

**Minutes of the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Transylvania
First Presbyterian Church, Pikeville, KY
May 18, 2019**

Convening of Presbytery

The stated meeting of the Presbytery of Transylvania met at First Presbyterian Church, Pikeville, KY, on Saturday, May 18, 2019. A quorum was present. Moderator Mike Ward called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM and led the opening prayer.

Opening Business

The roll of attendance for this meeting was formed. (see Appendix A)

The Stated Clerk moved the docket. Docket approved as printed. The Stated Clerk moved the consent agenda: a) Stated Clerk's report, with recommendations to approve requests for excused absences; approve the minutes of the March 14, 2019, stated meeting; receive minutes of installation commissions for teaching elder John Leggett (April 28, 2019) and teaching elder Caroline Kelly (May 5, 2019); accept Living Waters for the World covenant agreement between Iglesia Camino de Santidad and the Presbytery of Transylvania; b) receive Administration Commission/Treasurer's report; c) receive Pastoral Transitions Commission report; d) receive Church Revitalization and Development Ministry report; e) receive Leadership Development Ministry report. Motion passed.

The Presbytery heard words of welcome from First Presbyterian Church and session moderator, Stephen Sanders. Dr. Burton Webb, president of University of Pikeville, brought welcome from the institution. First-time commissioners and other guests were recognized. Teaching elder Terry Newland, Synod Executive of the Synod of Living Waters and member of Shephards and Lapsley Presbytery, was introduced and seated as a corresponding member. General Presbyter Philip Lotspeich informed the body of teaching elders who have left the presbytery and/or taken new calls. Teaching elder Beth Garrod-Logsdon led the body in a conversation of the moderator's 2019 theme, "*Life Together*," with a particular emphasis on stewardship. After small group discussion, Ms. Garrod-Logsdon led the assembly in prayer and the moderator declared a short recess to prepare for worship.

At 11:00 AM, the Presbytery reconvened in worship with a Service of Word and Sacrament. Terry Newland was recognized for his service and leadership to the Synod and honored for his upcoming retirement. After worship, the moderator declared a lunch recess.

Business Items

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:20 PM.

Commission on Preparation for Ministry

Ruling elder Connie Turner reported. The commission presented inquirer Timothy Scot Robinson to be examined for candidacy. Mr. Robinson briefly introduced himself to the Presbytery and after a period of examination, teaching elder Steve Pace moved that the exam be sustained and that Mr. Robinson be accepted for candidacy. Second and motion passed. Moderator Ward led the Presbytery in liturgy and prayer.

Presbyterian Women

Ruling elder Jennifer Brubaker reported. Mrs. Brubaker shared comments about the recent PW Spring Gathering held on April 27, 2019, at Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY, with the theme Love Heals All: A Panel Presentation on Human Trafficking. The PW Synod of Living Waters Triennial Gathering will take place June 13-15, 2019, at First Presbyterian Church, Tupelo, MS.

Christian Formation Ministry

Teaching elder Beth Garrod-Logsdon reported. The ministry reminds the Presbytery that campus ministry funds are available and encouraged churches to apply for them. Additional stewardship concerns or comments can be shared with members of the ministry. Triennium is coming up soon and the Presbytery is assembling a team of chaperones and youth attendees. POINT representative Ginny Baker shared news on educational resources available to churches.

Church Closing and Dismissals Commission

Teaching elder Beth Garrod-Logsdon reported. Commission moved that the Indian Creek Presbyterian Church, Booneville, KY, be dissolved. Terms of the dissolution include: all records and documents be relinquished to the presbytery; \$16,000 settlement for past due per capita; and consideration of a property trust clause. Motion passed.

Commission moved that First Presbyterian Church, Pineville, KY, be dissolved and that the Administration Commission be charged with appraising and selling two associated properties (not the church building and lot). The Administration Commission and Closing and Dismissals Commission will work together to consider and determine the best course of action to further ministry in Pineville and will recommend to the Presbytery at a future meeting a proposed disposition of the church building and lot. Motion passed.

Commission moved that the Washington Presbyterian Church (Maysville, KY) be dissolved, and the property be transferred to the Washington Church Foundation, Inc. Motion passed.

Commission moved that the Presbytery amend its previous action of May 1, 2018, concerning the dismissal of the First Presbyterian Church, Catlettsburg, KY, by striking each reference to “Evangelical Presbyterian Church” and replacing it with “ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.” Motion passed.

Presbytery Executive

Teaching elder Philip Lotspeich reported. Mr. Lotspeich shared that “really cool things” are happening around the Presbytery, and many of those things are in Eastern KY, reminding the Presbytery of faithful Presbyterians who, 150 years ago, began to make their way into the mountains and spread the gospel message. Other happenings: teaching elder Hyeon Gu Lee received his PhD. today from Asbury Seminary; Camp Director Robby Lear will be married later today. Mr. Lotspeich gave thanks that the former Korean Church building on Redding Road has been sold, that the Nicholasville mission team is progressing in their work, that the Leadership Development Ministry is working with a dedicated group of ruling elders training to be Certified Ruling Elders. Mr. Lotspeich asked for prayers for discernment and direction as the Presbytery enters a time of new leadership and next steps.

Closing Business

At 2:20 PM, and with no further business to come before the assembly, the Stated Clerk moved that the Presbytery adjourn. Motion passed. The Moderator ended the meeting with prayer.

Submitted: The Rev. Jerry L. Utt, II
Stated Clerk

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Anderson, The Rev. Rachel		
*Baker, The Rev. Darryl		
Beachy, The Rev. Duane		
Benedetti, The Rev. Sara		Excused
Benze, The Rev. Keith		Excused
Blankenkemper, The Rev. James		Excused
Bowman, The Rev. Andrew		
Bradney, The Rev. Ryan		Excused
*Bright, The Rev. Peggy		
*Brooks, The Rev. Dr. Gary		
Brothers, The Rev. Michael		
*Bunger, The Rev. Ron		
*Butler, The Rev. Angie		
Cervas, The Rev. Scott		Excused
*Chamberlain, The Rev. Pat		
Christian, The Rev. Curtis T.		

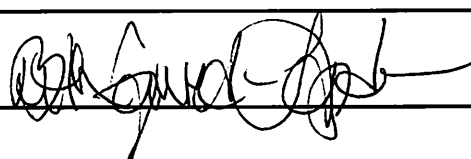

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*Chumney, The Rev. David		
Clark, The Rev. E.G.		Excused
Clark, The Rev. Patterson		
Crawford, The Rev. David		David W Crawford
*Daniel, The Rev. Dr. E. Randolph		
Davis, The Rev. Mark		excused
Denney, The Rev. Michael		MJ Denney
Dermody Jr., The Rev. Roger		excused
*Deutsch, The Rev. William L		
*Divas, The Rev. Dr. L. Armando		
Ehlert, The Rev. Kristy		excused
*Ensminger, The Rev. Douglas		
*Erwin, The Rev. James		
Eye, The Rev. Lisa		Lisa Eye
*Eyster, The Rev. Bert		
Falco, The Rev. Matt		Excused
Fearing, The Rev. Stephen		Excused

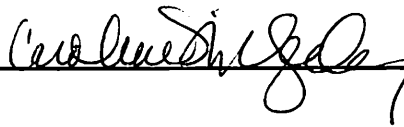
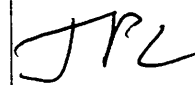
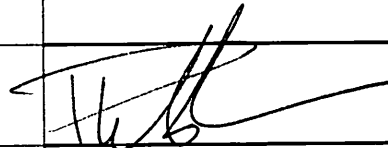
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Foehse, The Rev. Caitlin		
*Furrow, The Rev. F. Dewitt Jr		
*Gailey, The Rev. Carol		
Garrod-Logsdon, The Rev. Beth		
*Gilbert, The Rev. James		
*Gnatuk, The Rev. Wayne A		
*Gordon, The Rev. Graham		
*Griffie, The Rev. Dr. L. Fred		
*Haga, The Rev. R. Jackson		
Hartsfield, The Rev. Karen		
*Henery, The Rev. Dr. James		
*Hibbard, The Rev. Maurice		
*Hicks, The Rev. Roy		
Hood, The Rev. Dr. Fred		
*Howard, The Rev. Scott		
Howie-Kipphut, The Rev. Lorilyn		Excused
*Huffman, The Rev. Gary		
*Iversen, The Rev. Eric		

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Johnson, The Rev. Jennifer		
*Jones, The Rev. Jon F.		
Kelly, The Rev. Caroline		
Kilpatrick, The Rev. Kara		
Kim, The Rev. Yongwha		
*Kupar, The Rev. Greg		
Lattimore, The Rev. John		
Lee, The Rev. Hyeon Gu		Excused
Leggett, The Rev. John		
*Lindberg, The Rev. Jackie		
Lotspeich, The Rev. Philip		
*Malott, The Rev. Fred		
Mathews, The Rev. Rachel		
*Matthews, The Rev. Griffith		
*McAtee, The Rev. Dr. William M.		
*McGlawn, The Rev. Burt		



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*McGowan, The Rev. Bryce L.		
McIntyre, The Rev. Hannah		Excused
*Mesta, The Rev. Edward Hugh		
Miller, The Rev. Emily		Excused
*Moffett, The Rev. Howard W.		
*Mount, The Rev. Dr. C. Eric Jr		
*Mumper, The Rev. Jay		Excused
*Murray, The Rev. Charles M.		
Noel, The Rev. Dr. Tim		Excused
Olive, The Rev. Wanda B.		excused
Olt, The Rev. Julie		Excused
Olt, The Rev. Schuyler		Excused
Pace, The Rev. Steve		<i>Steve Pace</i>
Pachau, The Rev. Dr. Kima		Excused
*Pettijohn, The Rev. Bonnie		
*Pogue, The Rev. Philip		
*Prewitt, The Rev. Janet		

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*Redmond, The Rev. Katherine		Excused 
*Reed, The Rev. Mary		
*Rhodes, The Rev. Dr. Steve		
Riley, The Rev. Kathy		Excused
*Roberts, The Rev. F. Morgan		
*Robinson, The Rev. Dr. Jack H		
Rouse, The Rev. Erin		
Rucker Jr., The Rev. Jim		
*Rucker Sr., The Rev. Dr. Jim		
Rucker, The Rev. Pamela C.		
Ryan, The Rev. Griffin Phillips		
Sanders, The Rev. Dr. Stephen A.		
Schmidt, The Rev. Tammy		
*Scott, The Rev. Dr. Geary Neal		
*Sevier, The Rev. Dr. Melissa		Excused
*Shaffer, The Rev. Robert		

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Shrauner, The Rev. Ryan		Excused
Silence, The Rev. Jay T.		<i>Jay T. Silence</i>
*Smith, The Rev. Joanne		
*Spickler, The Rev. Harry		
Stamper, The Rev. Janice		<i>excused</i>
*Stanley, The Rev. Donald		<i>Don Stanley</i>
*Steiner, The Rev. Betsy		
*Stricklin, The Rev. Dr. Ernest		
*Tarter, The Rev. Dr. Rollin		
*Taul, The Rev. Rose		Excused
Thompson, The Rev. Gene		
Thro, The Rev. Julie Urback		
Utt, The Rev. Jerry L. II		<i>Jutt</i>
*Vanzant, The Rev. William		
Ward, The Rev. Michael		<i>M. H. Ward</i>
Warren, The Rev. Rob		
*Warren, The Rev. Susan		Excused

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Weese, The Rev. Mary Seeger		<i>Mary Weese</i>
*Weis, The Rev. Richard		<i>excused</i>
White, The Rev. John C.		<i>excused</i> <i>John White</i>
*Wilhelm, The Rev. Jack		
Williams, The Rev. Susan		
*Woodring, The Rev. James		

**Commissioned Ruling Elders
May 18, 2019
Midway Presbyterian Church**

Bainum, Barry

Burns, Gayle

Gayle Burns

Burns, Tom

Tom Burns

Dougans, James

James Dougans

Estes, Dewayne

Grooms, Leslie

Lee, Arlie

McIntyre, Pat

Reed, Bill

William H. Reed

Non-Presbyterian Supply

Hampton, Mikkle

House, Brian

Pollock, Bill

Schneider, Stewart

Steele, Brian

Elder Commissioners
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Ashland, First

Ashland, Normal

Augusta

Augusta, Sharon

Bellefonte, Community

Beattyville, McGuire Mem.

Berea, Whites Memorial

Blackey, Doermann Mem.

Booneville, First

Buckhorn, Buckhorn Lake

Canada, Highland

Carlisle

Cawood

Corbin

Cow Creek

Cynthiana

Danville

Scott O'Leary
Jean Horney
Perry Tudor

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Darfork, Hull Memorial

Dry Hill, Anna C. Brush Mem.

Ezel, United

Flemingsburg, First

Frenchburg, United

Georgetown, First

Grayson, Bayless Memorial

Greenup

Harlan, First

Tim Hamels

Harrodsburg, United

Hazard, First

Jerry Yants

Indian Creek

Isom

Jackson, Guerrant Memorial

Lancaster, First

Lawrenceburg, First

Lexington, Beaumont

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Lexington, Bethel

Lexington, Eastminster

Lexington, First

Lexington, Hunter

Lexington, Lex. Korean

Lexington, Maxwell Street

Lexington, Meadowthorpe

Lexington, Mt. Horeb

Lexington, Second

Karen May
Lowell Busby

Lexington, Walnut Hill

London, First

Manchester

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Mays Lick

Maysville, First

McAfee, New Providence

Middlesboro, First

Midway

Clellan A. Term -

Millersburg, First

Morehead, Faith

Sara Katherine Manning-Beavin

Mt. Sterling, First

Paint Lick, Old Paint Lick

Paris, First

Excused-Rogers Barde'

Paris, Hopewell

Perryville

Pikeville, First

Lynn Levy

Pineville, First

Chuck Hoffman

Prestonsburg, First

Michael Brown

Richmond, First

Jennifer Brubaker
Jeff Brubaker

Somerset, First

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Somerset, Pisgah

Stanford

Versailles

Versailles, Pisgah

Phillip Bisbee

Versailles, Troy

John S. Melvin

Washington

Whitesburg, Graham Memorial

Tom Walker

Wilmore

Winchester, First

Winchester, Salem

**Ruling Elders Serving Commissions and
Ministries of the Presbytery
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Ackerman, Diehl	
Baker, Virginia	<i>Bimmy Baker</i>
Busroe, Katie	
Chesnut, Anne	<i>Excused</i>
Crawford, Linda	<i>Linda Crawford</i>
Erwin, John	
Fegenbush, Nik	
Gilbert, Stephanie	
Hoskins, David <i>David Hoskins</i>	
Johnson, Shannon	
Kraft, Diana	
Kuster, Ted	Excused
Lamb, Penelope	
Line, Nell	
Olive, Jim	
Owens, Bill	
Pennington, Cynthia	

Pinney, Jeb	
Potter, Pamela	
Purdom, Candace	Excused
Shanda, Ginny	
Skinner, Ian	
Snyder, Larry	
Spangler, Juanita	
Templeton, Sharel	
Thomas, Cathy	
Turner, Bill <i>William Turner</i>	
Turner, Connie <i>Connie Turner</i>	
Whiteman, David	
Woodford, Catesby	
Woods, Missie	

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Print Your Name

Claire Sanders
Terry Newland
Robyn Justice

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Staff