

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



**MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING  
ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**MARION, VA  
April 23, 2015  
Registration: 6:00 PM  
Worship: 6:30 PM  
Presbytery: 7:00 PM**

**Meeting Requested by:**  
Reverend Mary Davis, Lebanon PC  
Reverend Tim Reynolds, Sinking Spring PC  
Reverend Jon Martin, Green Spring PC  
Ruling Elder Jim Gearhart, Wytheville PC  
Commissioned Ruling Elder Darlene Litton, Grace PC  
Ruling Elder Guydell Slate, Dinwiddie PC  
Ruling Elder Jimmie Ruth Speeks, Fincastle PC

**NEXT STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY  
June 11, 2015  
BUCHANAN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GRUNDY, VA**

*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**  
**CALLED MEETING – APRIL 23, 2015**  
**ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**MARION, VA**

**PRESBYTERY CONVENED**

The Called Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery met at Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion, VA on April 23, 2015.

**PRESBYTERY IN WORSHIP**

Worship began at 6:30 p.m., with Commissioned Ruling Elder Darlene Litton serving as liturgist. The Reverend Mary Davis delivered the meditation entitled *The Resurrection Crowd*.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING**

The purpose of this called meeting of Abingdon Presbytery is fourfold; 1) to receive and act on the report of the Shepherd Search Team, 2) to receive the report of the COM and to complete and uphold the examination of the candidate on the floor of Presbytery, 3) to approve the Terms of Call, and 4) to appoint an Installation Commission for the purpose of installing the Shepherd at the June Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery.

This called meeting of Abingdon Presbytery was properly requested, in accordance with the *Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (U. S. A.) and the *Manual of Operation* of Abingdon Presbytery, by Teaching Elder Tim Reynolds, Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, Commissioned Ruling Elder Darlene Litton, Grace Presbyterian Church, Ruling Elder Guydell Slate, Dinwiddie Presbyterian Church, Ruling Elder Jim Gearhart, Wytheville Presbyterian Church, Ruling Elder Jimmie Ruth Speeks, Fincastle Presbyterian Church, Teaching Elder Mary Davis, Lebanon Presbyterian Church and Teaching Elder Jon Martin, Green Spring Presbyterian Church.

**ROLL OF MINISTERS**

**P = PRESENT; E = EXCUSED; A = ABSENT**

(E) Aichel, O. George  
(P) Baldwin, C.W. Eugene  
(E) Behrendt, Ben  
(P) Bird, Timothy E.  
(P) Button, Robert  
(E) Campbell, Kevin M.  
(E) Carpenter, Catherine Y.  
(P) Davis, Mary  
(A) Gipe, William C.  
(P) Gray, Frederick A.  
(E) Guthrie, Weston B.  
(P) Haga, Nancy Katherine  
(E) Hagen, Ted, II  
(E) Heintzleman, Jack W.  
(E) Hoffman, Dennis J.  
(E) Humphreys, Levi H., Jr.  
(E) Kronk, Ronald W.  
(E) Lacy, L. Edwin  
(E) Liston, J. Miller

(A) Markel, John E.  
(P) Martin, Jon E.  
(P) Martin, Susanne S.  
(E) Mayo, Wiley E.  
(E) McChesney, Charles S.  
(A) Muncie, II, Donald R.  
(E) Murray, Curtis A.  
(P) Napier, Bradley D.  
(E) Nash, Charles E., Jr.  
(P) Palubicki, Tony R.  
(E) Parker, Donald G.  
(P) Parkey, Andrew  
(E) Privette, Cynthia E.  
(P) Reynolds, Timothy A.  
(P) Simpson, Joseph Bradford, IV  
(E) Thornton, Robert S.  
(E) Tolar, Robert R., Sr.  
(E) Weller, Michael S.  
(A) Whartenby, Thomas J., Jr.

## ROLL OF COMMISSIONED RULING ELDERS

(P) Barnett, Madge  
(P) Canter, Phyllis  
(A) Cundiff, Andrew C.  
(A) Hutton, Cathy  
(A) Inazu, Donald  
(P) Kester, David L.  
(P) Litton, Darlene  
(P) Parish, Bill

(A) Riley, Michael P.  
(A) Talbert, Stephen

## ROLL OF ELDERS IN ATTENDANCE

ANCHOR OF HOPE –  
ANDERSON MEMORIAL – Phyllis King  
BETHEL – Billy Caldwell  
BIG STONE GAP –  
BLAND-LEYBURN –  
BUCHANAN FIRST – Kemper Bausell  
BUFFALO MOUNTAIN –  
CASTLEWOOD –  
CENTRAL – Ed Whitehead  
DAMASCUS –  
DINWIDDIE – Gary Spencer  
FAIRVIEW –  
FINCASTLE – Dwight Speeks  
GALAX FIRST –  
GALENA –  
GATE CITY –  
GLADE SPRING – Isaac Freeman  
GLADEVILLE –  
GRACE – Jackie Ratcliffe  
GRAHAM –  
GREEN SPRING –  
HIGH POINT –  
HILLSVILLE – Gale Legg  
JEWELL RIDGE –  
LEBANON – Virginia Ferguson

LOCUST COVE –  
MAPLE GROVE –  
MARY MARTIN MEMORIAL –  
MCCALL'S GAP –  
McIVER MEMORIAL –  
OAKWOOD –  
POUND –  
POWELL VALLEY –  
RICHLANDS –  
RICH VALLEY –  
RIVERVIEW –  
ROCK SPRING –  
ROYAL OAK –  
SEVEN MILE FORD – Jim Brooks  
SINKING SPRING – Danny Wilson  
SPRING CREEK –  
STONE MEMORIAL –  
TAZEWELL –  
VANSANT –  
WALNUT GROVE – Sue White  
WHITETOP –  
WEST FORK –  
WYTHEVILLE – Martha Patterson

## VISITORS IN ATTENDANCE

Marge Folden, Anderson Memorial  
Jim Gearhart, Wytheville  
John DiYorio, Wytheville  
Gyudell Slate, Dinwiddie  
Sue Legg, Hillsville  
Jerry Manning, Fincastle  
Beth Patterson, Walnut Grove  
Jean Bane, Central  
Frank Aichinger, Central  
Jim Barnett, Wytheville

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Called Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery  
April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

*GATHERING AROUND THE WORD*

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus Christ has risen!

All: **He has risen indeed!**

One: God is alive – new birth is given.

All: **Hope is alive – a new age is dawning.**

One: Joy is alive – redemption is here.

All: **Love is alive – death cannot harm us.**

One: We are alive – new life is within us.

All: **The church is alive – God’s Spirit is within us.**

One: God of life, we come to worship you.

All: **God of creation we gather to praise you.**

One: God of revelation, we come to learn from you.

All: **God of resurrection, we gather to celebrate you!**

+HYMN

*The God of Abraham Praise*

#23, vv. 1-3

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life who gives us purpose, we thank you that you have called us into being as your people and sent us out into the world to care for others in your name. Yet we confess that too often we get SO wrapped up in our own affairs that we neglect the needs of those around us. We spend so much time navel gazing that we lose our distance vision and are unable to see the work you call us to in our communities and in the world. We get so caught up in trying to be a *church* people will want to come to, that we forget to be a *people* that go out into the world in your name. Forgive us, Lord, and open our hearts that we may remember our calling to go into the world, and then send us your Spirit that we may be empowered to do so. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

+RESPONSE

*The God of Abraham Praise*

#23, v. 4

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:1-7

MEDITATION

*The Resurrection Crowd*

Rev. Mary Davis

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Confession of 1967*

The risen Christ is the Savior for all people. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate us from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call. The church orders its life as an institution with a constitution, government, officers, finances, and administrative rules. These are instruments of mission, not ends in themselves. A Presbyterian polity recognizes the responsibility of all members for ministry and maintains the organic relation of all congregations in the church. Every church order must be open to such reformation as may be required to make it a more effective instrument of the mission of reconciliation.

+HYMN

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

#688

+ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND

Preacher – Mary Davis, Lebanon

Liturgist – Darlene Litton, Grace

Pianist – Tim Reynolds, Sinking Spring

**DOCKET OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY  
 CALLED MEETING AT  
 ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 APRIL 23, 2015  
 6:30 PM**

6:00 pm	Registration	
6:30 pm	Worship Service Call to Order and Prayer by Moderator of Presbytery Declaration of Quorum Welcome	Bill Parish David Kester Alan Gray
7:05 pm	Stated Clerk's Report	David Kester
7:10 pm	Report of Search Team (Supplemental Report)  Report of Committee on Ministry	Tim Reynolds  Jon Martin
8:00 pm	Adjournment with prayer	

Thank you to Royal Oak Presbyterian Church for graciously hosting this called meeting of Abingdon Presbytery.

## **PRESBYTERY IN MISSION & DECLARATION OF QUORUM**

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Moderator Bill Parish. A quorum was declared present by the Stated Clerk.

### **WELCOME**

Rev. Alan Gray of Royal Oak graciously welcomed all commissioners and ministers in attendance.

### **STATED CLERK'S REPORT**

The Stated Clerk reported his procedural items for action, which were moved by the Moderator, and they were approved without objection. The moderator then informed the body that provision 4.0106C of the Administrative Handbook had not been observed in the calling of the meeting, and a three fourths vote to suspend the rule for the duration of the meeting was required, if presbytery wanted to act on the business of the called meeting. A motion was made to suspend the rule for the meeting, so that the business on the agenda could be acted upon. Presbytery overwhelmingly approved the motion, at which point the moderator introduced the Search Committee Chairman Rev. Tim Reynolds.

### **SEARCH TEAM & COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORTS**

Rev. Reynolds introduced the members of the search committee, and after a few words, moved Randall E. Webb be called to the position of Shepherd to the Presbytery. Rev. Webb was given the privilege of the floor in order to be examined for the position, and several members ask him questions, to which he gave very thoughtful answers. The question was called, and a written vote was taken. While the vote was being counted by the temporary clerks, the search committee moved the members of the search team to be recommissioned as the Shepherds Transition, Accountability and Feedback team (or Shepherds STAF). The motion, needing no second, opened a discussion of a possible amendment to include small churches. After some discussion and clarifying questions, the Stated Clerk offered the following language as expressing the intent of the amendment:

Proposed Amendment: Presbytery shall add to STAF 3 members of congregations in presbytery to ensure representation and diversity of small, medium and large churches. Nominations shall be made by the Nominations Committee with the advice and consent of the Shepherd.

The member moving the amendment accepted the language as expressing their intent, and the question of the Amendment was called, and seconded. The amendment failed with a vote of 16 against the amendment, and 10 in favor. At which point, the previous question of the recommissioning was called, seconded and passed overwhelmingly.

Upon being informed by the Temporary clerks, the Stated Clerk announced the results of the vote to call the Shepherd, which was as follows: 26 yes, 2 no and 2 abstentions. Having sustained the examination of Rev. Webb to be the Shepherd, the Committee of Ministry moved that the terms of call for the Shepherd be found in order and approved, and that the candidate sign the Book of Obligation. The Presbytery overwhelmingly approved both motions. Rev. Martin then moved a third item that procedurally allowed the Shepherd to exercise two ministries, according to the Book or Order, which also passed overwhelmingly.



## **ADJOURNMENT**

Having conducted all the business of the meeting, it was moved that the meeting be adjourned with prayer by Rev Webb. Rev. Webb graciously closed the meeting in prayer, and then was warmly welcomed by the body in warm fellowship afterwards.

Loyally,  
David Kester

*Bill Parish*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Bill Parish, Moderator**

*David Kester*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Dr. David Kester, Stated Clerk**

**Stated Clerk's Report**  
Dr. David Kester, Stated Clerk

Items for Action:

1. That the ministers properly requesting to be excused from all or a part of the Called Meeting of Presbytery be granted their excuse, and all Honorably Retired ministers not in attendance be excused.

\_\_\_✓\_\_\_ Motion Made    \_\_\_✓\_\_\_ Approved    \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved

2. That all clergy serving in temporary pastoral relationships with Abingdon Presbytery congregations, as well as representatives from PC(USA) governing bodies and institutions, be granted the privilege of the floor, without vote.

\_\_\_✓\_\_\_ Motion Made    \_\_\_✓\_\_\_ Approved    \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved

## Why Randy Webb?

*The Shepherd Search Team has been working since January 2013 to discern God's will for Abingdon Presbytery. After an extensive listening process in the Presbytery, the Search Team discerned that the three things members of this Presbytery most value from the Presbytery and its leadership are: Caring, Connection, and Communication. With these values in mind the Search Team recommended, and the Presbytery approved, a new leadership model—that of a Shepherd to the Presbytery. The Shepherd to Abingdon Presbytery will come alongside of us, embodying the “Three C’s” and serving as a resource to the Ministry Teams of the Presbytery as we follow God’s call. We believe Rev. Dr. Randy Webb is that person and unanimously recommend him to the Presbytery for approval.*

**Shepherd Search Team:** *Mary Davis (co-chair), Tim Reynolds (co-chair), Jim Gearhart, Darlene Litton, Guydell Slate, Jimmie Ruth Speeks,*

Although Randy is new to our area, he brings a wealth of life experiences, Christian faith, knowledge, and people skills to be a great Shepherd to our Presbytery. Randy impressed our team with his strong feeling of being called by God to serve the needs that our Presbytery has expressed for Caring, Connection, and Communication. As is our custom in Southwest Virginia, let's get to know Randy and support him in this vital position. — *Jim Gearhart*

Even before I met Randy I was impressed with what I heard from every reference with whom I spoke. They assured me of his sincere faith, his ability to deal with both sides of issues, his ability to love people in Christ, and his desire to be God's servant. These qualities have only been more impressive as I have come to know him. I see in him a sincere desire to be a shepherd in every sense of the word for us all and an excitement for the work of the presbytery and its congregations as God's people. I am excited for him to become part of our fellowship and for the future of our presbytery. — *Darlene Litton*

The presbytery's search committee was deeply moved by and toward Randy Webb in each of its encounters with him. He generates a calm, humble confidence, has a sense of strong biblical continuity with current discipleship journeys, and has a reputation as a unifying pastoral presence in congregations. I believe strongly that he is being called to this presbytery and we to him. — *Mary Davis*

If I could have scripted the perfect answers to all of the questions we asked of Randy, they would not have been better than the answers he gave us. Randy is exactly the kind of person we envisioned when we discerned this new model. He is a humble, servant leader who knows how to come alongside of people, listen to their stories, and then ground and connect those stories to THE Story of what God is up to in the world. I believe he will be a wonderful Shepherd to Abingdon Presbytery. — *Tim Reynolds*

I am very impressed by Randy's calm and peaceful presence. He has a wonderful ability to take our questions and concerns and bring them back around to Scripture for insight and guidance. This ability will be a great asset to our Presbytery. — *Guydell Slate*

Randy is an answer to prayers. — *Jimmie Ruth Speeks*

# God's Call...

*Today Abingdon Presbytery gathers to worship and to act upon the Shepherd Search Committee's recommendation to call:*

***The Reverend Dr. Randall E. Webb***  
*as Shepherd to the Abingdon Presbytery*

*“I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.”*

*Jeremiah 3:15*



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# Answered

## Introducing Randy Webb...

*With joy in our hearts and with gratitude to God, the Shepherd Search Team unanimously recommends that:*

*A) Randall E. Webb be called to the position of Shepherd to the Presbytery, pending examination by the Presbytery, with duties to begin May 1, 2015;*

*B) the members of the Search Team be recommissioned as the Shepherd's Transition, Accountability & Feedback Team (Shepherd's STAF) for the period of one year in order to help Dr. Webb transition into his new role.*

*Respectfully Submitted: Mary Davis, Jim Gearhart, Darlene Litton, Tim Reynolds, Guydell Slate, Jimmie Ruth Speeks*

## Statement of Faith

"God is love." God's love was the driving force in the creation of all that exists. God's great love for the whole world was expressed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus to bring all humanity back into a right relationship with God. (John 3:16) God's love is still expressed today in the life and witness of believers who live, pray and serve as living reminders of Jesus Christ.

Our reformed confessions attest to the biblical revelation of one God active in three persons, a perfect harmony of divine being. Every human being is created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26); that is, created for relationships, since God is revealed to be the essence of relational being. God's intention is that people live in right relationship with God, with each other, with themselves, and with the world around them.

Revealing the depth of God's love in his teaching, his healing and his whole life and death, Jesus affirmed that every human being is beloved by God. When the unconditional grace of God truly reaches a human being, the result is a changed life which glorifies God and serves the purpose of God's kingdom.

By sending the promised Holy Spirit, Jesus called and empowered his followers the church to be his witnesses, to disciple people, and to carry on his ministry of reconciliation. In this way the church is gifted, called, empowered and sent, embodying the light of Christ and its hope to a fallen and often despairing world.

To do this the church must trust in the presence and the promises of God, continually be formed and re-formed by the Word of God, and recommit itself at every level of its life and ministry to being a living demonstration of the beloved community that reflects the Kingdom of God.

I believe that God has gifted and called followers of Jesus in every time and place to serve God's mission in the world. Nourished by the Word of God and the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, we are being sent together into our communities and into the world, empowered by God's Holy Spirit to live the love of God shown in Jesus Christ for all people.

## A Word from Randy...

I am both intrigued and excited about the position description you have formed for one who will be "Shepherd to the Presbytery." I am also very impressed that this description arose from 14 listening sessions conducted across the presbytery. I believe that the Holy Spirit was present and active in those listening sessions and in forming the model of leadership that you have described as the Shepherd.

The biblical image that comes most clearly to mind for me as I look toward the position of Shepherd is the story of Jesus and the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus on that first Easter day. He comes alongside them as they are walking, joining them in their journey, and listens to them—to their concerns. Then he enters a dialogue in which he connects their experiences and concerns to God's Word, and to God's redemptive activity. I am excited to come alongside you in your journeys, and to listen and dialogue together as we discern where God is leading our congregations and our presbytery. As Shepherd I will be your partner, and I will be honored and humbled to be your pastor.



## Getting to Know Randy...

Randy Webb was first ordained as a minister of Word and Sacrament in the Lutheran Church (ELCA) and served three congregations in the Chicago area. When he moved to Virginia he went through the full process to become a Presbyterian pastor and has served as pastor to a small Presbyterian congregation in Front Royal, Virginia. He also served for two years as the Acting General Presbyter for Shenandoah Presbytery. His education includes a Bachelor of Arts from Wagner College in New York City. His Master of Divinity degree is from Yale University Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut. Randy has a Doctor of Ministry degree in Parish Revitalization and a Certificate in Executive Leadership from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

Prior to his move to Virginia, Randy also served as Director of Urban and Global Ministry for an international youth serving organization, and as a national and international trainer and consultant. In this capacity he led youth and adult mission and training trips to Russia, Belarus, India and among Native American people groups in Alaska, Arizona, and Wyoming. He also organized and conducted international and ecumenical youth mission conferences, and led mission and service project trips for youth and adults among Native Americans in Barrow, Alaska and at the Wind River reservation in Riverton, Wyoming. One of his passions in ministry is the cross cultural application of the Gospel, which was a major focus of his doctoral dissertation.

Randy is the proud parent of four adult sons and two teenage daughters. Four grandchildren and one more on the way round out the family picture. Special interests and hobbies include: travel, cross cultural experiences, camping, Civil War reenacting (Randy is a Confederate private with the 21<sup>st</sup> Georgia, part of the Army of Northern Virginia) scuba diving, water sports, bicycling, photography, carpentry and handyman work.

**Committee on Ministry Report**  
Reverend Jon Martin, Chair

Information:

1. The COM met for a called meeting on April 13, 2015.
2. Ministry information forms were approved for Richlands PC and Tazewell PC.

Items for Action:

1. That the terms of call for the candidate as Shepherd to the Presbytery be found in order and approved. (see attached)  
  
\_\_\_\_ ✓ \_\_\_\_ Motion Made    \_\_\_\_ ✓ \_\_\_\_ Approved    \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved
2. That the candidate signs the Book of Obligations and be admitted to the rolls of Abingdon Presbytery.  
  
\_\_\_\_ ✓ \_\_\_\_ Motion Made    \_\_\_\_ ✓ \_\_\_\_ Approved    \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved
3. That the Shepherd-Elect, according to G-2.0501, be authorized to complete two ministries (half-time stated supply and advisory role on an administrative commission) in the Presbytery of Shenandoah by December 31, 2015.

\_\_\_\_ ✓ \_\_\_\_ Motion Made    \_\_\_\_ ✓ \_\_\_\_ Approved    \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved

*Shepherd to the Presbytery  
Proposed Terms of Call*

**Proposed terms of call for the half-time Shepherd position:**

	<u>2015</u>
Salary	\$16,500
Housing	16,500
<b>Effective Salary<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$33,000</b>
Pension (11%) <sup>2</sup>	3,908
Medical (23%) <sup>2</sup>	8,171
Death/Disability (1%) <sup>2</sup>	356
½ Social Security (7.65%)	2,525
Travel Expense <sup>3</sup>	4,500
Professional Expenses <sup>3</sup>	<u>3,500</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$55,960</b>

**Additional Terms:**

- i 2 weeks vacation
- i 1 week study leave
- i Moving expenses will be reimbursed up to \$2,500
- i All costs related to attending General Assembly will be covered by the Presbytery during years in which General Assembly is held
- i All costs related to attending the Annual Polity Conference and meeting of Execs will be covered by the Presbytery

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Effective salary is the sum of salary + housing allowance + medical expense reimbursements. Retirement, medical benefits, death/disability, and ½ SECA are calculated off of this amount. The salary and housing numbers here are placeholders. The Shepherd will instruct us how to split the salary and housing, within IRS guidelines, once a housing situation has been arranged actual housing costs are known.

<sup>2</sup> Pension, Medical and Social Security are fixed amounts and calculated on the effective salary. Medical dues increased from 21% in 2014 to 23% for an individual and 24.5% for a family in 2015.

<sup>3</sup> Travel and Professional Expenses are documented reimbursable expenses used in the discharge of the pastor's duties. Mileage is reimbursed at the 2015 rate of 57.5¢ per mile.

CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF PAST MODERATORS OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY MEETINGS  
JANUARY 1, 1980 – APRIL 23, 2015

<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
NINTEY-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

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Bagwell	John	E	2015
Campbell	Kevin	M	2015
Legg	Gale	E	2015
Bradshaw	Grace	E	2017
Phillips	Helen	E	2017
Whartenby	Tom	M	2019
Freeman	Isaac	E	2019

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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