

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



137th STATED MEETING
VIA ZOOM
JANUARY 14, 2020

NEXT STATED MEETING OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
April 8, 2021
Location: via Zoom

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
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PRESBYTERY CONVENED

The 137th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery met via Zoom on January 14, 2021.

PRESBYTERY IN WORSHIP

Morning worship began at 9:30 a.m., led by the Reverend Ann Aichinger and Katherine Campbell.

ATTENDANCE

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

MINISTER	January 14	April 8	July 8	November 11
INSTALLED				
Aichinger, Ann	P			
Bird, Timothy	P			
Gilbert, David	P			
Gray, Alan	P			
Langham, John	P			
Markel, John	P			
Martin, Jon	P			
Min, Paul	P			
Weller, Michael	P			
Whartenby, Tom	P			
STATED				
SUPPLY/INTERIM				
Campbell, Kevin	P			
Charles, Bill (HR)	E			
Kim, Grace	P			
Martin, Susanne	P			
Matlack, Hugh	P			
Phoenix, Michael	P			
Tolar, Robert R., Sr. (HR)	E			
HONORABLY RETIRED				
Davis, Mary	E			
Hagen, Ted W., II	E			
Heintzleman, Jack W.	E			
Hoffman, Dennis	E			
Liston, J. Miller	E			
Mayo, Wiley S.	E			
Palubicki, Tony	P			
Parker, Donald G.	E			
Thornton, Robert S.	E			
Webb, Randall E.	P			

Wing, William T.	E			
MEMBER-AT-LARGE				
Haga, Nancy Katherine	E			
Hudson, Don	A			
Parkey, Andy	A			
ARMY CHAPLAIN				
Behrendt, Ben	E			
COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR				
Endicott, Bobby	P			
Hutton, Cathy	P			
Litton, Darlene	A			
Neel, Patricia	P			
Parish, Bill	P			
Talbert, Stephen	P			
Walker, Jim	P			

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

Church	January 14	April 8	July 8	November 11
Anchor of Hope	Anne Hager			
Anderson Memorial				
Bethel				
Big Stone Gap	Walt Rollins			
Bland-Leyburn				
Buchanan First	Kemper Bausell			
Buffalo Mountain				
Castlewood				
Central	John Barker			
Damascus				
Dinwiddie	Peggy Slate			
Fairview	Doris Homan			
Fincastle	Charlotte Perdue			
Galax				
Galena	Jane Davis			
Gate City				
Glade Spring	Alice Freeman			
Gladeville	Winston Ely			
Grace				
Graham				
Green Spring	Patricia Neel			
High Point				
Hillsville	Nancy McDaniel			
Jewell Ridge				
Lebanon				
Locust Cove				
Maple Grove				
Mary Martin Mem.				
McCall's Gap				

McIver Memorial	Mary Ann Blevins			
Oakwood				
Pound	Lynda Hubbard			
Powell Valley				
Richlands				
Rich Valley				
Riverview				
Rock Spring				
Royal Oak				
Seven Mile Ford	Ruby Price			
Sinking Spring	Blake Baker			
Spring Creek				
Stone Memorial	Emma Sexton			
Tazewell	Josh Thompson			
Vasant				
Walnut Grove	Sue White			
Whitetop				
West Fork	Sharon Lowe			
Wytheville	Linda DiYorio			

VISITORS IN ATTENDANCE

Carol Hassell
Elaine Alderman, Fairview
Billy Rice, Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands
Susan Lowry, Sinking Spring
Ryan Willey, Buchanan First
Jim Gearhart, Wytheville
Guydell Slate, Dinwiddie
Mike Klumpp, Locust Cove and Rich Valley
Brenda Lawson, Richlands
Jerry Manning, Fincastle
Beth Patterson, Walnut Grove
Rhonda Anderson, Fairview
John DiYorio, Wytheville
Mike Henry, Fairview
Chuck Doane, Rich Valley
Kristin Bossard
Katherine Campbell

Abingdon Presbytery Worship
January 14, 2021

Call to Worship (Responsively) Psalm 95 Rev. Ann Aichinger

O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

**O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

**Together in all places as Abingdon Presbytery,
Let us worship the Lord!**

Song: *How Great is Our God/How Great thou Art* Tomlin

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice, All the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, Trembles at His voice
**How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.**

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb
**How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.**

Then sings my soul, my savior God to Thee
How great thou Art, How great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my savior God to Thee.
How great thou Art, how great thou art.
**How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord, we come to you this day with concerns for our Presbytery and its future. We come with our questions and our doubts that anything new can happen with us. Yet we know that in your timing, and in your will, you are able to do not only new things with us, but extraordinary things. We ask that you forgive our faithless and fearful living, and help us to embrace what you are offering. Forgive us for our loss of vision and purpose, and enable us to see anew what you are doing in our midst. Forgive our competition with one another, and empower us to love one another and to see each other as your beloved and cherished children and churches. We ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

...Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Song:

Sanctuary

Scruggs

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

Meditation

Katherine Campbell
Candidate for Ministry

Affirmation of Faith (Unison) (from The Declaration of Faith)

**The Holy Spirit renews the community of faith.
Israel did not cease to be God's people.
Yet out of Israel a new people was formed.
The Spirit came with power to the followers of Jesus.
Led by the apostles they began to proclaim
with boldness the new thing God had done in Christ.
They began to experience in their fellowship
a new quality of common life.
We believe that by the power of the same Spirit
the church can be set on its way again,
even when it seems beyond hope of renewal.
We are grateful heirs of reformations and awakenings.
We are faithful to the reformers of the past
when we hold ourselves open in the present
to the reforming and renewing work of the Spirit.**

Pastoral Prayer for the Presbytery

Patricia Neel (CLP)

Special Music

Holy Spirit, Rain Down

Zcheck

Charge and Benediction

PRESBYTERY IN MISSION & DECLARATION OF QUORUM

The moderator of Presbytery, Jim Gearhart, called the meeting to order with prayer at 10:05 a.m.

Elder Bill Parish, Stated Clerk, declared a quorum present.

The body then proceeded to elect Elder Brenda Lawson as moderator for 2021.

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

Temporary Clerks: Rev. Grace Kim, Dinwiddie/Wild Goose

Bill and Overtures: Rev. Jon Martin, Green Spring
Elder Sue White, Walnut Grove
Elder Jim Walker, Bethel

WELCOME

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. Upon proper second, presbytery approved the adoption of the docket unanimously.

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 November 12, 2021, Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery;
2. Excused ministers requesting to be absent from all or part of the 137th Stated Meeting of Presbytery as well as Honorably Retired ministers not in attendance;
3. Seated all non-member clergy serving in temporary pastoral relationships with Abingdon Presbytery Congregations, chairs of Abingdon Presbytery Committees who were not commissioners, and visiting retired PC)USA ministers giving them the privilege of the floor without vote;
4. Seated all representatives from PC(USA) governing bodies and institutions as corresponding members, granting them the privilege of the floor without vote;
5. Received all reports with amendments as information and admitted them to the record and recorded them in the Minutes of Abingdon Presbytery;
6. Dissolved the Administrative Commission to install Rev. John Langham as Pastor of the Wytheville Presbyterian Church with thanks to the members for their service;
7. Dissolved the Administrative Commission to install Rev. Michael Weller as Pastor of the Gladeville and Pound Presbyterian Churches with thanks to the members for their service; and

8. Voted to consider items of Presbytery Business in a consent agenda with the exception of the COM Report, the CPM Report, and the Report of the Budget Task Force.

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

WORKSHOP

At this time Rev. Carol Hassell led those attending this meeting of Presbytery in a workshop entitled "The Practice of Group Discernment: Finding God's Guiding Presence and Will in Our Life Together." The workshop included Break-Out Sessions where participants could discuss the themes of the workshop relating to their own experiences.

Participants in the workshop expressed their appreciation to Rev. Hassell for this experience.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT

Rev. Dave Gilbert, Chair of the committee, reported for the Committee on Ministry. He brought the Presbytery up to date on the work of the COM since the last meeting of Presbytery.

In action items, the Presbytery:

1. Approved the minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. John Langham as Pastor of the Wytheville Presbyterian Church;
2. Approved the minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. Michael Weller as Pastor of the Gladeville and Pound Presbyterian Churches;
3. Transferred the membership of Rev. Bob Button to the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina;
4. Admitted the Rev. Michael Phoenix to the floor of Presbytery to examine him for membership in Abingdon Presbytery; and
5. Sustained the examination of Rev. Phoenix, had him sign the Book of Obligations, and enrolled him as a member of Abingdon Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

Ann Aichinger presented the report on behalf of the committee.

The Presbytery:

1. Recommended the certification of Katherine Campbell, candidate for ministry, as ready to receive a call.

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

BUDGET, FINANCE, AND INVESTMENT TASK FORCE REPORT

Jim Gearhart presented the report on behalf of the task force. He outlined the financial problems besetting the Presbytery, the formation of the Budget Task Force, and its work.

In action items, Presbytery:

1. Redirected funds to the Operating Budget that currently go to the Church Development Committee including:
 - A. Loan payments from the Love of Jesus Tabernacle and Maranatha Bible Church;
 - B. Gas royalties from the M. Lou Bowen Kroll Partnership; and
2. Approved the proposed 2021 Operating Budget, asking that member churches faithfully give as they are able in support of the budget; and
3. Redesignated \$500,000 from the Church Development Committee Funds to a special account to fund a Presbytery Leader for the next three to five years.

(Please see the Report of the Budget, Finance, and Investment Task Force in the following minutes.)

GOOD NEWS MOMENT

| Commissioners shared items of interest and pride from their local congregations.

The presbytery adjourned with a prayer by the Moderator at 1:55 p.m. The next stated meeting of Abingdon Presbytery is scheduled for April 8, 2021, via Zoom.

Brenda Lawson

Brenda Lawson, Moderator

Bill Parish

Bill Parish, Stated Clerk

**DOCKET OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY
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VIA ZOOM**

9:30 am	Morning Worship Service	
10:00 am	Call to Order and Prayer by Moderator	Elder Jim Gearhart
	Declaration of Quorum	Elder Bill Parish
	Nomination and Election of Moderator-in-Nomination (p.9)	Elder Sue White
	Elder Brenda Lawson	
	Appointment of Standing Committees	
	Welcome and Announcements	
	Introduction of Guests and Recognition of First-time Elders	
	Introduction of New Business	
	Adoption of the Docket	
10:10 am	<u>Stated Clerk's Report</u> (p.6-8)	Elder Bill Parish
10:15 am	Workshop -	Rev. Carol Hassell
	The Practice of Group Discernment: Finding God's Guiding Presence and Will in Our Life Together	
11:45 am	<u>Committee on Ministry Report</u> (p.10-16)	Rev. Dave Gilbert
12:05 pm	<u>Committee on Preparation for Ministry Report</u> (p.17-20)	Rev. Ann Aichinger
12:20 pm	<u>Budget, Finance, and Investment Task Force</u> (supplement)	
1:20 pm	Good News Moment	
1:25 pm	Closing Prayer	
1:30 pm	Anticipated Adjournment	

Written Reports

Council (p.21)
Church Development Committee (p.22)
Communications Committee (p.23)
Personnel Committee (p.24)
Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands (p.25-27)

Committees not reporting: Committee on Representation, Education and Leadership Committee, Mission Ministries and Partnerships Committee, Permanent Judicial Commission

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-two teaching elders who are members of Abingdon Presbytery, the nine Commissioned Ruling Elders, and the forty-seven ruling elder commissioners that represent the forty-seven congregations of the Presbytery.
2. If you are not a commissioner to this meeting, you are classified as a visitor. If the way be clear, 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. The next meeting of Abingdon Presbytery will be on Thursday, April 8, 2021, by Zoom.
4. I am continuing to read the minute books of churches. As I reported at the last meeting, our clerks of session are to be commended for the fine job they do.
5. In this meeting of Abingdon Presbytery, instead of having each committee of Presbytery make a written and oral report, and voting on each committee's action items individually, the Presbytery will be asked to approve the docket and each committee's report and items for action in a consent agenda. The exceptions to this consent agenda are the reports from the Council and the Committee on Ministry.

What is a consent agenda? A consent agenda is a motion that groups together several action items and reports into one main motion. The purpose of a consent agenda is to expeditiously handle Presbytery decisions which are routine and non-controversial. Many of the action items contained in this docket are routine. They are decisions and actions which the Presbytery repeats every year at its regularly called March meeting.

Although the Presbytery will be asked to approve many of the action items of this docket in a consent agenda, both informational items and action items may be removed from the consent agenda. Any member of the governing body may request the removal of either an informational or action item from the consent agenda; whereupon, that item shall be removed from the omnibus motion and presented to the governing body at a later time. When the consent agenda is presented on the floor, the moderator of the Presbytery will give the members of the governing body the opportunity to request, without comment or debate, the removal of specific items from the consent agenda motion..

Why a consent agenda? Because several lengthy items are to be considered we felt that the use of a Consent Agenda would make for the best use of our time. Also, commissioners will be participating in a workshop.

Please note: Any specific item may be removed from the consent agenda by any commissioner who requests its removal. These items will be placed later in the agenda for consideration.

Items for Action:

1. That the Minutes of the November 12, 2020, stated meeting of Abingdon Presbytery be approved.

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

2. That the ministers properly requesting to be excused from all or a part of the 137th 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, chairs of Abingdon Presbytery Committees who are not commissioners, and visiting retired PC(USA) ministers, be seated and granted the privilege of the floor, without vote.

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

4. That representatives from PC(USA) governing bodies and institutions be seated as corresponding members and granted the privilege of the floor without vote.

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

5. 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

6. That the Administrative Commission to install Rev. John Langham as Pastor of the Wytheville Presbyterian Church be dissolved with thanks to the members for their service.

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

7. That the Administrative Commission to install Rev. Michael Weller as Pastor of the Gladeville Presbyterian Church and the First Presbyterian Church of Pound be dissolved with thanks to the members for their service.

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

8. That items of Presbytery Business be considered in a consent agenda with the exception of the COM report, the CPM report, and the report of the Budget, Finance, and Investment Task Force.

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

Nominating Committee Report

Sue White, Chair

When the revised Manual of Operation took effect on January 1, 2021 the Church Development and the Compassion Committee were combined and is now called the Mission Ministries and Partnership Committee.

Because of this the committee members on these two committees in the class of 2021 and 2022 are now on the Mission Ministries and Partnership Committee. They are: Class of 2021 = Noreen Robinson, Grace Kim, Reba Crawford, Esther Hider, Mary Gearhart and Jane Davis. Class of 2022 = Patricia Neel, Cathy Harris, Catherine Rasnake and Bobby Endicott.

The Budget and Personnel Committees were combined into the Personnel and Operations Committee so those members in the Class of 2021 and 2022 are now on the Personnel and Operations Committee. They are: Class of 2021 = Alice Freeman, Mike Shortridge and Alan Gray. Class of 2022 = Grace Kim, Lisa Moore, Patricia Neel and Andy Cundiff.

All of these committee members were voted on and approved at the beginning of their terms and they will roll over into the appropriate combined committees to complete their terms of service.

The Nominating Committee would like to thank each person serving on a committee for your service to our Presbytery.

Item for Action:

1. Moderator of the Presbytery of Abingdon for 2021
Elder Brenda Lawson

Motion Made

Approved

Disapproved

**Report to Abingdon Presbytery from
COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
January 14, 2021 Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery**

Since the November 12, 2020 Presbytery Meeting the Committee on Ministry has met twice: on November 19, 2020 and January 7, 2021. Both meetings were held on Zoom. This report has been prepared in advance of the January 7 meeting. Accordingly, a supplemental report to the Presbytery will be furnished by the committee following that meeting.

Work of the COM

1. We continue our support and oversight of those congregations seeking a Minister of Word and Sacrament:
 - a. Rich Valley/ Locust Cove Moderator: Rev. Bill Charles
 - b. Buchanan First/ Vasant Moderator: Rev. Dave Gilbert
 - c. Anchor of Hope/Galena Moderator: Rev. Hugh Matlack
 - d. Sinking Spring Moderator: Rev. Kevin Campbell
 - e. Fairview Moderator: Rev. Grace Kim
 - f. Hillsville Moderator: Rev. Michael Phoenix
2. On January 7 the committee interviewed by Zoom a minister for the position of Pastor at Fairview Presbyterian Church. Members of the congregation's PNC were present on Zoom for the interview and spoke about their sense of his call to the Fairview church.
3. The committee approved a one-year Interim Pastor Contract Renewal between Dinwiddie Presbyterian Church and Wild Goose Community and the Rev. Grace Kim.
4. The committee approved an Amendment to the Interim Pastor Contract/Covenant between Rev. Kevin Campbell and Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church.
5. Representatives from the COM met with the Sinking Spring session on August 17 to answer questions pertaining to the formation of a Pastor Nominating Committee and the Interim Pastor.
6. The committee approved by electronic vote the Ministry Information Form of Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church. Following thereon log-in information was established for the MIF on the Church Leadership Connection site of the PCUSA.
7. The committee approved by electronic vote the request of the Hillsville Presbyterian Church to form a Pulpit Nominating Committee (PNC).
8. Current COM Connectional Assignments for the churches of Abingdon Presbytery are listed at the end of this report.
9. Voted to send a letter to the Rev. Grace Kim commending her for her fine work in organizing the Presbytery's Lessons and Carols service.
10. Approved a one-year renewal of the Stated Supply Covenant Between Dinwiddie Presbyterian Church and Wild Goose Christian Fellowship and the Rev. Grace Kim.
11. Approved an amendment to the Interim Contract Between Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Kevin Campbell.
12. Appointed the Rev. Michael Weller to serve as Session Moderator for the Rich Valley and Locust Cove congregations.

13. Interviewed by Zoom the Rev. Dr. James Edward Rudiger for the position of Pastor at Fairview Presbyterian Church, and granted him permission to move to the field on February 1, 2021, conditioned on the congregation extension of a call to him as pastor and COM's approval of the terms of call.

Recommendations to Presbytery

1. That the Minutes of the Commission of Abingdon Presbytery to Install the Rev. Dr. John Langham as Pastor of Wytheville Presbyterian Church (Installation Service on November 22, 2020) be approved. (The minutes are attached).

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

2. That the Minutes of the Commission of Abingdon Presbytery to Install the Rev. Michael Weller as Pastor of Gladeville Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church of Pound (Installation Service on December 6, 2020) be approved. (The minutes are attached).

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

3. That the Rev. Dr. Michael Leland Phoenix, teaching elder of East Tennessee Presbytery, be admitted to the floor of Abingdon Presbytery so that he may be examined for membership in the Presbytery. (See attached Statement of Faith and Biographical Sketch). Rev. Phoenix has been contracted to serve as the Interim Pastor of Hillsville Presbyterian Church.

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

4. That the examination of the Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix be sustained, and that he sign the Book of Obligation and be enrolled as a member of Abingdon Presbytery.

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

5. That the membership of the Rev. Bob Button be transferred per his request to the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

CONNECTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

<u>Church:</u>	<u>Moderator</u>	<u>COM Assignee</u>
o Anchor of Hope	Hugh Matlack	Edna Noblett
o Anderson Memorial	Bruce Ford	John DiYorio
o Bethel	CLP Jim Walker	Jon Martin
o Big Stone Gap	John Markel (thru 12-31-19)	John Markel
o Bland-Leyburn	Dave Gilbert	Dorothy Wright
o Buchanan First	Dave Gilbert	Paul Min
o Buffalo Mountain	Stewart Childress	Edna Noblett
o Castlewood	Bill Charles	Tim Bird
o Central (Bristol)	Ann Aichinger	Sue White
o Damascus	Suzanne Martin	John Barker
o Dinwiddie	Grace Kim	Edna Noblett

○ Fairview	Grace Kim	John DiYorio
○ Fincastle	John DiYorio	Dave Gilbert
○ Galax First	Tom Wartenby	John Barker
○ Galena	Hugh Matlack	Edna Noblett
○ Gate City First	Randy Webb	Bill Charles
○ Glade Spring	Tim Bird	John Markel
○ Gladeville	Michael Weller	Bill Parish
○ Grace	CLP Darlene Litton	Tim Bird
○ Graham	John DiYorio	John DiYorio
○ Green Spring	Jon Martin	John Barker
○ High Point	John Markel	Mary Ann Blevins
○ Hillsville	Michael Phoenix	Jane Davis
○ Jewell Ridge	Paul Min	Paul Min
○ Lebanon	Bill Charles	John Markel
○ Locust Cove	Bill Charles	Tim Bird
○ Maple Grove	CLP Steven Talbert	Alice Freeman
○ Mary Martin Memorial	Bill Charles	Tim Bird
○ McCall's Gap	Bill Parish	Tim Bird
○ McIver Memorial	John Markel	John Barker
○ Oakwood	Ted Hagan	Dave Gilbert
○ Pound First	Michael Weller	Bill Parish
○ Powell Valley	John Markel (thru 12-31-19)	John Markel
○ Richlands	Paul Min	Dave Gilbert
○ Rich Valley	Bill Charles	Tim Bird
○ Rock Springs	Susanne Martin	John Barker
○ Royal Oak	Alan Gray	Mary Ann Blevins
○ Seven Mile Ford	Bill Parish	Alice Freeman
○ Sinking Spring	Kevin Campbell	Bill Charles
○ Spring Creek	CLP Stephen Talbert	Alice Freeman
○ Stone Memorial	CLPs Bobby Endicott Patricia Neel	Kevin Campbell
○ Tazewell	Dave Gilbert	Paul Min
○ Vasant	Dave Gilbert	Paul Min
○ Walnut Grove	John Markel	Alice Freeman
○ West Fork	Paul Min	Paul Min
○ Whitetop	CLP Cathy Hutton	Kevin Campbell
○ Wytheville	John Langham	Alice Freeman
○ Wild Goose (NWC)	Grace Kim (no session)	Kevin Campbell

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL A MINISTER

The Commission appointed by Abingdon Presbytery to install the Rev. John Langham as Pastor of Wytheville Presbyterian Church, met in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 3:40 pm on Sunday, November 22, 2020. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Hugh Matlack, elected by Abingdon Presbytery to serve as the commission moderator. Prayer was offered by Rev. Matlack.

The following members were present:

Ministers:

Reverend John Markel, Walnut Grove PC
Reverend Hugh Matlack, Anchor of Hope PC/Galena PC, Moderator

Elders:

Sarah Angliker, Wytheville PC
Andy Cundiff, Wytheville PC
Alice Freeman, Glade Spring PC
Elder Jim Gearhart, Wytheville PC and Moderator of the Presbytery

Rev. Matlack was elected Moderator and Rev. John Markel, Clerk of the Commission.

Guest minister(s)

Reverend Dr. Fred Thrower, ~~HR~~^{HR}, Cornerstone PC, New Hope Presbytery
Reverend Lew Kimmel, HR, Presbytery of Giddings - Lovejoy

Commission members and guests were welcomed and invited to sit with the Commission.

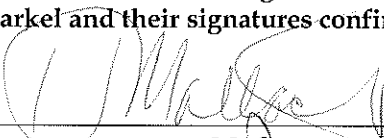
After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation(s) in a worship service at 4:00 pm, the Moderator of Abingdon Presbytery presiding. Rev. Fred Thrower preached the sermon, using as his text John 21:15-19 and his topic, "Called Out."

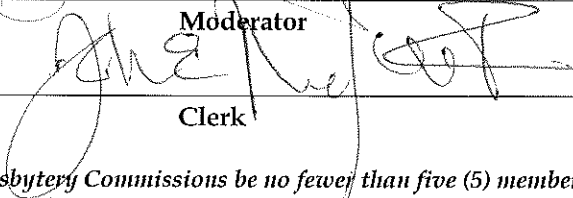
Presbytery Moderator Gearhart propounded the constitutional questions to the minister.

Ruling Elder Cundiff propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation and offered the prayer of installation. Rev. Langham was declared installed as Pastor of Wytheville congregation, according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Rev. Lew Kimmel charged the pastor, and Ruling Elder Sarah Angliker charged the congregation.

The Rev. Langham, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction.

The Commission moved to have the benediction serve as the closing prayer for the work of the commission; for the minutes to be sent to the Rev. David Gilbert, COM of Abingdon Presbytery, and April DiYorio of the Presbytery Office; with Rev. Matlack and Rev. Markel and their signatures confirming all was done 'decently and in order.'



Moderator


Clerk

The Book of Order G-9.0504c requires that Presbytery Commissions be no fewer than five (5) members, with no more than one (1) of its elder members from any one (1) of its constituent churches, except for the performance of functions set forth in G-9.0501a. When the Commission consists of an odd number of members, the additional member may be either an elder or a minister. The Commission shall be composed of ministers and elders in numbers as nearly equal as possible.

**MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL
MICHAEL SCOTT WELLER
AS PASTOR OF THE GLADEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND THE POUND FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DECEMBER 6, 2020**

The Commission appointed by Abingdon Presbytery to install the Rev. Michael Scott Weller as Pastor of the Gladeville and Pound First Presbyterian Churches met at the Gladeville Presbyterian Church at 3:30 pm on December 6, 2020. The meeting was called to order by Brenda Lawson, Moderator-elect of Abingdon Presbytery. Prayer was offered by Bill Parish, Stated Clerk of Abingdon Presbytery.

The following members were present:

Ministers: Rev. Paul Min and Rev. Dave Gilbert

Elders: Bill Parish, Brenda Lawson, Dorothy Wright, William Thompson, and Sherri Wolfe

Brenda Lawson was selected as Moderator and Bill Parish as Clerk of the Commission.

After organization, a quorum being determined, the Commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 4:00, the Moderator presiding. Rev. Dave Gilbert preached the sermon, using as his text I Peter 2:2-10 and John 14:18-23 and his topic "Presbyterian Priests." Brenda Lawson propounded the constitutional questions to the minister. Elders William Thompson and Sherri Wolfe propounded the constitutional questions to the congregations. Elder Bill Parish offered the prayer of installation. Rev. Michael Weller was declared installed as Pastor of the Gladeville and Pound First Presbyterian Churches of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Rev. Dave Gilbert charged the Pastor, and Bill Thompson and Sherri Wolfe charged the congregations. Rev. Michael Weller, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction.

Following the service the Commission reconvened, read and approved the minutes, and closed its meeting with prayer by Rev. Dave Gilbert.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Lawson, Moderator
Bill Parish, Clerk

The sovereignty of the Lord continues to be my obsession in my journey of faith. I had nothing to do with being brought here as a first-generation German immigrant. I was not involved in selecting the Lutheran church as my boyhood spiritual home. My family was at church whenever the doors were open, and this became a comfortable “way of being.” Martin Luther continues to be a hero to me, and I feel like we are ready for a new reformation to help a polarized and Pharisaical, sacerdotal system of declining adherents.

When we moved to Bloomington Illinois and I had three children of my own, we joined a small group sponsored by the Second Presbyterian church. We met every Friday night as our children watched Bible cartoons in the basement. Our family started attending 2nd Pres. on Sundays. I fell in love with the Institutes of John Calvin and to this day, he is another hero of the faith. Second Pres. sent me to Princeton Seminary all expenses paid. My job became theological studies and raising children in married student housing.

At present, I have become enamored with Richard Rohr and his tome: “The Universal Christ.” Jesus the Christ has become for me bigger and much more inclusive. I sense our church is headed in this direction too.

At this phase of my faith journey, I modulate between "the dark night of the soul" and "the cloud of unknowing." Most of what I know for certain cannot be expressed in words. These days I am working to live "practicing the presence of God." All three of the above states come from mystical writers many hundreds of years ago. What I can say for sure is that Jesus the Christ came to tell us how much we are loved by our Creator. I agree with Karl Barth: "Jesus loves me this I know for the Bible tells me so." I agree with Augustine of Hippo that the three most important Christian virtues are: "Humilitas, Humilitas and Humilitas." He was also quoted as saying: "Love and do as you will." We spend our lives in Christian Communities learning just how to do that. It is often complicated! The distracting noises and beauty of this planet cause us to confuse creation with creator! In fact, most of the world's religions agree on this one point. I have become very much of a contemplative. Only by sitting silently and listening for the " still, small, voice of the Lord," can we really practice the presence. We also find God in nature and in the relationships with other people. Most of all I am certain that God in Christ will come through the power of the Holy Spirit to those who wait upon the Lord. Just a small effort on our parts to find the Lord will always bear fruit. Yet we have to be quiet for long enough to hear the Lord's voice. The organized church community gives us a place to relate to other pilgrims on the same spiritual journey. "Where else can we go for YOU have the words of eternal life." We are as the body of Christ: "beggars who know where the bread is."

Committee on Preparation for Ministry
Abingdon Presbytery, January 14 2021

Item for Action:

1. As a Committee we recommend that the Presbytery certify Katherine Campbell, candidate for ministry as ready to receive a call. She graduates in May, 2021 from Emmanuel, Johnson City, TN, has passed all of her ordination exams, and has completed CPE at the VA in Johnson City. Attached is her faith statement and biography.

Motion Made

Approved

Disapproved

Katherine Campbell's Faith Statement

My faith statement is a brief synopsis of the fragments of understanding I have gained from seeking God in my life. From a very young age I believed in God. I talked to God. I knew God was there. My journey through seminary has helped me gain Presbyterian vocabulary to express a loving relationship I have known and trusted in for as long as I can remember. There are three things that I know in the depth of my being without question. First, I am a beloved child of God. Second, I will never look into the eyes of someone who is not a beloved child of God. Third, Immanuel – God is with us, in us, through us, and among us. To me, these are unquestionable Laws of the way God works, an immutable truth that is the cornerstone of my faith.

The rest of my faith statement is what I believe at this time in this place. They are more like theories that ebb and flow as my academic studies and real world meld creating new understanding as I seek to learn more about God. On any given day I might express one of these beliefs differently, be persuaded to a new thought through conversation or Scriptural Revelation, or experience something that contradicts words written on this page and leave me dazed and confused. But for better or for worse, here is my current statement of faith.

I believe in the Yahweh of Sarah and Hagar, of Achan and Judas, and of Peter and Lydia, the same God Jesus the Christ called Abba. I believe God dwells with me and is intimately interested in my life and all our lives. I believe my God is the one true God whom I am called to love with my whole heart, mind, and soul. And that relationship with this God of love teaches me how to love my neighbor as I love myself.

I believe in Jesus Christ, the tangible Immanuel – God with us - both in the sense that I feel God in my gut daily and that the Son of God, the Christ of life, the One we call Jesus was born divinely human or humanly divine. I believe Jesus role-modeled “Thy will be done,” and died because of our sins. I believe this Christ experienced the full range and depth of pain that comes from being human because Jesus was God with us. And I believe in the Resurrection that proves God is with us still. It is within this assurance of the Resurrection that grace of Salvation is given.

I believe in the Holy Spirit whose iconic snap shot is the moment at Pentecost when the chaos of Babel was reversed and for a moment we all understood. I believe the Holy Spirit connects us together like blood in the Body of Christ, helping us to understand the stranger by recognizing them as neighbor in the magic of that fiery Pentecost. I believe this Spirit is a part of the Triune God. I believe we have a Triune God because a third point turns a diameter into a circumference. In a circle, all points are equal. Space is held for new life, and community is born. Community is the classroom for the love practice given to Christians by our Triune God.

I believe the Church is not a building, steeple, or resting place. It is truly the people. I believe these people are a community intended to be like the Triune God, we are all the same Body of Christ and yet each of us is a unique body. We are simultaneously same and different without encroaching on the fullness of our sameness or our difference. This is a mysterious conundrum the Church is tasked with conquering. At its best, the Church is a sanctuary for people who are hurt and healing and feel alone to be invited into community, invited to recognize they are a part of the Body of Christ. At its best, the church interacts with the world by joining in *Missio Dei* –

the work of God in this world. At its worst, it is an entity that does the hurting and prevents healing. At its worst, it uses human tactics in the name of God. I believe that the church is full of broken people who make mistakes. And I believe that is okay because the Cross and the Empty Tomb give us a chance to take our broken pieces, add them to the other broken pieces within our Body, and create something beautiful out of the broken.

I believe in the midst of this brokenness lies a thing named evil. I don't know where evil came from or why it exists, but I do believe God is with us as we struggle to understand pain, suffering, separation, death, injustice, oppression, randomness, chaos, and all the other words we associate with evil. I believe God is compassionately involved with the problem of evil and how it affects the created people because God became one of the people of Creation. I believe the Cross teaches me not only that God is willing to co-suffer with us in that evil, but also that we - like the women at the foot of the cross, are to vigilantly hold space for the suffering of others. This is one faithful show of resistance to evil. I can see that evil is a part of life right now. I believe that God cares and is in the muck with us. I believe our actions as individuals can either help absorb the pain or

assist in inflicting it. I believe it is our mission as Christians to hold space for the suffering we can't control, weed out the evil that we personally emit, and work together as a Body to combat the political tenants that encourage oppression and injustice on a systemic scale. This is the Good News - there is a team of people that believe in Jesus who are working diligently to overcome evil by trusting in the salvific hope of the Resurrection.

I believe the Sacraments of Communion and Baptism are communal acts of public worship that prepare our Christian team for sharing the Good News and addressing the pain and suffering in the world. Baptism is the sign and seal of the Covenant of Grace revealed through Jesus. It is a sign of spiritual birth that represents our entrance into a new family. Communion nourishes the unified Body. It is representative of our hope that evil can be overcome and our knowledge that the family that eats together defeats together. Communion reminds us that we must work together as one Body with the head of Christ for this to occur.

I believe in the Second Coming. I believe Christ comes again on a micro level every time we enact the will of God in our daily lives. I believe Christ will come again bringing the Kin-dom* to earth. I believe the time for this end cannot be known but we must be ready. I believe we ready ourselves by practicing the Kin-dom in our daily living prior to its coming in the last days. In the Kin-dom there is no stranger, no enemy, and all are invited to the table as siblings and children of God and Grace.

*<https://eewc.com/kingdom-kindom-beyond/>

Katherine Campbell's Biography

I grew up a child of the church. If it was open, we were there. For me, it was like Disney World - the happiest place on earth. I might even call it my first love. But like most first loves, the rose colored glasses cracked and the realness of life broke through. I discovered that the church was full of imperfect people who can do hurtful things. (Shocking right?) I was crushed. So I pulled a Jonah and ran away from the God I knew and loved. I tried to fly as far away as fast as I could. The belly of my whale was an alcoholic relationship and it swallowed me whole for ten years. While in that belly, I found spirituality and God outside of the church And it was beautiful and deep and it was feminine and made me feel like a whole person. When the whale finally spat me out, I felt shattered and broken. I landed on the shores of a small, non-profit agency in Bristol, VA called The Crisis Center. It was my work here with the least of these that opened me up to God's call back to church. I grew up Methodist, but through a comedy of errors and a temper tantrum thrown by my then three-year-old daughter Juleauna, I wound up on Central's doorstep in 2012. I would not know how much of a blessing that was until a couple of years later when I decided - after many arguments and discussions with God that I was to both marry my beautiful now-wife and simultaneously begin pursuing seminary.

I distinctly remember the moment when I decided to do both. I was driving in the car having a full out yelling match with God "This is the dumbest thing you have ever asked me to do. I must be crazy to even think you are asking me to do this. I don't have what it takes to deal with church. I am still not even sure I like the church and I know they won't like me if I go busting in all gay on them. If this is really what you want me to do - go to seminary and marry a woman at the same time, then you are going to have to give me an honest to goodness, can't be mistaken, clear as day sign." The words were still hanging in the air when my car stopped at a stoplight. And there to my right was a church sign that said "God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called." In the grand scheme of things, I am not sure God could have made the response any clearer. I was stuck.

I began my journey at Union Presbyterian Seminary's Charlotte campus where I laid a solid Presbyterian foundation. In the summer of 2018 I was able to transfer to Emmanuel Christian seminary, a subsidiary of Milligan college where I am grateful to be able to obtain a concentration in Christian Care and Counselling. During my time at Emmanuel, I have been honored to serve as a pulpit supply for the Abingdon Presbytery and as a consultant for Anderson Memorial as they made some tough decisions about the future of their congregation. I am also enjoying my chaplaincy internship at the Veteran's hospital in Johnson City. It is shaking up what I thought I knew about the nature of my call. As has been the case with this whole journey, everytime I think I know where I am headed, God changes the destination. So, I am keeping an open mind. I am trusting that I have what it takes to follow the call of that still small voice even if it leads me to the places I fear the most. It is my hope that I can leave the Jonahing of my past behind and Mary my way into God's vision for my future.

Council Report
Jon Martin, Chair

Items for Information:

1. The Council met once by video conference (zoom) since the November 2020 Presbytery meeting: December 3(stated).
2. Because of the continued need to limit the spread of the corona virus, the Council approved a virtual meeting of the Presbytery on January 14. The docket for the January meeting will include a workshop on Spirituality.
3. Following the decision of the November 2020 Presbytery meeting, the following people were appointed to the Budget, Finance, and Investment Taskforce: Ann Aichinger, Kevin Campbell, April DiYorio, Jim Gearhart, and Grace Kim,
4. The Council will continue to review the health and safety benefit of virtual meetings and encourages committees to continue to meet remotely for the first half of 2021. There is a possibility that the July and November meetings will be in person. Invitations to host the July or November Presbytery meeting should be sent in writing to the Stated Clerk.
5. The Manual of Operations requires that in January of odd-numbered years, a review of the Manual of Operations shall be made by the Council or its designee (1.0205). The Council designated Bill Parish, Dave Gilbert, and Jerry Manning to make this review. The Council shall report the review at the April Presbytery Meeting.
6. The Council approved a request from Grace Kim for a non-personal, ministry email address using abingdonpresbyery.com.
7. The Council referred to the 2021 Mission Ministries and Partnerships Committee the action of the Presbytery recommending an administrative commission for Wild Goose.
8. The Council authorized the 2020 Church Development Committee to approve a grant request to Galena Presbyterian Church that was already in the pipeline when the Presbytery took action freezing all non-essential expenses and spending.

Items for Action:

1. Whereas the Manual of Operations states that the Chair of Council shall be nominated by the Council and elected by the Presbytery (4.0105), the Council nominates Jon Martin (Class of 2021).

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

Church Development Committee Report

It is totally unnecessary to say, "What a year this has been!" So, I won't say it! What I will report is that the Church Development Committee ends a fantastic and glorious run by making a grant to the Galena Church of \$5,000 to bring their communications system into the 21st century.

If I may add a personal word, it has been a tremendously delightful experience for me to serve on such a grand committee with such wonderful people. All of you have my sincere gratitude for allowing me the privilege to serve the Presbytery and our Lord in this personal growth opportunity and capacity. Thank you!

Jerry Manning
Chair, Church Development Committee

Communications Committee Report

Jim Walker, Chair

The Communication Committee has not met since the November Presbytery meeting; our next meeting will take place early next year. We will be sending out an email encouraging the churches of the Presbytery to participate in the January meeting, which will be held using the zoom platform.

Our committee along with everyone else is looking forward to the time we can again hold in person meetings, till then we need to be safe and smart. We are praying and hopeful that the vaccine will make it possible for everyone to resume their lives.

Perhaps during this time we need to think outside the box when it comes to doing ministry and sharing the gospel with a hurting world. During the January meeting workshops will be held and information shared concerning our response to the pandemic.

If your church comes across a good idea for ministry, then please share it with the other churches in our Presbytery. We are all in this together; let us work together for the sake of the gospel and the Kingdom of God.

Personnel and Facility Oversight Committee

Andy Cundiff, Chair

Items for Information:

This will be the last report to Presbytery from the Personnel and Facility Oversight committee under the current committee structure. That is because in 2021, following a recommendation by the Way Forward Committee last year, The Personnel and Facility Oversight Committee and the Budget Committee will be combined into one committee. The designated name of this new committee was to be the Personnel and Operations Committee.

At the November 12, 2020 Presbytery meeting a Substitute Motion was made and duly passed to appoint a task force to evaluate the 2021 proposed budget that was presented by the Budget Committee. Due to that action the Budget Committee and the Personnel and Facility Oversight Committees have not yet met under the new committee structure.

The nine people who have been elected to serve on the new Personnel and Operations Committee have planned a Zoom meeting for the 6th or the 7th of January 2021. The purpose of that meeting is to review the combined duties of the committee under the new structure and to elect a chairperson.

Due to the provisions of the Substitute Motion, the new Personnel and Operations Committee feels that we cannot take any action until the Task Force reports at the April 2021 Presbytery meeting.

THANK YOU

Abingdon Presbytery

FOR HELPING US GIVE CHILDREN HOPE AND PURPOSE FOR THE FUTURE

CHRISTMAS

Christmas was very different at the Children's Home this year. Due to the pandemic we have been in lockdown since March, and the children have only been able to see their families through Zoom sessions. One of the year's most exciting events is our Christmas celebration, which features a wonderful meal, a program that includes the reading of the Christmas story, and the opening of gifts by the children. Unfortunately, the limiting of gatherings to 10 people or less necessitated the cancellation of the program this year. We had a special dinner in the cottages and, since the children were all here, they opened their gifts on Christmas morning. As for the Christmas story, you can go to our website or Facebook page and see the reading of the Christmas story by Skyler, one of our young ladies.

I want to thank everyone for the exceptional generosity shown by our supporters and congregations this Christmas. In a year filled with extraordinary challenges, you have chosen to respond to the needs of our ministry with a generosity we have not seen before. I look forward to the time we can meet together and I can thank you in person!

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

We are seeking a Children's Home Ambassador from every congregation in our Synod. The Ambassador will be a liaison between the Children's Home and the congregation. We will be supplying the Ambassador with information to pass along to the congregation, including bulletin inserts. The pandemic has obviously taken away our opportunities to attend meetings and visit congregations, so we are hoping our Ambassadors will help us with keeping their churches up to date on the happenings at the Children's Home. We are asking that the Ambassador fill out a short application so that we will be able to contact you through both your phone and email address. The Ambassador will be our contact with our church and will help organize special events, such as the Thanksgiving Offering for Children's

Services. If you are interested in becoming an Ambassador, please call the Children's Home at (276) 228-2861 or email Billy Rice at billy@pchh.org or Dale Yontz at dale@pchh.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

COVID-19 UPDATE

Things changed dramatically at the Children's Home in mid-March when schools were closed for the rest of the academic year. We suddenly had all of our children here every day and were totally responsible for our academic progress. I have described it as summertime, but without lots of the activities we do with the children and the addition of the academic piece. We contracted with two teachers to provide four hours of individualized academic support per day, and this has gone very well. We kept them aboard for the summer as well, and have added extra staff time to help the children with their virtual learning this fall. It has the added benefit of giving our houseparents a few hours of rest, which is important during this difficult time. Most of our children are returning to school in person on October 26th, so we can return to a closer version of normal. Safety has been our number one priority during the pandemic. We have restricted access to our campus to our campus to essential personnel. This includes visits from the children's families, which has been difficult for many of our children. We have been encouraged by the love and support we have received from our churches and donors during this time. Your love, faithful support and prayers have helped us move forward. We look forward to the time when we can celebrate the end of this together!

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 on CD for the use of your congregations and church groups. Produced in-house by our former 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. Our website also includes short videos produced by our current Development Director, Dale Yontz, that I think you will enjoy. 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!

REPORT TO THE ABINGDON PRESBYTERY FROM THE BUDGET, FINANCE, AND INVESTMENT TASK FORCE

JANUARY 10, 2021

The Budget, Finance, and Investment Task Force was authorized by a motion approved during the 136th Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery. A group of leaders (Moderator Jim Gearhart, Moderator Elect Brenda Lawson, Stated Clerk Bill Parish, and Council Chair Jon Martin) were authorized and empowered by Presbytery to appoint a 5-member Task Force. This group appointed the Task Force of TE Ann Aichinger, TE Kevin Campbell, RE April DiYorio, RE Jim Gearhart, and TE Grace Kim.

The charge to the Task Force was to review and recommend constructive reforms to the Presbytery's budget process, and investment strategy.

The Task Force has met every Monday starting December 7, 2020. Jim Gearhart agreed to be chair and April DiYorio agreed to be secretary.

After discussions of the purpose and goals of the Task Force, the areas of focus were determined to be as follows;

- 1 - Education on the financial situation of AP
- 2 - The Income/Revenue Issue
- 3 - Development of a Budget reflective of giving/mission
- 4 - Evaluate investments

1 - Education on the financial situation of AP

The Presbytery has been operating in a deficit situation for a number of years and Reserve Money has increasingly been used to support the Operating Budget. The Reserve Money will soon be depleted if significant changes are not made in how Churches support the Presbytery and how the money held by the Presbytery can be used for the Operating Budget. The Presbytery is not without resources but much of those are not now available for operating expenses.

At the November, 2017 Stated Meeting, the Presbytery acted to address the Operating Budget shortfalls by approving the use of earnings from the Church Development Fund for the years 2017-2020. This fund has not yet been accessed. In order to balance the Operating Account for those 4 years, \$100K must be transferred.

The Way Forward Committee with the approval of the Presbytery recommended that a full time Presbytery Leader, "Pastor to the Presbytery" be hired. A Search Committee is in the process of identifying that special person to lead the Presbytery. The current reality is that Operating Funds are not available to support this position.

2 - The Income/Revenue Issue

The Operating Budget is predicated on receiving sufficient funds from the Churches annually to support the planned spending for operating obligations and mission work. The spending has been reduced through recent years but the donations from Churches have diminished at a greater rate. In 2020, the Operating Budget was \$287K but the anticipated income for 2020 is \$125K. Since the \$80K line item for a Presbytery Leader was not used, and other line items were not fully spent, the deficit in the Operating Budget will be \$66K. Reserve Funds must be used to keep the Presbytery solvent.

3 - Development of a Budget reflective of giving/mission

The Task Force recommends a two part Operating Budget plan for 2021.

FIRST, the Task Force has developed a 2021 Operating Budget without a leader that can realistically be balanced with projected funds from Churches and income from loans, gas royalties, and dividends from holdings in reserve. Reductions in spending are significant.

An important point in the Task Force's planning the Budget is that the 2021 Unified Mission Request used initially was \$72.04 per member as approved during the November Presbytery Meeting. The history of determining the asking amount is not clear. The Per Capita for the General Assembly and Synod must be covered per the final paragraph of the Book of Order 3.0106. Then the Presbytery Budget has required funds from the Churches in order to operate. The Budget Committee has annually decided on an amount and the Presbytery has approved the figure. Churches either accepted the amount requested of them, approved a lesser amount, or did not approve any amount. The giving from Churches has varied widely.

In our work we have developed a Budget where Churches can individually consider their support, a pledge, to the Presbytery. Our view is that the Per Capita principal is not sustainable for future fiscal viability. A fresh approach would be to invite Churches to support the Presbytery through faithful giving as they are able, with an annual pledge such as Churches ask of their members. We reflected on the message of Second Corinthians Chapter 8 identifying the common mission of the Churches in Asia Minor supporting one another. The Common Core Mission of the Presbytery is more than being an administrative bureaucracy but to provide support and care for its Churches, Pastors, and CLPs. Our Churches must seek to work in partnership with one another through the Presbytery.

SECOND, the Task Force recommends that \$500,000 of funds currently designated to the Church Development Fund be repurposed and placed in a separate account for the specific purpose of supporting a Presbytery Leader for the next 5 years. This action will allow the Search Team to move forward toward finding a new leader. All must be completely aware that this is a finite amount to be used as a "launching pad" for a specific time, and future operating budgets will need to cover the funding of a leader.

4 - Evaluate Investments

The Presbytery has over \$1 Million in Invested funds that are either With Donor Restrictions or With Presbytery Restrictions. These funds are presently invested with the New Covenant Trust Company. The Task Force recommends that earnings could be better with another Investment Firm.

At present, earnings from loans and gas royalties flow to the Church Development Fund. The Task Force recommends that these monies be redirected to support the Operating Budget on a continuing basis.

Balance Sheet of holdings as of 12/31/20 for further explanation

Summary by the Task Force at this point -

- The Presbytery cannot support the Operating Budget and a Presbytery Leader with present giving from the Churches.

- Using otherwise designated funds, the Presbytery can hire and pay a leader for the next five years.
- The proposed 2021 Operating Budget is realistic yet much reduced in some areas.
- The Task Force feels that the Budget process for the Presbytery has historically been a spending program without a connection to the financial support of Churches.
- Although the information about the Budget has been regularly presented at our Presbytery Meetings, the reality of the shortfall in operating funds has been voiced but not appreciated by us to make the changes we must for the Presbytery to go forward independently into the foreseeable future.
- A very important takeaway by the Task Force is that THE PERSONNEL AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE and the TREASURER must be empowered to develop a realistic annual budget, oversee the funding of the Presbytery, and to timely recommend needed changes where necessary for approval by the Presbytery. Regular Budget meetings to monitor income and spending are critical.
- One recommendation from the Task Force is that we strongly encourage THE PERSONNEL AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE promptly meet with the TREASURER to enlist that person's involvement in budgeting and finances per the Presbytery Operating Manual. The TREASURER has been underutilized as a valuable resource.
- Our Churches must feel a stronger connection to the Presbytery and see a value added by the Presbytery in their ministry in order for Churches to place a higher priority on the support they give to the Presbytery.

Items for Action by the Presbytery:

Motion: That Abingdon Presbytery direct funds to the Operating Budget as follows;

- 1 - Loan payments from the Love of Jesus Tabernacle, and Maranatha Bible Church
- 2 - Gas Royalties from the M. Lou Bowen Kroll Partnership

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

Motion: That Abingdon Presbytery approve the proposed 2021 Operating Budget, as amended, and that member Churches faithfully give as they are able in support of the budget.

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

Motion: That Abingdon Presbytery redesignate \$500,000 from THE CHURCH DEVELOPMENT FUND to a special account to fund a Presbytery Leader for the next three to five years.

Motion Made Approved Disapproved

<u>ACCT.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	2020	2021
EXPECTED INCOME			
	SUPPORT FROM MEMBER CHURCHES		137,970.75
	RESERVE FUNDS (as needed)		
	LOVE OF JESUS TABERNACLE		5,748.00
	MARANATHA BIBLE CHURCH		4,000.00
	MLB KROLL PARTNERSHIP		3,369.00
	TOTAL:	\$0.00	\$151,087.75
COUNCIL			
	PRESBYTERY LEADER	80,000.00	
STATED CLERK			
1-50025	SALARY	9,103.50	4,551.75
1-50027	HOUSING	9,103.50	4,551.75
1-50026	EXPENSES	2,500.00	1,250.00
1-50061	FICA - EMPLOYER'S SHARE		700.00
	TOTAL:	20,707.00	11,053.50
OFFICE MANAGER/APRIL			
1-50020	SALARY	40,513.78	40,513.78
1-50022	PENSION/INSURANCE	29,021.47	29,021.47
1-50023	TRAVEL - PRESBYTERY MEETINGS	300.00	300.00
1-50061	FICA - EMPLOYER'S SHARE		3,100.00
1-50071	CONTINUING ED. - APA		1,500.00
	TOTAL:	69,835.25	\$ 74,435.25
HUNGER ACTION ENABLER			
1-50033	EXPENSE	2,500.00	0.00
	TOTAL:	2,500.00	0.00
OFFICE/OPERATION			
1-50051	TELEPHONE	3,379.00	3,548.00
1-50054	PRESBYTERY AUDIT	3,500.00	3,500.00
1-50055	POSTAGE	800.00	800.00
1-50056	OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,000.00	1,000.00
1-50057	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	3,750.00	3,750.00
1-50059	ACS/SUPPORT	2,500.00	3,100.00
1-50065	RENT-WYTHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN	7,500.00	7,500.00
	TOTAL:	22,429.00	\$ 23,198.00
GOVERNING BODY FUNCTION			
1-50070	COMMITTEE MEETINGS	3,500.00	
1-50071	STAFF-COURT FUNCTIONS	6,000.00	
	TOTAL:	9,500.00	0.00

<u>ACCT.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	2020	2021
CORPORATION			
1-50060	WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION	700.00	700.00
1-50061	FICA-EMPLOYER'S SHARE	3,800.00	
1-50062	SCC ANNUAL REG. FEE	25.00	25.00
1-50063	OFFICE INSURANCE & BOND	825.00	825.00
	TOTAL:	5,350.00	\$ 1,550.00
PASTORAL SUPPORT/COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY			
1-50080	SHARED MINISTRY	500.00	500.00
1-50081	CONT.ED. & COUNSELING	1,000.00	1,000.00
1-50083	MISSIONARY MANSE EQUITY	1,050.00	0.00
1-50084	COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR	1,500.00	1,500.00
	TOTAL:	\$4,050.00	3000.00
PASTORAL SUPPORT/PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY			
1-50090	CANDIDATE EXPENSES	900.00	0
1-50091	SCHOLARSHIPS	5,500.00	0.00
	TOTAL:	\$6,400.00	0
MISSION MINISTRIES AND PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE			
1-50097	COMMITTEE USE	3,750.00	1,500.00
	TOTAL:	\$3,750.00	1,500.00
EDUCATION AND AND LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE			
1-50100	EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES	5,500.00	4,000.00
1-50103	CHILDREN & YOUTH EDUCATION	500.00	500.00
	TOTAL:	\$6,000.00	4,500.00
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN			
1-50112	PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF ABINGDON P	2,000.00	1,500.00
	TOTAL:		1,500.00
SUPPORT			
1-50110	CHILDREN'S HOME	22,800.00	2,280.00
1-50118	PRESBYTERIAN MEN	2,000.00	0.00
	TOTAL:	\$24,800.00	2,280.00
PER CAPITA			
1-50002	GENERAL ASSEMBLY	\$26,313.00	24,884.00
1-50003	SYNOD	\$3,381.00	3,187.00
	TOTAL:	\$29,694.00	28,071.00
	TOTAL: \$	285,015.25	\$ 151,087.75

PRESBYTERY LEADER

1-50010	SALARY	65,000.00	60,000.00
1-50011	SECA	4,972.50	4,590.00
1-50012	HOUSING		
1-50013	PENSIONS/INSURANCE	24,050.00	22,200.00
1-50014	TRAVEL EXPENSE	4,000.00	4,000.00
1-50015	BOOKS/EDUCATION/PROF. EXP.	2,000.00	2,000.00
1-50071	CONFERENCES - GA & SYNOD	1,500.00	1,500.00
	TOTAL:	101,522.50	94,290.00

Note: The Report Option to include Open Transactions is selected.

Accounts

Assets		
Current Assets		
Checking Accounts		
1-10001 - Presbytery Operating Account	(\$77,678.35)	
1-10008 - Temporarily Restricted Ministries	\$95,945.13	
1-10009 - Reserve	\$60,204.40	
1-10010 - Internally Designated	\$21,065.84	
1-10011 - Donor Restricted	\$17,209.45	
1-10012 - Wild Goose Christian Community	\$53,932.21	
1-10050 - Petty Cash	\$50.00	
Total Checking Accounts	\$170,728.68	
New Covenant Investments		
1-12001 - Reserved Operating Funds-2	\$350,832.18	
1-12003 - Minister's Discretionary Fund - 2	\$8,651.91	
1-12005 - Allison Ewing Fund - 2	\$151,226.81	
1-12006 - Church Development - 3494	\$718,947.86	
Total New Covenant Investments	\$1,229,658.76	
Receivables		
1-10202 - Notes Receivable - Litz Church	\$39,844.26	
1-10210 - Notes Receivable - Maranatha	\$12,000.00	
Total Receivables	\$51,844.26	
Total Current Assets		\$1,452,231.70
Fixed Assets		
1-10103 - Computers	\$35,727.97	
1-10104 - Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment	\$19,196.77	
1-10106 - Accumulated Depreciation - Other	(\$51,838.71)	
Total Fixed Assets		\$3,086.03
Other Assets		
Other Investments		
1-10300 - Bank of America Stock	\$363.72	
1-10301 - M. Lou Bowen Kroll Partnership, LLC	\$5,160.53	
1-10305 - Seven Mile Ford Presbyterian Church	\$89,600.00	
1-10311 - Wild Goose (Former IV Ch.) & Manse	\$246,199.66	
Total Other Investments	\$341,323.91	
Total Other Assets		\$341,323.91
Total Assets		\$1,796,641.64
Liabilities, Net Assets, & Restricted Funds		
Liabilities		
Payroll Withholdings		
1-20001 - Federal W/H	\$446.58	
1-20002 - State W/H	\$159.71	
1-20003 - Employee FICA W/H	\$255.92	
1-20004 - Employer FICA W/H	\$255.92	
1-20005 - Employee Medicare W/H	\$59.85	
1-20006 - Employer Medicare W/H	\$59.85	
1-20007 - Acrued Wages/Vacation Pay	\$720.00	
Total Payroll Withholdings		\$1,957.83
Notes Payable		
1-20050 - IKON Copier Payable	\$781.58	
Total Notes Payable		\$781.58
Total Liabilities		\$2,739.41
Net Assets		
1-30001 - Net Assets - General/Operating Fund	\$28,635.18	
1-30003 - Net Assets - Reserved Operating	\$404,859.78	

Note: The Report Option to include Open Transactions is selected.

Accounts

1-30007 - Net Assets - Minister's Discr. Fund	\$8,639.75	
1-30009 - Net Assets - Church Development	\$1,110,773.15	
1-30010 - Net Assets - Manse Equity	\$2,729.38	
1-30011 - Net Assets - Nellie Preston Scholar	\$36.23	
1-30012 - Net Assets - Five Cents A Meal	\$29,079.32	
1-30013 - Net Assets - Allison Ewing LoanFund	\$150,455.61	
1-30015 - Net Assets - Restricted Fund Offset	(\$263,702.16)	
1-30016 - Net Assets - Other Internal Funds	\$61,254.20	
Excess Cash Received	\$12,784.76	
Total Net Assets and Excess Cash Received		\$1,545,545.20
Restricted Funds		
Total Temporary Restricted	\$156,149.53	
Total Internally Designated	\$92,207.50	
Total Restricted Funds		\$248,357.03
Total Liabilities, Net Assets, & Restricted Funds		\$1,796,641.64

CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF PAST MODERATORS OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY MEETINGS
 JANUARY 1, 1980 – JANUARY 14, 2021

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

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

ONE-HUNDRED SECOND CALLED MEETING	KAREN LONG BILL PARISH (E)	6-11-09 9-1-09	TAZEWELL 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 CALLED MEETING	TONY PALUBICKI FRANK BLANTON (E)	6-09-11 7-28-11	CENTRAL 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 CALLED MEETING	TONY PALUBICKI TONY PALUBICKI	06-14-12 09-13-12	GALAX 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 CALLED MEETING	BILL PARISH BILL PARISH	03-12-15 04-23-15	CENTRAL ROYAL OAK
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTIETH	BILL PARISH	06-11-15	BUCHANAN FIRST
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST	JON MARTIN	11-12-15	GREEN SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND	JON MARTIN	03-10-16	CENTRAL
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD	JON MARTIN	06-11-16	FINCASTLE
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH	JON MARTIN	11-12-16	SINKING SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH	GRACE BRADSHAW	03-09-17	CENTRAL
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH	GRACE BRADSHAW	06-08-17	CHILDREN'S HOME
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH	GRACE BRADSHAW	11-04-17	RICHLANDS
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH	KEVIN CAMPBELL	03-08-18	CENTRAL
ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH	KEVIN CAMPBELL	06-07-18	GREEN SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTIETH	KEVIN CAMPBELL	11-08-18	KING UNIVERSITY
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST	ANN AICHINGER	03-14-19	FAIRVIEW
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND	ANN AICHINGER	08-10-19	GLADE SPRING
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-THRID	ANN AICHINGER	11-07-19	TAZEWELL
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH	JIM GEARHART	03-12-20	BETHEL
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH	JIM GEARHART	06-11-20	BUCHANAN FIRST (VIA ZOOM)
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH	JIM GEARHART	11-12-20	VIA ZOOM
ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH	BRENDA LAWSON	01-14-21	VIA ZOOM

Abingdon Presbytery PJC Roster

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>(M) inister/ (E) lder</i>	<i>Class of</i>
Altizer	David	E	2021
Martin	Jon	M	2021
Fowlkes	Rachel	E	2021
Noblett	Edna	E	2023
Jones	Jeff	E	2023
Bird	Tim	M	2025
Parish-Roche	Erica	E	2025

Abingdon Presbytery Former PJC Members

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