalez serves Mercy through the funding disputes of 2018-2020 (V.Z-V.AB).
- - **Jennifer Creamer received as a CANDIDATE (COM Rec. 2):** Casa de fe member; two master's degrees and doctoral work at Gordon-Conwell; **formerly an active member at Pilgrim, Boston**. Later: permission to serve outside the bounds for missionary service in India (Oct 2018, V.Z.1) and the Gordon-Conwell teaching role noted in 2018 (V.Y.1).
- - **Ronald Longmire elected to the MTS Advanced Cumberland Presbyterian Studies Program at presbytery expense** (floor action); **Rev. Kevin Wood's letter to West Tennessee Presbytery granted**.
- - **Board of Finance:** 2013 closed at **$112,211.42 spent against the $172,997.57 budget** ($12,000 from reserves; churches apportioned $160,997.57); the 2013 budget lines include **Mercy Hispanic Ministry $12,000** and **Boston pastoral assistance $12,000**; **2015 preliminary budget $142,798**. Recommendations adopted: **$400 treasurer travel added to the 2014 budget**; **camp fees to be paid before camp ends** (non-refundable food purchases); **Rec. III: ALL presbytery employees placed under the supervision of the Personnel Committee** - the Christian Education Coordinator position broken out from other duties.
- - **Camp John Speer:** balances - checking $11,774.75, memorial $5,236.13, scholarship $825.02; the board tractor **died**; a **used John Deere 2040 purchase planned (~$12,700)**. **Sarah "Ted" Speer died January 29, 2014** (memorial list). **Camp Chilhowee:** Jennie Coker stepped down as chair; **James Curtis elected chair**; Cabin #8 rebuilt with 7th Day Church.

- - **Judicial Concerns:** all session records examined were in order; **Pilot Knob and Oakland brought books but had filed no reports since 2012**. Churches absent from the October 2013 meeting without excuse (Oakland, Oliver Springs, Pleasant Vale, Salem, Willoughby) were contacted by letter.
- - **October 2012 Standing Rules FIRSTHAND (pp. 1-6): TWELVE standing agencies** (including **Theology and Social Concerns** and the 6-member permanent **Commission on Discipline**); **Coordinating Committee of ELEVEN voting members**; **NO Vice-Moderator office** (officers: Moderator, Stated Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees); presbyterial personnel limited to **Clerk/Coordinator and Presbyterial Pastors** (no Treasurer/Planned Giving/Youth Director articles); minutes also distributed to the **Presbyterian Historical Foundation, Montreat, NC**. Anchors the X.3/Y.3 correction note's Oct 2012 side firsthand: the Vice-Moderator office, the ten-member Coordinating Committee, and the Theology & Social Concerns removal all arrived in the Oct 2012-Apr 2018 revision window.
- - **Elections snapshot (back of the directory): GA 2014 commissioners (June 16-20, Chattanooga):** clergy Bill Middleton, Jerry Scott, Abby Keller; elders Dianne Pipkin (Knoxville 1st), Cliff Fluharty (Cedar Hill), Rebecca R. Miller (Greeneville). **Synod of the Southeast (May 1, 2014, Red Bank, Chattanooga):** clergy Milton Ortiz, Jim Buttram, Jeff Wood, Dale Watson; elders Steve Summers (Knoxville 1st), Becky Brooks (Fairview), Stacy Bolton (Pleasant Hill), **George Mays (Gass Memorial)**.
- - **Memorial List - laity only, by congregation** (no clergy deaths): Oak Ridge - **Bill Taber, Meredith Jordan, Jean Giffin, Chester Morgan, Anne Derksen**; Shiloh - **Sarah "Ted" Speer**; elsewhere across the presbytery.

R. Fall 2014 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 25, 2026)

Source: 62-pp. scan, user_uploads/0001-1795624618_2014_Fall_PETN_Minutes.pdf (text layer present). Inserted chronologically between Q (Spring 2014) and S (Spring 2015); later sections relettered. Covers the **Stated Meeting October 4, 2014, New Hope CPC, Madisonville** (roll: 32 ministers, 2 licentiates, 31 elders, 6 visitors). Elder Kimberly Walls (the April 2014 Moderator) called to order at 9:00 a.m.; **Rev. James McGuire elected Moderator** for six months. **Dr. J. David Hester had died** between the April and October meetings - remembered at the moderator transition (Rev. Tammy Greene's prayer; Nominations #2 commends his years of service, especially the Board of Missions). Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire; Treasurer George C. Mays. **Binds the STANDING RULES (OCTOBER 2014 ed.) at pp. 1-6 - unchanged from the October 2012 edition** (12 agencies, eleven-member Coordinating Committee, no Vice-Moderator office). Adjourned 1:30 p.m. to meet **April 11, 2015 at Oakland CPC, Telford**; the closing prayer was led by Rev. Miguel Gonzalez.

R.1 Actions - Stated Meeting, October 4, 2014 (New Hope CPC, Madisonville)

- - **WALKERTOWN - the first roll-call appearance:** the church roll lists **Walkertown, John M. Long, pp - Provisional Church**. **BOM Report #2 (adopted):** George Mays' update - "the church has been **dismissed from Holston Presbytery** and is ready to proceed as a provisional church in the Presbytery of East Tennessee"; contact information included; to be discussed at the next board meeting. **BOM Report #1, item 3:** "The Board did not receive an update about this situation." Between the April reception (V.Q.1) and this meeting, Walkertown completed its Holston dismissal - the 2014-2018 window between reception and dispute remains documented only by this note until an interim volume surfaces.*
- - **Dr. J. David Hester's death:** mourned at the moderator transition (McGuire's words of greeting; Tammy Greene's remembrance prayer; Nominations #2 formal commendation). The digest's Hester references: Apr 2008 moderator (moderators list); Spring 2014 volume still listed him among the living.
- - **Oak Ridge First - pastoral change (BOM Recs. 1-2, adopted):** the pastoral relationship with **Rev. James Buttram dissolved** (both parties requested); **Rev. Jean Richardson approved as interim pastor and appointed session moderator**. Buttram had been Presbyterian Council/ETSU-linked; his letter to TN-GA was granted this same meeting, and Rev. Carlton Harper was received from TN-GA.

- - **Other pastoral dissolutions (BOM #2 Recs. 1 and 3-4, adopted): Rev. Danny Davis dissolved at Clark's Grove** (Baptist minister; the church already had an appointed moderator); **Rev. Rocky Johnson dissolved at Dover, Rev. Jerry Scott appointed moderator**. BOM session-moderator slate: Bethesda-Tammy Greene; Clark's Grove-Longmire; Oakland-McGuire; Philadelphia-Duncan; Pilot Knob-Shipley; Pleasant Vale-McGuire; Salem-Franklin; Talbott-Shipley; Virtue-Acton; Oak Ridge First-Richardson (Rec. 2).
- - **Rev. David McBeth DROPPED from the roll of ordained ministers (COM Rec., adopted):** Navy chaplaincy ended November 2012; the Navy's chief of chaplains had no further record; all committee and clerk contact efforts unfruitful over years. **Chris Caldwell** (dropped October 2002) has asked about reinstatement - under investigation, no recommendation. **Garland Dale Carey** (SBC ordained minister, Morristown area, two graduate degrees) interviewed - interested in transferring to the CP denomination; contact information available to calling churches.
- - **Whitney Brown resigned as Presbytery Youth and Children's Director** effective August 1, 2014 (moved to Memphis to complete studies); **Rev. Patrick Wilkerson serving interim**; interviews underway under the Personnel Committee. Resolved: Kelly Shanton hired permanent part-time (Fall 2018, V.Z.1).
- - **Coordinating Committee (Rec. adopted):** a **chairperson for the Committee on Judicial Concerns appointed by the Coordinating Committee at this meeting** - **Barbara Britton appointed** - with training for chair and committee provided by the Stated Clerk. This is the appointed-JC-chair practice in force through the 2018-2022 volumes.
- - **Committee structure review (Lively floor motion, adopted):** given persistent difficulty filling vacancies, the **Coordinating Committee to review the current committee structure** (committee sizes, recruitment, necessity, Standing Rules changes) **and recommend changes by the Fall 2015 meeting**.
- - **Seymour probe (BOM Rec. 3, adopted):** the **Seymour Task Force dissolved**; the BOM authorized to continue looking into various communities - including Seymour - for a promising new-church site. The probe never materializes in the indexed volumes through Fall 2022.
- - **Board of Finance (Recs. 1-2, adopted): Rec. 1 - insurance review committee** appointed: the presbytery's Liability/Property/Workers' Comp premiums (Church Mutual, renewal April 2015) had risen significantly; committee = Board of Finance member (chair convener, per the floor editorial change), Camp John Speer and Camp Chilhowee board treasurers, presbytery treasurer, stated clerk; findings due **Spring 2015**. **Rec. 2 - the 2015 budget and church apportionments approved: $151,672** (2014 budget $150,832; 2013 spent $112,211.42). The 2013 accounts carried a **$30,000 "delinquent health insurance premiums" line "to reimburse NCO for 2013 Mercy health insurance premiums" - the earliest on-record seed of the Mercy insurance/funding dispute** (withheld 2019 request, V.Z.1; the 2018-2020 standoff, V.Z-V.AB). **Mercy/Misericordia quarterly reports had not been received for the third consecutive meeting.** Budget-allocation snapshot: **Gass Memorial down to 3 members** ($243.09 annual allocation); Oak Ridge First 141 members ($8,979.39); Misericordia 16 ($591.94).
- - **Camp John Speer:** a **used tractor purchased for $9,000** (the Spring 2014 board had planned ~$12,700 for a John Deere 2040); finish mower authorized $1,700; **Manos Hall roof - bids to be refreshed, "the need is immediate"**; Spaghetti Dinner + Silent Auction fundraiser November 1, 2014 at Greeneville CPC; summer camps studied the Parables of Jesus (Junior 21 campers; Middle School 22); Stacy Bolton recognized for nine years as treasurer; memorial gifts received for Jerry Malone.
- - **Judicial Concerns:** records received from 11 congregations, all in order; **not received from Mt. Carmel, Oakland, Oliver Springs, Pilot Knob, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Vale, Salem, or Walkertown**. Oliver Springs had been the only church with no representative or excuse at the April

2014 meeting.

- - **Committee on the Ministry - candidates: Jennifer Creamer** (Casa de Fe; two master's degrees, PhD in progress at Gordon-Conwell; Pilgrim-Boston elder), **Ben Crocker** (Faith Fellowship; UT graduate May 2014; to Beeson Theological School, Samford), **Gary Hamby** (Union; Asbury approved; candidacy delayed by caregiving), licentiates **Anna Sweet Brockman** (MTS; children's ministry at First UMC McKenzie), **Byrd Broyles** (PAS; serving Philadelphia), **Sean Choi** (M.Div. 2012; three daughters; awaiting a call - Korean cultural expectation favors older ministers).
- - **GA 184th (2014, Chattanooga) commissioner reports: Rev. Bill Middleton chaired the conciliatory committee; the proposed CPC-CPCA UNION went to presbyteries for discussion** - seven union recommendations accepted; **Rev. Sherrlyn Frost's exclusivity-of-saving-faith resolution DENIED** (with a directive to study Confession 3.08 scripture references); **Elder Cliff Fluharty** (Theology & Social Concerns committee) and **Elder Dianne Pipkin** report; **Rev. Abby Cole Keller served as GA Worship Director**; **Rev. Lisa Anderson elected GA Moderator** in the 125th-anniversary year of women in ministry; joint CPC-CPCA communion at Chattanooga First. **Gary Hartman's report** (Higher Education committee; MTS chapel campaign; Bethel Cumberland Chapel) referred to Theology & Social Concerns, with his recommendation for a T. J. Malinoski hospitality workshop.
- - **Elections (Nominations #2-3): GA 2015 commissioners (June 19-26, Cali, Colombia):** clergy Ronnie Duncan, Jeff Wood, Ricardo Franco; elders Larry Byars (Faith Fellowship), Nancy Blake (Mohawk), Leopoldo Sagastume (Casa de Fe). **Synod of the Southeast (May 7, 2015, Red Bank):** clergy Thomas Sweet, Chris Franklin, Bobby Spurling, Patrick Wilkerson. Nine-year completions honored: Jerry Scott (BOM), Rex Brown (JC), Thomas Sweet (COM), Howard Shipley (Nominations), Stacey Bolton (CJS); at their own request: David Marshall (BCE), Frances McCarter (Nominations), Ron Pickard and Tony Kerns (Theology & Social Concerns).
- - **Commission reports (dissolved): Rebecca Prenshaw ordained April 27, 2014, and installed Associate Pastor of Music at Loudon** (Hester sermon/laying on of hands; Coker installation). **Gonzalez commission:** the May 18, 2014 ordination/installation service was held **at Mercy CPC, Lenoir City**. Corrects the V.Q.1 note's venue (First CPC Lenoir City): the commission's own report to this meeting says Mercy.
- - **Synod of the Southeast (May 1, 2014) report: Rev. Jim Buttram elected Synod Moderator**; the outside-the-bounds permissions resolution sent to the GA stated clerk for clarification; the Alabama Synod (CPCA) invitation for July 2015 accepted with presbyteries instructed to send three members; next Synod May 7, 2015.
- - **Woosley Endowment (Tammy Greene floor motion, adopted):** $750 contribution from available funds. Heritage: **Denomination Day January 25, 2015 at Oak Ridge CPC** - "The Effects of the Civil War on the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches of the Presbytery of East Tennessee" (Don Hubbard manuscript distributed). Theology & Social Concerns: "Being the Church in the 21st Century" series launched with the **Safe Sanctuaries workshop at Talbott (May 2014)** - thirteen outside attendees; feedback questionnaire to Casey Nicholson.

S. Spring 2015 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 27, 2026)

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Don Hubbard presiding at communion. Host welcome by Elder J. R. Legg. **Binds the STANDING RULES (OCTOBER 2014 ed., unchanged)** at pp. 1-6. Adjourned to meet **October 3, 2015 at Oak Ridge**.

S.1 Actions - Stated Meeting, April 11, 2015 (Oakland CPC, Telford)

- - **A heavy ministers-on-the-move session:** dissolutions granted at the sessions' request (BOM Rec. 1) - **Casey Nicholson at Cedar Hill, Bobby Spurling at Corntassel, Ron Pickard (Associate Minister of C.E. & Outreach) at Lebanon**; letters of dismission - **Spurling to Covenant Presbytery, Rocky Johnson to Nashville Presbytery**; letters received - **Steve Graham from Covenant, Glenda Melson from Missouri, Don Winn from Nashville**; the committee heard that **Kevin Alspaugh's ordination had been revoked by Robert Donnell Presbytery**.
- - **Contracts (BOM Rec. 2): Don Winn interim pastor at Oak Ridge CPC** (pending reception), **Bill Middleton at Corntassel, Steve Graham at Virtue**; commissions to install Middleton and Graham approved (Rec. 3); **Rex Brown appointed session moderator at Cedar Hill** (Rec. 4).
- - **WALKERTOWN (BOM #1 item 3):** the congregation **called a Free Methodist minister** to fill its pulpit; the BOM working with session moderator **Ronnie Duncan** and the COM on the minister's standing; **elder John Lawson** directed to the COM (desire to serve communion). Roll: **Walkertown, John M. Long, pp - Provisional Church**. The 2014-2018 window between reception and dispute: no property conflict recorded in this volume.
- - **Salem (BOM #1 item 4):** down to **one elder**; pulpit filled by **Billy Moore (Free Will Baptist)**; the BOM working toward electing at least one more elder for viability.
- - **FAITH FELLOWSHIP REVITALIZATION PLAN approved (BOM Report #2):** five years - **Year 1 $50,000 ($30,000 apportionments + $20,000 NCO funds from the CLINCH VIEW NCO reserve account)**, Year 2 $50,000, Year 3 $33,000 ($23,000 + $10,000 BOM reserve), Year 4 $11,000, Year 5 $3,700; quarterly reports on finances, attendance, evangelism, and the pastoral search. The largest mission commitment of the indexed period and the FIRST documented use of the Clinch View sale proceeds. Context: Faith Fellowship paid only **56% of its 2014 allocation** ($5,015 of $8,888).
- - **Mercy (BOM Report #3, Rec. 4): $4,000 assistance approved for 2015** and requested for 2016; 2014 income $16,676.30 vs expenses $15,271.76.
- - **Committee on the Ministry: Ben Crocker and Gary Hamby DROPPED from the roll of candidates** (personal letters; no mentor reports); **Jennifer Creamer approved for LICENSURE** - **ordination expected at the fall meeting**, interview conducted **by internet to save Boston travel**; **John Peach enrolled as a candidate** (previously ordained Baptist minister; Union Church letter; Rev. Leonard Turner accompanied); **Chris Caldwell** (Union's new Youth Director) acted on at the May committee meeting; licentiate **Aaron Craig** - no response to contact efforts.
- - **Personnel Committee: Rev. Patrick Wilkerson employed as Presbytery Youth and Children's Director effective immediately** (Rec. 1; part-time; interim since August 2014); **2% salary increase for all presbytery personnel** in the 2016 budget (Rec. 2); **treasurer's salary raised to $9,000 retroactive to January 1, 2015** (Rec. 3 - the committee citing the job's growing complexity and Mays' uncompensated hours).
- - **Board of Finance:** the insurance subcommittee given **discretion to purchase the best-value coverage** (Church Mutual renewal end of April 2015); **workers' compensation to be obtained for ALL presbytery employees** (Rec. 2).
- - **Budgets:** 2015 budget $151,672; **2016 proposed $183,942** (including the Faith Fellowship revitalization); proposed church allocations $163,941.94. Allocation snapshot: **Beaver Creek 500 members ($24,399.05)**; Oak Ridge First 133 ($8,586.01); **Walkertown Presbyterian 21 members ($1,338.43)**; Misericordia 16 ($633.42); **Gass Memorial 3 members ($262.75)**. **Boston lines continue sliding: pastoral assistance $9,000 (2014) -> $6,000 (2015) -> $3,000 (2016**

proposed); travel to presbytery meetings $2,500 -> $5,000.

- - **GA 2015 delegation (Cali, Colombia, June 19-26) expanded:** Nominations #1 - **Rev. T. J. Malinoski clergy delegate**; #3 - **Rev. Casey Nicholson clergy delegate and Elder Gloria L. Zapata de Ortiz elder delegate**, joining those elected October 2014 (clergy Duncan, Wood, Franco; elders Byars, Blake, Sagastume). Synod May 7, 2015: Sweet, Franklin, Spurling, Wilkerson.
- - **Camps:** Camp John Speer - **Manos Hall roof approved at $7,710** (Clyde Williams Construction; 40-year material warranty); spaghetti dinner/silent auction raised $3,418; tractor and finish mower purchased 2014. Camp Chilhowee - waterline under the dining hall replaced overhead; one cabin re-roofed by a renting group; **66 days' use in 2014**; **only 7 active board members**; **Bobby Spurling resigned** (moved to Hopkinsville, KY).
- - **Heritage:** Denomination Day January 25, 2015 at Oak Ridge CPC - "The Effects of the Civil War on the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches of the Presbytery of East Tennessee" - ~92 attending, **$549 offered to the Historical Foundation**; Don Hubbard's book distributed.
- - **Memorial List: CLERGY: Dr. J. David Hester and Rev. Walter Chesnut** (Cumberland Presbytery). Laity include Oak Ridge: Sharon Marsh, Chester Morgan, Clara Hearn, Louise Hunter.
- - **Christian Education:** Spring Retreat - 48 attendees at Camp John Speer; **Andy Blackwelder agreed to serve as an advisory member of the BCE**; the board supported the Youth & Children's Director hire. Coordinating Committee: the committee-structure review (ordered Fall 2014, V.R.1) underway - meeting April 30, 2015.

T. Fall 2015 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 27, 2026)

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T.1 Actions - Stated Meeting, October 3, 2015 (Oak Ridge CPC)

- - **Jennifer Creamer ORDAINED at this meeting:** the ordination service within presbytery - constitutional questions by Rev. Tammy Greene; ordination sermon Rev. Roy Blakeburn ("You're Not God"); charge Rev. Sean Choi; **declaration Rev. Milton Ortiz**; prayer Rev. Josefina Sanchez-Camargo; **Creamer then presided at the Lord's Table**. The digest's Creamer chain: received as candidate Apr 2014 (V.Q.1); approved for licensure with the internet interview Apr 2015 (V.S.1); ordained Oct 2015 - and called as **part-time pastor of Pilgrim Church, Boston** (the Boston mission moves from subsidy to ministry).
- - **Rev. Roy Blakeburn installed as Pastor of Oak Ridge CPC, Sunday October 18, 2015** (commission Lively, Keller, Winn, Diggs; Rev. Steve Graham called the service to order; Blakeburn preached).
- - **Chaplain David McBeth REQUESTS REINSTATEMENT:** dropped from the ministerial roll Oct 2014 (V.R.1) after his Navy chaplaincy ended and years of no contact - now **home from deployment with a Marine expeditionary unit**, records clear, requesting restoration; referred to the COM (no action recorded in the indexed volumes through Fall 2022).

- - **Whitney Brown approved for LICENSURE** (COM Report #2 Rec. 1); **Kris Johnson and Chris Caldwell enrolled as CANDIDATES** (Rec. 2; Caldwell's story: First Knoxville associate to 10/2001, Hope Church non-denominational 2002-2014, Union's new Youth Director); **John Peach continuing**; **Andy Blackwelder** (Greeneville Youth Director; MA Union Seminary; enrolling M.Div.) met the committee re candidacy.
- - **NON-C.P. MINISTER GUIDELINES adopted (Jim Carter; without dissent):** a non-CP ordained minister called to a church may be **installed as the pastor of record** but **may not moderate the session or administer the sacraments** (with provisions for training and transfer into the CP church). Applied to Dover the same meeting (Hadden, below); Walkertown's Free Methodist pulpit supply falls under this framework.
- - **CPCA UNION STRAW POLL (floor vote after the GA reports):** union with the CPCA **52-1**; the Plan of Unification **31-7**; **vote at the 2016 GA 54-4**.
- - **Synod of the Southeast:** the **appeal of Rev. Lon Broyles from an action of the Presbytery of East Tennessee DENIED**; Rev. Jim Buttram's term as Synod Moderator concluded.
- - **Board of Missions: dissolution approved - Casa de Fe y Alabanza and its associate pastor Rev. Ricardo Franco** (entering Boston University for a doctorate); contracts - **Rev. Hadden at Dover - AMENDED on the floor: an ordained Baptist minister under the new non-CP guidelines, may not serve sacraments or moderate the session, planning to seek CP standing**; **Rev. Randall Mayfield interim at Faith Fellowship; Blakeburn at Oak Ridge** (installation pending his West Tennessee letter); **Walkertown (item 4): Rev. Kevin McAmis (Free Methodist) filling the pulpit; moderator Ronnie Duncan reviewing PCUSA vs CP polity with the session; elders John Long and Melissa Candelaria in communion training** (the Aug 9, 2015 class at Greeneville trained nine elders); **Salem: two new elders elected (three total), 21 new members - Rev. Chris Franklin's ministry commended**; **CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCUSA), West Knoxville, considering becoming Cumberland** (contact Jane Koopman); **Pilgrim Boston considering CP affiliation while retaining its CCCC connection**; **Faith Fellowship revitalization funding sufficient for the next three years**.
- - **Board of Finance / budget: 2016 budget $183,942** (2015: $151,672) - a new **$15,650 Pastor's Health Insurance Deductible line**; GA commissioners expense drops $17,000 -> $8,000 (2015 = the Cali, Colombia international trip); the 2014 accounts' **$50,000 reimbursed to reserve accounts included the $20,000 Clinch View NCO withdrawal for the Faith Fellowship revitalization**.
- - **Camp John Speer: Manos Hall roof COMPLETED**; spaghetti dinner/silent auction raised $3,418; **enrollment LOW (Junior camp 9, Middle School 17)**; Amazon Smile and Frazier Fir fundraiser planned.
- - **Heritage: Denomination Day January 31, 2016 at Talbott CPC** - Southern Gospel singing; $1,000 budgeted.
- - **GA 185th (2015, Danville) commissioner reports:** commissioners Middleton and Wilkerson; **Michelle Gentry elected GA Moderator; Kip Rush Vice-Moderator**; **OUO $2.8 million**; the **Unification Task Force** ordered to update the presbyteries at Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 meetings. **Elections (Nominations #3): GA 2016 commissioners (June 20-24, Nashville):** clergy Fran Vickers, Ronnie Duncan, Jeff Sledge; elders Gwen Roddye, Terry Murray, Nicole Crisp. **Synod (May 5, 2016, Red Bank):** clergy Ron Pickard, Mike Wilkinson, Rebecca Prenshaw, Miguel Gonzalez; elders Emily O'Dell (Greeneville), Tom Witmer (Knoxville), Sue Phillips (Heartland), Russ Newman (Loudon).

T.2 Standing Rules (October 2015 edition) - THE RESTRUCTURE VOLUME

- - **Coordinating Committee Reports #1-4 (committee meeting October 6, 2015 - Blakeburn, Wilkerson, Mays, Keller present), adopted: Report #1: the Committee on Theology and Social**

Concerns is dissolved and removed from the Standing Rules (12 -> 11 standing agencies; its duties dispersed). **Report #2: the Coordinating Committee is reduced from ELEVEN to TEN voting members** (the T&SC chair's seat eliminated). **Report #3: the Standing Rules revised** (October 2015 ed.) - the **Stated Clerk and Treasurer need no longer be members of Presbytery** ("or an active member of a church in the Presbytery of East Tennessee"); the **Commission on Discipline** moved into the special commissions article; the presbyterial personnel article expanded (**Planned Giving Coordinator and Youth & Children's Director added**; "All Presbyterial Personnel Positions are Part-time"); **Walkertown ADDED to the fall records-examination list**; the minutes-distribution list **drops the Presbyterian Historical Foundation, Montreat**. **Report #4:** the Manual of Operations changed accordingly.

- - This dates the correction-note window PRECISELY: the Oct 2012 rules (12 agencies, CC 11, no Vice-Moderator - bound firsthand V.Q) ran UNCHANGED through the Oct 2014 ed. (bound firsthand V.R), and the restructure happened with the OCTOBER 2015 edition (bound firsthand HERE): Theology & Social Concerns removed and the Coordinating Committee narrowed to ten - not in the 2018-2022 window, as the Spring 2022 note inferred, and not "restored" by April 2022; the revised edition then ran UNCHANGED through the April 2016 minutes (reprinted V.U).

U. Spring 2016 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 27, 2026)

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U.1 Called Meeting - January 31, 2016 (Talbott CPC) - CAMP JOHN SPEER PROBATIONED

- - Call dated December 7, 2015 (Moderator Shipley), "to receive and act upon a report from the Board of Christian Education" and to grant/receive letters, immediately following the 2016 Denomination Day at Talbott. **Shipley called to order 5:37 p.m.** (constituting prayer Rev. W. Jean Richardson); **adjourned 6:00 p.m.** (closing prayer Rev. Randall Mayfield).
- - **Background (BCE report, Ron Pickard):** Youth and Children's Director **Wilkerson had resigned effective December 1, 2015** (the second in two years), and **Andy Blackwelder resigned as BCE advisory member November 16, 2015**; the report documents **years of escalating conflict with the CJS Board of Directors** (two Y&C Director resignations; six or more volunteer resignations) and **a Safe Sanctuary violation: a person who had been denied permission to serve at camp was present during camp without a background check**, the camp director stating CJS is "not a closed camp."
- - **Action: Camp John Speer placed on PROBATION effective immediately** - **all camps suspended** until written corrective information is filed (compliance with Safe Sanctuary policies and cooperation with the Youth and Children's Director); **ALL FUNDS FROZEN** until the probation is lifted; if not lifted in time for summer, campers would be transported to Camp Chilhowee.
- - **Tammy Greene's amendment (adopted): Junior and Junior High camps WERE held in 2016**, with Greene as Director following Safe Sanctuary.
- - **Lively motion (adopted): a Presbyterial Task Force appointed - Dr. Larry Blakeburn, Don Hubbard, Richard Snowden** - preliminary report April 2016, final report October 2016.

- - Excused from the called meeting: Anna Brockman, Don Acton (with a Mt. Carmel elder), Jim McGuire, Jennifer Creamer.

U.2 Actions - Stated Meeting, April 2, 2016 (Pleasant Hill CPC, Chuckey)

- - **Shipley called to order 9:00 a.m.** (Rex Brown constituting prayer; Snowden sermon "Peace That Calms the Soul," John 20:19-23; Rex Brown at the Lord's Table); **roll 30 ministers, 2 licentiates, 2 candidates, 1 lay minister, 33 elders, 9 visitors**; **ELDER GWEN RODDYE ELECTED MODERATOR** (2nd term; first October 1998); memorial service Ronnie Duncan; **adjourned 1:15 p.m. to meet October 1, 2016 at Pleasant Vale, Chuckey**. Visitors incl. Kip and Jodi Rush (GA 185th), Bruce Potter (Union), Cindy Bales (Lebanon).
- - **Chaplain David McBeth REINSTATED to full status** (COM Rec. 2; permitted to serve a church outside PETN/Synod bounds) - the chain closes: ordination revoked October 2014 (V.R.1), reinstatement requested October 2015 (V.T.1), COM interviews November 2015-February 2016, **restored April 2, 2016**.
- - **Whitney Brown examined and approved; ORDINATION ORDERED for Beaver Creek CPC, July 30, 2016, 2:00 p.m.** (commission: Billy Fly chair, Abby Keller, Elder Becky Shanton, Elder Linda Diggs) - chain: candidate April 2008, licensed October 2015 (V.T.1), ordained summer 2016.
- - **Heath Harper NOT received as a candidate** (took a position at an Episcopal church, Bowling Green, KY). **Bruce Potter** (surrendered credentials 2001; Union session requests reinstatement) - the COM met him in August, report due at Fall. Hadden's contract/ordination process continues; **Blackwelder's candidacy still pending** (seminary class conflicts); John Peach continuing.
- - **Cindy Bales approved as Presbyterial Youth and Children's Director** (permanent part-time; member at Lebanon) - **salary package raised to $8,000** (+$1,911).
- - **Coordinating Committee (March 3, 2016): ANNUAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALL MINISTERS** under the denomination's program, the COM overseeing, forms filed with the Stated Clerk, due each Spring; floor amendments added **annual checks for probationers and coverage of clergy spouses serving in the camping program**.
- - **Task Force report (Larry Blakeburn) adopted as amended: the SAFE SANCTUARIES POLICY adopted** (applies birth through age 18; reporting per TCA 37-1-401 et seq.), together with the **Camp/Retreat Director Guidelines and Manual**; directors follow both; mandatory training by the Y&C Director; **background checks for all camp directors and staff; any other person on the campgrounds during camp must be supervised "at all times"** (the amendment); annual July evaluation of the camping program.
- - **Communications: Rev. Greg Tucker received from Grace Presbytery**; **Rev. Miguel Malinoski - presbytery grants a letter of support for his endeavors within PETN and New Hopewell Presbytery (CPCA)**; New Hope session's request re centrally-located meeting places -> CC; MTS "Specialist in CP Studies" scholarship proposal -> BoF; Union's letter re Potter -> COM; Lisa Patterson letter received.
- - **BOM #1: Pilgrim Boston considering provisional membership - BOM DECLINES travel funding until the congregation votes to leave the PC(USA); Malinoski named liaison**; Tucker's contract approved (pending his letter); **Walkertown: Sherry Jaynes joined the BOM; McAmis to meet the COM about transferring his Free Methodist ordination** (undergraduate degree completed); **PROMISING FUTURES (Josefina Sanchez, Guatemala) - $5,000 one-time gift in the 2017 budget**; the session-moderator roster recorded (Bethesda-Tammy Greene; Cedar Hill-Jim Carter; Clark's Grove-Longmire; Dover-Jerry Scott with Hadden stated supply; Faith Fellowship-Mayfield; Oakland-McGuire with Sam Smith FWB supply; Philadelphia-Duncan with Byrd Broyles licentiate supply; Pilot Knob-Shipley with Snowden; Pleasant Vale-McGuire with Chris Baines FWB supply; Salem-Franklin

with Billy Moore FWB supply; Talbott-Shipley with Snowden; Walkertown-Duncan with McAmis).

- - **BOM #2 - Faith Fellowship narrative:** in January 2015 **four of nine elders resigned**, with families, taking **28 people**; attendance fell 80->51 and revenue by about one-third; **the $50,000 revitalization grant enabled calling Rev. Greg Tucker** - **installed April 17, 2016** (commission: Mayfield chair, Hubbard, Wilkinson, Elders Stevens and Davidson); a three-year capital campaign for the mortgage; **$45,000 requested for 2017**. **Support phasing out: Casa de Fe decreased $3,000/yr, gone by 2017; Mercy's last support should have been 2015 (granted again 2016), none in 2017.**
- - **2016 Denomination Day report:** January 31, 2016 at Talbott - **about 225 persons from 27 churches; offering $1,001.96 to the Historical Foundation and CPCA**; **2017: January 29, 2017, 3:30 p.m., Knoxville CPC**.
- - **Treasurer (2015):** income $490,188.02 (incl. the Walton Trust), expenses $500,694.18, year-end $26,919.10; $55,000 transferred to reserves.
- - **Camp John Speer board report: Marian Shelton died October 7, 2015** - she co-founded the camp in 1960; Shelton Hall is named for her; a white dogwood was planted in her memory; 2015 receipts $31,609.24, expenses $37,323.04 (incl. $7,710 Manos Hall roof), year-end $25,161.97; Shelton Hall re-plumbing needed; the camp sign disappeared. Camps June 5-9 and June 26-30, 2016, Greene directing.
- - **Camp Chilhowee (2015):** income $33,082.25, expenses $32,986.43. **Nominations #2: George Mays elected Treasurer, three-year term RETROACTIVE to October 3, 2015** (overlooked at the Fall meeting); GA alternate commissioners Kathy McReynolds and Tom Witmer; youth alternate Duncan Shelton. **Judicial Concerns (Britton):** records in order; **no session records found for Comtassel, Lenoir City, or Mohawk**. **Memorial list: clergy Rev. H. Wallis (Wally) Dobson**; among the laity, Marian Shelton (Fairview).

V. Fall 2016 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 27, 2026)

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V.1 Actions - Stated Meeting, October 1, 2016 (Pleasant Vale CPC, Chuckey)

- - Roll: 27 ministers, 5 licentiates, 33 elders, 1 lay minister/planned-giving coordinator, 9 visitors. **Rev. Casey Nicholson elected Moderator** (Nominations #1). **GA Moderator Dwayne Tyus and his wife recognized and welcomed.** Memorial service conducted by Dr. Larry Blakeburn. Terry Murray presented the Synod commissioner report.
- - **Sean Choi ORDAINED at this meeting** (he and Ruth serve a married-couple ministry in Texas; **permitted to labor outside the bounds of PETN**).
- - **Anna Sweet (Brockman) approved for ordination** - ordained at **Beaver Creek CPC, November 26/27, 2016** (commission: Thomas Sweet, Fran Vickers, Mike Wilkinson, Gwen Roddye). **Byrd Broyles approved for ordination** - **ordained and installed at Philadelphia CPC, October 30/31, 2016** (commission: Jim Carter, Rex Brown, Ronnie Duncan, Elders Stafford + Dayton). **John Peach LICENSED.**
- - **Chris Caldwell's ordination RESTORED** (the action was tabled pending Judicial Concerns during recess; JC deferred to the COM; restored - he had been deposed in 2003 under Rules of Discipline 3.415). **Bruce Potter's ordination RESTORED**, with a **Letter of Transfer to the Presbytery of Tennessee-Georgia** granted.

- - **Duncan Shelton received as a CANDIDATE** (17 years old, Oak Ridge, homeschooled; influenced by camp workers including Whitney Brown). Trained communion elders approved (Bethesda: Hayes + Thornburg; Cedar Hill: Gibson; Oakland: Aileen; Talbott: Sanders + Snowden; Walkertown: Candelaria + Long).
- - **Carlton Harper granted retired status; Wayne Brooks received from Cumberland Presbytery.** Debra Scott's BCE resignation accepted. Rev. Miguel Malinoski reported on New Hopewell Presbytery (CPCA) and Pilgrim Boston.
- - **Task Force final report (Dr. Larry Blakeburn) ADOPTED** - the Camp John Speer probation-resolution process completed (see V.U.1). Personnel Committee Report #2 adopted.
- - **Judicial Concerns (Britton):** records in order **except New Hope, Oakland, Oliver Springs, Pilot Knob, Pleasant Vale, Salem, and Young's Chapel**.
- - **Rev. Leonard Turner honored for 44 years in the ministry at Union.** Prayers requested for Dale Watson, Jeff Wood, and Bill Middleton.
- - **2017 budget $178,000** (original $180,000 using $10,000 from reserves; a **+$8,000 floor amendment for Mercy**; allocations $178,000). Presbytery statistics: 2,695 members; total congregational income $4,261,204.
- - **Camp John Speer:** camps were held (Junior 21, Middle School 16 - Greene directing); **Shelton Hall re-plumbing completed, $4,317**; **Jean Barnes died** (long-time CJS board member). Camp Chilhowee: about 75 youth across three camps. **BCE:** a **$1,000 Bethel scholarship to Morgan Ingram**; the hacked youth webpage disabled; "Camp Nurse" renamed "Administrator of Medication." **Heritage:** Denomination Day January 29, 2017, Knoxville First.
- - **Elder Cleo Norman died in an ATV accident near his home** (former Moderator, October 2009; presbytery Trustee). Adjourned 3:42 p.m. to meet **April 1, 2017 at Shiloh, Greeneville**.

W. Spring 2017 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 27, 2026)

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W.1 Called Meeting - January 29, 2017 (Knoxville First CPC)

- - Call dated December 21, 2016 (Moderator Nicholson), held immediately after the 2017 Denomination Day celebration; Nicholson called to order 5:20 p.m.; adjourned 5:37 p.m.
- - **Board of Missions recommendations adopted:** the **MTM reimbursed Nicholson $793.17** for the Pilgrim Church (Boston) liaison trip; a **commission to install Rev. Chris Caldwell at Union** (Turner, Hartman, Walton, Fey) - **installed February 12, 2017** as Associate Pastor of Christian Education; the **Coker-Loudon pastoral relationship dissolved effective December 31, 2016**; **Mark Hester stated supply at Loudon effective January 1, 2017**; **Rev. Nick Coker called to Clark's Grove effective February 5, 2017, installed February 19, 2017** (commission: Tucker, Mayfield, Jim Carter, Ivens); the **Broyles-Philadelphia relationship dissolved December 26, 2016**; **Anna Brockman dismissed to Murfreesboro Presbytery; Byrd Broyles dismissed to Columbia Presbytery**

(Pleasant Mount).

W.2 Actions - Stated Meeting, April 1, 2017 (Shiloh CPC, Greeneville)

- - Roll: 30 ministers, 1 licentiate, 2 candidates, 31 elders, 7 visitors. Nicholson called to order 9:00 a.m. (Caldwell constituting prayer); host pastor **Rev. Tammy Greene preached** ("Sabbatical! Jubilee! A New Beginning!" - Leviticus 25 + Luke 4) and presided at the Lord's Table. **DR. LARRY BLAKEBURN ELECTED MODERATOR.** Visitors included Pilgrim Boston's Crisman and Peterson.
- - **STEVE GRAHAM ELECTED FIRST VICE MODERATOR** - the **Standing Rules amendment establishing the office adopted UNANIMOUSLY** (see heading note; the April 2017 edition is bound firsthand here).
- - Patrick Kelly granted retired status. **Whitney Brown's letter to West Tennessee Presbytery approved** (his Beaver Creek pastorate - ordained there July 30, 2016 (V.V.1) - ends). Luttrell and Jeong no longer CP ministers. Speakers from MTS, the Children's Home, and OUO.
- - **Commissions dissolved upon report:** Coker installed at Clark's Grove February 19; Caldwell installed at Union February 12; **Broyles ordained and installed at Philadelphia October 31, 2016**; **Brockman ordained at Beaver Creek November 27, 2016**.
- - **Board of Finance:** the **Church Mutual insurance contract renewed for THREE YEARS**; **2018 budget $184,160** ($15,000 from reserves; $169,160 allocated to churches).
- - **COM: AARON CRAIG approved for ordination, CONTINGENT on a call and his MTS graduation (May 13, 2017)** - commission set for **June 4, 2017 at Young's Chapel** (Turner, Watson, Lane, McCallie, Pierson); communion elders Hale + Mays approved; **Ernest Gillis dropped from the ministerial roll**; **ANDY BLACKWELDER ENROLLED AS A CANDIDATE** (the chain: met the committee October 2015 (V.T.1) - enrolled April 1, 2017).
- - **Board of Missions: PILGRIM CHURCH (Beverly, MA) RECEIVED AS A PROVISIONAL CHURCH** - pending the congregation's March 5 elders' vote and formal application. The Boston mission lands: explored October 2015 (V.T.1), funding declined pending a PC(USA) exit vote (V.U.2), liaison trip reimbursed January 2017, received provisional April 2017. **Ron Pickard stated supply at Philadelphia effective February 19, 2017** (amended from "interim"). Josefina Sanchez reported on the Guatemala mission (Promising Futures).
- - Memorial service (Turner): **clergy memorial - REV. ROY E. BLAKEBURN. Nominations: Barbara Britton elected Trustee** (Cleo Norman's unexpired term). **Personnel: 2017 camp directors approved** (Greene directing the CJS camps). **Nicholson endorsed for the D.Min. program at MTS.**
- - **Judicial Concerns (Britton):** records in order, including the previously delayed New Hope and Oakland; **no records found for Corntassel or Mercy**.
- - **Patrick Wilkerson sent out to the Colombia mission - hands laid on him.** Adjourned 1:40 p.m. to meet **October 7, 2017 at CAMP JOHN SPEER** - the first presbytery meeting held at the camp.

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Z.1 Actions - Stated Meeting, October 7, 2017 (Camp John Speer, Greeneville)

- - Blakeburn called to order 9:00 a.m.; **Randall Mayfield constituting prayer**; **Tammy Greene preached** ("What Percentage of You Is Here?" - Matthew 20 + Mark 9); **Jim Carter and Greene presided at the Lord's Table**; **no memorial service** (a Spring-meeting feature per the Standing Rules). Roll: 29 ministers, 1 candidate, 29 elders, 1 lay minister, the Planned Giving Coordinator, 2 visitors. **STEVE GRAHAM ELECTED MODERATOR** - the April 2017 Vice-Moderator rule (V.W.2) working as written ("the Vice Moderator shall be nominated for Moderator at the next meeting"); **MIKE WILKINSON elected VICE MODERATOR** (the second to hold the office).
- - **Communications: Rev. William Price received from West Tennessee Presbytery**; **Rev. Patrick Wilkerson's Letter of Dismission to Emaus Presbytery, Colombia approved** (the missionary sent out with laid hands in April (V.W.2)); **Rex Brown and Don Hubbard granted retirement status**; a GA constitutional amendment approved; **Mt. Pleasant's session records deferred to Fall 2018**. **Elder John Long spoke on Walkertown's behalf; prayer was led.**
- - **Commission to Ordain report: AARON CRAIG ORDAINED June 4, 2017 at Young's Chapel** (Watson sermon, 2 Timothy; Turner ordination and charge) - the contingency set in April (V.W.2) fulfilled; the commission dissolved.
- - **COM: JOHN PEACH APPROVED FOR ORDINATION** - a **commission to ordain at UNION CPC, November 5, 2017** (Turner, Caldwell, Hartman, Elder Kay Wellons). The **Borcherts (American Baptist) to be received under care in April 2018**.
- - **Camp John Speer:** Fraser Fir fundraiser, Amazon Smile, new sign, Manos Hall screen door, fence work, **$3,500 Shelton Hall bathroom renovation**.
- - **BCE: $1,000 Bethel scholarship to Morgan Ingram** (again in Spring 2018); **six summer camps - 125 campers, 52 staff, $16,860 registration, $2,548 program support**; 2018 dates, directors, and fees set (BCE 2018 budget $18,500); **the Youth and Children's Director position VACANT through 2018**; $500 honorariums each to George Mays and Pete Carter; Chilhowee Junior Camp extended to 5 days; fee increases.
- - **Coordinating Committee:** a substitute motion adopted - **evaluate the stipend system for GA/Synod delegate expenses with the Board of Finance annually**.
- - **BOM #1: Pilgrim Church apportionments at the 50% rate beginning 2018**; **Rebecca Prenshaw dissolved as Loudon music director -> called as Associate Pastor for Music (part-time), effective June 17, 2017**; **ABBY COLE KELLER called as Associate Pastor for community life at Greeneville - installed October 29, 2017, 10:30 a.m.** (commission: McGuire, Lively, Solomon, Susong); **the Rex Brown-Gass Memorial stated-supply relationship dissolved - Lively named moderator of that session**; **the Wilkerson-Beaver Creek relationship dissolved effective October 7, 2017**; the **Talbott-Borchert contract approved**.
- - **BOM #2: Billy Price called as full-time Associate Youth Pastor at Beaver Creek - installed October 29, 2017, 11:00 a.m.** (commission: Sweet, Vickers, Hill, Cooke); **Keller named moderator of the Cedar Hill session**; **the LOUDON MANSE SALE permitted**.
- - **Nominations:** board elections (including **Audrey Nester, Heritage**); **Synod elder delegates Roberta Gass (Mt. Pleasant), Stacy Bolton (Pleasant Hill), Blake Shelton (Oak Ridge)**; **GA 2018 commissioners (June 17-21, Norman, OK): James Carter, Ron Longmire, Randall Mayfield + Elder Mary Kay Buckner**; youth advisory **Kennedy Holloway and David Rendon Wong**.
- - **Board of Finance: 2018 BUDGET $191,460** ($20,000 from 2016 reserves; **$171,460 allocated to churches**; 2,628 members); **audit clean (Adams + Plucker)**. **Judicial Concerns:** records in order; **no records found for Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, Oakland, Oliver Springs, Pleasant Vale, Salem, or Talbott**.

- - **Adjourned 11:45 a.m.** (Hester's closing prayer) to meet **April 7, 2018 at Talbott CPC**. With this volume the digest's stated-meeting run is COMPLETE: every regular stated meeting from Fall 2013 (V.P) through Fall 2022 (V.AF) is indexed.

Y. Spring 2018 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 25, 2026)

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Y.1 Actions - Stated Meeting, April 7, 2018 (Talbott CPC)

- - **Midway property - the problem surfaces (Coordinating Rec. 2, adopted):** "It has come to the attention of the Treasurer and Stated Clerk that some property in the **Midway Community, Greene County, TN, is owned by the Presbytery but there is not an existing deed**"; the BOM was ordered to investigate and obtain a title in the presbytery's name. This is the true origin of the Midway chain: quoted by attorney Apr 2019 (V.AA.1), pursued by quit-claim Oct 2018 (V.Z.1), pursuit DEFEATED Oct 5, 2019 (V.AB.1).
- - **Assistant Stated Clerk - the position approved (Coordinating Rec. 1 as floor-amended, adopted):** the committee had proposed electing a clerk pro tem as needed; **presbytery amended to "approve an assistant Stated Clerk position today and refer this to the Personnel Committee to report back to Presbytery in October, 2018."** (Fall 2018 found no presbytery with the position except Engrossing Clerks and deferred, V.Z.1; description adopted Apr 6, 2019, V.AA.1; Diggs elected Oct 5, 2019, V.AB.1.)
- - **Andy Blackwelder licensed (COM Rec. II, adopted):** Gass Memorial member, completing Union Presbyterian Seminary June 2018, Director of Youth and Children at Greeneville; the constitutional questions asked at this floor, Lively praying. (Ordained and installed at Greeneville Apr 28, 2019, V.AA.1.) **Duncan Shelton approved to serve as youth minister at Silverdale CPC** (TN/GA Presbytery) - First CPC Oak Ridge member, Tennessee Wesleyan, YAD to the 187th GA, Kaleo program (Rec. I); **Kris Johnson** (Casa de fe, Gordon-Conwell Athanasian Teaching Scholar, TA to Rev. Creamer) carried in candidacy.
- - **Drs. Karen and Mark Borchert received as ordained ministers (COM Recs. III-IV, adopted):** American Baptist ordinations 1992, serving Talbott; PAS completed 2017; examined on this floor; commission **Tammy Greene, Casey Nicholson, Elder Larry White, Elder Allen Williamson** to install them as **Talbott co-pastors, April 22, 2018** - carried out (V.Z.1).
- - **Casa de fe (BOM Recs. 1-2, adopted): pastoral relationship with Rev. Josefina Sanchez dissolved effective June 30, 2018** (her resignation after years of faithful service; the congregation asked relief after presbytery's support withdrawal forced use of reserves); **2018 apportionment reduced by half**. (Dissolution recorded as done at Oct 2018, V.Z.1; Ernst Jean permitted to serve

communion, V.Z.1.)

- - **Cedar Hill (BOM Rec. 3, adopted): Rev. Andrew Eppard approved as pastor effective March 4, 2018**, contract in good order, background check clear; commission elected to install (installed Apr 15, 2018 - commission Greene/Cole-Keller/Carter/Hale per the minutes here, V.Z.1).
- - **Walkertown:** the BOM **appointed Casey Nicholson liaison** between the congregation and Holston Presbytery's board of trustees "hoping to help with some resolution"; the congregation asked for prayers. The lawsuit followed in May 2018 (V.Z.1).
- - **Pilgrim:** assimilation plans underway - bylaws being revised in conversation with the board; Pilgrim delegates visiting Knoxville-area congregations (having worshipped in the Greeneville area in fall 2017); Nicholson steering the denominational steps for assimilation. (Provisional membership follows, V.AA.1.)
- - **Oakland:** the electrical fire reported to this meeting - bids on repairs still coming in; McGuire moderating. (The $35,000 parking-lot damage estimate was adopted in October, V.Z.1.)
- - **Personnel: Carolyn Harmon resigned as Planned Giving Coordinator** (in the role since 2000; the last such coordinator in the denomination; the committee did NOT recommend refilling the position; Rec. I adopted - resignation accepted with appreciation); **George Mays' resignation as Treasurer accepted effective the end of his term, December 31, 2018** (Rec. II; he agreed to continue and was re-elected Oct 6, 2018, V.Z.1); **Youth and Children's Director search opened** - application deadline floor-amended from June 30 to **May 31, 2018** (position vacant through the 2018 camp season; funded from August 2018; Kelly Shanton hired that fall, V.Z.1); 2018 camp directors approved (Rec. III): John Speer - Tammy Greene (all three camps); Chilhowee - Paula Winn (junior), Rachel Shanton (jr high), **Kelly Shanton (high school)**.
- - **Board of Finance:** 2017 closed at **$151,042.12 spent against the $188,000 budget** ($10,000 from reserves; the 2017 line items include Mercy NCD $8,000 and Faith Fellowship revitalization $45,000); camp records audited in good order; **Travel Guidelines adopted (Rec. 1, effective January 1, 2019)** - coach air, point-to-point mileage at IRS rates, lodging allowed beyond 500 driving miles; **2019 budget proposal $135,916 approved for submission** (allocations unset pending year-end reports; adopted Oct 6 as $150,549 and floor-amended to $158,549 with Mercy restored, V.Z.1).
- - **BCE: Bethel University $1,000 scholarship awarded to Morgan Ingram** (Fall 2018/Spring 2019); **Safe Sanctuary / social-media seminar hosted at Oak Ridge CP Church, February 17, 2018**; $750 for the April 20-21 women's retreat; churches encouraged to pursue church-security training.
- - **Camp John Speer:** a tree limb fell through the Manos Hall roof (temporary repair made; permanent repair pending insurance); $10,144 in facility upgrades since Oct 2016; 2017 receipts $30,808.93 / expenses $38,837.22 (general fund $5,728.52); 3rd Annual Fresh Fraser Fir fundraiser raised $2,372; **Caretaker Dennis Elwell still in place** (his retirement was announced a year later, V.AA.1). **Camp Chilhowee:** mess hall re-roofed; cook and lifeguards still needed for 2018.
- - **Commission reports dissolved: Rev. Abby Cole-Keller installed Associate Pastor for Community Life at Greeneville, October 29, 2017**; **Rev. John Peach ordained and installed at Union, November 5, 2017** (sermon 1 Thess 5:12-14 by Turner; charge by Hartman; Peach added to the ministerial roll).
- - **Judicial Concerns:** all session records examined were in order; **records not found for Lebanon.**
- - **Elections snapshot (back of the directory): GA 2018 commissioners (June 17-21, Norman, OK):** clergy David Koopman, Milton Ortiz, Randall Mayfield; elder Mary Kay Buckner. **Synod of the Southeast (May 3, 2018, Red Bank, Chattanooga):** clergy Tammy Greene, Alfonzo Marquez, T. J. Malinoski; elders Roberta Gass (Mt. Pleasant), Stacy Bolton (Pleasant Hill), **Blake Shelton (Oak Ridge)**.

- - **Denomination Day 2018:** January 28, Fairview CPC - "Celebrating a Cloud of Witnesses" (portrayals of Deshong, Woosley, and Ewing); 150 people from 21 churches; $717 to the Historical Foundation; 2019 celebration set for January 27, 2019 at Talbott.
- - **Memorial List - laity only, by congregation** (no clergy deaths this volume): Gass Memorial - Ben F. Mays; Oak Ridge - Lucy Wolfenbarger, Marge Kientz, Judy Bailey, Bill Stephenson, Evelyn Miller, Betty Collins; Young's Chapel listed ten names; elsewhere across the presbytery.

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Z.1 Actions - Stated Meeting, October 6, 2018 (Union CPC, Knoxville)

- - **Walkertown - the dispute's origin on this floor (BOM Rec. 1 superseded by the Minority Report):** the BOM reported its Aug 14, 2018 meeting held at Walkertown: the congregation (attorney Jeffrey Cobble) was determined to pursue its counter-lawsuit; **Holston Presbytery (PCUSA) holds the deed and asked $175,000**, while Walkertown believed an early arrangement allowed purchase at 10-15% of appraised value; Holston had attempted eviction and **changed the locks**; the congregation re-entered; a **lawsuit was filed May 2018** (served on Casey Nicholson as Walkertown's session moderator); denominational attorney Jamie Jordan: Walkertown cannot win; liability analysis (Walkertown is "an unincorporated association" - possible back-rent at Holston's $1,450/mo "fair rental" figure, a $50,000+ judgment risk, presbytery exposure as governing judicatory). The BOM's Rec. 1 ("continue to pray") **was replaced on the floor by Nicholson's Minority Report**: "That presbytery advise the Walkertown congregation to **vacate the premises at 6900 Kingsport Highway in Afton**, and that the congregation should attempt to settle its court case with Holston Presbytery out of court" - the advice Walkertown did not take (Elder John Long to Lively, Jan 2019, V.AA.1; court ruling for Holston Dec 5, 2019, V.AC.1; dismissal to Walkertown Bible Fellowship effective Apr 4, 2020, V.AC.1).
- - **Mercy/Board of Finance standoff begins:** the BoF included Promising Futures ($8,000) but **withheld Mercy's $8,000 request** ("continuing monies to the Mercy Church without a plan or any measure of accountability is making this board poor stewards of our resources"); Rec. 1 proposed a **2019 budget and allocations of $150,549** - **amended on the floor to add $8,000 for Mercy, adopted at $158,549**. The Coordinating Committee (Rec. 1) directed the BOM to engage the denominational **Cross Cultural Ministry Team** on the Mercy relationship. (Rev. Johan Daza's sustainability plan follows in Spring 2019, V.AA.1.)
- - **Gass Memorial:** the BOM floated offering the **now-vacant Gass Memorial building** to Walkertown; the allocation table shows **3 members and a $142.71 allocation**; appointed moderator Jamie Lively. (Dissolution follows Apr 6, 2019, V.AA.1.)
- - **Candidates received (COM, seriatim): Gina Wood** (Union; 15+ years teaching Sunday school), **Griffen Smith** (Beaver Creek; high-school senior), **Gama Belizaire** (Pilgrim), and **Heidy Alecio** (Casa de fe y Alabanza, examined by Skype - **Ivan Alecio was not available**; his interview was the morning's order of the day and **failed on technical difficulties**). (Ivan examined Aug 3, 2019, V.AB.1; Andy

Blackwelder - licentiate here - ordained Apr 28, 2019, V.AA.1.)

- - **Ministerial relations: Rev. Wayne Brooks received by transfer from Cumberland Presbytery** (Oct 6, 2018); Rev. Thomas Campbell received from Arkansas Presbytery; letter of transfer to TN-GA Presbytery granted for Rev. Sean Choi; **retirement status granted to Rev. Lisa Peterson**; the **pastoral relationship between Rev. Josefina Sanchez and Casa de fe dissolved at their request**; Elder Ernst Jean (Casa de fe) to be **trained and permitted to serve communion for one year**.
- - **Personnel (Recs. 1-3 adopted): Kelly Shanton approved permanent part-time Presbytery Youth and Children's Director** (interviewed Jul 27, 2018); **George Mays re-elected Treasurer** for three years (he had planned to resign at the end of 2018); **treasurer's base salary raised to $12,000 for 2019, with raises toward $15,000 by 2021**. The **Assistant Stated Clerk referral from April 2018**: the committee found no other presbytery with the position except Engrossing Clerks and was "not fully prepared to make a recommendation" (job description adopted Apr 6, 2019, V.AA.1; Diggs elected Oct 5, 2019, V.AB.1).
- - **Oakland fire (BOM Rec. 2, adopted):** an electrical fire early in 2018; fire vehicles damaged the parking lot; **repairs estimated $35,000, not covered by insurance** - congregations encouraged to help.
- - **Midway property:** attorney Dustin Click received the information needed to pursue the **quit-claim deed**. (Cost quote authorized Apr 2019, V.AA.1; pursuit DEFEATED Oct 5, 2019, V.AB.1.)
- - **Other BOM actions: Rev. Jennifer Creamer granted permission to serve outside the bounds** (missionary service in India, Rec. 4); David McBeth's La Tuna, TX prison ministry discussed as a possible mission point (Rec. on the moderators list, Rec. 3, adopted); moderators list: Bethesda - Eppard; Casa de fe - Marquez; Dover - Scott; Gass Memorial - Lively; Oakland - McGuire; Pilgrim - Nicholson; Pilot Knob - Shipley (Snowden); Pleasant Vale - McGuire (Bains); Salem - Franklin (Moore); Walkertown - Nicholson (Conklin), with **Marquez and Nicholson authorized to moderate the Boston churches electronically**.
- - **Installations reported (commissions dissolved): Rev. Andrew Eppard installed at Cedar Hill, April 15, 2018** (commission Carter/Cole-Keller/Lively/Hale); **Revs. Mark and Karen Borchert installed as co-pastors of Talbott, April 22, 2018** (commission Greene/Nicholson/White/Williamson; Nicholson's homily "Supper Time").
- - **Elections (Nominations #2):** Synod delegation (May 2, 2019, Red Bank) - clergy Lively/Malinoski/Phillips/McGuire, elders Swanson/Fox/Bales (**Malinoski substituted on the floor for Nicholson**); **GA 2019 commissioners (June 9-14, Huntsville): clergy Alfonso Marquez, Tammy Greene, Mark Hester; elders Don Bird, Jerry Godophin, Alfonzo Marquez Jr.** (the Spring 2019 volume's back page lists Tom Witmer in the elder column - a substitution between volumes, V.AA); YADs Brandon Smith and Anna Wood. Nine-year service recognized: Lon Knight (BoF), Ken Phillips and Patrick Kelly (Judicial Concerns), Johnny Starnes (Camp John Speer), Ken Lowe (Heritage).
- - **Deaths noted in the minutes: Rev. Margaret Lively (Sept 30, 2018, mother of Rev. James Lively)** and **Rev. B. B. Johnson (Aug 30, 2018)** - this volume has no memorial list page.
- - **188th GA reports (Norman, OK, June 17-21, 2018):** commissioners Koopman, Mayfield, Ortiz, Larry J. White, and YAD Kennedy Holloway reported; **Rev. Dr. Jay Earhart-Brown elected GA Moderator**; the assembly celebrated **200 years of ministry with the Choctaw Nation**. Synod report: **Rev. Forest Prosser resigned as Synod Treasurer after 20+ years** (standing ovation); Rev. Marquez reported to Synod on **ICE raids separating Hispanic families in the Morristown area**.
- - **BCE:** 131 summer campers in 2018 (71 Chilhowee, 60 John Speer); 2019 camp fees unchanged; **$1,000 Bethel University scholarship awarded to Morgan Ingram**; 2019 BCE budget $15,500.

- - **Judicial Concerns:** all session records examined were in order; **records not found for Oliver Springs, Pilot Knob, Pleasant Vale, and Salem.**

AA. Spring 2019 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 25, 2026)

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AA.1 Actions - Stated Meeting, April 6, 2019 (Virtue CPC, Knoxville)

- - **Gass Memorial DISSOLVED (BOM Report #2 Recs. 1-3, adopted):** "**that the Gass Memorial Church be dissolved and its members attached to the Greeneville Church, effective May 1, 2019**" - worship had ended ~2017 and the four remaining members were already worshipping with Greeneville; presbytery empowered the BOM to **lease the property to A Safe Harbor Home** (Danny and Lily Velez; ministry to domestic-abuse survivors, addiction-recovery group homes, aging homeless; **no residential use of the building**) for **2 years + a 10-year option at $100/yr** (tenant pays utilities, maintenance, insurance); the Greeneville church to receive Gass Memorial's remaining funds (lease legal fees first, the remainder a gift to its children/youth ministry). Completes the chain: worship ends ~2017 -> dissolution May 1, 2019 -> memorial service Oct 5, 2019 (V.AB.1) -> sale authorized Apr 10, 2021 (V.AC.1) -> closed May 17, 2021 at $99,000 (V.AD.1).
- - **Gass Memorial historical marker (floor motion, adopted):** the BOM and the church's current elders to place a historical marker on the property and **plan a brief celebration service at the next meeting** - carried out Oct 5, 2019 (V.AB.1).
- - **Andy Blackwelder approved for ordination (COM Recs. 1-2):** Gass Memorial member; licensed Apr 2018; Union Presbyterian Seminary Jun 2018; PAS completed; Director of Youth and Children at Greeneville, called as **Associate Pastor of Youth and Children**; examined on this floor (hand of fellowship received at the lunch-door); commission **Lively, Cole-Keller, Lampe, Mays, Humbert** for **ordination and installation Sunday, April 28, 2019** - carried out (V.AB.1). Editorial change added Elder Chan Humbert.
- - **Committee on the Ministry:** the COM elected as a commission to **receive Ivan Alecio as a candidate** (the Oct 2018 Skype examination had failed on technical difficulties; he would finally be examined Aug 3, 2019, V.AB.1); **Joseph Delva (Pilgrim)** endorsed for candidacy, interview still pending (postponed from Apr 2018 by canceled flights); candidate profiles: Heidy Alecio, Gama Belizaire, Kris Johnson, **C. Duncan Shelton (First CPC Oak Ridge; part-time youth minister at Silverdale since Apr 2018)**, Griffen Smith, Gina Wood; Bridge Program, Mary Ann Walton Trust ($115,953.47 awarded the prior year), and the pastors' Sabbath retreats publicized; churches urged to buy textbooks for their candidates.
- - **Pilgrim (Boston) on the path to full membership (BOM Report #1):** the two-year provisional anniversary fell at this meeting; bylaws aligned with the Constitution; entire session at elder training at Casa de fe; two candidates come before presbytery; **full membership to be recommended at Fall**

2019 - but the session first wanted GA 2019's June action on human sexuality and church leadership. (Pilgrim remained provisional through Fall 2022, V.AF.) The **Arkansas Presbytery referral** (constitutional amendments restricting church leadership to those in heterosexual relationships or abstinence) was held for the GA 2019 position statement.

- - **Mercy funding - the dispute's backstory on record:** the BoF had DENIED Mercy's $8,000 request for 2019 ("not on a path to sustain itself"); presbytery restored it at the Oct 2018 meeting; the BOM was in contact with **Rev. Johan Daza** (denominational Missions Ministry Team) toward a self-sustainability plan promised for Fall 2019; **$8,000 again proposed for 2020.** (Carried out Oct 5, 2019 and extended five years by floor substitute motion, V.AB.1.)
- - **Midway cemetery property:** attorney Dustin Click (Greeneville) advised that securing a deed could be extensive and expensive; the BOM authorized chair Casey Nicholson to get a cost quote from **Wayne Conduff** before deciding whether to pursue it. (The pursuit itself was recommended Oct 5, 2019 and DEFEATED, V.AB.1.)
- - **Walkertown:** presbytery's Oct 2018 advice (vacate the property, cease the lawsuit) was not heeded; Elder John Long told Jamie Lively in Jan 2019 the congregation was determined to pursue its case in court. (Court ruling Dec 5, 2019; dismissal to Walkertown Bible Fellowship effective retroactively Apr 4, 2020, V.AC.1.)
- - **Moderators approved (BOM Rec. 1):** Bethesda - Wade McAmis (UMC lay speaker); Casa de fe - T. J. Malinoski; **Gass Memorial - Jamie Lively**; Oakland - James McGuire; Pilgrim - Casey Nicholson; Pilot Knob - Howard Shipley (Richard Snowden, lay preacher); Pleasant Vale - McGuire (Chris Bains, FWB supply); Salem - Chris Franklin (Billy Moore, FWB supply); Walkertown - Nicholson (Raymond Conklin, SBC supply).
- - **Rev. Wayne Brooks (clergy care + finance):** the BoF sent **$500** and endorsed his application to the denominational Board of Stewardship, Foundation & Management (Rec. 1); the COM reported him **under hospice care** with a medical-expense crisis and assisted the family from budget. The Memorial List read this same meeting also names him among the clergy deceased - W. Jean Richardson, Don Sweet, Wayne Brooks, Gale Keown - as printed in the same volume.
- - **Personnel - Assistant Stated Clerk position created (Recs. I-II, adopted):** job description approved (as-needed **clerk pro tempore**, ordained minister or elder, $15/hr when serving plus meeting mileage; $500 salary + $250 mileage budgeted for 2020); the committee authorized to search and bring a nominee to the October meeting. Elder Linda Diggs elected Oct 5, 2019 (V.AB.1); held until Fall 2025 (I.C).
- - **Board of Finance / Treasurer:** 2018 closed at **$158,029.37 spent against the $191,460 budget** ($20,000 from reserves; churches paid $163,750.83 of $171,460 allocated); general fund ended 2018 at $250,188.25; camp records found in order; **2020 budget proposal $164,058.30 approved for submission** (adopted Oct 5 as $168,938.80, V.AB.1). Note the payments table: Oak Ridge First 107 members, $27,290 income, $7,630 at 100%; Oliver Springs 0% paid and report not on file; Mercy (as "Misericordia") paid $601 with no report on file.
- - **BCE / Camp John Speer / Heritage:** Pete Carter elected BCE chair; Youth Triennium Jul 16-20, 2019 with transportation and partial scholarships; 2019 retreat fee $75; **caretaker Dennis Elwell announced his retirement at the end of the 2019 season (19 years since 2001)**; Nolachuckey CP Women's silent auction $1,100 (washer/dryer at Fort Plenty); 2018 camp net loss $2,132.25 (balance $15,461.02); AED grant application pending; 2019 Denomination Day (Jan 27, Talbott, "Precious Memories," ~68 from 15 churches, $354 to the Historical Foundation); 2020 Denomination Day set for Jan 26, 2020, Union.
- - **Judicial Concerns:** all session records examined were in order; **no records found for Mercy.**

- - **Elections snapshot: GA 2019 commissioners (June 9-14, Huntsville):** clergy Alfonso Marquez, Tammy Greene, Mark Hester; elders Don Bird, Jerry Godophin, Tom Witmer (elder alternates Carol Randive, Randy Carter, Ann Bachman). **Synod of the Southeast (May 2, 2019, Red Bank, Chattanooga):** clergy Lively, Malinoski, Phillips, McGuire; elders Swanson, Fox, Bales.

AB. Fall 2019 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 25, 2026)

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AB.1 Actions - Stated Meeting, October 5, 2019 (Young's Chapel CPC, Kingston)

- - **Mercy Church funding continued (BOM Rec. 1 AS FLOOR-AMENDED):** the board's own recommendation was that presbyterial funding for Mercy **cease after 2020** (new funding strategies from 2021, Nicholson assisting Marquez and the Mercy session); **on substitute motion Presbytery continued $8,000/yr for five years (2020-2024)** and gave disbursement oversight to the Board of Finance. Watch item: the five-year commitment runs through 2024.
- - **BOM Rec. 3 DEFEATED:** pursuing a deed to the **Midway cemetery property** at presbytery expense ($300-500 plus possible court fees; research by Wayne Conduff). The Midway Cemetery deed question resurfaces in later property actions (II.8).
- - **Salem fellowship hall approved (Rec. 2):** ~$30,000 building with donated labor, funded from the church's own resources; sewer tie-in confirmed.
- - **Moderators of session approved (Rec. 4):** Bethesda - Jerry Scott (UMC lay speaker filling the pulpit); Casa de fe - T. J. Malinoski; Oakland - James McGuire; Pilgrim - Casey Nicholson; Pilot Knob - Howard Shipley (Richard Snowden, lay preacher); Pleasant Vale - James McGuire; Salem - Chris Franklin (Free Will Baptist supply); Walkertown - Casey Nicholson (Southern Baptist supply). Malinoski and Nicholson may serve electronically (Boston churches). **On the floor, Rev. Greg Tucker replaced Rev. Nicholson as Moderator of Walkertown** at Nicholson's request.
- - **Union/Caldwell (Rec. 5 + minutes):** the pastoral relationship with **Rev. Chris Caldwell dissolved eff. May 29, 2019** at Union's request (he had accepted a new-church-development call in Middle Tennessee); **a letter of dismission granted to Rev. Chris Caldwell to Columbia Presbytery.**
- - **Personnel (F): Elder Linda Diggs approved as Assistant to the Stated Clerk, effective immediately** - the as-needed position established April 2019 (succession insurance for the Stated Clerk), hourly compensation when called into service; Diggs was Session Clerk at First CPC Oak Ridge. She held the post until the Fall 2025 meeting (I.C).
- - **Commissions (L):** commission to **ordain and install Rev. Andy Blackwelder** as associate pastor of youth and children at Greeneville CPC (met Apr 28, 2019; Lively chair; Keller led the laying on of hands) and to **install Rev. Jerry Scott as pastor of Dover** (Apr 14, 2019; Vickers chair); both dissolved.
- - **Coordinating Committee (G):** $1,000 donation (half from excess 2019 GA expenses) toward **non-U.S. commissioners' travel** to GA 2020 (Lynn Thomas request); BCE to plan **two Plan of Union workshops**, one per geographic area (Rec. 2).

- - **Committee on the Ministry (M): Ivan Alecio added to the roll of probationers/candidates** (Rec. I; examined via Skype by the COM sitting as commission, Aug 3, 2019 - his Oct 2018 examination had failed on technical difficulties); commission dissolved (Rec. II); **Brennan King (Heartland Worship Center) examined on the floor and enrolled as a candidate** (Rec. III; his pastor Ken Phillips led prayer; name added to the roll); **EAP enrollment approved for 2020** (Rec. IV; ~$792 first year, denominational Board of Stewardship covering half); candidates profiled: Heidy Alecio, Gama Belizaire, Kris Johnson, Christopher Duncan Shelton, Griffen Smith, Gina Wood; **Jonathon Samples (Beaver Creek)** to be presented at the April 2020 meeting (COVID intervened).
- - **Board of Finance (K): 2020 budget $168,938.80 approved** with the allocation table (largest: Beaver Creek $26,150.00; Greeneville $22,784.53; Union $18,520.16); **Gass Memorial REMOVED from the member/income roll**; clean two-year audits for 2017-2018 (Adams and Plucker, CPAs); new lines for the EAP and the Assistant Stated Clerk; note that **Oliver Springs had filed no report in 18 years.**
- - **Constitutional amendments + Plan of Union committed to study, vote set for the Spring 2020 meeting** - which never happened (COVID); **the vote was carried out Apr 10, 2021: Plan of Union 44-1, amendments 43-1 (V.AC.1).**
- - **Board of Christian Education (I):** 2020 camp fees approved (Camp John Speer camps $150; Chilhowee middle/high $165-175, junior $160-170; retreats $75); 138 campers in six 2019 camps; transportation reimbursement plan (58 cents/mile large vehicles, 14 cents/mile private cars) restated.
- - **Heritage Committee (H):** 2020 Denomination Day set for **Jan 26, 2020, Union CPC, 3:30 p.m.**, program by Bethel University's Renaissance music group; 2020 budget $1,300 (offering to the performers, special-projects budget to the Historical Foundation).
- - **Camp John Speer (E):** Aug 10, 2019 breakfast fundraiser netted $5,600+ for the Caretaker Cottage renovation; caretaker **Dennis Elwell retired after 18+ years**; **Nick Fillers hired as caretaker** eff. Aug 1, 2019; $500 Mary Gertrude Fox Foundation grant toward an AED.
- - **Judicial Concerns (N):** all session records examined were in order; **no records found for Mt. Carmel, Oakland, Oliver Springs, Pilot Knob, Pleasant Vale, Salem, and Walkertown.**
- - **Directory snapshot:** Heartland Worship Center (Lenoir City renamed, V.D) and Pilgrim (provisional - met all requirements for full membership but awaiting GA action on human sexuality, postponed to 2020) on the roll; Walkertown still listed; **GA 2020 commissioners elected (June 7-12, 2020, Louisville):** clergy Martha Marquez, Leonard Turner, Casey Nicholson; elders Linda Diggs, Paul McCallie. **Synod of the Southeast (May 7, 2020, Silverdale Church, Chattanooga):** clergy Ron Duncan, Ron Longmire, James Carter, T. J. Malinoski; elders Larry White, Steve Hay. The same slate served GA 2021 (V.AC).

AC. Spring 2021 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 25, 2026)

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AC.1 Actions - Stated Meeting, April 10, 2021 (Beaver Creek CPC, Knoxville)

- - **Rev. Vernon Sansom, Jr. received into the Presbytery** - "Received letter of transfer for Rev. Vernon Sansom, Jr. as an Honorably Retired Minister from Red River Presbytery, on motion transfer approved" (Communications, p. 23). The action transferring Vernon's ministerial membership to East Tennessee Presbytery.
- - **Walkertown dismissed (BOM Rec. 1):** "That the Walkertown congregation be dismissed from the Presbytery of East Tennessee to form the Walkertown Bible Fellowship (an independent congregation), effective April 4, 2020 (the meeting date of spring presbytery that was cancelled)" - retroactive. Background in the report: property dispute with Holston Presbytery (PC(USA)); the judge ruled Holston owned the property (Dec 5, 2019); Nicholson and Lively attended failed mediation Feb 25, 2020; the session voted Mar 2, 2020 to withdraw from the denomination and then purchased the property from Holston; **PETN never held title**. **Resolves the Walkertown disposition (I.D).**
- - **Gass Memorial sale authorized (BOM Rec. 11):** sale approved at no lower than **$90,000** (asking $110,000, realtor Eddie Yokley) any time before Jul 1, 2021; if unsold by then, authority to move to absolute auction within about 60 days (Safe Harbor Ministries had broken the lease during COVID). The sale CLOSED May 17, 2021 for **$99,000** (V.AD.1) - the authorizing action is now on record.
- - **Pleasant Vale parcels (BOM Rec. 2):** authorized to sell two parcels (estimated value under $20,000) to fund roof replacement and interior water-damage repair, effective retroactively Apr 4, 2020. Early link in the Pleasant Vale chain (I.D; II.8).
- - **Pastoral relationships dissolved (BOM Recs. 4-7, all retroactive):** Rev. Steve Graham / Virtue, eff. Jan 20, 2020; Rev. Rex Brown / New Bethel and Pleasant Hill, eff. Dec 31, 2019 (retirement); Rev. David Koopman / New Hope, eff. Dec 31, 2019 (retirement); Rev. Abby Cole Keller / Greeneville, eff. Jun 30, 2020. Keller was approved at New Bethel six months later (V.AD.1).
- - **Supplies approved: David Koopman Stated Supply of Virtue**, eff. Apr 5, 2020 (Rec. 8 - adopted with the floor editorial change "That David Koopman be approved as Stated Supply"); **Rev. Steve Graham Stated Supply pastor of New Hope**, eff. Feb 21, 2021 (Rec. 9). Graham/New Hope dissolved Apr 2, 2022 (V.AE.1).
- - **Moderators of session approved (Rec. 10):** New Hope - Mike Wilkinson (appointed during the 2020 COVID recess; terminates on approval of Rec. 9); Pilgrim and Pleasant Vale - Casey Nicholson; Pilot Knob - Howard Shipley (Richard Snowden lay preacher); Salem - Chris Franklin; Virtue - Mark Hester; Casa de fe - T. J. Malinoski; Bethesda, Oakland, Pleasant Hill - none (pulpit filled externally).
- - **BOM Rec. 3:** presbytery to maintain pulpit-supply lists (ministers, licentiates, lay leaders willing and eligible, plus a vacancies list), kept by Assistant to the Stated Clerk Linda Diggs.
- - **2021 presbyterial camps and retreats canceled** (BCE Rec. 1); with rental income lost ($18,716 in 2019; over $18,000/yr), the **Board of Finance** had Presbytery pay Church Mutual **$11,375 from the 2020 budget and $14,447 from the 2021 budget** for insurance at Camp Chilhowee and Camp John Speer (Recs. 1-2; the 2020 payment had been approved by the Board before the cancelled April 2020 meeting).
- - **Committee on the Ministry: Marcy Brooks received as a candidate** (examined on the floor; shared her call; Mary Sue Balding spoke for her) and **Ed Adair received as a candidate** (examined on the floor; Sweet and Turner spoke for him); **Heidy and Ivan Alecio removed from the candidate roll** (Rec. I, at their request); **Amelia Shelton recommended** for reception after examination (Rec. III - examined and received at the Fall 2021 meeting, V.AD.1); candidates profiled: Belizaire, King, C. Duncan Shelton, Griffen Smith, Gina Wood. **Deaths:** Rev. Rex Brown (Jul 2020, after 64 years of ministry, 15 churches in the Greeneville area) and Rev. Billy Ivey (2020, long-time COM secretary).
- - **Nominations:** COVID hold - "all individuals maintain their current positions until [the] Fall meeting... October 2, 2021."

- - **Constitutional amendments approved 43-1; Plan of Union approved 44-1** (the amendments' content is not printed in these minutes).
- - **Heritage Committee:** Denomination Day set for Jun 6, 2021 at Beaver Creek, outdoor "Tent Revival Venue," prepackaged communion elements, offering to the Historical Foundation; 2022 budget $1,300.
- - **Other communications:** Howard Shipley granted retirement status and a standing excuse; Mark and Karen Borchert's request that the Talbott pastoral relationship be dissolved approved on the floor (eff. Jul 1, 2021 per V.AD.1); greetings from GA Moderator Rev. Shelia O'Mara.
- - **Directory snapshot:** Walkertown absent from the church roll; Pleasant Vale and Pilgrim (provisional) still listed; **GA commissioners elected for Jun 27-Jul 2, 2021, Louisville:** clergy Martha Marquez, Leonard Turner, Casey Nicholson; elders Linda Diggs, Paul McCallie. **Synod of the Southeast delegates (May 6, 2021, Silverdale Church, Chattanooga):** clergy Ron Duncan, Ron Longmire, James Carter, T. J. Malinoski; elders Larry White, Steve Hay.

AD. Fall 2021 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 24, 2026)

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AD.1 Actions - Stated Meeting, October 2, 2021 (Bethesda CPC, Fall Branch)

- - **Gass Memorial property sale CLOSED May 17, 2021** - selling price **$99,000** minus closing costs and attorney fees (BOM Report 1, item A, p. 38). RESOLVES the last untraced property-sale watch item; proceeds later appear inside the NCD Fund (Finance, Oct 2022, V.AF.2).
- - **Oliver Springs congregation dissolved** per its own request after Rev. Ken Johnson's mid-September resignation ("the congregation has died out in the past decade"): members assigned to **Oak Ridge CPC** (BOM Rec. 1); building listed for sale at **$100,000 asking** with the BOM Chair as the presbytery's agent (Rec. 2); records to the Cumberland Presbyterian Historical Foundation (p. 40). Chain: sale closed by April 2022, residual funds to the CP Children's Home (V.AE.1).
- - **Rev. Ron Pickard / Philadelphia dissolved** effective Oct 31, 2021 (BOM Rec. 3, Report 2).
- - **John Peach / Union dissolved** effective Jun 6, 2021; **Mark and Karen Borchert / Talbott dissolved** effective Jul 1, 2021 (BOM Rec. 3, Report 1).
- - **New Bethel / Rev. Abby Cole Keller pastoral relationship approved**, installation committee appointed: Nicholson, Greene, Hartman (BOM Rec. 4, Report 2, and floor).
- - **Elder Jorge Ortez re-approved to serve communion** at Casa de Fe y Alabanza for another year (BOM Rec. 1, Report 1).
- - **Constitutional amendments from the 190th GA approved by unanimous vote** (marked "F"; referred to the 191st GA for ratification): Constitution **11.4c** (presbyteries must act on a referred amendment within the first year and report before the next GA) and **11.3** (amendments to the Confession of Faith, Catechism, or Rules of Discipline adopt by a three-fourths majority of the presbyteries of each General Assembly; presbytery vote by simple majority) (p. 35).

- - **Board of Finance (Rec. 1):** treasurer's reports approved, including the proposed **2022 budget and allocation to churches** - "a reduction for 2022 in the proposed allocation to churches." Context: the 2020 budget was extended through 2021 (Fall 2020 action); reserve balances at Dec 31, 2020: general reserve fund $251,941.51; Board of Missions reserve $13,245.37; COM Phillip Jones Endowment $15,470.29; **Clinch View NCD Fund $96,971.39; Tri-Cities NCD Fund $21,209.36** (these two later combined into the presbytery NCD Fund, V.AF.2). COVID note: the Board had not met in person since March 2020.
- - **Committee on the Ministry: Amelia Shelton received as a candidate** (examined on the floor; Linda Diggs and Dr. Blakeburn spoke for her); **Kris Johnson removed from the candidate roll** (Rec. I - no contact since Oct 2016); candidates under care profiled: Ed Adair, Gama Belizaire, Marcy Brooks, Brennan King, Christopher Duncan Shelton, Griffen Smith, Gina Wood (pp. 54-56).
- - **Rotation rules set aside for COVID in board elections** (Nominations Rec. 2): full slate elected with terms 2022-2024. Nine-year term-outs recognized: Ronnie Duncan, Randall Mayfield (Finance), Alfonzo Marquez (Missions), Richard Russell (Camp Chilhowee), Roger Thornburg (BCE) (Rec. 1, p. 25).
- - **Death: Elder Jimmy Rolen** (Talbott), August 2021, COVID complications - COM member "at least 19 terms over several decades," Moderator April 2012 (COM report, p. 56).
- - **Bethel Scholarship:** Skylar Thomason (First CPC Oak Ridge) for 2021/22; $1,000 award for 2022-23 (BCE report, p. 37).
- - **2022 GA commissioners elected** (Albuquerque, Jun 19-24, 2022): clergy Ron Pickard, Ken Phillips, James Lively; elders Pete Carter (Clark's Grove), Mary McCarter (Lebanon). **Synod of the Southeast delegates** (May 5, 2022, Silverdale Church, Chattanooga): clergy Hester, Scott, Johnson, Hartman; elders Lamb, Morrell, Cunningham (back of index).
- - **Camp John Speer:** no camps or retreats since Oct 2019; presbytery paid camp insurance 2020-2021; new rental rates and season (Apr 1 - Nov 15); AED installed; well filtration $5,560; caretaker-cottage HVAC $4,640 (p. 33).

April 2018 Standing Rules - FIRSTHAND evidence (pp. 1-6): the edition already contains the Vice Moderator (III.B), the **Coordinating Committee at ten voting members** (IV.C.1), the **Commission on Discipline as a 6-member permanent special commission** (IV.C.2), the **Presbyterial Youth and Children's Director** with background-check and Safe Sanctuary duties (V.E), and NO Theology & Social Concerns on the standing-agency list. See the correction note at V.AF.3.

AE. Spring 2022 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 24, 2026)

Source: 48-pp. scan, user_uploads/0001-1795540617_2022_Spring_PETN_Minutes.pdf (**image-only, no text layer** - read from page images; PDF pages run ~+4 from printed page numbers - cover, moderators list, index, and commissioners page precede printed p. 1). Follows Spring 2021 (V.AC) and Fall 2021 (V.AD). Covers the **Stated Meeting April 2, 2022, Cedar Hill CPC, Greeneville** (roll: 25 ministers, 4 candidates, 24 elders, 4 visitors). Moderator (outgoing) Rev. Andy Eppard called the meeting to order; elected Moderator **Rev. Mike Wilkinson** and Vice Moderator **Rev. Jerry Scott** (six-month terms). Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire and Assistant Elder Linda Diggs (both terms expiring 2022; budget carried $2,500 for the Assistant Stated Clerk position and possible salary adjustment); **Treasurer George C. Mays** - died Apr 23, 2022, three weeks after this meeting (see V.AF.2). Binds the **Standing Rules (April 2022 ed.)** at printed pp. 1-6 - FIRSTHAND, reprinted in V.AF.3.

AE.1 Actions - Stated Meeting, April 2, 2022 (Cedar Hill CPC, Greeneville)

- - **Judiciary restructure (constitutional conflict cured).** The Commission on Discipline, convening Feb 2022 on a disciplinary matter, identified that its 2011 dual appointment as the presbytery's Judiciary Committee made one body both prosecutor and jury (Rules of Discipline 2.5, 3.406; denominational

special counsel consulted). Adopted: "That the Presbytery's 2011 appointment of the Commission on Discipline as its Judiciary Committee be revoked, such that the membership of hybrid Commission on Discipline/Judiciary Committee now become solely the membership of the Commission on Discipline" (Rec. 1); "That Presbytery appoint its Committee on Judicial Concerns to serve as its Judiciary Committee, and that body now serve as the body which handles the administrative duty of any and all charges relevant to the Rules of Discipline until Presbytery might appoint a new Judiciary Committee at a future date. This includes disciplinary charges filed in early 2022 prior to this Recommendation's adoption" (Rec. 2, pp. 40-42). Chain: the Commission survives as a permanent special commission under the April 2022 Standing Rules (V.AF.3); the early-2022 charges included the Hester/Longmire matters later dismissed (II.10).

- - **Rev. Andy Blackwelder removed to the PC(USA):** "On motion a letter of transfer was approved and his name removed from the roll of the Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church effective immediately" (to Holston Presbytery); his Greeneville pastoral relationship dissolved (BOM Rec. 1). Chain: Blackwelder was later received back into PETN with ordination recognized (see II.7, 2025).
- - **Pastoral relationships dissolved:** Rev. Steve Graham / New Hope (BOM Rec. 2 - suspended indefinitely Oct 1, 2022, V.AF.2); Rev. Don Acton / Mt. Carmel (floor amendment adding Rec. 5, p. 23 - Donn Winn stated supply at Mt. Carmel followed Aug 21, 2022, V.AF.2); Rev. Andy Blackwelder / Greeneville (above).
- - **Pilgrim Church (Boston, MA) dismissed:** "That Presbytery end its provisional relationship with the Pilgrim Church, that Pilgrim Church be dropped from the list of churches of the Presbytery of East Tennessee, and that both the Presbytery and Pilgrim Church be mutually absolved of all rights and responsibilities related to its provisional relationship" (BOM Rec. 4, pp. 38-39) - Pilgrim had voted to affiliate solely with the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference ("Four C's"). **Resolves the Pilgrim disappearance watch item** (voluntary affiliation, not a disappearance).
- - **Oliver Springs property sale CLOSED** in Roane County; "That the funds from the now-dissolved Oliver Springs church's operating account [less than $10,000] be donated in whole to the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home" (BOM Rec. 3, p. 38). **The sale itself is recorded here** - resolves the Oliver Springs half of the property-sale watch item; only Gass Memorial's sale record remains uncollected.
- - **First CPC Oak Ridge loan permission:** "That This Presbytery grant permission to First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Oak Ridge to obtain a loan for $80,000 for repairing structural damage to their church building" (Board of Finance, p. 33; secured by lien on property valued at $1.65 million).
- - **Background checks institutionalized (three-year cycle).** Board of Finance: "That Presbytery budget $500.00 in 2022 and $250 each year thereafter for conducting background checks for event directors, event volunteers and camp workers" (Safe Ministry Solutions, p. 33). BCE: "That background checks be completed every three years unless otherwise indicated" (p. 35). COM: "That all ministers and lay leaders be required to complete a background check this spring and every three years thereafter, and that ministers being received by letter and candidates being recommended for ordination be required to submit to a background check prior to action by presbytery to receive or ordain, with all background checks to be done through the presbytery approved process and paid through the presbytery budget" (p. 37). Chain: re-ordered for youth/children workers Oct 1, 2022 (V.AF.2); the Presbyterial Youth and Children's Director later carries Safe Sanctuary compliance (V.AF.3).
- - **Camps:** "That Presbytery pay all of the annual insurance premiums for Camp Chilhowee and Camp John Speer during 2022 in the amount of $15,204.00" (Board of Finance, p. 33). Camp John Speer report received (Tammy Greene): Junior Camp Jun 5-9, High School Jun 26-30, Middle School Jul 5-9, $175/camper; Fraser Fir fundraiser raised $1,100+.

- - **COM:** "That Gina Wood be approved to attend the Program of Alternate Studies in preparation for ordination" (p. 37); floor: "On motion granted Elder Stacy Bolton approval to serve Holy Communion at the Pleasant Hill Church. (He has completed the necessary training.)" (p. 22). **Marcy Brooks approved as Lay Leader** for Pleasant Hill, one year (Apr 2, 2022 - Apr 2, 2023), after PAS classes and certification (Report B, p. 25).
- - **Standing Rules amended** (Coordinating Committee Rec., adopted with one negative vote, pp. 22, 34): struck I.B "The Host Congregation shall provide the noon meal" and the I.D.1-2 mandated Communion/memorial worship services - "This will enable us to have a shorter meeting by the Standing Rules"; meal and worship become host-church options. Also: "On motion approved having ZOOM at meetings when possible and WiFi is available" (p. 22).
- - **COVID guidelines discontinued** - with vaccines and treatments widespread, precautions left to congregational sessions (BOM, p. 38).
- - **Finance:** audit of 2019-2020 treasurer's records by Adams and Plucker, CPAs - clean, no material differences. 2021 operating: First Horizon ending $24,309.92; Andrew Johnson Bank ending $57,112.36; budget $168,938.80 vs $127,839.06 spent (churches paid $166,641.51 on allocation). Reserves at Dec 31, 2021: $676,803.32, including **NCD Fund $330,344.77** (before the Clinch View/Tri-Cities combination reported Oct 2022, V.AF.2).
- - **GA commissioners (Jun 19-24, 2022, Albuquerque):** clergy Mike Wilkinson, Rebecca Prenshaw, James Lively; elders Pete Carter (Clarks Grove), Mary McCarter (Lebanon). **Synod of the Southeast delegates (May 5, 2022, Silverdale Church, Chattanooga):** clergy Mark Hester, Jerry Scott, Ken Johnson, Gary Hartman; elders Leigh Lamb (Loudon), Bart Morrell (Greeneville), Gary Cunningham (Beaver Creek).
- - **Directory (Apr 2, 2022):** no Korean congregations - KangNam (V.E) still last appendix-listed Spring 2010 (V.I); **Pilgrim already absent from the directory** ahead of its formal dismissal this meeting; Casa de Fe y Alabanza (Malden, MA) and Misericordia (Mercy) on the roll.

No new WATCH/GAPS opened by this volume; existing items updated in V.AE (Gass Memorial sale unrecorded; Korean work window 2010-2022; rules editions 2013-2021 uncollected; Longmire's stated-clerk transition unrecorded here - next appears in the Spring 2023 volume, I.C).

AF. Fall 2022 - Minutes & Presbytery Directory (uploaded Nov 24, 2026)

Source: 69-pp. scan, user_uploads/0001-1795537284_Fall_2022_PETN_Minutes.pdf (**image-only, no text layer** - read from page images; PDF pages run ~+6 from printed index numbers). Preceded by the **Spring 2022 (V.AE)** and **Fall 2021 (V.AD)** volumes - the stated-meeting run is COMPLETE from Fall 2013 (V.P) through Fall 2022 (V.AF). Covers TWO meetings: **Called Meeting May 7, 2022, Beaver Creek CPC, Knoxville** (roll: 19 ministers/candidates, 7 elders) and **Stated Meeting October 1, 2022, Clark's Grove CPC, Maryville** (roll: 25 ministers, 4 candidates, 24 elders; 8 participating by Zoom; 3 visitors). Officers: Moderator Rev. Jerry Scott (Morristown); **Vice Moderator Rev. Mark Hester** (new office); Stated Clerk/Coordinator Rev. Ronald L. Longmire; **Assistant to the Stated Clerk Elder Linda Diggs** (Clinton); Treasurer Darryl Shepard (c/o Beaver Creek). Binds the **Standing Rules (April 2022 ed.)** at pp. 1-6 - changes: **Vice Moderator added** (III.B); Coordinating Committee to TEN voting members; Theology & Social Concerns and the permanent Commission on Discipline dropped from the standing list (the Commission retained under IV.C.2 special commissions); Presbyterial Personnel adds Treasurer, Planned Giving Coordinator, and a **Presbyterial Youth and Children's Director** (background checks; Safe Sanctuary policy); records lists add Walkertown (fall); **NO Korean congregations on the records lists or in the directory** - the KangNam work (received 2008, V.E) was last appendix-listed in Spring 2010 (V.I); the disappearance window narrows to 2010-2022. Moderators list confirms **no meeting held in 2020 due to COVID**. GA June 18-23, 2023, Denton TX: clergy Mike Wilkinson, Miguel Gonzalez, Don Winn; elders Amy

Brandon (Beaver Creek), Ruth McQueen (Loudon), Jesus Gonzales (Mercy). Synod May 4, 2023, Silverdale Church, Chattanooga: clergy Don Winn, Dale Watson, Milton Ortiz, Abby Keller; elders Mary McCarter (Lebanon), Kenneth Lowe (Marietta). Next meeting: Dover CPC, Morristown, April 1, 2023.

AF.1 Called Meeting, May 7, 2022 (Beaver Creek) — Wilkinson endorsement

- - Sole stated purpose: **endorse Rev. Mike Wilkinson as a candidate for Moderator of the 2022 General Assembly** (Albuquerque); **endorsed by voice vote**. Constituting prayer: **Rev. Vernon Sansom**. Attendance: 19 ministers/candidates, 7 elders; adjourned 11:12 a.m. (Fall 2022 minutes, printed pp. 20-22).
- - **Context (durable):** Wilkinson was elected GA Moderator that June - the presbytery would later host the 2025 GA, and his Apr 1, 2023 floor request to host the GA followed from the endorsement (see Categories 6).

AF.2 Stated Meeting, October 1, 2022 (Clark's Grove) — actions

- - **Deaths: Treasurer George C. Mays died April 23, 2022** (in office since 2009); Carolyn Harmon served interim; **Darryl Shepard appointed interim Aug 1, 2022, then elected to the unexpired term**; **$1,000 Bethel University Wall of Faith memorial gift** in his honor. **Rev. Ken Phillips died August 2022** (Lenoir City/Heartland Worship Center).
- - **Fran Vickers retired** with permanent standing excuse; Beaver Creek relationship dissolved eff. **May 31, 2022**.
- - **Rev. Steve Graham's ordination credentials suspended indefinitely** (out of bounds without excuse).
- - **Dissolutions:** Donn Winn / Corntassel (eff. **Aug 8, 2022**); **James W. Lively / Greeneville (eff. Dec 31, 2022)**.
- - **Supplies:** Winn stated supply **Mt. Carmel** (eff. Aug 21, 2022); **Ed Adair** stated supply **Heartland Worship Center** (pending contract review); **Dr. Tom Campbell** stated supply **New Hope**.
- - **Loudon CPC authorized for an estimated $1.8 million sanctuary refurbishment**, borrowing up to **$2.0 million** (BOM Report #2).
- - **Finance:** 2022 budget $168,938.80 (church allocation $143,598); **2023 budget approved: $161,438.80, $137,223 to churches**. Balances at Jun 30, 2022: operating $164,361.86; reserves $684,950.60; **NCD Fund $335,331.02 - combining the Clinch View and Tri-Cities NCD funds and sale proceeds of the Gass Memorial and Oliver Springs properties**. 2023 NCD interest gifted to the **Stott-Wallace Missionary Fund**; **$3,000** granted (Ministry Council) toward an overseas GA delegate's travel.
- - **COM:** candidate **Gama Belizaire dropped**; **three-year recurring background checks** ordered for all working with youth/children; **Elder Roland Riese approved to administer communion** after training; Coordinating Committee to review the Manual of Operations.
- - **Judicial Concerns:** delinquent session records from **Oakland, Oliver Springs, Pilot Knob, Pleasant Vale, Salem, Talbott**.

AF.3 Standing Rules (April 2022 edition) — key provisions

- - Meetings: first Saturdays of April and October, 9:00 A.M. (Holy Week adjustment retained); alphabetical host rotation; host provides the noon meal.
- - Officers: Moderator (6-month term) **plus a new Vice Moderator** (6-month term; customarily nominated for Moderator at the next meeting); Stated Clerk and Treasurer elected at Fall meeting for 3-year terms beginning January 1, each of whom "may be a member of Presbytery or an active member of a church in the Presbytery"; three permanent Trustees.

- - **Ten standing boards/committees:** Finance; Missions; Christian Education; Committee on the Ministry; Nominations; Judicial Concerns; Heritage; Personnel; Camp Chilhowee Board; Camp John Speer Board. (Theology & Social Concerns and the Commission on Discipline are GONE from the standing list; the Commission on Discipline survives as a 6-member permanent special commission, IV.C.2.) Boards of 9 (Personnel 3, Heritage 6), 3-year staggered terms, 9-year maximum; Coordinating Committee of **ten voting members** plus Moderator and Clerk ex-officio.
- - Presbyterial personnel (all part-time): Clerk/Coordinator; Presbyterial Pastors (two geographic areas); **Treasurer** (bookkeeping, cash-flow, budget planning with the Board of Finance); **Planned Giving Coordinator**; **Presbyterial Youth and Children's Director** (camp staffing, background checks, Safe Sanctuary compliance).
- - Records examination: spring list includes Beaver Creek, Bethesda, Casa de Fe, Cedar Hill, Clark's Grove, Corntassel, Dover, Fairview, Faith Fellowship, Gass Memorial, Greeneville, Knoxville, Lebanon, Lenoir City, Loudon, Marietta, Maryville, Mercy, Mohawk; fall list includes Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, New Bethel, New Hope, Oakland, Oak Ridge, Oliver Springs, Philadelphia, Pilot Knob, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Vale, Salem, Shiloh, Talbott, Union, Virtue, **Walkertown**, Willoughby, Young's Chapel.
- - **Continuity note:** The April 2022 edition stands between the October 2012 rules (V.P.3, now bound FIRSTHAND in V.Q - 12 standing agencies) and the October 2023 rules cited in the Spring 2023 entries; the narrowing of the Coordinating Committee and the loss of Theology & Social Concerns are dated here firsthand. **CORRECTION (Nov 24, 2026, firsthand evidence from the April 2018 ed. bound in V.AD):** that edition ALREADY contains the Vice Moderator (III.B), the ten-voting-member Coordinating Committee (IV.C.1), the Commission on Discipline as a 6-member permanent special commission (IV.C.2), and the Presbyterial Youth and Children's Director with background-check/Safe Sanctuary duties (V.E) - and already omits Theology & Social Concerns. Those features therefore date to a rules revision between Oct 2012 and April 2018 (the Oct 2012 ed. itself now bound FIRSTHAND in V.Q; the Oct 2015 ed. - T&SC removed, CC at ten - bound FIRSTHAND in V.T, reprinted unchanged in V.U and V.V; the Apr 2017 ed. - Vice Moderator added - in V.W; the Apr 2018 ed. in V.Y/V.Z), not to April 2022 as the Fall 2022 summary implies; the genuinely new April 2022 items were the struck noon-meal and mandated-Communion provisions (V.AE.1). The 2013-2017 rules editions remain uncollected.

WATCH/GAPS after this volume:

1. No stated-meeting volumes remain uncollected - the appendix now runs continuously from Fall 2013 (V.P) through Fall 2022 (V.AF).

2. **Korean congregations disappearance window narrowed to 2010-2022**: last appendix directory listing Spring 2010 (V.I); absent here. Trace the dismissal/organization of the KangNam work in the missing volumes.

3. RESOLVED (Nov 24, 2026): the **Gass Memorial sale closed May 17, 2021** ($99,000 less closing costs/attorney fees - Fall 2021, V.AD.1) and the **Oliver Springs sale closed by April 2022** (Spring 2022, V.AE.1: Roane County closing, residual funds to the CP Children's Home). Only **Clinch View's** own sale record (item 4) remains untraced.

4. **Clinch View**: its NCD fund is folded into the presbytery NCD Fund; the property-sale record itself is still untraced. (Fund balances at Dec 31, 2020: Clinch View $96,971.39; Tri-Cities $21,209.36 - V.AD.1.)

5. **Steve Graham's credential suspension** - New Hope relationship dissolved Apr 2, 2022 (V.AE.1); suspended indefinitely Oct 1, 2022; resolved to "no change" Mar 19, 2023 (Spring 2023, Category 7); keep the chain if any later volume revisits it.

6. **Loudon sanctuary project** - authorized here; execution untraced in indexed volumes through Fall 2026.