ABINGDON PRESBYTERY MINUTES

(SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC)
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



CALLED MEETING Zoom Online MeetingJanuary 12, 2023

NEXT STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
February 9, 2023
Central Presbyterian Church
Bristol, 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.

MINUTES OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY CALLED MEETING – JANUARY 12, 2023 ZOOM ONLINE MEETING

PRESBYTERY CONVENED

The Called Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery was held on January 12, 2023. Rev. Grace Kim opened the meeting with prayer at 10:05 am. She gave instructions about how the discussion and voting would take place and reminded all gathered the importance of the Book of Order for our communal ministry.

ATTENDANCE

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

MINISTER	January 12	February 9	May 11	August 10	November 9
INSTALLED	V				
Aichinger, Ann	P				
Bird, Timothy	P				
Campbell, Kevin	P				
Gilbert, David	Е				
Gray, Alan	P				
Jones, Marc	P				
Klumpp, Mike	P				
Langham, John	P				
Markel, John	Е				
Min, Paul	Е				
Taylor, Rebecca	P				
Weller, Michael	P				
Whartenby, Tom	P				
STATED					
SUPPLY/INTERIM					
Kim, Grace	P				
Matlack, Hugh	Е				
HONORABLY RETIRED					
Davis, Mary	Е				
Hagen, Ted W., II	E				
Heintzleman, Jack W.	Е				
Hoffman, Dennis	Е				
Mayo, Wiley S.	Е				
Palubicki, Tony	Е				
Parker, Donald G.	Е				
Tolar, Robert R., Sr.	Е				
Webb, Randall E.	Е				
Wing, William T.	P				
MEMBER-AT-LARGE					
Haga, Nancy Katherine	A				
Parkey, Andy	A				
ARMY CHAPLAIN					

Behrendt, Ben	E		
PRESBYTERY			
LEADER & STATED			
CLERK			
Hicks, Ann Elyse	P		
COMMISSIONED LAY			
PASTOR			
Endicott, Bobby	P		
Hutton, Cathy	E		
Litton, Darlene	P		
Parish, Bill	P		
Sikes. Scott	A		
Talbert, Stephen	A		
Walker, Jim	P		
Western, David	P		

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

Church	January 12	February 9	May 11	August 10	November 9
Anchor of Hope					
Anderson					
Memorial					
Bethel					
Big Stone Gap					
Bland-Leyburn					
Buchanan First	Kemper Bausell				
Buffalo Mountain					
Castlewood	Russell Williams				
Central					
Damascus					
Dinwiddie	Lynn Spencer				
Fairview	Mike Henry				
Fincastle	Charlotte Perdue				
Galax					
Galena	Jane Davis				
Gate City					
Glade Spring					
Gladeville	Margaret Craft				
Grace					
Graham					
Green Spring	Patricia Neel				
High Point					
Hillsville					
Jewell Ridge					
Lebanon					
Locust Cove					
Maple Grove					
Mary Martin					
Mem.					
McCall's Gap					

McIver Memorial	Mary Ann Blevins		
Oakwood			
Pound	Ida Mullins		
Powell Valley			
Richlands			
Rich Valley			
Riverview			
Rock Spring	Nicole Reasor		
Royal Oak	Bill Weaver		
Seven Mile Ford			
Sinking Spring			
Spring Creek			
Stone Memorial	Emma Sexton		
Tazewell			
Vansant	Warren		
	Childress		
Walnut Grove	Carol Propst	·	
Whitetop		·	
West Fork	Sharon Lowe		
Wytheville	Sarah Angliker		

VISITORS IN ATTENDANCE

Rev. Deidra Crosby, Interim, Green Spring PC

VOTING ON THE 2022 GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROPOSED BOOK OF ORDER CHANGES

- 1. MSA to proposed Church Discipline section
 - o 22-GG Replacing the Rules of Discipline with a New "Church Discipline" Section
 - o 22-D G-1.0503 Business Proper to Congregational Meetings
- 2. MSA to proposed changes to "Rules of Discipline"--*note* if 22-GG passes, then we will automatically affirm these four changes. The new Church Discipline section supersedes these changes.
 - o 22-CC D-3.0106 When Jurisdiction Ends
 - o 22-DD D-10.0302 If Charges Are to Be Filed
 - o 22-EE *D-10.0303 Petition for Review*
 - o 22-FF Amending the Use of "The Accused" in the Current Rules of Discipline
- 3. MSA to proposed changes to Foundations of Presbyterian Policy
 - o 22-A F-1.0302c The Catholicity of the Church
 - o 22-B *F-1.0404 Openness*
- 4. MSA to proposed changes to allow electronic meetings
 - o 22-C G-1.0501 Meetings
 - o 22-M *G-3.0104 Officers*
 - o 22-N G-3.0105 Meetings
- 5. MSA to proposed changes to mandate boundary training

- o 22-G G-2.0603 Purpose of Inquiry
- o 22-H *G-2.0605 Oversight*
- o 22-K G-2.1002 Training, Examining, and Commissioning
- o 22-L G-2.1103 Christian Educators
- 6. MSA to proposed change from "honorably retired" to "retired"
 - o 22-E G-2.0503 Categories of Membership
- 7. MSA to proposed change to require family leave policy
 - o 22-I *G-2.0804 Terms of Call*
- 8. MSA to proposed changes to council policies
 - o 22-O G-3.0106 Administration of Mission
 - o 22-P G-3.0106 Administration of Mission
 - o 22-Q G-3.0303c Relations with Sessions
- 9. MSA to proposed changes for synod representation and pastoral confidentiality
 - o 22-R G-3.0401 Composition and Responsibilities
 - o 22-S G-4.0301 Trust and Confidentiality
- 10. MSA to proposed changes for transfer of ministers and CREs
 - o 22-F G-2.0505a(1) Transfer of Ministers from Other Denominations
 - o 22-J *G-2.1001 Functions*
- 11. MSA to proposed changes to Directory for Worship
 - o 22-T W-3.0205 Confession and Forgiveness
 - o 22-U W-3.0409 Theology of the Lord's Supper
 - o 22-V W-3.0414 Communion
 - o 22-W W-4.0403 Order of Worship
 - o 22-X W-5.0104 Household Worship
 - o 22-Y W-5.0104 Household Worship
 - o 22-Z W-5.0201 The Church's Ministry within the Community of Faith
 - o 22-AA W-5.0204 Pastoral Care
 - o 22-BB W-5.0204 Pastoral Care

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Grace Kim at 11:20 am.

<u>Grace Kím</u>	Ann Elyse Hicks
Grace Kim, Moderator	Ann Elyse Hicks, Stated Clerk

CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF PAST MODERATORS OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY MEETINGS JANUARY 1, 1980 – JANUARY 12, 2023

MEETING	MODERATOR	<u>DATE</u>	CHURCH
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, JŔ.	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. MURRÁY	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. MURRÁY	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
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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
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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
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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			GREEN SPRING
	ALICE FREEMAN (E)	11-14-02	
EIGHTY-THIRD		3-13-03	ROYAL OAK
EIGHTY-FOURTH	` '	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 SMÌTH	6-12-04	HILLSVILLE
EIGHTY-EIGHTH	ALAN GRAY	11-11-04	CHILDREN'S HOME
EIGHTY-NINTH	JOE BOWEN (E)	3-10-05	SINKING SPRING
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NINETIETH	GEORGE AICHEL	6-11-05	FINCASTLE
NINETY-FIRST		11-10-05	WYTHEVILLE
NINTEY-SECOND	BRAD SIMPSON	3-09-06	BUCHANAN FIRST
NINETY-THIRD	MIKE SHORTRIDGE (E)	6-08-2006	BIG STONE GAP/POWELL VALLEY
NINETY-FOURTH		11-9-06	GATE CITY
NINETY-FIFTH	GRACE BRADSHAW (E)	3-8-07	CENTRAL
NINETY-SIXTH	• •	6-21-07	
	CINDY PRIVETTE		GALENA
CALLED MEETING		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		3-19-09	HILLSVILLE
ONE-HUNDRED SECON		6-11-09	TAZEWELL
CALLED MEETING	BILL PARISH (E)	9-1-09	SINKING SPRING

ONE-HUNDRED THIRD	ΜΔ\/Δ	VASS (E)	11-12-09	BUCHANAN FIRST
ONE-HUNDRED FOURTH		MARKEL	3-11-10	VANSANT
ONE-HUNDRED FIFTH			6-10-10	WYTHEVILLE
ONE-HUNDRED SIXTH		MARKEL	11-11-10	GREEN SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED SEVENTH		BLANTON (E)	3-10-11	ROYAL OAK
ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH		PALUBICKI	6-09-11	CENTRAL
CALLED MEETING		BLANTON (E)	7-28-11	GALENA
CALLED MEETING		BLANTON (E)	9-29-11	SINKING SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED NINTH		BLANTON (E)	11-10-11	GLADE SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED TENTH		PALUBICKI	03-08-12	WALNUT GROVE
ONE-HUNDRED ELEVENTH		PALUBICKI	06-14-12	GALAX
CALLED MEETING		PALUBICKI	09-13-12	GLADE SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH		PALUBICKI	11-08-12	HILLSVILLE
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTEENTH			3-14-13	TAZEWELL
ONE-HUNDRED FOURTEENTH			6-13-13	ANDERSON MEMORIAL
ONE-HUNDRED FIFTEENTH		IS CANTER	11-14-13	GREEN SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED SIXTEENTH			03-13-14	LEBANON
ONE-HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH			06-07-14	WILD GOOSE
ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH			11-13-14	WYTHEVILLE
	BILL P		03-12-15	CENTRAL
CALLED MEETING		ARISH	04-23-15	ROYAL OAK
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTIETH			06-11-15	BUCHANAN FIRST
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST		JON MARTIN	11-12-15	GREEN SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-SECO		JON MARTIN	03-10-16	CENTRAL
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRI		JON MARTIN	06-11-16	FINCASTLE
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR		JON MARTIN	11-12-16	SINKING SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH		GRACE BRADSHAW	03-09-17	CENTRAL
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH	1		06-08-17	CHILDREN'S HOME
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVER		GRACE BRADSHAW	11-04-17	RICHLANDS
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT	TH	KEVIN CAMPBELL	03-08-18	CENTRAL
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH	Н	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-SECON	ID	ANN AICHINGER	08-10-19	GLADE SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-THRID		ANN AICHINGER	11-07-19	TAZEWELL
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURT	TH	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-SEVEN	TH	BRENDA LAWSON	01-14-21	VIA ZOOM
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT	Н	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-SECONI)	JOHN MARKEL	05-12-22	HILLSVILLE (AND ZOOM)
ONE-HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD		JOHN MARKEL	08-11-22	WALNUT GROVE (AND ZOOM)
ONE-HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH	1	JOHN MARKEL	11-10-22	SINKING SPRING (AND ZOOM)
CALLED MEETING		GRACE KIM	01-12-23	ZOOM

Abingdon Presbytery PJC Roster

Last Name	First Name	(M) inister/ (E) lder	Class of	
Noblett	Edna	Е	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

Last Name	First Name	(M) inister/ (E) lder	Class of
Elyea	Mary Ann	Е	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