

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY MINUTES
(*SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC*)
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



143rd STATED MEETING
Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church
Sugar Hollow Park
Bristol, Virginia
August 11, 2022

NEXT STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
November 11, 2022
Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church
Abingdon, Virginia

Abingdon Presbytery seeks by the grace of God to nurture its congregations and pastors and to foster Christian unity among them, and to offer and develop leadership in order that congregations will grow in faith and in numbers, and to exhibit the Kingdom of God, thereby witnessing to the Lordship of Jesus Christ throughout Southwest Virginia and the world.

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MINUTES OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
143rd STATED MEETING – AUGUST 11, 2022
WALNUT GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUGAR HOLLOW PARK
BRISTOL, VA

PRESBYTERY CONVENED

The 143rd Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery met on August 11, 2022.

PRESBYTERY IN WORSHIP

The worship service was interspersed throughout the meeting and was led by Rev. Rebecca Taylor.

ATTENDANCE

The following MINISTERS were enrolled (P=Present; E=Excused; A=Absent without excuse):

MINISTER	January 13	May 12	August 11	November 10
INSTALLED				
Aichinger, Ann	P	P	P	
Bird, Timothy	P	P	P	
Campbell, Kevin	P	P	P	
Gilbert, David	P	E	E	
Gray, Alan	P	P	P	
Jones, Marc	P	P	E	
Klumpp, Mike	P	P	P	
Langham, John	P	P	P	
Markel, John	P	P	P	
Martin, Jon	P	P	E	
Min, Paul	P	P	P	
Taylor, Rebecca	P	P	P	
Weller, Michael	E	P	P	
Whartenby, Tom	E	E	P	
STATED SUPPLY/INTERIM				
Kim, Grace	P	P	P	
Martin, Susanne	P	E	E	
Matlack, Hugh	P	P	P	
HONORABLY RETIRED				
Davis, Mary	E	E	E	
Hagen, Ted W., II	E	E	E	
Heintzleman, Jack W.	E	E	E	
Hoffman, Dennis	E	E	E	
Liston, J. Miller	E	E	E	
Mayo, Wiley S.	E	E	E	
Palubicki, Tony	E	E	E	
Parker, Donald G.	E	E	E	

Tolar, Robert R., Sr.	E	E	E	
Webb, Randall E.	E	P	E	
Wing, William T.	P	P	P	
MEMBER-AT-LARGE				
Haga, Nancy Katherine	A	E	A	
Hudson, Don	A	A	A	
Parkey, Andy	A	A	A	
ARMY CHAPLAIN				
Behrendt, Ben	E	E	E	
PRESBYTERY LEADER & STATED CLERK				
Hicks, Ann Elyse	P	P	P	
COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR				
Endicott, Bobby	P	P	P	
Hutton, Cathy	P	A	P	
Litton, Darlene	P	P	E	
Parish, Bill	E	P	A	
Talbert, Stephen	A	A	A	
Walker, Jim	P	A	E	

The following CHURCHES were enrolled by the attendance of their elder commissioner:

Church	January 13	May 12	August 11	November 10
Anchor of Hope		Carol Watson		
Anderson Memorial		Margie Folden	Phyllis King	
Bethel	Bill Caldwell		Bill Caldwell	
Big Stone Gap			Walt Rollins	
Bland-Leyburn				
Buchanan First				
Buffalo Mountain				
Castlewood				
Central	Mike Vollmer	Rob Hollo	John Dodge	
Damascus				
Dinwiddie	Peggy Slate	Robin Eckworth	Peggy Slate	
Fairview	Rhonda Anderson	Rhonda Anderson		
Fincastle	Charlotte Perdue	Charlotte Perdue	Charlotte Perdue	
Galax				
Galena	Jane Davis	Jane Davis		
Gate City				
Glade Spring	Pam Hill	Alice Freeman	Tammy Allison	
Gladeville		Winston Ely	Margaret Craft	
Grace				
Graham				
Green Spring	Patricia Neel	Jeanie Evans		
High Point				
Hillsville	David Welch	Nancy McDaniel	Susan Randall	
Jewell Ridge				
Lebanon	Emily Sword		Emily Sword	
Locust Cove				

Maple Grove				
Mary Martin Mem.				
McCall's Gap				
McIver Memorial	Mary Ann Blevins	Gina Kistner	Mary Ann Blevins	
Oakwood				
Pound	Lynda Hubbard	Lynda Hubbard		
Powell Valley				
Richlands				
Rich Valley	Jim Emery	Jane Williston	Jim Emery	
Riverview				
Rock Spring				
Royal Oak	Bill Weaver	Bill Weaver	Steve Miller	
Seven Mile Ford				
Sinking Spring		Charlie Clark	Linda Cole	
Spring Creek				
Stone Memorial	Emma Sexton	Emma Sexton	Emma Sexton	
Tazewell	Josh Thompson	Josh Thompson		
Vasant				
Walnut Grove	Eugene Latham	Eugene Latham	Beth Patterson	
Whitetop				
West Fork		Sharon Lowe	Anita Short	
Wytheville	Sarah Angliker	Sarah Angliker	Sarah Angliker	

VISITORS IN ATTENDANCE

John Barker, Central
Zach Baker, Central
Jack Chaffin, Anderson Memorial
Sue White, Walnut Grove
Carol Propst, Walnut Grove
Bettie Galliher, Walnut Grove
Sally Heltzel, Walnut Grove
Marlene Upchurch, Walnut Grove
Diane Flannagan, Walnut Grove
Billy Rice, Presbyterian Children's Home
Jerry Manning, Fincastle
Olanda Carr, Presbyterian Foundation

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer at 10:40 a.m. by Reverend John Markel. Reverend Ann Elyse Hicks, Stated Clerk, declared a quorum present.

The following Standing Committees were appointed for this meeting of Presbytery:

Recording Clerk: Mrs. April DiYorio, Associate Stated Clerk, Presbytery staff

Temporary Clerks: Dr. John Langham, Wytheville

Hospitality Committee: Jerry Manning, Fincastle
John Barker, Central

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Ann Aichinger, Central
Rev. Michael Weller, Gladeville/Pound
Elder Sue White, Walnut Grove

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time and visitors were recognized and introduced to Presbytery.

The stated clerk moved the adoption of the docket. Upon proper second, presbytery approved the adoption of the docket unanimously.

Please refer to the following pages for the minutes and votes of the scheduled business and action items from the committees of the presbytery.

At this time churches were asked to share items of good news from their congregations.

Hospitality Report:

*Our thanks to the folks of Walnut Grove for the unique idea of an outside venue for our 143rd Presbytery gathering;
The scenes around us declare the Glory of God;
The warm welcome is a grand exhibition of the Kingdom of God at work in our world;
The meal exceeded our expectations;
The program deviation from the norm was very fitting for the time of the year;
Our closing word is just one... Thanks!*

The presbytery adjourned with prayer at 12:35 p.m. The next stated meeting of Abingdon Presbytery is scheduled for November 10, 2022.

John Markel

John Markel, Moderator

Ann Elyse Hicks

Ann Elyse Hicks, Stated Clerk

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY ORDER OF THE DAY
143RD STATED MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2022

10:30 am	Welcome and Announcements	John Markel
	Call to Order	
	Declaration of Quorum	Ann Elyse Hicks

Summons into Worship (Responsive) (based on verses from Psalm 146)*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Clusters 2 & 4: We will sing praises to our God all our lives long!

Leader: Do not put your trust in mortals, in whom there is no help!

Cluster 3: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God!

Leader: This is the God who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

Clusters 1 & 5: This is the God who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

Leader: This is the Lord who sets the prisoners free; the Lord who opens the eyes of the blind.

Clusters 1 & 4: This is the Lord who lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord who loves the righteous.

Leader: This is the Lord who watches over strangers; who upholds the orphan and the widow.

Clusters 2 & 5: This is the Lord who will reign forever and for all generations!

Leader: Praise the Lord!

ALL: We will praise the Lord our God as long as we live!

*Clusters are as follows:

- 1: Buchanan First, Fincastle, Graham, Jewell Ridge, Oakwood, Richlands, Tazewell, Vansant, West Fork
- 2: Big Stone Gap, Castlewood, Gate City, Gladeville, Lebanon, Mary Martin, Pound, Powell Valley
- 3: Bethel, Central, Damascus, Green Spring, High Point, McIver Memorial, Sinking Spring, Spring Creek, Walnut Grove, Maple Grove, Rock Spring
- 4: Glade Spring, Grace, Locust Cove, McCall's Gap, Rich Valley, Royal Oak, Seven Mile Ford, Stone Memorial
- 5: Anchor of Hope, Anderson Memorial, Bland-Leyburn, Buffalo Mountain, Dinwiddie, Fairview, Galax, Galena, Hillsville, Whitetop, Wytheville, Wild Goose

Seeking God's Help through Prayer (Responsive)

Leader: Holy God, help us! Help us examine ourselves honestly in the light of your perfect love. Help us to see our behavior and to hear our words through the eyes and ears of others who may not know you. Grant us grace to consider what we are demonstrating and communicating to all who observe us.

Elders: Forgive our failure to more fully embody your love!

Leader: Help us to guard against judgmental words and actions, divisive thoughts and deeds, careless attitudes and activities, hurtful looks and gestures. Grant us grace to consider what we are teaching others about the Lord whose name we bear.

Clergy: Forgive our failure to more fully embody your love!

Leader: Help us receive your grace, your Word, your presence, your Spirit, your love this day that we may find ourselves more fully immersed in you, more fully given to you, more fully alive for you!

ALL: Help us! Hear us as we ask for your mercy and receive your generous grace, your welcome Word, your enlivening presence, your sturdy Spirit, and your

unfailing love in Jesus' name. Amen.

10:40 am Appointment of Standing Committees John Markel
Introduction of Guests and Recognition of First-time Elders
Introduction of New Business
Adoption of the Docket

Singing Together: "Seek Ye First" (Glory to God #175)

10:45 am Stated Clerk's Report (p.9-10) Ann Elyse Hicks
First Reading of Manual Changes
Presbyterian Foundation Representative Olanda Carr

Something of a Sermon "Synching Our Hearts with Holy Scripture: Mark 1:14-15; Matthew 13:24-30; Matthew 13:31-32; Matthew 13:33; Matthew 13:44-45; Matthew 13:47-50; Matthew 18:23-33; Luke 17:20-21

Singing Together Again: "When We Are Living" (Glory to God #822)

11:20-ish Committee on Ministry (p.11-13) Ann Aichinger
11:35 am General Assembly Commissioner's Report Kevin Campbell

Saying Together What We Believe (Unison) (words from *A Declaration of Faith*):**

We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom. Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful. No more than Christ are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world. We are in the world, but not of the world. Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world, but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom. Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom: to serve as he has served us; to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful discipleship; to walk by faith, not by sight, to hope for what we have not seen. We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom. But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil that are possible now in the world, the church, and our individual lives. Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all opposition, however invincible it may seem, for the new world and the new humanity that are surely coming.

Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord!

** In 1985, the PCUSA adopted the *Declaration of Faith* as "a contemporary statement of faith, a reliable aid for Christian study, liturgy, and inspiration" even though it is not formally included in the Book of Confessions.

11:40 am Education and Leadership Development Committee (p.14) Hugh Matlack
Good News Moments
Hospitality Report

Singing Together Once More: "We Are One in the Spirit" (Glory to God #300)

12:00-ish Closing Prayer with a Blessing for Food and Table Fellowship
Adjournment

Written Reports:

Council (p.15)

Mission Ministries and Partnerships Committee (p.16)

Nominating Committee (p.16)

Committees Not Reporting:

Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Committee on Representation, Communications Committee, Permanent Judicial Commission, Personnel and Operations Committee, Way Forward Advisory Committee

Only commissioners with a blue or yellow dot on their nametag are allowed to vote.

Commissioners should plan to be in attendance for the entire meeting unless unusual circumstances occur.

Stated Clerk's Report
Ann Elyse Hicks, Stated Clerk

Items for Information:

1. **Who are the members of the governing body?** The members of the governing body are the thirty-eight teaching elders who are members of Abingdon Presbytery, the ten Commissioned Ruling Elders, and the forty-eight ruling elder commissioners that represent the forty-eight congregations of the Presbytery. For the purpose of this meeting of Presbytery, the members of the Presbytery are signified by either a **blue dot** or a **yellow dot** on your name tag that you received when you registered for this meeting of Presbytery. A **blue dot** on your name tag signifies that you are a minister member of Presbytery, while a **yellow dot** indicates that you are an elder commissioner. For this meeting of Presbytery, only minister members and elder commissioners have the privilege of voice and vote at this meeting. If you do not have either a **blue dot or a yellow dot** on your name tag, then you do not have the privilege of voice or vote at this meeting, only those members in attendance with either a **blue dot or a yellow dot** on their name tag have the privilege of addressing the Presbytery and voting on action items before the governing body.
2. If you are wearing an adhesive name tag, this signifies that you are a visitor to this meeting of Presbytery. If the way be clear, then visitors will be permitted to speak and participate in the round table discussions, but shall not be allowed to speak in the plenary discussion or vote on issues before the Presbytery.
3. Thank you to Pastor John Markel and the entire congregation of Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church for hosting us this morning.
4. Land acknowledgement rationale: In 2016, the 222nd General Assembly condemned the “Doctrine of Discovery,” which allowed colonial powers to claim lands belonging to its inhabitants during the Age of Discovery. Travelers who represented European Christian monarchs could claim the land if those who lived there were not of the Christian faith.
Thus, at the 223rd General Assembly in 2018, the PMA Board recommended that each mid-council should begin meetings with an acknowledgement of whose land they are meeting on, and that Indigenous peoples currently living on the land should be invited to bring greetings when possible. The land that we meet on today in Bristol was once home to the Cherokee people.

Items for Action:

The following constitute a single omnibus motion. Unless a motion is made from the floor to take each item individually for discussion, all will be approved together as one vote.

1. That the Minutes of the May 12, 2022 stated meeting of Abingdon Presbytery at Hillsville Presbyterian Church be approved.
2. That the ministers properly requesting to be excused from all or a part of the 143rd Stated Meeting of Presbytery be granted their excuse, and that all Honorably Retired ministers not in attendance be excused.
3. That all non-member clergy serving in temporary pastoral relationships with Abingdon Presbytery congregations, representatives from PC(USA) governing bodies and institutions, chairs of Abingdon Presbytery Committees who are not commissioners, retired PC(USA) ministers, and candidates

presented by the COM be seated as corresponding members and be granted the privilege of the floor, without vote.

4. That all written reports be received as information and be admitted to the record in the Minutes of Abingdon Presbytery.

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

The following changes to the manual of operations are submitted for a first reading.

Revision of the Manual

1.0202 MAY BE REVISED, AMENDED, OR REPLACED:

A. By a simple majority vote of the Presbytery on the first reading of a proposed change which has been submitted in writing by any member of the Presbytery; ~~AND;~~

~~B. By a simple majority vote of the Presbytery on the second reading of the proposed change at the next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.~~

~~C. The change shall take effect upon approval of the second reading by the Presbytery.~~

B. Any proposed changes must be sent to the Presbytery to read and review at least thirty days prior to the next assembly meeting.

C. The change shall take immediate effect upon approval by the Presbytery.

Rationale: The first and second readings are an outdated requirement which does not take into account our current ability to share information quickly and easily. Having only one reading helps the Presbytery to stay more agile in its organization and governance, to better adapt to our rapidly changing world.

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

Personnel and Operations Committee:

11.0104 MEMBERSHIP: Shall consist of ~~six members~~ **at least six and no more than nine members**. [see: the Manual 3.3034]

Rationale: The Personnel and Operations committee is tasked with the financial and administrative tasks of the Presbytery, and they think that the work is too great for a committee limited to six members. They would like to invite more people onto their committee to assist with their work.

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

Committee on Ministry

Dave Gilbert, 2022 Chair

Since the May 12, 2022 Presbytery Meeting the Committee on Ministry has met twice: on May 19 and June 16. Each of these meetings was held via Zoom and was fairly brief due to limited business. The next meeting of the Committee will be on August 18 at Central Presbyterian Church in Bristol (also via Zoom). There are no recommendations from the committee to the Presbytery at this time.

Work of the COM

May 12 Meeting:

1. Approved John DiYorio to serve communion at Anderson Memorial on June 5, September 4, and December 4.
2. Approved Anderson Memorial's request for permission to suspend elder rotation for the time being. They have 4 elders and find it almost impossible to continue rotation.
3. Approved Dr. David Western to serve as part-time stated supply for Buchanan First and Vansant.
4. Approved a one-year renewal of the Stated Supply contracts between the Damascus and Rock Spring churches and Rev. Susanne Martin.
5. Continued oversight of congregations seeking a Minister of Word and Sacrament:
 - a. Buchanan First/ Vansant Moderator: Rev. Dave Gilbert
 - b. Anchor of Hope/Galena Moderator: Rev. Hugh Matlack
 - c. Lebanon Moderator: Rev. John Markel

June 16 Meeting:

1. Reviewed and approved the individual terms of call for 2022, subject to updating to include the terms of call for Rev. Rebecca Taylor and Rev. Mark Jones.
2. Continued oversight of congregations seeking a Minister of Word and Sacrament:

The Committee will give a brief overview to the Presbytery of the Triennial Visitation Process.

Connectional Assignments

i Church:

	<u>Moderator</u>	<u>COM Assignee</u>
o Anchor of Hope	Hugh Matlack	Edna Noblett
o Anderson Memorial	John DiYorio	Tim Bird
o Bethel	CLP Jim Walker	Jon Martin
o Big Stone Gap	Michael Weller	Alan Gray
o Bland-Leyburn	Dave Gilbert	Joan Flynn
o Buchanan First	Dave Gilbert	Dave Gilbert
o Buffalo Mountain	Stewart Childress	Edna Noblett
o Castlewood	Michael Weller	Jon Martin
o Central (Bristol)	Ann Aichinger	Alan Gray
o Damascus	Suzanne Martin	John Barker
o Dinwiddie	Grace Kim	Edna Noblett
o Fairview	Marc Jones	Joan Flynn
o Fincastle	Dave Gilbert	Joan Flynn
o Galax First	Tom Whartenby	John Barker
o Galena	Hugh Matlack	Edna Noblett
o Gate City First	Ann Aichinger	Mary Ann Blevins
o Glade Spring	Kay Bunn	Ann Aichinger
o Gladeville	Michael Weller	Jon Martin
o Grace	CLP Darlene Litton	Kay Bunn
o Graham	Ann Aichinger	Ann Aichinger

○ Green Spring	Jon Martin	John Barker
○ High Point	John Markel	Mary Ann Blevins
○ Hillsville	Rebecca Taylor	Jane Davis
○ Jewell Ridge	Paul Min	Paul Min
○ Lebanon	John Markel	Paul Min
○ Locust Cove	Michael Klumpp	Kay Bunn
○ Maple Grove	CLP Steven Talbert	Mary Ann Blevins
○ Mary Martin Memorial	Michael Weller	Kay Bunn
○ McCall's Gap	Bill Parish	Kay Bunn
○ McIver Memorial	John Markel (cont.)	John Barker
○ Oakwood	Ted Hagan	Dave Gilbert
○ Pound First	Michael Weller	Joan Flynn
○ Powell Valley	Rev. Hopper	Alan Gray
○ Richlands	Paul Min	Dave Gilbert
○ Rich Valley	Michael Klumpp	Joan Flynn
○ Rock Springs	Susanne Martin	John Barker
○ Royal Oak	Alan Gray	Mary Ann Blevins
○ Seven Mile Ford	CLP Bill Parish	Mary Ann Blevins
○ Sinking Spring	Kevin Campbell	Alan Gray
○ Spring Creek	CLP Stephen Talbert	Mary Ann Blevins
○ Stone Memorial	CLPs Bobby Endicott	Alan Gray
	John DiYorio	
○ Tazewell	Dave Gilbert	Paul Min
○ Vansant	Dave Gilbert	Dave Gilbert
○ Walnut Grove	John Markel	John Barker
○ West Fork	Paul Min	Paul Min
○ Whitetop	CLP Cathy Hutton	Kay Bunn
○ Wytheville	John Langham	Alan Gray
○ Wild Goose (NWC)	Grace Kim (no session)	Edna Noblett

Recommendations to Presbytery:

There are no recommendations from the committee to the Presbytery at this time.

2022 Terms of Call for Installed Pastors (Housing Allowance)

Name	Church	Cash Salary	SECA (1/2)	Housing	Utilities/ Furnishings	Professional Expenses*	Board of Pensions	Other **	Total
Aichinger, Ann	Central	55,000	5,738	20,000	0	4,500	28,194	0	113,432
Bird, Tim	Glade Spring	34,354	4,363	22,686	0	6,545	23,874	9,585	101,407
Campbell, Kevin	Sinking Spring	50,000	4,945	14,645	0	3,000	26,650	0	99,240
Gilbert, Dave	Tazewell	38,687	3,914	12,480	0	6,000	19,619	0	84,148
Gray, Alan	Royal Oak	28,693	3,723	24,000	0	4,800	20,236	4,648	86,099
Jones, Marc	Fairview	26,221	3,153	15,000	0	4,326	16,419	0	65,119
Langham, John	Wytheville	48,410	0	18,000	0	5,000	24,572	0	95,982
Markel, John	Walnut Grove	32,383	0	12,000	0	4,326	17,975	0	66,684
Martin, Jon	Green Spring	31,463	5,085	35,016	0	1,826	26,138	1,605	101,133
Whartenby, Tom	Galax	42,525	6,600	6,660	1,000	4,860	21,747	1,900	85,292

2022 Terms of Call for Installed Pastors (Manse)

Name	Church	Cash Salary	SECA (1/2)	Manse Escrow	Utilities/ Furnishings	Professional Expenses*	Board of Pensions	Other **	Total
Min, Paul	Richlands	42,557	3,909	0	0	5,550	21,412	950	74,378
Klumpp, Michael	Locust Cove/ Rich Valley	29,774	3,162	1,050	2,625	4,326	11,158	5,465	57,560
Taylor, Rebecca	Hillsville	30,000	3,008	1,050	0	4,326	14,935	492	53,811
Weller, Michael	Gladeville/Pound	40,000	3,978	1,050	0	2,500	21,153	0	68,681

*Professional Expenses include education and travel allowance.

**Other payments include deferred compensation, optional insurance, cell phone, etc.

General Assembly Commissioner's Report

Kevin M. Campbell (TE)

The 225th General Assembly of the PCUSA convened over the period of June 18 through July 9. Committees met in person at the Presbyterian Center in Louisville, KY, then the entire Assembly met in plenary online using Zoom and PC-Biz, the Office of the General Assembly's virtual business and voting platform.

I was assigned to the International Engagement Committee, which considers, advises, and acts upon the Church's global advocacy, ministry, and mission initiatives.

I offer the following summary of actions that may be of special interest to the members of Abingdon Presbytery. Please be aware that this is not an exhaustive list of actions taken by the 225th General Assembly, which considered over two hundred items of business.

1. Rev. Ruth Santana-Grace (Philadelphia Presbytery) and Rev. Shavon Starling-Louis (Charlotte Presbytery) were elected on the first ballot as co-moderators of the 225th General Assembly.
2. Rev. Diane Moffett was elect to a second four-year term as Executive Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.
3. Approved a plan for the convening and meeting of the 226th General Assembly that will gather in Salt Lake City, UT in 2024. The 226th General Assembly will also be a hybrid format, where the committees will meet virtually using Zoom and PC-Biz and the plenary session will be in person.
4. Approved the creation of an Administrative Commission to unify the Office of the General Assembly and the Presbyterian Mission Agency. (This may be the most consequential action taken by the 225th General Assembly for the future of our denomination.)
5. Approved a General Assembly per capita rate of \$9.85 per member, up from \$8.98 the past two years.
6. Adopted a declaration that the laws, policies, and practices of the government of Israel regarding the Palestinian people "fulfill the legal international definition of apartheid."
7. Adopted an apology on behalf of the whole denomination to African Americans for the sin of slavery.

8. Adopted an extended resolution on race, reparative justice, and the PCUSA.
9. Adopted a resolution identifying racism as a public health crisis.
10. Adopted a resolution that the PCUSA is a “Sanctuary and Accompaniment Church” that supports and encourages its congregations, mid-councils, and members to support immigrants, refugees, asylum-seekers, and their children, and to resist efforts by the government to separate families.
11. Directed the PCUSA to divest from five energy companies that have not been sufficiently responsive to concerns that we have raised regarding climate change. The companies are Chevron, ExxonMobil, Marathon, Phillips 66, and Valero.
12. Directed that a special committee be formed to write a new confession for the PCUSA to be considered for inclusion in the *Book of Confessions*.
13. Established a task force to explore the theology and practice of ordination, especially for new worshiping communities.
14. Recommended the following changes to the *Book of Order* for their circulation to the presbyteries for their affirmation or rejection. Any item that receives more than 50% of presbytery votes will be added to the next edition of the *Book of Order*.
 - Require that all installed and temporary ministers have included in their terms of call twelve-weeks of paid family leave.
 - Require that presbyteries provide policies for pastoral dissolution severance agreements for installed and temporary pastors and Certified Christian Educators.
 - Change references to “Honorably Retired” to simply “Retired.”
 - Add language that permits sessions to meet electronically.
 - Require all sessions, presbyteries, synods, and the General Assembly to adopt an anti-racism policy.
 - Replace the current “Rules of Discipline” (part-four of the *Book of Order*) with a new “Christian Discipline” section.

Personally, the thing that stands out to me about the 225th General Assembly of the PCUSA is neither the actions taken nor the unusual and time-consuming nature of the hybrid meeting format but the absence of Abingdon Presbytery’s voice at the Assembly. Of the more than two hundred items of business before the 225th General Assembly, Abingdon Presbytery’s name was not on a single overture as either a sponsor or a concurrent sponsor.

Why? Why was our voice absent and silent from the great cultural, missional, social, and theological issues that are facing the Church? Do we as a presbytery have nothing to contribute or to say about the great moral issues and themes of our time?

I am grateful for the opportunity to represent Abingdon Presbytery as its teaching elder commissioner at this year's General Assembly. It is my encouragement and hope, however, that we will get off of the sideline and get in the game; that we will lend our voice to the large socio-cultural issues before the Church; that we will either submit an overture or concur with an overture that will be considered at the 226th General Assembly.

Education and Leadership Development Committee

Hugh Matlack, 2022 Chair

1) Our thanks to all our committee members who have been working hard and with enthusiasm to provide our Presbytery with opportunities for learning and growth. Our open style of committee discussion and input has given us all permission and creativity (we believe) to work together and forward, on your behalf.

Information:

2) Linda Cole and April DiYorio organized and presented a gathering for administrative staffers from our churches and four were able to attend. It was an enjoyable and productive time and we plan to offer it again next year. For those who have administrative assistants in your congregation, please encourage these folks to participate in the next gathering. The tentative idea is a Wednesday in March. We are stronger and better together.

3) We issued \$100 scholarship awards to seven youth who attended Presbyterian Camps this year. Here are the recipients, their church and what camp they attended:

Dinwiddie PC

Sylas Nissel - Camp Hanover

Tymas Nissel - Camp Hanover

Grace PC

Trajan Cannon - Camp Holston

Addison Cannon - Camp Holston

Hank Rutherford - Camp Holston

Lucy Reynolds - Camp Holston

Meghan Chapman - Camp Holston

My thanks to April DiYorio who worked with me on this effort.

4) In my verbal presentation, we will be talking about Mountaintop for this year; how you may participate in the program; and what the committee needs from you, in order to help direct our work toward your true and authentic needs. God bless!

(Rev.) Hugh Matlack

Chairperson, Without Ambition

Council Report
Alan Gray, 2022 Chair

Information:

1. The Council met twice, on June 2 and July 7, since our last Presbytery assembly. The May Presbytery assembly was reviewed and constructively critiqued. We hope to invite more guest presenters such as Teronya Holmes, who spoke about faith-based trauma informed care. Ms. Holmes did an excellent job but unfortunately we lost a large portion of those in attendance by the time she spoke after lunch. In the future we will try to have these kinds of educational presentations before lunch, if possible. We will also seek to do a better job of promoting such outside speakers to the Presbytery and give more information on what they will be addressing in order to create greater interest leading up to the Presbytery gathering. Other possible future topics for learning and discussion which have been mentioned to the Council include: spiritual formation, ministry to children and youth, evangelism and outreach through various forms of media, racial reconciliation and cooperation, addressing generational poverty, ministry to those with food insecurities, ministry to refugees and issues around immigration, forming adaptive leaders, and addressing violence/being peacemakers in our society. When we have plenary speakers some have suggested that it would be helpful to have breakout discussion groups for more shared learning and more practical applications of what was presented. Please continue to give us your input and feedback on how to improve our Presbytery assemblies. We also welcome suggestions of future outside presenters with unique expertise in a particular area of concern.
2. Upcoming 2022 Presbytery Meetings:
 - i November 10 – Invitation Pending
 - i February 9, 2023 – Invitation Needed
3. Our theme for 2022 Presbytery Meetings is “*Exhibiting the Kingdom.*” It was taken from our Presbytery’s Vision Statement and “*The Great Ends of the Church*” and inspired by Christ’s call to proclaim and display God’s Kingdom to the world (Luke 9:2).
4. Goals for 2022:
 - 1) Hold a follow-up review after each Presbytery meeting.
 - 2) Continue to build stronger community at Presbytery meetings by promoting good news moments, meeting new people during lunch around tables, and visibly demonstrating the sense of community.
 - 3) To encourage and equip congregations, church leaders, and presbytery committees, to understand and implement adaptive changes to expand our understanding of church mission and ministry.
 - 4) Continue to expand accessibility and communications, including a virtual option for meetings.
 - 5) Encourage cooperative interactions and gatherings for both youth and adults, to foster connection beyond presbytery assemblies.
5. The Council’s next Stated Meeting will take place on October 6, 2022, 10:00 a.m. If you would like to recommend items for discussion to be added to our agenda, please speak with Alan Gray or Ann Elyse Hicks.

Mission Ministries and Partnerships Committee

Chair, currently vacant

Information:

The committee met July 12, July 21, July 26, and August 2. The committee met twice with the national disaster response team from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, to get information and learn how to respond to the flooding in Buchanan County. We continue to work to submit grants to PDA for damage sustained at Buchanan First and Oakwood churches and to join the long-term recovery efforts, coordinated by the United Way of Southwest Virginia.

The committee has begun conversations about becoming a Matthew 25 presbytery, and is working on a plan to share information throughout the presbytery, including flyers, Bible studies, and small group connections.

The committee approved a donation of \$5,000 to the Society of St Andrew Seed Project, which sent two loads of seed potatoes to Bland County this spring. The presbytery has a long-standing partnership with Society of St Andrew, and the donation came from the Five-Cents-a-Meal fund.

Follow-up from the May report:

The committee received a question about the disaster money that was sent to Ukraine. The disaster fund used goes back to at least 2007, and began with a total of \$33,220.86. The majority of the money was spent in 2008, for Project Homecoming and a mission trip to Louisiana to aid in Hurricane Katrina recovery. The remaining balance of the fund had not been touched since 2011. We used the remaining balance of this fund to send to the PDA for Ukraine relief missions.

Nominating Committee Report

Sue White, 2022 Chair

Information:

The Nominating Committee will be meeting within the next month or so to start working on a slate of committee members for the class of 2025 and to fill any vacancies for 2023 and 2024.

It is very rewarding serving on a presbytery committee so if you or you know of someone who would like to serve please let me, or a member of the Nominating Committee, Ann Elyse or the Presbytery office know.



ABINGDON PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC
Moderator's Report to Presbytery
Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church @ Sugar Hollow Park, Bristol
August 11, 2022

This year the Coordinating Team of the Presbyterian Women of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic elected to hold the Summer Gathering by **ZOOM** rather than in person at Massanetta because of continuing COVID-19 concerns. Seven women from Abingdon Presbytery registered to attend the virtual Gathering, which was held on Friday evening and Saturday morning, June 10-11, 2022. The Friday evening session included a keynote address by the Rev. Jimmie Hawkins on the meaning and importance of Sabbath and a presentation by Cindy Correl on Presbyterian Church (USA) missions in Haiti. The Saturday morning session featured an informative introduction to the upcoming PW Bible Study for 2022-2023 entitled *Celebrating Sabbath* by Carol M. Bechtel. There was an invitation to Massanetta's Centennial Celebration to be held on July 27, 2022, a business meeting and installation of leaders, and a beautiful Service of Remembrance that honored the lives and service of 46 women from Abingdon Presbytery.

The Abingdon Presbytery PW Fall Gathering is scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Fairview Presbyterian Church in Hillsville; everyone is invited. Please mark your calendar; more details will be forthcoming in a few weeks.

On behalf of the Coordinating Team, I'd like to thank Abingdon Presbytery for your prayers, participation, and support of Presbyterian Women and our work throughout the year.

~Carol Propst, Moderator

ACCT.	DESCRIPTION	Budgeted Amount	Actual YTD	% of Budget Used
INCOME				
1-40009	Unified Mission (\$104,817.92 Pledged)	130,735.00	48,230.08	36.89%
	Love of Jesus	5,748.00	2,871.18	49.95%
	Maranatha Bible Church	4,000.00	1,000.00	25.00%
	MLB Kroll Partnership	3,369.00		0.00%
	Presbytery Leader Funds	99,522.50		0.00%
	TOTAL:	\$243,374.50	\$52,101.26	21.41%
EXPENSES				
COUNCIL				
PRESBYTERY LEADER				
1-50010	SALARY	40,000.00	19,999.92	50.00%
1-50011	SECA	4,972.50	2,486.28	50.00%
1-50012	HOUSING	25,000.00	12,500.04	50.00%
1-50013	PENSIONS/INSURANCE	24,050.00	12,025.02	50.00%
1-50014	TRAVEL EXPENSE	2,000.00	1,241.37	62.07%
1-50015	PROF. EXPENSES	1,500.00	1,751.57	116.77%
1-50016	CONTINUING EDUCATION	2,000.00		0.00%
	TOTAL:	99,522.50	\$50,004.20	50.24%
OFFICE MANAGER/APRIL				
1-50020	SALARY	41,527.00	20,763.44	50.00%
1-50022	PENSION/INSURANCE	28,443.00	14,221.62	50.00%
1-50023	TRAVEL	300.00	115.83	38.61%
1-50061	FICA-EMPLOYER'S SHARE	3,177.00	1,579.69	49.72%
1-50071	CONTINUING ED - APA	1,500.00	570.82	38.05%
	TOTAL:	74,947.00	\$37,251.40	49.70%
OFFICE/OPERATION				
1-50051	TELEPHONE	3,200.00	1,701.76	53.18%
1-50054	PRESBYTERY AUDIT	3,600.00		0.00%
1-50055	POSTAGE	800.00	439.09	54.89%
1-50056	OFFICE SUPPLIES	750.00	101.53	13.54%
1-50057	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	2,600.00	1,621.94	62.38%
1-50059	ACS/SUPPORT	3,500.00	1,646.17	47.03%
1-50065	RENT-WYTHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN	7,500.00	3,750.00	50.00%
	TOTAL:	21,950.00	\$9,260.49	42.19%
CORPORATION				
1-50060	WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION	900.00	524.00	58.22%
1-50062	SCC ANNUAL REG. FEE	25.00	25.00	100.00%
1-50063	OFFICE INSURANCE & BOND	900.00	664.00	73.78%
	TOTAL:	1,825.00	\$1,213.00	66.47%

<u>ACCT.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
PASTORAL SUPPORT/COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY				
1-50080	SHARED MINISTRY	500.00		0.00%
1-50081	CONT.ED. & COUNSELING	1,000.00	750.00	75.00%
1-50084	COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR	1,500.00		0.00%
	TOTAL:	\$3,000.00	\$750.00	25.00%
PASTORAL SUPPORT/PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY				
1-50090	CANDIDATE EXPENSES	0.00		#DIV/0!
1-50091	SCHOLARSHIPS	0.00		#DIV/0!
	TOTAL:	\$0.00	\$0.00	#DIV/0!
MISSION MINISTRIES AND PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE				
1-50097	COMMITTEE USE	1,500.00		0.00%
	TOTAL:	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE				
1-50100	EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES	3,500.00	333.38	9.53%
1-50103	CHILDREN & YOUTH EDUCATION	1,400.00	700.00	50.00%
	TOTAL:	\$4,900.00	\$1,033.38	21.09%
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR WGCC				
1-50105	COMMITTEE USE	\$1,000.00		0.00%
	TOTAL:	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	
WAY FORWARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE				
1-50106	COMMITTEE USE	\$250.00		0.00%
	TOTAL:	\$250.00	\$0.00	0
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN				
1-50112	PW OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY	\$1,500.00	\$750.00	50.00%
	TOTAL:	\$1,500.00	\$750.00	50.00%
SUPPORT				
1-50110	CHILDREN'S HOME	5,000.00	2,500.00	50.00%
	TOTAL:	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	50.00%
PER CAPITA				
1-50002	GENERAL ASSEMBLY	\$24,803.00	\$11,745.84	47.36%
1-50003	SYNOD	\$3,177.00	\$1,504.20	47.35%
	TOTAL:	\$27,980.00	\$13,250.04	47.36%
	TOTAL:	\$243,374.50	\$116,012.51	47.67%
			-\$63,911.25	6/30/2022

CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF PAST MODERATORS OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY MEETINGS
JANUARY 1, 1980 –AUGUST 11, 2022

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>MODERATOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
FIRST	STUART B. CAMPBELL, JR. (E)	1-29-80	GLADE SPRING
SECOND	CHARLES S. McCHESNEY	4-15-80	BUCHANAN
THIRD	JACK B. McCARTY (E)	6-24-80	CHILDREN'S HOME
FOURTH	HUGH D. BOWERS	10-09-80	GLADEVILLE
FIFTH	HUGH D. BOWERS	1-22-81	CENTRAL
SIXTH	ACIE E. BRYANT	5-12-81	RICHLANDS
SEVENTH	FRANK E. WHITE (E)	10-08-81	SINKING SPRING
ADJOURN.MTG.	FRANK E. WHITE (E)	10-22-81	SINKING SPRING
CALLED MTG.	FRANK E. WHITE (E)	1-19-82	SINKING SPRING
EIGHTH	BRYAN C. CHILDRESS	2-08-82	TAZEWELL
NINTH	JOSEPH C. KELLEY (E)	5-13-82	GREEN SPRING
TENTH	ELMON H. BROWN, JR.	9-23-82	ROYAL OAK
ELEVENTH	JACK KIBLER (E)	12-02-82	GLADE SPRING
TWELFTH	PAUL E. CORBETT, JR.	2-17-83	CENTRAL
THIRTEENTH	PAUL E. CORBETT, JR.	5-17-83	McIVER MEMORIAL
FOURTEENTH	BARBARA HOOPER (E)	6-30-83	FAIRVIEW
FIFTEENTH	CHARLES STEVENS CATHCART	9-29-83	BUCHANAN FIRST
SIXTEENTH	ERNEST O. MARTIN (E)	12-08-83	WYTHEVILLE
SEVENTEENTH	WILLIAM O. MOORE, JR.	2-09-84	ANDERSON MEMORIAL
EIGHTEENTH	GARREN McGLOTHLIN (E)	5-10-84	GRAHAM
NINETEENTH	GARREN McGLOTHLIN (E)	7-19-84	CHILDREN'S HOME
TWENTIETH	MURPHY D. MILLER	9-13-84	ROCK SPRING
TWENTY-FIRST	DAPHNE McCORD (E)	12-13-84	SINKING SPRING
TWENTY-SECOND	CLAUDE DAVIS (E)	1-19-85	GATE CITY
TWENTY-THIRD	MURPHY D. MILLER	3-30-85	EMORY & HENRY
TWENTY-FOURTH	HELEN NAPPS (E)	5-09-85	RICHLANDS
TWENTY-FIFTH	JAMES G. CARPENTER	9-12-85	NORTON
TWENTY-SIXTH	JOHN LEWIS SANDERFORD	12-12-85	TAZEWELL
TWENTY-SEVENTH	CHRISTOPHER E. MEYER, 111	2-13-86	KING COLLEGE
TWENTY-EIGHTH	CHRISTOPHER E. MEYER, 111	4-01-86	SINKING SPRING
TWENTY-NINTH	MARY RUPKE (E)	5-08-86	CENTRAL
CALLED MTG.	CHRISTOPHER E. MEYER, 111	7-26-86	GLADE SPRING
THIRTIETH	DELACY A. ANDREWS, JR.	9-11-86	GALAX
THIRTY-FIRST	FRANCES M. HOGE (E)	12-11-86	GLADE SPRING
THIRTY-SECOND	ROBERT N. LOMINACK, JR.	2-11-87	ROYAL OAK
THIRTY-THIRD	MAUDE L. SMITH (E)	5-21-87	HILLSVILLE
THIRTY-FOURTH	THOMAS J. WHARTENBY, JR.	10-17-87	CENTRAL
THIRTY-FIFTH	MILLARD FARMER (E)	12-10-87	WYTHEVILLE
THIRTY-SIXTH	JAMES B. HOLLENHEAD	2-20-88	CHILDREN'S HOME
THIRTY-SEVENTH	JAMES B. HOLLENHEAD	5-13 & 14-88	KING COLLEGE
CALLED MTG	JAMES B. HOLLENHEAD	7-21-88	WYTHEVILLE
THIRTY-EIGHTH	JESSE M. BRATTON	9-15-88	TAZEWELL
THIRTY-NINTH	PETA PATTON (E)	12-8-88	GALENA
FORTIETH	CURTIS A. MURRAY	2-16-89	GLADE SPRING
CALLED MTG	CURTIS A. MURRAY	3-11-89	ROYAL OAK
CALLED MTG	CURTIS A. MURRAY	3-28-89	WYTHEVILLE
NON-BUSINESS MTG	PETA PATTON (E)	4-15-89	SINKING SPRING
FORTY-FIRST	CURTIS A. MURRAY	5-18-89	KING COLLEGE
FORTY-SECOND	PETER N. SMITH	9-14-89	FAIRVIEW
FORTY-THIRD	THOMAS SPROULE	2-15-90	WYTHEVILLE
NON-BUSINESS MTG.	THIAS SIKORA (E)	4-28-90	ROYAL OAK
FORTY-FOURTH	MARGARET DICKSON (E)	6-14-90	GALAX
FORTY-FIFTH	JAMES A. DAUGHERTY	9-13-90	BIG STONE GAP
FORTY-SIXTH	RHEA F. MOORE, JR. (E)	12-01-90	LEBANON
FORTY-SEVENTH	REV. ROCKWELL SMITH	3-21-91	HILLSVILLE

FORTY-EIGHTH	WILLIAM PARISH, 111 (E)	6-15-91	BUCHANAN
FORTY-NINTH	RAYMOND RIDDLEBERGER	11-14-91	ANDERSON MEMORIAL
FIFTIETH	JEFFREY L. LOWRANCE	3-19-92	TAZEWELL
FIFTY-FIRST	MAY JOE CRAIG (E)	6-20-92	BETHEL
FIFTY-SECOND	VAUGHN EARL HARTSELL	11-21-92	ANCHOR OF HOPE
FIFTY-THIRD	VAUGHN EARL HARTSELL	3-23-93	WYTHEVILLE
FIFTY-FOURTH	RICHARD P. STONE	6-19-93	JEWELL RIDGE
CALLED MTG	RICHARD P. STONE	9-11-93	ROYAL OAK
FIFTY-FIFTH	LINDA MORRIS (E)	11-18-93	GRACE/McCALL'S GAP
FIFTY-SIXTH	EUGENE BALDWIN	3-17-94	ROYAL OAK
FIFTY-SEVENTH	JOHN PERRY ALDERMAN (E)	6-04-94	CHILDREN'S HOME
CALLED MTG	MARGARET DICKSON (E)	10-01-94	GLADE SPRING
FIFTY-EIGHTH	WILLIAM J. YOUMANS	11-18-94	GREEN SPRING
FIFTY-NINTH	DWIGHT SPEEKS (E)	3-16-95	CHILDREN'S HOME
SIXTIETH	TOM HAY	6-10-95	GLADE SPRING
SIXTY-FIRST	BARBARA HOOPER (E)	11-16-95	LEBANON & PARISH
SIXTY-SECOND	MICHAEL G. WINGARD	3-14-96	CENTRAL
SIXTY-THIRD	EDGAR WHITEHEAD (E)	6-08-96	INDIAN VALLEY
SIXTY-FOURTH	LINDA DiYORIO (E)	11-14-96	RICHLANDS
SIXTY-FIFTH	TEMPE FUSSELL	3-06-97	ROYAL OAK
SIXTY-SIXTH	SHELDON SORGE	6-07-97	DINWIDDIE
SIXTY-SEVENTH	JOE BOWEN (E)	11-13-97	TAZEWELL
SIXTY-EIGHTH	MARY GUYNN (E)	3-12-98	GALAX
SIXTY-NINTH	CURTIS FUSSELL	6-06-98	RICH VALLEY
SEVENTIETH	TOM McCONNELL (E)	11-12-98	SINKING SPRING
SEVENTY-FIRST	MARION ALDERMAN (E)	3-11-99	WALNUT GROVE
SEVENTY-SECOND	GEORGE W. ALEXANDER	6-05-99	BUCHANAN FIRST
SEVENTY-THIRD	JAMES H. GRANT	11-06-99	GLADE SPRING
SEVENTY-FOURTH	ELEANOR REID (E)	3-09-2000	WYTHEVILLE
SEVENTY-FIFTH	MIKE SHORTRIDGE (E)	6-10-2000	BUFFALO MOUNTAIN
SEVENTY-SIXTH	ROBERT THORNTON	11-09-2000	CHILDREN'S HOME
SEVENTY-SEVENTH	TIM BIRD	3-15-2001	HILLSVILLE
SEVENTY-EIGHTH	PHYLLIS CANTER (E)	6-02-2001	RIVERVIEW
SEVENTY-NINTH	ROBERT TOLAR, JR.	11-15-2001	FAIRVIEW
EIGHTIETH	GUY RICHARD CARDOT	3-14-2002	RICHLANDS
EIGHTY-FIRST	JOHN E. MARKEL	6-08-2002	RICH VALLEY
EIGHTY-SECOND	ALICE FREEMAN (E)	11-14-02	GREEN SPRING
EIGHTY-THIRD	ALAN GRAY	3-13-03	ROYAL OAK
EIGHTY-FOURTH	RACHEL VAUGHN (E)	6-14-03	SEVEN MILE FORD
EIGHTY-FIFTH	ALAN BALDWIN (E)	11-12-03	GALAX FIRST
EIGHTY-SIXTH	WYTHE HULL (E)	3-11-04	GLADE SPRING
EIGHTY-SEVENTH	JONATHAN SMITH	6-12-04	HILLSVILLE
EIGHTY-EIGHTH	ALAN GRAY	11-11-04	CHILDREN'S HOME
EIGHTY-NINTH	JOE BOWEN (E)	3-10-05	SINKING SPRING
NINETIETH	GEORGE AICHEL	6-11-05	FINCASTLE
NINETY-FIRST	FRANK PRESTON	11-10-05	WYTHEVILLE
NINETY-SECOND	BRAD SIMPSON	3-09-06	BUCHANAN FIRST
NINETY-THIRD	MIKE SHORTRIDGE (E)	6-08-2006	BIG STONE GAP/POWELL VALLEY
NINETY-FOURTH	WILLIAM WING	11-9-06	GATE CITY
NINETY-FIFTH	GRACE BRADSHAW (E)	3-8-07	CENTRAL
NINETY-SIXTH	CINDY PRIVETTE	6-21-07	GALENA
CALLED MEETING	CINDY PRIVETTE	9-23-07	GLADE SPRING
NINETY-SEVENTH	TERRY MORRIS (E)	11-9-07	RICHLANDS
NINETY-EIGHTH	CATHY CARPENTER	3-13-08	MARY'S
NINETY-NINTH	GUYDELL SLATE (E)	6-19-08	DINWIDDIE
ONE-HUNDREDTH	DAVID WADSWORTH	11-13-08	SINKING SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED FIRST	BILL PARISH (E)	3-19-09	HILLSVILLE
ONE-HUNDRED SECOND	KAREN LONG	6-11-09	TAZEWELL
CALLED MEETING	BILL PARISH (E)	9-1-09	SINKING SPRING

ONE-HUNDRED THIRD	MAVA VASS (E)	11-12-09	BUCHANAN FIRST
ONE-HUNDRED FOURTH	JOHN MARKEL	3-11-10	VANSANT
ONE-HUNDRED FIFTH	JOHN MARKEL	6-10-10	WYTHEVILLE
ONE-HUNDRED SIXTH	JOHN MARKEL	11-11-10	GREEN SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED SEVENTH	FRANK BLANTON (E)	3-10-11	ROYAL OAK
ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH	TONY PALUBICKI	6-09-11	CENTRAL
CALLED MEETING	FRANK BLANTON (E)	7-28-11	GALENA
CALLED MEETING	FRANK BLANTON (E)	9-29-11	SINKING SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED NINTH	FRANK BLANTON (E)	11-10-11	GLADE SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED TENTH	TONY PALUBICKI	03-08-12	WALNUT GROVE
ONE-HUNDRED ELEVENTH	TONY PALUBICKI	06-14-12	GALAX
CALLED MEETING	TONY PALUBICKI	09-13-12	GLADE SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH	TONY PALUBICKI	11-08-12	HILLSVILLE
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTEENTH	PHYLLIS CANTER	3-14-13	TAZEWELL
ONE-HUNDRED FOURTEENTH	PHYLLIS CANTER	6-13-13	ANDERSON MEMORIAL
ONE-HUNDRED FIFTEENTH	PHYLLIS CANTER	11-14-13	GREEN SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED SIXTEENTH	ALAN GRAY	03-13-14	LEBANON
ONE-HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH	ALAN GRAY	06-07-14	WILD GOOSE
ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH	ALAN GRAY	11-13-14	WYTHEVILLE
ONE-HUNDRED NINETEENTH	BILL PARISH	03-12-15	CENTRAL
CALLED MEETING	BILL PARISH	04-23-15	ROYAL OAK
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTIETH	BILL PARISH	06-11-15	BUCHANAN FIRST
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST	JON MARTIN	11-12-15	GREEN SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND	JON MARTIN	03-10-16	CENTRAL
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD	JON MARTIN	06-11-16	FINCASTLE
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH	JON MARTIN	11-12-16	SINKING SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH	GRACE BRADSHAW	03-09-17	CENTRAL
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH	GRACE BRADSHAW	06-08-17	CHILDREN'S HOME
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH	GRACE BRADSHAW	11-04-17	RICHLANDS
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH	KEVIN CAMPBELL	03-08-18	CENTRAL
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH	KEVIN CAMPBELL	06-07-18	GREEN SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTIETH	KEVIN CAMPBELL	11-08-18	KING UNIVERSITY
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST	ANN AICHINGER	03-14-19	FAIRVIEW
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND	ANN AICHINGER	08-10-19	GLADE SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-THRID	ANN AICHINGER	11-07-19	TAZEWELL
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH	JIM GEARHART	03-12-20	BETHEL
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH	JIM GEARHART	06-11-20	BUCHANAN FIRST (VIA ZOOM)
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH	JIM GEARHART	11-12-20	VIA ZOOM
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH	BRENDA LAWSON	01-14-21	VIA ZOOM
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH	BRENDA LAWSON	04-08-21	VIA ZOOM
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH	BRENDA LAWSON	07-08-21	SINKING SPRING (AND ZOOM)
ONE-HUNDRED FORTIETH	BRENDA LAWSON	11-12-21	WYTHEVILLE (AND ZOOM)
ONE-HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST	JOHN MARKEL	01-13-22	CENTRAL (AND ZOOM)
ONE-HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND	JOHN MARKEL	05-12-22	HILLSVILLE (AND ZOOM)
ONE-HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD	JOHN MARKEL	08-11-22	WALNUT GROVE (AND ZOOM)

Abingdon Presbytery PJC Roster

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>(M) inister/ (E) lder</i>	<i>Class of</i>
Noblett	Edna	E	2023
Jones	Jeff	E	2023
Bird	Tim	M	2025
Parish-Roche	Erica	E	2025
Kim	Grace	M	2027
Gearhart	Jim	E	2027
Palubicki	Tony	M	2027

Abingdon Presbytery Former PJC Members

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>(M) inister/ (E) lder</i>	<i>Class of</i>
Elyea	Mary Ann	E	2005
Bowen	Joe	E	2005
Humphreys, Jr.	Levi	M	2005
McAfee	Julia	E	2007
Chapin	Larry	M	2007
McGlothlin	Sandy	E	2009
Whartenby, Jr.	Tom	M	2009
Lacy	Chuck	E	2011
Aust	Glen	E	2011
Fowlkes	Rachel	E	2011
Bowen	Joe	E	2013
Kronk	Ron	M	2013
Campbell	Kevin	M	2015
Bagwell	John	E	2015
Legg	Gale	E	2015
Bradshaw	Grace	E	2017
Phillips	Helen	E	2017
Whartenby	Tom	M	2019
Freeman	Isaac	E	2019
Altizer	David	E	2021
Martin	Jon	M	2021
Fowlkes	Rachel	E	2021