

**Coordinating Commission Report
Presbytery of Transylvania
January 26, 2019**

Since the November presbytery meeting, the Coordinating Commission has met two times: November 27, 2018, and January 15, 2019.

Recommendation for Presbytery Approval:

Approve the following 2019 presbytery meeting dates, times, and locations:

Thursday, March 14, 2019, 5 PM, Midway Presbyterian Church

Saturday, May 18, 2019, 10 AM, location TBD (invitation from host church welcome)

Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 5 PM, location TBD (invitation from host church welcome)

Saturday, December 7, 2019, at 10 AM, Lexington Korean Presbyterian Church

The Coordinating Commission has taken these actions:

Conducted a yearly review of presbytery activities and current organizational structure.

Called a joint 2019 planning meeting with the chairs of the various presbytery commissions and ministries for February 8, 2019, at 10 AM.

Suggested 2019 presbytery meeting dates (details above under recommendation).

Discussed the possibility of forming a Grants Commission to streamline the grant-making process.

Reviewed the proposed constitutional amendments from the 223rd General Assembly and provided feedback for the presbytery's consideration. (The GA booklet listing the amendments and a supplemental guide prepared by the Association of Stated Clerks follows this report and is shared for commissioners' study and consideration.)

18-A. Election of Ruling Elders and Deacons: On Amending G-2.0401
Coordinating Commission recommends approval.

18-B. Renunciation of Jurisdiction

18-B.1. On Amending G-2.0509: Coordinating Commission recommends approval.

18-B.2. On Amending D-10.0401d: Coordinating Commission recommends approval.

18-C. Officers: On Amending G-3.0104

Coordinating Commission recommends disapproval for these reasons:

language is vague, question definition of terms, premature action, possibly unnecessary, proposal raises more questions than answers.

- 18-D. Membership of Presbytery: On amending G-3.0306
Coordinating Commission recommends approval.
- 18-E. Pastor, Counselor, and Advisor: On Amending G-3.0307
Coordinating Commission recommends approval.
- 18-F. Welcoming to the Table: On Amending W-4.0202
Coordinating Commission recommends approval.
- 18-G. Disciplinary Offense: On Amending D-2.0203b
Coordinating Commission recommends approval.
- 18-H. Time Limit
 - 18-H.1. On Amending D-10.0401b: Coordinating Commission recommends approval.
 - 18-H.2. On Amending D-10.0401c(1): Coordinating Commission recommends approval.