ABINGDON PRESBYTERY MINUTES

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

126th STATED MEETING
PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME OF THE HIGHLANDS
WYTHEVILLE, VA

June 8, 2017

NEXT STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
November 4, 2017
Location: Richlands Presbyterian Church

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

126th STATED MEETING – JUNE 8, 2017
PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME OF THE HIGHLANDS
WYTHEVILLE, VA

PRESBYTERY CONVENED

The 126th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery met at the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands in Wytheville, VA on June 8, 2017.

PRESBYTERY IN WORSHIP

Morning worship began at 9:30 a.m. and was led by Reverend Brad Simpson of Wytheville Presbyterian Church with Ruling Elder Patricia Neel preaching the sermon.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

P = PRESENT; E = EXCUSED; A = ABSENT

(E) Aichel, O. George
(E) Aichinger, Ann
(P) Aichinger, Frank
(E) Baldwin, C.W. Eugene
(P) Behrendt, Ben
(P) Bird, Timothy E.
(E) Button, Robert
(P) Campbell, Kevin M.
(E) Carpenter, Catherine Y.
(E) Davis, Mary
(P) Gilbert, David E.
(A) Gipe, William C.
(P) Gray, Frederick A.
(E) Guthrie, Weston B.
(E) Haga, Nancy Katherine
(E) Hagen, Ted, II
(E) Heintzleman, Jack W.
(E) Hoffman, Dennis J.
(E) Lacy, L. Edwin
(E) Liston, J. Miller
(P) Markel, John E.
(P) Martin, Jon E.
(P) Martin, Susanne S.
(E) Mayo, Wiley E.
(E) McChesney, Charles
(P) Min, Paul
(P) Napier, Bradley D.
(E) Nash, Charles E., Jr.
(P) Palubicki, Tony R.
(E) Parker, Donald G.
(P) Parkey, Andrew
(P) Privette, Cynthia E.
(P) Simpson, Joseph Bradford, IV
(E) Thornton, Robert S.
(E) Tolar, Robert R., Sr.
(P) Webb, Randall E.
(E) Weller, Michael S.
(P) Whartenby, Thomas J., Jr.

ROLL OF COMMISSIONED RULING ELDERS

(P) Canter, Phyllis
(P) Cundiff, Andrew C.
(P) Hutton, Cathy
(E) Litton, Darlene
(P) Parish, Bill
(P) Riley, Michael P.
(P) Talbert, Stephen
(P) Walker, Jim

ROLL OF ELDER COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE

ANCHOR OF HOPE – Carol Watson
ANDERSON MEMORIAL – Jane Ann Hughes
BETHEL – Billy Caldwell
BIG STONE GAP – Grace Bradshaw
BLAND-LEYBURN –
BUCHANAN FIRST – Toni Stokes
BUFFALO MOUNTAIN –
CASTLEWOOD –
CENTRAL – Patty Faulkner
DAMASCUS –
DINWIDDIE – Gary Spencer
FAIRVIEW – Doris Homan
FINCASTLE – Darryl Caudill
GALAX FIRST –
GALENA –Ann Manley
GATE CITY –
GLADE SPRING – Mary Kay Stanberry
GLADEVILLE –
GRACE – Joe Moore
GRAHAM –
GREEN SPRING – Claudia Sprinkle
HIGH POINT -
HILLSVILLE – Doug Smith
JEWELL RIDGE –
LEBANON –
LOCUST COVE –
MAPLE GROVE –
MARY MARTIN MEMORIAL –
McCALL'S GAP –
McIVER MEMORIAL – Mary Ann Blevins
OAKWOOD –
POUND -
POWELL VALLEY –
RICHLANDS –
RICH VALLEY –
RIVERVIEW –
ROCK SPRING –
ROYAL OAK – Barbara Weaver
SEVEN MILE FORD –
SINKING SPRING –
SPRING CREEK –
STONE MEMORIAL – Emma Sexton
TAZEWELL –
VANSANT – Catherine Rasnake
WALNUT GROVE – Sue White
WHITETOP –
WEST FORK – Anita Short
WYTHEVILLE – Jim Gearhart

VISITORS IN ATTENDANCE

Gale Legg, Hillsville
Sue Legg, Hillsville
Kemper Bausell, Buchanan First
Jane Davis, Galena
Mary Gobble, West Fork
Wilma Caldwell, Bethel
Debbie Hull, Bethel
Marge Folden, Anderson
Phyllis King, Anderson
Martha Reisner, Board pf Pensions
Dwight Speeks, Fincastle
Kim Min, Richlands
Glenn Myers, Central
Bill Charles
Marge Shaw
Brad Masters,
Ryan Willey, Buchanan First
Emily Sword, Lebanon
Marty Quirarte, Riverview
Don Hudson, Tazewell
Alice Freeman, Glade Spring
Mary Yates, Vansant
Mary Ruth Spencer, Vansant
John DiYorio, Wytheville
Beth Patterson, Walnut Grove
Jerry Manning, Fincastle
Jack Chaffin, Anderson Memorial
Joel Long, Sinking Spring
Susan Lowry, Sinking Spring
Billy Rice, Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands
Elaine Alderman, Fairview

Abingdon Presbytery
A Service of Worship
June 8, 2017

*Call to Worship (Psalm 111:1-3)

One: Praise the Lord,
All: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
One: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who have pleasure in them.
All: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

*Hymn # 457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Prayer of Confession: (Book of Common Worship (Louisville: Westminster/ John Knox Press, 1993), p. 343)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have Mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness (Psalm 103:8-12)

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

*Affirmation of Faith (The Westminster Confessions of Faith 6.088)

These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith: and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto, that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.

*Response of Praise (Gloria Patri)

Scripture Reading James 2:14-26

Sermon Our Legacy

*Hymn # 288 Spirit of the Living God

*Benediction

* Congregation please stand

PRESBYTERY IN MISSION & DECLARATION OF QUORUM

The moderator of Presbytery, Elder Grace Bradshaw, called the meeting to order with prayer. Elder Bill Parish, Stated Clerk, declared a quorum present.

APPROVAL OF DOCKET & APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Recording Clerk:	Mrs. April DiYorio, Asst. to the Stated Clerk, Presbytery staff
Hospitality Committee:	Tony Palubicki, Big Stone Gap/Powell Valley John DiYorio, Wytheville Kemper Bausell, Buchanan First
Temporary Clerks:	Andy Cundiff, Stone Memorial Andy Parkey, Locust Cove/Rich Valley Brad Simpson, Wytheville
Bill and Overtures:	Sue White, Walnut Grove Alice Freeman, Glade Spring Kevin Campbell, Hillsville

WELCOME

Billy Rice welcomed the Presbytery to the Children's Home.

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

ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET

The stated clerk moved the adoption of the docket, as amended. After the motion was properly seconded, the docket was unanimously adopted and approved.

STATED CLERK'S REPORT & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ruling Elder Bill Parish presented the Stated Clerk's Report. In action items, the Presbytery:

1. Approved the minutes of the March 9, 2017, stated meeting of Abingdon Presbytery at Central Presbyterian Church;
2. Excused ministers properly requesting to be excused from all or a part of the 126th Stated Meeting of Presbytery as well as all Honorably Retired ministers not in attendance;
3. Seated as Corresponding Members all non-member clergy serving in temporary pastoral relationships with Abingdon Presbytery congregations, as well as representatives of PC(USA) governing bodies and institutions, granting them the privilege of the floor, without vote;
4. Received all reports with amendments as information, admitted them to the record, and recorded them in the minutes of Abingdon Presbytery;
5. That Glenn Myers from Brown, Edwards and Company be admitted to the floor to present the 2016 Financial Review; and
6. That the 2016 Financial Review be received.

(Please see the Stated Clerk's Report in the following minutes.)

COUNCIL REPORT

Rev. Jon Martin, Chair of Council, reported for the council. Billy Rice, the Chair of the Way Forward Team was introduced and introduced the members of the team. He then reviewed the work the team was doing. Martha Reisner, our new Board of Pensions Representative, was given the privilege of the floor. She introduced herself and spoke about the BOP. She said that she would be available for consultation.
In action items the Presbytery:

1. Approved that the Presbytery approve a gift of $50,000.00 to the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands for its 100th Anniversary Campaign; and
2. Directed that the Budget Committee and the Church Development Committee research a funding source for the gift to the PCHH.

(Please see the report of the Council in the following minutes.)

RIVERVIEW ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION REPORT

Rev. Alan Gray, chair of the Riverview Administrative Commission, reported for the commission. Following the report, there was a motion and a second from the floor to allow Martha Hutton, a member of the Riverview Church, the privilege of the floor to explain the Church's reasoning in asking for disaffiliation. Following her presentation, the Administrative Commission put forth the following question to the Presbytery for vote by written, secret ballot: "Shall the Membership of Riverview Presbyterian Church be permitted to disaffiliate from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and be transferred to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?"

The ballot was taken and disaffiliation was approved with a tally of 40-Yes; 1-No; and 3-Abstentions.
{Please Note: The vote is contingent upon formal written confirmation from the EPC that the Riverview Congregation will be received "should the way be clear."}

(Please see the report of the Riverview Administrative Commission in the following minutes.)

2016 FINANCIAL REPORT

Glenn Meyers presented the 2016 Financial Report. He answered questions about the report from the floor.

(Please see the 2016 Financial Report in the following minutes.)

COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY REPORT

Ruling Elder Alice Freeman presented the Committee on Preparation for Ministry report. In action items, the Presbytery approved:

1. Approved that Dr. Don Hudson be enrolled as an Inquirer for Ministry with Abingdon Presbytery; and
2. Approved that the following names be submitted to the office of Preparation for Ministry/Exams to serve as Standard Ordination Exam Readers representing Abingdon Presbytery, fulfilling our presbytery's requirement of providing one teaching elder, and one ruling elder, and one alternate: Ruling Elder Phyllis Canter, Rev. Jon Martin, and Ruling Elder Bill Parish.

(Please see the Committee on Preparation for Ministry Report in the following minutes.)

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

John DiYorio reported for the budget committee. Following the oral report the Presbytery:

1. Approved that Presbytery allow the New Covenant Trust Company to aggregate all assets within the Presbytery that are managed by the New Covenant Trust Company for the purpose of calculating fees.

(Please see the Budget Committee Report in the following minutes.)

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT

Frank Aichinger reported for the Committee on Ministry. Frank reported that the Committee had discussed the motion referred to it from the March Presbytery Meeting for a plan to be developed to utilize the former shepherd on a volunteer basis to work with churches that request his help. The Committee took no action on this request with the comment that the COM could not validate a position that does not exist, nor could it create such a position. It was felt that because of the severance agreement, there was a reasonable expectation that no work related to the duties previously performed by the shepherd should be conducted by the presbytery until the end of the severance period in May, 2018. The exception to this would be those duties which any member-at-large may be invited by a session to perform as described on page 12 of the Abingdon Presbytery Directory. Frank requested that the Presbytery affirm the COM's decision in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to affirm. After discussion, the presbytery approved the motion.

In action items, the Presbytery:

1. Admitted Rev. William Charles, minister member of James Presbytery, to the floor to be examined for membership;
2. Sustained the examination of Rev. Charles and directed that he sign the Book of Obligation and be enrolled as a member of Abingdon Presbytery; and
3. Approved a service of Commissioning for Ruling Elders that are currently commissioned to serve a church.

Following is a list of Ruling Elders who were commissioned and their assignments:
Phyllis Canter, Oakwood; Andy Cundiff, Stone Memorial; Cathy Hutton, Whitetop; Bill Parish, Castlewood, Mary Martin, and Abingdon Presbytery; Mike Riley, McCall's Gap; Stephen Talbert, Maple Grove and Spring Creek; and Jim Walker, Bethel.

(Please see the Committee on Ministry Report in the following minutes.)

ORDER OF THE DAY: EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT AND EDUCATIONAL FORUM

Paul Min, Chair of the Education Committee, reported for the Committee. He reminded the presbytery of the upcoming Mountain Top Event.
Dr. Don Hudson was then given the floor and discussed a possible partnership between the presbytery and King University.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND LUNCH BLESSING

The lunch blessing was given by Moderator Grace Bradshaw .

LUNCH

The meeting was reconvened with prayer by Grace Bradshaw.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

On behalf of Abingdon Presbytery the Hospitality Committee extends our sincere gratitude to the Presbyterian Chi8ldren's Home of the Highlands and its staff for hosting today's meeting of Abingdon Presbytery.

Commissioners and guests received a warm welcome and were treated to delicious refreshments and eye opening beverages as we arrived and registered.

In her insightful and timely sermon, Patricia Neel reminded us that as part of our legacy, we Presbyterians have always embraced the belief that our faith is made manifest through our acts of love and compassion. The kitchen staff, Karen and Minny, demonstrated this faith and love by preparing and serving us a scrumptious lunch that not only tickled our taste buds and nourished our bodies, but also fed our souls.

I every fashion and in every way the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands has graciously met and saw to all our needs, sharing and exhibiting the love and grace of Christ Jesus with us all. And so, from the bottom of our hearts we say thank you and well done thou good and faithful servants.

Respectfully submitted,
Kemper Bausell, John DiYorio, and Tony Palubicki

PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME OF THE HIGHLANDS REPORT

Billy Rice reported on the Children's Home calling attention to the fundraising campaign and the planning for the 100th anniversary of the Home which will be celebrated on September 21, 2019.

(Please see the Children's Home Report in the following minutes.)

PRESBYTERIAN MEN REPORT

Brad Napier reported about the Men's Conference to be held in Massanetta Springs July 14-16, and encouraged participation.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Sue White reported for the committee. Following her presentation the Presbytery:

1. Elected Cindy Privette from Anchor of Hope/Galena churches to the class of 2019 on the Committee on Ministry.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Tony Palubicki reported for the Church Development Committee.

(Please see the Church Development Committee Report in the following minutes.)

ADJOURNMENT

The presbytery adjourned at 2:10 pm, with a prayer by the Moderator. The next stated meeting of Abingdon Presbytery is scheduled for November 4, 2017.

Grace Bradshaw
Grace Bradshaw, Moderator

Bill Parish
Bill Parish, Stated Clerk

DOCKET OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
126th STATED MEETING
June 8, 2107

9:00 am	Registration-Fellowship-Refreshments	
9:30 am	Morning Worship Service	
10:15 am	Call to Order and Prayer by Moderator	Grace Bradshaw
	Declaration of Quorum	Bill Parish
10:20 am	Appointment of Standing Committees	
	Welcome and Announcements	Billy Rice
	Introduction of Guests and Recognition of First-time Elders	
	Introduction of New Business	
	Adoption of the Docket	
10:25 am	Stated Clerk's Report (p.7-8)	Bill Parish
10:35 am	Council Report (p.9)	Jon Martin
	Riverview Administration Commission	Alan Gray
	Introduction of the Way Forward Vision Team	Billy Rice
	Committee on Preparation for Ministry Report (p.34)	Alice Freeman
	Budget Committee Report	John DiYorio
	Committee on Ministry Report (p.36-39)	Frank Aichinger
11:35 am	Order of the Day – Education Committee Report	Paul Min
	Educational Forum (Partnership with King University)	Dr. Don Hudson
12:05 pm	Announcements and Adjourning Prayer/Lunch Blessing	
12:10 pm	Lunch	
1:05 pm	Reconvene with Prayer	
1:10 pm	Report from Hospitality Committee	
	Board of Pensions	Martha Reisner
	2016 Financial Review (p.10-30)	Glenn Myers
	Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands Report (p.31-33)	Billy Rice
1:15 pm	Report from Presbyterian Men	Brad Napier
	Nominating Committee Report	Sue White
1:50 pm	Church Development Committee Report (p.35)	Tony Palubicki
2:25 pm	Closing Prayer	
2:30 pm	Anticipated Adjournment	

Written Reports

Compassion Ministries Committee Report (p.40)	Jerry Manning
Nominating Committee Report (p.41)	Sue White
Communications Committee Report (p.42)	Beth Patterson
Synod Commissioners' Report (p.43)	Cindy Privette
Presbyterian Women Report	

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
Bill Parish, 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 goes to Director Billy Rice and the staff of the Children's Home of the Highlands for their willingness and faithful work in hosting this Presbytery meeting.

4. The next meeting of Abingdon Presbytery will be on Saturday, November 4, 2017, at the Richlands Presbyterian Church.

Items for Action:

1. That the Minutes of the March 9, 2017, stated meeting of Abingdon Presbytery at Central Presbyterian Church in Bristol be approved.

   ____✓_____Motion Made ____✓____Approved _____Disapproved

2. That the ministers properly requesting to be excused from all or a part of the 126th Stated Meeting of Presbytery be granted their excuse, and that all Honorably Retired ministers not in attendance be excused.

   ____✓____ Motion Made ____✓____Approved _____Disapproved

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

   ____✓____ Motion Made ____✓____Approved _____Disapproved

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

   ____✓____ Motion Made ____✓____Approved _____Disapproved

5. That Glenn Myers from Brown, Edwards and Company be admitted to the floor to present the 2016 Financial Review for Abingdon Presbytery.

   ____✓____ Motion Made ____✓____Approved _____Disapproved

6. That the 2016 Financial Review be received.

   ____✓____ Motion Made ____✓____Approved _____Disapproved

Council Report
Jon Martin, Chair

Items for Information:

1. The Council has met twice since the March 9th Presbytery meeting.
2. The Council accepted an invitation from the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands to host the June 2017 meeting and an invitation from Richlands Presbyterian Church to host the November 2017 meeting. Invitations to host a Presbytery meeting in 2018 should be sent to the Stated Clerk.
3. The Council has set the date for the November Presbytery meeting for Saturday, November 4, 2017.
4. The *Way Forward Vision Team* was appointed by the Council and a letter was sent to pastors and clerks to announce the vision team. Billy Rice, Vision Team chair will make a report about the work of the Vision Team.
5. The next council meeting will be on October 5, 2017 at 10:00am at the Presbytery office.

Items for Action:

1. That the Presbytery approve a gift of $50,000 to the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands for the 100th Anniversary Campaign.

   ____✓_____Motion Made ____✓____Approved _____Disapproved

2. That the Budget Committee and Church Development Committee research a funding source for the gift to PCHH.

   ____✓_____Motion Made ____✓____Approved _____Disapproved

Administrative Commission Report for Riverview Presbyterian Church

The Administrative Commission consisting of Alice Freeman, John Markel, Patricia Neel, Andy Parkey and Alan Gray (Chair) met with the Riverview Presbyterian Church on two formal occasions but was also in communication with members of the Session and Congregation numerous other times. The first meeting took place at the Riverview Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 2 at 2:00pm. At that initial meeting the Presbytery's Dismissal Process was outlined. The AC then heard *"reasons for requesting disaffiliation and dismissal"* which were generally related to the denomination's actions regarding changes to the Book of Order concerning the definition of marriage (all quotes are from the Presbytery's dismissal policy).

Following the Dismissal Policy the AC sought to meet with *"all groups and factions in the particular congregation"* in order to determine if *"reconciliation is possible"* and *"ascertain whether a loyal remnant of Presbyterian Church (USA) members remains within the congregation"*. The AC was unable to identify any *"loyal remnant"* within the congregation. The AC also determined that reconciliation did not seem possible. The congregation expressed their desire to be dismissed to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC). After hearing from all in attendance who wished to speak, the AC requested that a formal congregational meeting be called for the purpose of putting forth the following question before the congregation for a vote: *"Shall the membership of the Riverview Presbyterian Church request to disaffiliate from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and be transferred to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?"* The Congregational Meeting was called for Sunday, April 30 at 3pm.

The second meeting of the AC took place at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 30. According to the dismissal policy at least 67% of the congregation's active membership must be present at that called congregational meeting. The roll consisted of fifteen members and of that number fourteen were present which equates to 93% of the membership present (the lone missing member had earlier voiced their support of dismissal at the first meeting with the AC). Per the Dismissal Policy the vote was by secret, written ballot. The vote was unanimous to leave the PC(USA) and be dismissed to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Congregational representatives had met with representatives of the EPC and were assured that they would be accepted into that denomination. However, written confirmation of this acceptance has not yet been received by Abingdon Presbytery.

The congregation first wrote a letter to the Presbytery requesting dismissal back on August 1, 2015. They have been cooperative with the AC and willingly submitted to the dismissal process. While the AC does not agree with the congregation's reasoning, we do believe the membership is sincere in their beliefs and have reached this decision in a thoughtful, deliberate and prayerful manner. And while the loss of this congregation is significant, the AC nonetheless sadly concurs with the congregation's unanimous request that they be dismissed and transferred to the EPC. (Per the dismissal guidelines the issue of property will **not** be addressed until the completion of phase two of the process which concludes with the Presbytery voting on whether to approve or disapprove of the dismissal and transfer of this congregation.)

ACTION ITEM:

Therefore the AC puts forth the following question to the Presbytery for vote by secret, written ballot: [*This vote will be contingent upon written confirmation from the EPC that the Riverview congregation will be received "should the way be clear."]*

"Shall the Membership of the Riverview Presbyterian Church be permitted to disaffiliate from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and be transferred to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?"

____✓_____ YES; Permit disaffiliation and transfer to EPC.

_____ NO; Do not permit disaffiliation and transfer to EPC.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT
John DiYorio, Chair

Item for Action:

1. That Presbytery allow the New Covenant Trust Company to aggregate all assets within the same Presbytery that are managed by New Covenant Trust Company for the purpose of calculating fees.

___✓____Motion Made ___✓____Approved _____Disapproved

Note: Accounts would still be managed and accounted for on a Church by Church/account by account basis so there would be no pooling or combining of accounts. Every client maintains their independence and control of their Church's funds.

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2016

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certified public accountants

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

To the Presbytery Council
Abingdon Presbytery
Wytheville, Virginia 24382

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Abingdon Presbytery (a nonprofit organization) which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accompanying Information

The accompanying information as shown in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information is the representation of management. We have reviewed the information and, based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the information in order for it to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have not audited the information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion on such information.

Brown, Edwards & Company, L.L.P.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Bristol, Virginia
May 25, 2017

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2016

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Totals
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 127,920	$ 52,887	$ 180,807
Receivables - pledges	12,267	5,596	17,863
Investments (Note 3)	-	105,185	105,185
Total current assets	140,187	163,668	303,855
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net (Note 4)	13,115	-	13,115
ASSETS WHOSE USE IS LIMITED (Notes 2 and 3)	1,638,456	-	1,638,456
Total assets	$ 1,791,758	$ 163,668	$ 1,955,426
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 2,247	$ 5,596	$ 7,843
Current maturity of capital lease obligation (Note 7)	1,372	-	1,372
Deferred revenue	2,500	-	2,500
Total current liabilities	6,119	5,596	11,715
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES			
Capital lease obligation (Note 7)	7,386	-	7,386
Total liabilities	13,505	5,596	19,101
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted	1,778,253	-	1,778,253
Temporarily restricted (Note 6)	-	158,072	158,072
Total net assets	1,778,253	158,072	1,936,325
Total liabilities and net assets	$ 1,791,758	$ 163,668	$ 1,955,426

See Independent Accountant's Review Report.

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Totals
Support and revenue:			
Contributions, pledges, offerings and miscellaneous	$ 318,445	$ 19,897	$ 338,342
Net assets released from restriction	27,981	(27,981)	-
Gain on disposition of fixed assets	(6,736)	-	(6,736)
Investment income	54,720	5,836	60,556
Total support and revenue	394,410	(2,248)	392,162
Expenses:			
Program services and donations:			
Benevolences and ministry support	295,874	-	295,874
Per capita - General Assembly and Synod	28,536	-	28,536
Total program services and donations	324,410	-	324,410
Operations:			
Administration and office expenses:			
Salaries and related expenses and taxes	100,505	-	100,505
Employee benefits	31,111	-	31,111
Accounting services	6,000	-	6,000
ACS service and support	2,546	-	2,546
Equipment maintenance, building and other rental	8,183	-	8,183
Insurance and miscellaneous	1,580	-	1,580
Office supplies and expenses	717	-	717
Interest expense and other fees	1,769	-	1,769
Postage	614	-	614
Telephone and utilities	3,404	-	3,404
	156,429	-	156,429
Governing body and related committee expenses:			
Committee and Presbytery meetings	4,494	-	4,494
Staff functions	5,245	-	5,245
	9,739	-	9,739
Depreciation	6,868	-	6,868
Total operating expenses	173,036	-	173,036
Total expenses	497,446	-	497,446
Change in net assets	(103,036)	(2,248)	(105,284)
Net assets:			
Net assets, beginning of year	1,881,289	160,320	2,041,609
Net assets, end of year	$ 1,778,253	$ 158,072	$ 1,936,325

See Independent Accountant's Review Report.

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Year Ended December 31, 2016

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	$	(105,284)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation		6,868
Change in unrealized gains on investments		(24,137)
Realized loss on disposition of assets		6,736
(Increase) decrease in:		
Receivables		658
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and deferred revenue		(3,102)
Net cash used in operating activities		(118,261)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Change in assets whose use is limited		77,836
Purchase of investments		(3,576)
Purchase of property and equipment		(862)
Capital lease obligation payments		(2,913)
Net cash provided by investing activities		70,485
DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(47,776)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning		228,583
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ending	$	180,807
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	$	1,841
Purchase of property and equipment through capital lease	$	9,600
Lease payment adjustment for trade-in	$	2,907

See Independent Accountant's Review Report.

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Note 1. Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Activities

Abingdon Presbytery (AP) is an unincorporated religious association consisting of member Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) churches in southwest Virginia and member Ministers within its bounds. It is organized for the purpose of nurturing 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. Its mission is one of giving support to the churches and their leaders; providing up-to-date information and material on mission opportunities; evangelism, peacemaking, hunger issues, leadership development, to strengthen the local churches for more effective witness, and to share the ministry of the greater Church in the world.

AP is organized within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) structure as a presbytery in the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, one of several synods making up the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), synods being a religious intermediate governing body responsible for the mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), organized on a geographic basis.

AP formed a corporation, Abingdon Presbytery Properties, Inc., in 1980 for the purpose of holding certain investments and accounts on behalf of the member churches. The Virginia Corporation is owned and controlled for reasons of convenience in handling these investment accounts but as of December 31, 2016 Abingdon Presbytery Properties, Inc. is an inactive corporation. AP conducts its operations through its main office located in Wytheville, Virginia.

Support comes primarily from member church and individual donor contributions and per capita assessments (combined as unified mission income), in order to carry out its mission. Certain investment income is derived from its investment holdings to supplement their primary source of revenue.

Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) in its Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958, *Not-for-Profit Entities*. Under FASB ASC 958, the organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

AP reports gifts of cash and other assets as temporarily restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. All temporarily restricted contributions in which the restrictions are met in the same reporting period as the donation are reported as unrestricted. AP has no permanently restricted net assets at this time, those requiring contributions to be maintained in perpetuity.

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Note 1. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Fund Accounting

In order to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the AP, the accounts are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. Resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purposes.

Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by fund group.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

Income Tax Status

As a charitable and religious organization, AP is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

AP considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

AP maintains cash balances in local financial institutions, which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). From time to time, balances in a particular financial institution may exceed the FDIC limits; however, AP has not experienced any losses on these accounts and feels it is not subject to any credit risk on cash and cash equivalents maintained at their financial institutions.

Pledge Receivables

Pledge receivables are gifts intended for the current year which are not received until the following year. AP recognizes these known gifts (those they expect to receive and therefore no allowance for uncollectable pledges) as pledge receivables at the end of the year in order to recognize revenue in the proper period.

Loans and Notes Receivable

Loans are carried at the unpaid principal balance following a payment schedule of principal and interest, the outstanding balance is an asset whereas the interest is recognized as income in the period collected. If an amount is deemed uncollectible, the loan is written down to its net realizable value. AP believes all loans are collectible at December 31, 2016.

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Note 1. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investments

Investments are reported at fair value using quoted market prices. Donated investments are recorded at market value at the date of donation and thereafter carried at market value or on the equity method for partnership interests. Interest, dividends, and net realized and unrealized gains and losses are reflected as part of investment income in the statement of activities. AP maintains funds in registered mutual funds held by New Covenant Funds, a trust organized with participation from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation. These funds are not insured by the FDIC.

Revenue Recognition, Receivables and Deferred Revenue

Receivables consist primarily of per capita assessments and pledges receivable (which combine to make up unified mission income) that are due in less than one year. AP records per capita assessments as revenue when earned and contributions and gifts as income in the year received. Per capita assessments and pledges receivable intended for the current year but received in a subsequent period are recorded as receivables. Payments received in the current year but intended for the next year are shown as deferred revenue. Management believes all receivables to be fully collectible and accordingly there is no allowance for doubtful accounts.

Assets Whose Use is Limited

Assets whose use is limited consist of assets internally designated by AP for specific use. AP retains control over these assets and may, at its discretion, subsequently use the assets for other purposes. These assets consist of cash and cash equivalents, investments, other property and certain loans.

If a particular church is formally dissolved by the Presbytery of which it is a member, or has become extinct by reason of the dispersal of its members, the abandonment of its work or any other cause, all such property, both real and personal, present and future, shall be vested in and be the property of AP pursuant to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Such property is recorded at fair market value at the time AP takes ownership, usually when a member church is no longer an active congregation. Such property can be used in the best interest of the Presbytery (via the New Church Development Fund).

Loans within this category are stated at their uncollected principal balances according to the negotiated terms of the loan (details provided in Note 2).

Donated services

A number of unpaid volunteers make significant contributions of their time on AP committees and various other projects. AP does not maintain records of volunteer hours. Although these services are necessary to the committees they are not necessarily provided by volunteers with specialized skills. In addition, they probably would not be purchased if they were not donated as required by FASB ASC 958 to be recognized in the financial statements. Accordingly, the value of this labor has not been recorded in the financial statements.

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Note 1. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are capitalized at cost for purchases and at fair market value for donated items. Maintenance and repair items are charged to expense when incurred while major renewals and improvements are capitalized. When property and equipment are sold or otherwise disposed, the asset account and related accumulated depreciation account are relieved, and any gain or loss is included in current year's operations. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated service lives of the assets.

Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Vehicles	5 years
Equipment	5-7 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years
Buildings and improvements	15 to 40 years

AP reviews the carrying value of property, plant, and equipment for impairment whenever events and circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from the estimated future cash flows expected to result from its use and eventual disposition. In cases where undiscounted expected future cash flows are less than the carrying value, an impairment loss is recognized equal to an amount by which the carrying value exceeds the fair value of assets. The factors considered by management in performing this assessment include current operating results, trends and prospects, the manner in which the property is used, as well as the effects of obsolescence, demand, competition, and other economic factors. Based on this assessment, there was no impairment at December 31, 2016.

Compensated Absences

Vacation days are granted each January 1 based on length of employment and/or position held. For non-executive employees, up to one week of vacation may be carried over to the following year as approved by the Executive / Supervisor. The Executive Presbyter is granted 20 days of vacation and 10 days of continuing education each year, but untaken time cannot be carried over to the next year. Accordingly, there can be a liability at year end recorded for compensated absences if there is approved carry over.

Classes of Net Assets

The financial statements report amounts separately by classes of net asset as follows:

Unrestricted net assets are those currently available at the discretion of the AP for its operations and general ministry (the General and Operating Fund) and those designated funds with assets whose use is limited.

Temporarily restricted net assets are those contributed with donor stipulations for specific operating purposes or programs, those with time restrictions, or those not currently available for use until commitments regarding their use have been fulfilled.

Unrestricted net assets include assets whose use are limited by management and include the following active funds at December 31, 2016:

Note 1. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Classes of Net Assets (continued)

Reserved Operating Fund – This fund is maintained to have additional funds for the current operating budget. The minimum balance to maintain in this fund is 1/4th of the annual budget, or a three (3) months "reserve" or cushion.

Minister's Discretionary Fund – This fund is used for personal emergencies of pastors and DCE's (Directors of Christian Education) and may be in the form of a loan or a grant (gift).

New Church Development Fund – This fund uses the monies and properties of formerly active churches for new church development, grants and/or loans pertaining to new church development including purchase of property, building of structures, and salaries of pastors. The fund is also used to maintain and improve existing Presbytery properties including the properties of churches which have dissolved or come under the direct care of AP.

Manse Equity Fund – This fund can be used to support a designated Christian worker (such as a supply pastor or a missionary) and related costs of maintaining a home.

A description of funds classified as being temporarily restricted (other than instances the general and operating fund falls into this category as noted earlier) is as follows:

General Fund and Other Internally Designated Funds – A portion of the general fund is used to show member church non-budgeted designated gifts outstanding at the end of the year, accounted for being temporarily restricted, and therefore a release of restricted funds when paid. In addition, from time to time, the Presbytery establishes funds apart from the General Fund for internally designated purposes. At December 31, 2016 the Presbytery has four internal designations titled Administrative Commission, Preston Benevolence, Sale of Office Fund and Wild Goose Community. These are included in one category as "other" in the financial statements. Once the purposes of these funds are concluded the internal designation will be removed and any remaining funds will be returned to the General Fund. All four are still active at December 31, 2016

Allison-Ewing Loan Fund – This fund is used for loans to churches for repairs, remodeling, building or purchase of property for church use, supervised by the Committee on Ministry.

Nellie Preston Scholarship Fund – This fund is administered by the Christian Education Committee for up to $300 per school year for eligible students entering full time Christian work.

Five Cents a Meal Fund – This fund is for the purpose of providing ministry to others in the form of hunger and disaster relief aid through certain designated programs and relief agencies.

Note 2. Notes Receivable

At December 31, 2016, AP held a note receivable from the Love of Jesus Tabernacle after selling property in 2006 to them (acquired from the former Litz Presbyterian Church, Tazewell County). The loan has been classified as an asset in the category "assets whose use is limited" (see note 3). The note terms provide for monthly payments of $479 with 8% interest over a 25-year period. During the year, AP collected principal payments of $1,932 and $4,288 in interest income. As of December 31, 2016, all payments were current.

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Note 2. Notes Receivable (Continued)

A summary of loans receivable as of December 31, 2016 follows:

Love of Jesus Tabernacle	$ 48,426

Loan maturities are as follows for the years ended December 31:

2017	$ 1,938
2018	2,099
2019	2,274
2020	2,462
2021 and thereafter	39,653
	$ 48,426

The Love of Jesus Tabernacle loan balance of $48,426 is included in "assets whose use is limited" as part of the New Church Development Fund. The current portion is $1,938 and due after one year is $46,488.

Note 3. Investments and Assets Whose Use Is Limited

Internally restricted by AP, the following assets comprise the balance at December 31, 2016 for those assets within this category:

Cash and cash equivalents	$ 342,766
Investments (see below)	758,080
Other property acquired from churches (described below)	489,184
Loan (see Note 2)	48,426
	$1,638,456

Investments:

Mutual funds and equities held through the New Covenant Growth Fund	$ 747,184
M. Lou Bowen Kroll Partnership, 3.7438% interest, on the equity method	10,631
Bank of America stock, 12 shares, at market value	265
	$ 758,080

Assets (non-stock and non-mutual funds) acquired through dissolved member churches or other means, held for development of new churches and assistance to current member churches:

The former Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church	$ 153,384
Wild Goose Community property (the former Indian Valley Presbyterian Church and Manse, acquired in 2012)	246,200
Seven Mile Ford Church, (a current Presbytery member church)	89,600
	$ 489,184

Note 3. Investments and Assets Whose Use Is Limited (Continued)

Investments follow FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, which establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets, and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority.

AP uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, AP measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value.

Level 3 inputs are to be used only when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available, based on unobservable inputs. Level 3 inputs for the year were based on tax information provided by the limited partnership for the one asset in this category. The limited partnership does not disclose a specific valuation methodology. The use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of the asset could result in a different estimate of fair value at the reporting date, although AP believes the inputs to be appropriate and consistent with other limited partnership participants.

Investments at December 31, 2016 include the following:

	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:		
	Total at December 31, 2016	**Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)**	**Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)**
Temporarily Restricted Assets			
Equity securities	$ 105,185	$ 105,185	$ -
Assets Whose Use is Limited			
Equity securities	747,449	747,449	-
Interest in Limited Partnership based on the equity method	10,631	-	10,631
	758,080	747,449	10,631
Total	$ 863,265	$ 852,634	$ 10,631

The following is a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) during the period ended December 31, 2016:

Beginning balance, Level 3 Input Assets	$ 14,228
Current year earnings, 3.7438% in a gas and oil limited partnership, valued on the equity method	5,762
Less: distributions according with the partnership agreement	(9,359)
Ending balance, Level 3 Input Assets	$ 10,631

Note 3. Investments and Assets Whose Use Is Limited (Continued)

Net Investment income was recorded in 2016 from all sources as follows:

Notes receivable interest – assets whose use is limited	$ 3,239
Rental and miscellaneous income, net	4,200
Realized gain on investments	20,756
Unrealized gain on investments	18,375
Partnership - equity earnings	5,762
New Covenant Growth Fund and Bank of America stock – dividends and capital gains. (There were no investment fees charged against this income.)	8,224
	$ 60,556
Unrestricted investment income	$ 54,720
Temporarily restricted investment income	5,836
	$ 60,556

Note 4. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following:

Computers	$ 35,728
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	19,197
	54,925
Less: accumulated depreciation	(41,810)
	$ 13,115

Depreciation expense of $6,868 was recorded in 2016.

Note 5. Employee Benefit Plans

AP participates in the employment benefit plans of the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Board of Pensions (the board) administers a comprehensive benefits program for eligible members, which includes employees of AP. The benefit plans (some are optional for participation) cover retirement, death and disability, and health care.

Pension benefits are under a Defined Benefit Plan, 11% of eligible effective salary (subject to a minimum and a maximum range, currently 25% of prior year's church wide pastor's medium salary). The range and the rate are revised annually and announced as such. The rate is applied to the greater of actual salary or the minimum, a percentage of the pastor's medium salary. Those with more than 20 but less than 35 hours are converted to an equivalent full time 35 hour basis per a formula the board provides. Due to the participation in a national denominational program, details relating explicitly to employees of AP are not available.

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Note 5. Employee Benefit Plans (Continued)

There is an optional retirement savings plan offered, a 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan as described in the Internal Revenue Code. This is a plan for those eligible in the pension plan to supplement their retirement and as a primary retirement plan for those not enrolled in the pension plan. There is also a Death and Disability program that provides long-term disability income protection to members and comprehensive death benefits to survivors, 1% of eligible salary (as described above).

There is an optional part for additional coverage beyond the regular plan (fee based on age and coverage options). AP employees can participate in the healthcare program (medical plan and optional dental). The Medical Plan is a typical plan for reimbursement of medical costs after deductibles and co-payments. It's a self-funded plan administered by various Blue Cross Blue Shield organizations; 19% of eligible salary (as described above except 65% is used instead of 25% when applied to base).

During 2016, AP paid $13,482 in pension benefits for its employees under the plans described above. AP can incur certain housing allowance expenses for its employees classified as ministers (as an ordained minister, qualifying under the definition of the Internal Revenue Code whereby a housing allowance can be designated as part of salary). In 2016, housing allowances were paid totaled $32,156 for three employees eligible to receive such payments. One former minister is being paid $2,960 per month dissolution pay through April 30, 2018. After December 31, 2016 this amounts to approximately $47,360 over sixteen months.

Note 6. Temporarily Restricted Funds

Net assets are temporarily restricted for the following purposes at December 31, 2016:

Five Cents a Meal Program and other assistance	$ 35,678
Nellie Preston Scholarship	36
Allison Ewing Scholarship, loan activities and assistance	122,358
	$ 158,072

Note 7. Lease and Related Capital Lease Obligation

In June 2011, AP entered into a lease agreement for a copier, the terms of the lease cover sixty (60) monthly payments of $909, which includes a maintenance fee of $156 per month, $753 remaining for the financed portion of the copier, whose cost was determined to be $30,000. Three payments were made in 2016, before Abingdon Presbytery ended the lease and entered into a new agreement with Ricoh. The new terms of the new lease cover sixty (60) monthly payments of 257. The cost of the copier was determined to be $9,600. The capital lease obligation outstanding at December 31, 2016 is $8,758. The future minimum lease payments required under the lease agreement are as follows:

2017	$ 3,248
2018	3,248
2019	3,248
2020	3,248
2021	810
Total minimum lease payments	13,802
Amounts representing interest	5,044
Total obligation under capital leases	$ 8,758

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Note 7. Lease and Related Capital Lease Obligation (Continued)

Current portion	$ 1,372
Long-term portion	7,386
	$ 8,758

Obligations under capital leases are collateralized by leased property and equipment. As of December 31, 2016 such property has a net book value of $8,571.

Note 8. Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

AP collects both a Synod and General Assembly per capita assessment from member churches and remits those amounts to the forenamed governing bodies. As of the date of this report, AP has remitted all per capita assessments member churches have paid to AP. From November 13, 2008 through December 31, 2011, AP voted to only pay to the General Assembly and to the Synod the per capita payments that are received from the congregations and to no longer subsidize unpaid per capita to the General Assembly and Synod from the reserve funds of AP. (This is due to the fact some member churches have either not paid or have withheld their Synod and General Assembly assessments to AP, as some churches having policy issues with the Presbyterian Church, USA.) Under the Book of Order, AP is required to remit the full Synod and General Assembly amounts even if not entirely collected from member churches. Starting again in 2012, AP remitted the full per capita assessment whether they receive a payment from member churches or not.

By practice, the Synod and General Assembly have not enforced the un-remitted payment. Because of actual practice, AP has not recognized in these financial statements the un-remitted Synod and General Assembly amounts, contingent upon those governing bodies' decision to collect the amounts member churches have not paid. As of the date of this report, such unremitted amounts total approximately $11,010 and have not been reflected in these financial statements. This is the same as last year's amount.

AP has certain internally designated funds that represent a future commitment as to the use of those funds. The following is a brief summary of those known material commitments.

- With the 2012 establishment of the "Wild Goose Christian Community" (hereinafter known as WGCC) as a worshipping community of AP with full use of the former Indian Valley Presbyterian Church property, AP's Church Development Committee sought and received approval for a five year commitment to support WGCC. Starting in 2016 and, and for each following year through 2020, the amount of operation support is $25,000 annually, $125,000 in total commitment for those years. At present, total funds are to come from the New Church Development Fund while the committee researches and applies for grants and matching funds through the Presbyterian Church (USA) General Assembly. The New Church Development Fund's Net Assets at December 31, 2016 are approximately $1.234 million.

- The Administrative Commission Fund is set aside to fund the expenses (outside of the regular budget) related to churches who seek dismissal from the Presbytery. The fund's Net Assets at the end of December 31, 2016 are $99,020, a decrease of $15,117 from last year and is included in the financial statements as an Other Internally Designated Fund.

- In 2012, AP paid one month rent for office space to a member church in Wytheville, $500, funded by the Sale of the Building fund in 2012. In 2013, 2014, and in 2015, AP paid $6,000 for a one year lease for its office space with the Wytheville Presbyterian Church, which was a part of the regular operating budget. For 2016, the lease was renewed through 2017 at $7,500 and is part of

Note 8. Contingent Liabilities and Commitments (Continued)

the 2016 and 2017 budgets. This represents an increase of $125 per month from 2015. The lease is to be re-evaluated to determine the amount of the lease for 2018.

- With the sale of AP's building and land in 2012, the proceeds from the sale was internally designated for a year to help fund moving expenses from the formerly owned property and the expenses needed to establish the new office space at the Wytheville Presbyterian Church up to $50,000. All moving expenses were completed by 2013. In accordance with actions of the Presbytery in 2012, all remaining funds will be at the disposal of the Compassion Committee starting in 2014. At December 31, 2015, the Sale of the Office Building Fund's Net Assets was $37,552. During 2016, approved mission projects totaling $16,900 reduced the balance at December 31, 2016 to $20,652 of Net Assets.

Note 9. Subsequent Events

In accordance with ASC 855, AP evaluated subsequent events through May 25, 2017, the issue date of the financial statements, and concluded that no material subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition in the Financial Statements or disclosure in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2016

	Unrestricted						Temporarily Restricted				
		Internally Designated									
	General and Operating Fund	Reserved Operating	Minister's Discretionary Ministry	New Church Development	Other Designations	Manse Equity	Nellie Preston Scholarship	Five Cents a Meal Fund	Allison-Ewing Loan Fund	General Fund	Totals
ASSETS											
CURRENT ASSETS											
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 127,920	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 36	$ 35,678	$ 17,173	$ -	$ 180,807
Receivables - pledges	12,267	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,596	17,863
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105,185	-	105,185
Total current assets	140,187	-	-	-	-	-	36	35,678	122,358	5,596	303,855
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net	13,115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,115
ASSETS WHOSE USE IS LIMITED	-	249,610	7,046	1,234,078	144,993	2,729	-	-	-	-	1,638,456
Total assets	$ 153,302	$ 249,610	$ 7,046	$ 1,234,078	$ 144,993	$ 2,729	$ 36	$ 35,678	$ 122,358	$ 5,596	$ 1,955,426
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS											
CURRENT LIABILITIES											
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 2,247	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 5,596	$ 7,843
Current maturity of capital lease obligation	1,372	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,372
Deferred revenue	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500
Total current liabilities	6,119	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,596	11,715
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES											
Capital lease obligation	7,386	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,386
Total liabilities	13,505	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,596	19,101
NET ASSETS											
Unrestricted	139,797	249,610	7,046	1,234,078	144,993	2,729	-	-	-	-	1,778,253
Temporarily restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	35,678	122,358	-	158,072
Total net assets	139,797	249,610	7,046	1,234,078	144,993	2,729	36	35,678	122,358	-	1,936,325
Total liabilities and net assets	$ 153,302	$ 249,610	$ 7,046	$ 1,234,078	$ 144,993	$ 2,729	$ 36	$ 35,678	$ 122,358	$ 5,596	$ 1,955,426

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ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Unrestricted						Temporarily Restricted				
		Internally Designated									
	General and Operating Fund	Reserved Operating	Minister's Discretionary Ministry	New Church Development	Other Designations	Manse Equity	Nellie Preston Scholarship	Five Cents a Meal Fund	Allison-Ewing Loan Fund	General Fund	Totals
Support and revenue:											
Contributions, pledges, offerings and miscellaneous	$ 288,940	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 29,505	$ -	$ -	$ 28,332	$ -	$ (8,435)	$ 338,342
Net assets released from restrictions	27,981	-	-	-	-	-	-	(36,416)	-	8,435	-
(Loss) on disposition of fixed assets	(6,736)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,736)
Investment income	-	13,380	334	41,006	-	-	-	-	5,836	-	60,556
Total support and revenue	310,185	13,380	334	41,006	29,505	-	-	(8,084)	5,836	-	392,162
Expenses:											
Program services and donations	183,177	-	-	57,656	83,577	-	-	-	-	-	324,410
Operating expenses	173,036	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173,036
Total expenses	356,213	-	-	57,656	83,577	-	-	-	-	-	497,446
Excess (deficit) of support and revenue over (under) expenses	(46,028)	13,380	334	(16,650)	(54,072)	-	-	(8,084)	5,836	-	(105,284)
Other changes in net assets:											
Transfers (to) from other funds	(1,049)	-	-	(33,311)	34,360	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other changes in net assets	(1,049)	-	-	(33,311)	34,360	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change in net assets	(47,077)	13,380	334	(49,961)	(19,712)	-	-	(8,084)	5,836	-	(105,284)
Net assets:											
Net assets, beginning of year	186,874	236,230	6,712	1,284,039	164,705	2,729	36	43,762	116,522	-	2,041,609
Net assets, end of year	$ 139,797	$ 249,610	$ 7,046	$ 1,234,078	$ 144,993	$ 2,729	$ 36	$ 35,678	$ 122,358	$ -	$ 1,936,325

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ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Unrestricted						Temporarily Restricted				
		Internally Designated									
	General and Operating Fund	Reserved Operating	Minister's Discretionary Ministry	New Church Development	Other Designations	Manse Equity	Nellie Preston Scholarship	Five Cents a Meal Fund	Allison-Ewing Loan Fund	General Fund	Totals
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES											
Change in net assets	$ (47,077)	$ 13,380	$ 334	$ (49,961)	$ (19,712)	$ -	$ -	$ (8,084)	$ 5,836	$ -	$ (105,284)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:											
Depreciation	6,868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,868
Change in unrealized gains on investments	-	(5,180)	(129)	(16,568)	-	-	-	-	(2,260)	-	(24,137)
Realized loss on disposition of assets	6,736	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,736
(Increase) decrease in:											
Receivables	286	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	372	658
Increase (decrease) in:											
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and deferred revenue	(2,730)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(372)	(3,102)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(35,917)	8,200	205	(66,529)	(19,712)	-	-	(8,084)	3,576	-	(118,261)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES											
Change in assets whose use is limited	-	(8,200)	(205)	66,529	19,712	-	-	-	-	-	77,836
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,576)	-	(3,576)
Purchase of property and equipment	(862)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(862)
Capital lease obligation payments	(2,913)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,913)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(3,775)	(8,200)	(205)	66,529	19,712	-	-	-	(3,576)	-	70,485
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(39,692)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,084)	-	-	(47,776)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning	167,612	-	-	-	-	-	36	43,762	17,173	-	228,583
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ending	$ 127,920	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 36	$ 35,678	$ 17,173	$ -	$ 180,807
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION											
Cash paid during the year for:											
Interest	$ 1,841	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,841
PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT THROUGH CAPITAL LEASE	$ 9,800	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 9,800
LEASE PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT FOR TRADE-IN	$ 2,907	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 2,907

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THANK YOU

Abingdon Presbytery

FOR HELPING US GIVE CHILDREN HOPE AND PURPOSE FOR THE FUTURE

CHILDREN'S HOME KICKS OFF 100TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

The mailing of our newsletter in February marked the official beginning of the Children's Home 100th Anniversary campaign. Our ministry will celebrate 100 years of providing a home to children in need in 2019. The fund raising campaign will focus on raising funds for our endowment that will help ensure the second century of service for our ministry. Individuals and organizations that contribute $1,000 or more to the campaign will be honoring with their inscription of one of the pillars in the Sarah Ellen Harless Garden of Hope on our campus. This memorial/honor garden is being paid for by the Harless Trust in order to honor Ms. Harless, a long-time supporter of the Children's Home. We ask that our supporters prayerfully consider a gift to the campaign that will be memorialized forever in the Garden of Hope.

We also want to announce that a celebration of 100 years of ministry will be held on our campus on Saturday, September 21st, 2019. Details of the celebration will be shared as they are finalized. Please put this date on your calendars and plan to join us on this special day!

CHILDREN FINISH THE SCHOOL YEAR, LOOK FORWARD TO SUMMER

Our children completed the school year on May 24th and most of them made excellent progress. Summer brings a mixture of work and fun designed to help the youngsters be both busy and productive. Many of our older residents will have summer jobs off campus, while the younger children will be kept busy with work around the cottages and participation in our campus work program. Summer is also a great time for activities, and we have plenty to choose from;. Our pool opens on Memorial Day weekend (if the weather cooperates) and the gym in the McGavock Center is always ready for basketball or other activities. We like to take advantage of the beautiful state parks at Foster Falls and Hungry Mother, where we go hiking and fishing and have campus wide picnics. We also take advantage of the offerings at the Wytheville Community Center and trips to

movies and the bowling alley. It will be a great summer, and we are grateful to all of our supporters that make it possible!

COVENANT CHURCHES

I want to take this opportunity to remind our congregations about our Covenant Church program. Many of the congregations in Abingdon Presbytery are being honored for their support of the Children's Home, but we want all of our churches to be listed on the wall in our Board Room. If your church has faithfully supported our ministry over the years, then you already meet the qualifications for membership. We recently sent out letters to churches who are not currently members. There has been some response, but there is still room for growth. Please call the Children's Home and let us know if your church would like to be a member – we want to honor your support!

CHILDREN'S HOME VIDEO AVAILABLE FOR USE

I am pleased to report that our Children's Home video is now available for viewing on our website. The video continues to be available for the use of your congregations and church groups. Produced in-house by our Development Director, E.C. Hill, the video recounts the history and current status of our ministry through video footage and interviews with staff and former residents. The video runs just over 18 minutes, which makes it a perfect length for a group presentation or a Sunday night supper. You can call our office or contact one of Board Members and we will make sure you get one. We will also be glad to have a staff member come to your meeting to help with the presentation if you wish. It is also a great way to introduce us to someone who may not be familiar with our ministry. We are currently in the process of uploading the video for viewing on our website. Thanks for your help!

NEW DAWN SOCIETY

We are searching for supporters who wish to become members of the New Dawn Society. The New Dawn Society consists of friends of the Children's Home who include PCHH in their estate planning, regardless of the amount. Members of the New Dawn Society receive a certificate and an engraved leaf will be placed on our donor tree, which is located in our conference room. Gifts such as these provide the funds to ensure that the Children's Home will be here to serve children long past our lifetimes. Members of the New Dawn Society who have passed away recently have made a tremendous contribution to the financial health of the Children's Home. Please consider how your gift can impact the lives of our children as you enter into your estate planning.

If you would like for one of our staff members to visit your church or civic group so you can learn more about the Children's Home, please let us know. It is a pleasure to share with you what your support means to us as we watch over the children God has blessed to our care.

Thank You for Your Support!

Committee on Preparation for Ministry
Alice Freeman, Chair

Items for Information:

Upon the recommendation of the Session of Tazewell Presbyterian Church, the CPM met and interviewed Dr. Don Hudson on May 18, 2017. Don is seeking to become an Inquirer in Abingdon Presbytery.

Items for Presbytery Action:

1. The Committee on Preparation for Ministry recommends that Dr. Don Hudson be enrolled as an Inquirer with Abingdon Presbytery.

   __✓___ Motion made __✓___ Approved _____ Disapproved

2. The Committee on Preparation for Ministry recommends that the following names be submitted to the office of Preparation for Ministry/Exams to serve as Standard Ordination Exam Readers representing Abingdon Presbytery, fulfilling our presbytery's requirement of providing one teaching elder, one ruling elder, and one alternate:

   Phyllis Canter, Ruling Elder, Oakwood Presbyterian Church
   Rev. Jon Martin, Teaching Elder, Green Spring Presbyterian Church
   Alternate: Bill Parish, Ruling Elder, Buchanan First Presbyterian Church

   ____✓_____Motion Made ____✓____Approved _____Disapproved

Church Development Committee Report
Tony Palubicki, Chair

The Church Development Committee continues to meet quarterly and as needed to respond to and assist the congregations and communities of our Presbytery.

We are pleased to announce that this year we will have two summer interns participating in the ministry and mission of three of our congregations. Ryan Wiley, a second-year student at Princeton Theological Seminary will be serving the Buchannan and Vansant congregations and Mitchell Parrott, a student at King University, will be serving the Dinwiddie congregation. We welcome them to our Presbytery and pray that their time, service, and learning opportunities and experiences will not only enrich the people of the congregations they serve but also provide them with valuable insight and direction as they both explore their callings.

At its most recent meeting in May the Committee approved making five reimbursable scholarships available to the congregations and members of Abingdon Presbytery to attend the denomination's Big Tent gathering in St. Louis, MO. The scholarships cover the cost of the event, meals, and housing for three days and will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis. If you or someone in your congregation is interested in attending Big Tent and participating in the various symposiums offered you are encouraged to contact the Presbytery office as soon as possible. Following the event those awarded scholarships will be asked to submit a brief reflection of the event to the Committee.

Committee on Ministry
Frank Aichinger and Jon Martin, Co-chairs

Items for Information:

1. The COM has met three times since the March 9, 2017 Presbytery meeting.
2. The COM met with Teaching Elder Joel Long, a member of Salem Presbytery, who is serving as the Interim Minister at Sinking Spring in Abingdon.
3. Small Church Facilitator Edwin Lacy and Frank Aichinger are continuing to work with the Buchanan First and Vansant Sessions and congregations to discern the process of a shared pastor. This discernment process is moving at a pace that allows for important discussion.
4. Approved the covenant between the Lebanon Presbyterian Church Session and Rev. William Charles (Honorably Retired) in March. In April, the COM met with Rev. Charles and his wife and welcomed them back to the area.
5. Approved the covenant between the Sessions of Damascus Presbyterian Church and Rock Spring Presbyterian Church and Rev. Susanne Martin.
6. The COM discussed the motion that was referred to it from the March Presbytery meeting. The motion was for a plan to be developed to utilize the former shepherd on a volunteer basis to work with churches that request his help. The COM asked two members to meet with Rev. Webb to try to understand this request more fully, and after reviewing this motion, the COM took no action with comment. The comment follows:

   > The COM cannot validate a position that doesn't exist. At present there is no volunteer shepherd position to validate, and it is not the COM's role to create such a position. Also, because of the severance agreement, there is a reasonable expectation that no work related to the duties previously performed by the Shepherd should be conducted in the Presbytery until the end of the severance period in May 2018. The exception to this would be those duties which any member-at-large may be invited by a Session to perform as identified on page 12 of the Abingdon Presbytery Directory.

7. Rev. Edwin Lacy was granted permission to labor outside the bounds in Peaks Presbytery to provide leadership for a second, Wild-Goose-style worshiping community, which has started on the Virginia Tech Campus.
8. The Riverview Administrative Commission has met with the Riverview Session and will be bringing a report to the June Presbytery meeting.
9. The COM is conducting *Connectional Consultations*, which it is road-testing as an alternative name for Triennial Visits.
10. The COM approved a request from Rev. Ben Behrendt to endorse his application to military service as a U.S. Army Chaplain. As an Army chaplain, Ben will remain a member of Abingdon Presbytery serving in a validated ministry position.
11. The COM and the Stated Clerk want to remind Sessions that a quorum for a congregational meeting is one half the active membership, unless a different quorum was set by the congregation after the new form of government went into effect in 2012. If a Session has concerns that it might be difficult to have one half of the active membership present for a congregational meeting, the COM has some suggestions about addressing this. Please contact the Stated Clerk or either COM co-chair.

Items for Action:

1. That the Rev. William Charles, minister member of James Presbytery, be admitted to the floor of Presbytery so that he may be examined for membership. (statement of faith and biographical information included)

   ____✓_____Motion Made ____✓____Approved _____Disapproved

2. That the examination of the Rev. William Charles be sustained, and that he sign the Book of Obligation and be enrolled as a member of Abingdon Presbytery.

   ____✓_____Motion Made ____✓____Approved _____Disapproved

3. That a service of Commissioning be conducted at this meeting of Presbytery for Ruling Elders that are currently commissioned to serve a church.

   ___✓__Motion Made __✓___Approved _____Disapproved

A BRIEF AUTOBIGRAPHY
by Rev. Bill Charles

I was born in Fresno, California, to parents who grew up as preachers' kids. Both taught school. I have a younger sister, Frances, a retired school teacher. At Fresno State College I prepared to be a history teacher. I achieved that goal in 1970 when I joined the faculty of Parlier High School teaching music and history.

That goal was short-lived. My draft lottery number of 077 meant my teaching days were numbered. I enlisted in 1971 as a French hornist. The army sent me to Louisiana, South Korea, and Colorado. I continued my wandering ways going to McCormick Seminary in Chicago on the G. I. Bill in 1974, graduating in 1977. Since then, I've served the Presbyterian Church in eight states.

I retired from two Smyth County churches (Locust Cove & Rich Valley) to Richmond in 2010 and pursued writing projects. Chief among them was the self-published *Black, White & Greene: Cheering 'Em On at River Rouge High*, the story of my wife's senior year of high school in the Detroit area (available through Amazon).

I came out of retirement in 2015 to serve the Milford Presbyterian Church in Caroline County through 2016. I resigned in preparation for Marge's and my move to Abingdon and my unexpected sense of God's call to Lebanon Presbyterian Church. I'm off to a good start there.

I'm glad to be back in Abingdon Presbytery.

STATEMENT OF FAITH
by Bill Charles

Over the years, I've had some satisfaction writing more-or-less traditional faith statements. What follows is my non-traditional but biblically-infused testimony of faith that unleashes a different aspect or two of my identity as a follower of Jesus:

I am a sinful child of the God. This loving God, Creator of all that is, seen and unseen, has included me in the embrace of love. I believe it, but I find it inexplicable—likewise for those beloved sinners around me. God has weird tastes.
I am Jacob. Sometimes I'm too clever by half, aware of the letter of the law but always in danger of missing its spirit. I wrestle with God regularly and have the aches and pains to show for it. Wrestling is worth the aches and pains, I'll have you know.
I am Miriam. I try to do God's will with "energy, intelligence, imagination, and love"—while trying to be careful not to say the wrong, hurtful, or harmful thing. As with her, I try to tell God's story in song. *(Where's my vibraslap when I really need it?)*
I am one of Joshua's unnamed trumpeters. I'm willing to be part of a group, and move around, and make some noise, and let the walls fall where they may. I can live with the anonymity—to a point. Then I get restless.
I am Gideon. I'm usually the wrong person for the job, but since the right person for the job is usually busy elsewhere, I'll have to do. God and I are in dialogue. I worry that I may lose sight of my calling and skirt the boundaries of the spirit of obedience. As with Gideon, a few good things for God (and Jesus) have happened in conjunction with my efforts and in my proximity. While it's not the same thing as bringing those good things about, it's fun to be a part of the action. God laughs at me with some regularity. At times, I laugh back; then we laugh together.
I am Thomas—and Peter. Sometimes I'm courageous; at other times I'm dense. Jesus has washed me up—making me uncomfortable. I've taken communion with Jesus. He continues to be there for me. I'll speak up when I feel it to be necessary, but I have my doubts about others, and they have their doubts about me. I'm not always wrong about my doubts. Neither am I always right. Same for my neighbors. God help me and them!
I am Gamaliel. I don't know enough to be certain about God's will; but I believe that the will of God exists, and we should give it time to show forth and influence our lives. Christ Jesus, emanating the Holy spirit, works with patient and impatient humanity to bring us into odd and joyful conformity with the will of God.
God has plastered me (and everybody I've ever met) all over the pages of the Bible—identified and unidentified—among the soaking-wet baptized, the Spirit-blessed aliens, the workers in the field (both paid and overpaid), and those in whitewashed tombs in need of a good airing out.
My life continues to be an adventure as God pulls a rabbit out of a top hat, an armadillo out of a beret, or a top hat out of an armadillo. Why should the surprises stop now?
Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!

Commissioning Service
June 8, 2017

Call to Worship and Discipleship — John DiYorio

Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.
People: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all are one in Christ Jesus.
Leader: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
People: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.
Leader: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.
People: The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

Scripture Reading — Ephesians 4:1-16 — Sue White
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Propounding of the Constitutional Questions — Grace Bradshaw, Moderator

Commissioning Prayer — Brad Simpson

A Charge to the Lay Pastors — Frank Aichinger

A Charge to the Presbytery — Brad Simpson

Benediction — Grace Bradshaw

Compassion Ministries Committee Report
Jerry Manning, Chair

Your COMPASSION MINISTRIES COMMITTEE has met once since our last Presbytery meeting. We reviewed requests from two Churches, pertaining to providing some funding for the TEEN VENTURE project in Richlands. In view of the exact request, with two front sheets, the Committee voted to table the requests until the next meeting on July 18, 2017.

A report on how $3,000 was used at the Etzer Vilaire Evangelical School in Haiti that was received and approved.

As of this date, we have the following moneys for which we are responsible:

From the sale of the office building	$20,652
5 cents per meal, for local use	26,911
5 cents per meal for National/International use	9,011

If your Church or organization has need of funds for some special projects, you are invited to complete the grant request forms for the Committee's consideration at the next following meeting.

Our next scheduled meeting is July 18, 2017, at 11:00am at the Presbytery Office in Wytheville.

Respectfully yours,

COMPASSION MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

by Jerry Manning, Chair

Nominating Committee Report
Sue White, Chair

The Nominating Committee will be in the process, this summer, of filling vacant positions on our committees for the class of 2020.

We welcome suggestions from ministers/CREs to identify people in their congregation/area who would be good committee members. We will be considering diversity on each committee –cluster group, male/female, Minister/laypersons.

Item for Action:

1. Committee on Ministry:
   Cindy Privette, Anchor of Hope/Galena Class of 2019

   _____✓____Motion Made ____✓____Approved _____Disapproved

Communications Committee
Beth Patterson

The Communications Committee met on April 20, 2017, at Walnut Grove. The committee continues its mission to "improve the understanding of the nature, purpose and working of Presbytery."

The committee is currently featuring Sinking Spring and Rich Valley on Presbytery's website and Facebook pages. The committee appreciates the articles the churches are providing, which help to highlight the good things taking place in our congregations.

The committee continues to provide bulletin inserts to the congregations following Presbytery meetings. These are meant to provide information about the work of Presbytery to members of our congregations.

A list of physical (9-1-1) addresses of Abingdon Presbytery churches has been prepared to send to the Synod office. It was discovered that some of the addresses in the Synod's records are incorrect.

A new initiative undertaken by the committee is to create a map of Abingdon Presbytery which will locate each church by name. This map would be designed to be displayed (perhaps on an easel) at each Presbytery meeting. It could be included on social media platforms, as well as printed correspondence.

Report to Council of Abingdon Presbytery, Synod Meeting on March 16 – 18, 2017
Massanetta Springs Conference Center, Massanetta, VA

As one of two commissioners from Abingdon Presbytery to the Mid-Atlantic Synod meeting on March 16-18, I experienced authentic worship, meaningful learning and work sessions, fellowship with members of other Presbyteries and renewed energy for ministry.

Our Awards and Grants committee approved approximately ten grants and awards to deserving congregations who were spearheading worthy new ministries or who were in desperate need of making structural improvements for their buildings and grounds.

The Administration Committee had laid the solid organizational framework needed for the best use of time and resources.

The synod meeting highlighted a new format with nine experts who testified to their ministry passions along with groups and individuals who had historical ties with the synod who gave voice and made connections.

Designated committees met, we gathered in plenary to act on business and multiple great meals (even lunch on Saturday after we had adjourned) was provided. A time of fellowship topped off all our interactions and we all enjoyed a delightful Ice Cream Social on Friday evening.

A very popular Ted Talk Format utilized pioneers in three fields of ministry. Jimmy Hawkins, Molly Casteel and Amantha Barbee addressing **Racial Reconciliation;** Alice Tewell, Antonio Lawrence Jr, and Edwin Estevez engaging the topic of **Young Adult Leadership;** and Gun Ho Lee, Mawuna Gardesey and Russ Merritt challenging us to live out the gospel in **New Immigrant Ministries.**

After each series of presentations, the presenters composed a panel to field questions and to create more focused dialogue. They gave us resources and direct, clear "do's and don'ts" for the needs in these areas if the presbyteries and synod is going to be a relevant ministering body.

The next meeting for the synod of the Mid-Atlantic will be September 11-12 at Ginter Park Presbyterian Church in Richmond, VA.

Churches are encouraged to apply for awards and grants that include: Visionary Grants, Peacemaking Grants, New and Small Church Grants, and various scholarships. The Presbytery is encouraged to give time and attention to these three areas of concern confronting our future.

You may contact me at 920-4186 or cross24354@yahoo.com) for more information. Thank you for allowing me to be Abingdon Presbytery's commissioner.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Dr. Cindy Privette, Pastor, Anchor of Hope and Galena Presbyterian Churches (U.S.A.)

Abingdon Presbyterian Women's
Moderator's Report

The 29th annual Spring Gathering was held April 29th at First Buchanan Presbyterian Church at Grundy, VA. There were 42 persons present with 14 churches represented. Our guest speakers were Billy Rice from the Children's Home; Mimi Hull, from Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church and Melissa Bane Siever, author of
the 2017 HORIZON'S Bible study. All were very informative and appreciative of Presbyterian women.

In 2016, 23 PWs went to be with their Lord. They were honored and
sisters and brother took back to their respective churches a rose to be placed in their churches.

Three Honorary Life Memberships were given. First Buchanan PWs gave Jessi Hunt membership and pin which her son pinned on her. The Coordinating Team bestowed memberships and pins on Phyllis Canter and Elaine Alderman.

The offering went to the Boys & Girls Club of Central Appalachia and
the Memorial Gift went to THE CONNECTION (Interfaith Youth Outreach
Program).
Thais Sikora did the installation of officers, Alice Freeman-Cluster
IV Leader; Moderator-Mary Kay Stanberry; Treasurer-Edna Noblett; Historian-
Julia Butler; Search-Betty Galliher; and Justice & Peace-Elaine Alderman.

A special Thank You goes to the ladies of First Buchanan for their hospitality and to Rev. Brad Napier for playing the organ and serving us communion and everyone else who made the day so SPECIAL, Thank You, Thank You!

The Summer Gathering will be June 15-18th at Massanetta Springs. The theme is a CLOUD of WITNESSES.

The Fall Gathering will be at Glade Spring Presbyterian. Date to be announced.

With the gavel being now passed to Mary Kay Stanberry...I

Respectively submit this,
Elaine Alderman
Past Moderator

CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF PAST MODERATORS OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY MEETINGS
JANUARY 1, 1980 – JUNE 8, 2017

MEETING	MODERATOR	DATE	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, 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
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

Abingdon Presbytery PJC Roster

Last Name	*First Name*	*(M) inister/ (E) lder*	*Class of*
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

Abingdon Presbytery Former PJC Members

Last Name	*First Name*	*(M) inister/ (E) lder*	*Class of*
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