

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Presbytery of Transylvania  
Korean Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY  
December 7, 2019**

**Convening of Presbytery**

The annual meeting of the Presbytery of Transylvania met at Korean Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY, on Saturday, December 7, 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. Host pastor, teaching elder Hyeon Gu Lee welcomed the presbytery to Lexington Korean Church. First-time commissioners and other guests were recognized. General Presbyter Philip Lotspeich informed the body of teaching elders who have left the presbytery and/or taken new calls and teaching elder David Crawford was honored for his retirement. The Rev. Dr. Greg Goodwiller, Synod of Living Waters Executive, brought greetings from the synod.

The presbytery moved to worship, led by members of the Korean Church. The moderator and the Rev. Dr. Lee presided at the Sacrament of Communion.

Following worship, the moderator introduced a panel discussion on the topic of “Life Together” with a particular emphasis on gun violence: its causes, effects, and possible responses. After the panel discussion and question period ended, the presbytery recessed for lunch.

**Business Items**

The presbytery reconvened at 1:00 PM. The Stated Clerk moved the consent agenda: a) Stated Clerk's report, with recommendations to approve requests for excused absences; seat corresponding members and grant them the privilege of the floor; approve the minutes of the August 20, 2019, stated meeting; receive the minutes of the November 17, 2019, Kurtz installation commission; b) Kentucky Council of Churches Delegates' Reports. Motion passed.

William McConnell, representing Presbyterian Mission Agency, Kelly Abraham, representing Presbyterian Association of Musicians, and Edward Thompson, representing Board of Pensions, brought greetings from their various agencies and shared information with the presbytery.

## **Living Waters for the World**

Ruling elders Joanie Lukins and Bill Reed reported. General Presbyter Philip Lotspeich showed a brief video from LWW celebrating the 1,000<sup>th</sup> water system installation and thanking the presbytery for its support of this mission.

## **Church Revitalization and Development Ministry**

Ruling elder James Dougans reported. Various members of the Nicholasville Vision Team and Phila Consultants offered a draft report of their work in Jessamine County and Nicholasville. A formal proposal will be presented to the February 2020 stated meeting. Following the presentation, elder Dougans spoke prayers for God's guidance and courage as the presbytery seeks to pursue this new vision of ministry.

## **Commission on Preparation for Ministry**

Ruling elder Connie Turner reported. The commission introduced inquirer Jeff Shaver and moved that Mr. Shaver be moved to candidacy. The examination was sustained and Mr. Shaver was approved for candidacy. The moderator spoke prayers for Mr. Shaver as he continues his preparation for ordained ministry.

## **Pastoral Transitions Commission**

Teaching elder Lisa Eye reported. The only item of business was the recognition of teaching elder David Crawford's retirement, which happened at the beginning of the meeting.

## **Coordinating Commission**

General Presbyter Philip Lotspeich reported. The commission moved the following 2020 meetings and locations: Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 5-7 PM, Beaumont Presbyterian Church, Lexington; Saturday, May 16, 2020, 10 AM-2 PM, First Church, Harlan; Tuesday, August 18, 2020, 5-7 PM, First Church, Mt. Sterling; and Friday/Saturday, November 13-14, Kentucky Presbyteries joint meeting, Bowling Green. Motion passed.

The commission moved changes to the Manual of Operations. Teaching elder Donald Stanley moved an amendment to the document, that the Mission Ministry remain a part of the manual. Second and motion passed. The motion to approve changes to the Manual of Operations was approved, as amended.

## **Commission on Representation**

Teaching elder Janet Prewitt reported. The commission moved that the presbytery elect the following persons: ruling elder Linda Crawford, presbytery moderator;

teaching elder Darryl Baker, presbytery vice-moderator; ruling elder Tom Burns, Coordinating Commission, class of 2022; ruling elder Helen Miller, Coordinating Commission, class of 2022; teaching elder Susan Warren, chair, Administration Commission, class of 2022; teaching elder Sara Benedetti, Administration Commission, class of 2020; teaching elder Rachel Mathews, Administration Commission, class of 2022; teaching elder Beth Garrod-Logsdon, chair, Closing and Dismissals Commission; teaching elder Kathy Riley, chair, Congregational Issues Commission, class of 2022; teaching elder Scott Cervas, Congregational Issues Commission, class of 2022; ruling elder Connie Turner, chair, Commission on Preparation for Ministry; teaching elder Kima Pachuau, Commission on Preparation for Ministry, class of 2022; ruling elder Missie Woods, Commission on Preparation for Ministry, class of 2022; ruling elder Cynthia Pennington, Commission on Preparation for Ministry, class of 2022; teaching elder Stephen Sanders, Commission on Preparation for Ministry, class of 2022; teaching elder Lisa Eye, chair, Pastoral Transitions Commission, class of 2022; teaching elder Julie Olt, vice-chair, Pastoral Transitions Commission; teaching elder Janice Stamper, Pastoral Transitions Commission, class of 2022; ruling elder Eric Schonblom, Pastoral Transitions Commission, class of 2022; ruling elder David Hoskins, Permanent Judicial Commission, class of 2026; teaching elder Hannah McIntyre, chair, Christian Formation Ministry, class of 2022; teaching elder Ryan Shrauner, vice-chair, Christian Formation Ministry, class of 2020; ruling elder James Dougans, chair, Church Revitalization and Development Ministry, class of 2022; teaching elder Karen Hartsfield, vice-chair, Church Revitalization and Development Ministry, class of 2021; teaching elder Mary Reed, chair, Leadership Development Ministry, class of 2020; teaching elder Melissa Sevier, vice-chair, Leadership Development Ministry, class of 2021; teaching elder Mary Reed, chair, Commission on Representation, class of 2022; ruling elder Bill Reed, commissioner to 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly; ruling elder Gayle Burns, alternate commissioner to 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly; teaching elder Sara Benedetti, commissioner to 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly; teaching elder Scott Cervas, alternate commissioner to 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly; Nathan Thacker, Young Adult Advisory Delegate, 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly; Alicyn Croley, alternate Young Adult Advisory Delegate, 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. There were no nominations from the floor and those named were elected.

### **Administration Commission/Treasurer's Report**

Ruling elder Anne Chesnut reported. The commission moved that the presbytery's per capita be set at \$25.51 for 2020. The total per capita (presbytery, synod, and General Assembly) per member is \$38.44. Motion passed.

The commission moved that the distribution of Unified Mission Giving for 2020 be as follows: Transylvania Presbytery 78%; Synod of Living Waters 5%; and General Assembly 17%. Motion passed.

The commission moved that the 2020 operating budget of \$477,400 and the Burnamwood subsidiary budget of \$110,000 be adopted. Motion passed.

### **New Business**

The moderator announced that the offering taken at worship to support the host church's missionaries in Myanmar and Nepal totaled \$632. Moderator Ward installed the new moderator and spoke prayers. Presbytery Executive Lotspeich presented former moderator Ward with gifts and spoke words of appreciation for his leadership. At 2:45 PM, and with no further business before the presbytery, the Stated Clerk moved that the presbytery be adjourned. Motion passed. Moderator Crawford offered a closing prayer and spoke words of blessing.

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

## ROLL:

The roll was formed as follows:

## MINISTER ATTENDANCE

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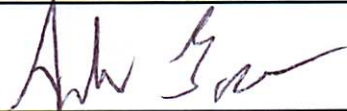


## Minister Sign-In Sheets

Stated Meeting

December 7, 2019

Korean Presbyterian Church, Lexington

Appendix A

Anderson, The Rev. Rachel		
*Baker, The Rev. Darryl		
Benedetti, The Rev. Sara		
Benze, The Rev. Keith		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		
*Chamberlain, The Rev. Pat		
Christian, The Rev. Curtis T.		
*Chumney, The Rev. David		
Clark, The Rev. E.G.		
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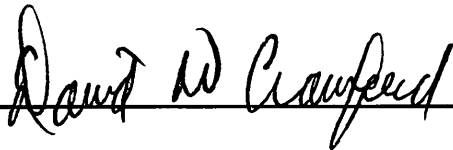


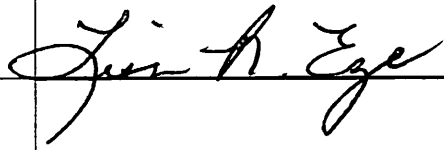
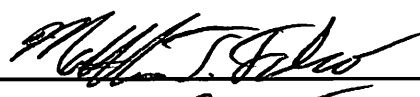

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Crawford, The Rev. David		
*Daniel, The Rev. Dr. E. Randolph		
Davis, The Rev. Mark		
Denney, The Rev. Michael		
Dermody Jr., The Rev. Roger		Excused
*Deutsch, The Rev. William L		
*Divas, The Rev. Dr. L. Armando		
Ehlert, The Rev. Kristy		Excused
*Ensminger, The Rev. Douglas		
*Erwin, The Rev. James		
Eye, The Rev. Lisa		
*Eyster, The Rev. Bert		
Falco, The Rev. Matt		
Fearing, The Rev. Stephen		
Foehse, The Rev. Caitlin		
*Furrow, The Rev. F. Dewitt Jr		
*Gailey, The Rev. Carol		

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Garrod-Logsdon, The Rev. Beth		Beth Garrod Logsdon
*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		Karen Hartsfield
*Henery, The Rev. Dr. James		
*Hibbard, The Rev. Maurice		
Hofmeister, The Rev. Jake		
Hood, The Rev. Dr. Fred		
*Howard, The Rev. Scott		Scott A. Howard
Howie-Kippkut, The Rev. Lorilyn		Lorilyn Howie-Kippkut
*Huffman, The Rev. Gary		
*Iversen, The Rev. Eric		Eric D. Iversen
Johnson, The Rev. Jennifer		
*Jones, The Rev. Jon F.		
Kelly, The Rev. Caroline		Caroline Kelly

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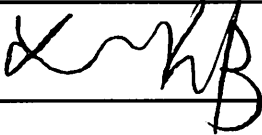
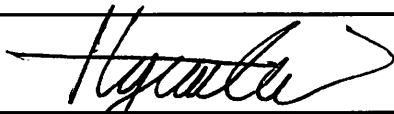
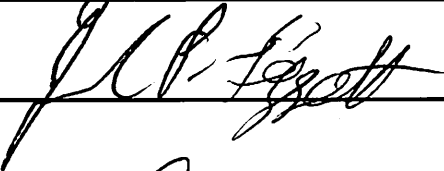
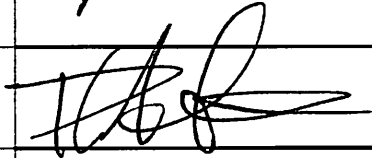
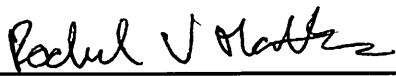
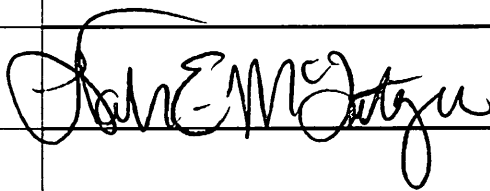
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Kim, The Rev. Yongwha		
*Kupar, The Rev. Greg		
Kurtz, The Rev. Linda		
Lattimore, The Rev. John		
Lee, The Rev. Dr. Hyeon Gu		
Leggett, The Rev. John		
*Lindberg, The Rev. Jackie		
Lotspeich, The Rev. Philip		
*Malott, The Rev. Fred		
Mathews, The Rev. Rachel		
*Matthews, The Rev. Griffith		
*McAtee, The Rev. Dr. William M.		
*McGowan, The Rev. Bryce L.		
McIntyre, The Rev. Hannah		
*Mesta, The Rev. Edward Hugh		
Miller, The Rev. Emily		Excused

Mendenhall, Raymond W.

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*Mount, The Rev. Dr. C. Eric Jr		Eric Mount
*Murray, The Rev. Charles M.		
Noel, The Rev. Dr. Tim		Tim Noel
Olive, The Rev. Wanda B.		Wanda B Olive
Olt, The Rev. Julie		Excused
Olt, The Rev. Schuyler		Excused
Pace, The Rev. Steve		Steve Pace
Pachau, The Rev. Dr. Kima		Excused
*Pettijohn, The Rev. Bonnie		
*Pogue, The Rev. Philip		
*Prewitt, The Rev. Janet		Janet W. Prewitt
*Redmond, The Rev. Katherine		
*Reed, The Rev. Mary		Mary Reed
*Rhodes, The Rev. Dr. Steve		
Riley, The Rev. Kathy		Kathy Riley
*Roberts, The Rev. F. Morgan		

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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		<i>Griffin Ryan</i>
Sanders, The Rev. Dr. Stephen A.		Excused
Schmidt, The Rev. Tammy		<i>Tammy Schmidt</i>
*Scott, The Rev. Dr. Geary Neal		
*Sevier, The Rev. Dr. Melissa		
*Shaffer, The Rev. Robert		
Shrauner, The Rev. Ryan		<i>Ryan Shrauner</i>
Silence, The Rev. Jay T.		<i>Jay T. Silence</i>
*Smith, The Rev. Joanne		
*Spickler, The Rev. Harry		
Stamper, The Rev. Janice		<i>Janice Stamper</i>

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*Stanley, The Rev. Donald		Was Staff
*Steiner, The Rev. Betsy		
Stone, The Rev. Elizabeth		Elizabeth Stone
*Stricklin, The Rev. Dr. Ernest		
*Tarter, The Rev. Dr. Rollin		Rose R. Taul
*Taul, The Rev. Rose		Rollin Taul
Thompson, The Rev. Gene		
Thro, The Rev. Julie Urback		
Utt, The Rev. Jerry L. II		Jutt
*Vanzant, The Rev. William		
Ward, The Rev. Dr. Michael		Mike Ward
Warren, The Rev. Rob		
*Warren, The Rev. Susan		
Weese, The Rev. Mary Seeger		Mary Weese
*Weis, The Rev. Dr. Richard		Richard D. Weis
White, The Rev. John C.		John White
*Wilhelm, The Rev. Jack		
Williams, The Rev. Susan		
*Woodring, The Rev. James		

**Commissioned Ruling Elders  
December 7, 2019  
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Bainum, Barry

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Burns, Gayle

*Gayle Burns*

Burns, Tom

*Tom Burns*

Dougans, James

*James Dougans*

Grooms, Leslie

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Lee, Arlie

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McIntyre, Pat

*William M. Reed*

Reed, Bill

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**Non-Presbyterian Supply**

Hampton, Mikkle

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House, Brian

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Pollock, Bill

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Schneider, Stewart

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Steele, Brian

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**Elder Commissioners**  
**Stated Meeting**  
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Ashland, First

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Ashland, Normal

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Augusta

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Augusta, Sharon

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Bellefonte, Community

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Beattyville, McGuire Mem.

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Berea, Whites Memorial

*Candace Moberly*

Blackey, Doermann Mem.

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Booneville, First

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Buckhorn, Buckhorn Lake

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Canada, Highland

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Carlisle

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Cawood

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Corbin

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Cow Creek

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Cynthiana

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Danville

*Eric Smith*  
*John Harney*  
*Joanie Lubian*

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Darfork, Hull Memorial

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Dry Hill, Anna C. Brush Mem.

Ezel, United

*Sybil Carter*

Flemingsburg, First

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Frenchburg, United

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Georgetown, First

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Grayson, Bayless Memorial

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Greenup

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Harlan, First

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Harrodsburg, United

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Hazard, First

*John Webb*  
*Jerry Sparks*

Isom

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Jackson, Guerrant Memorial

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Lancaster, First

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Lawrenceburg, First

*Tereese Webb John Webb*

Lexington, Beaumont

*Gwynn Siemen*

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Lexington, Bethel

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Lexington, Eastminster

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Lexington, First

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Lexington, Hunter

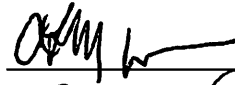
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Lexington, Lex. Korean

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Lexington, Maxwell Street

  
Billy Porter

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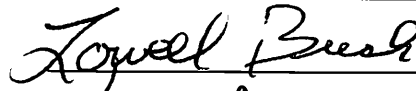
Lexington, Meadowthorpe

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Lexington, Mt. Horeb

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Lexington, Second

  
Lowell Bush  
Karen May

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Lexington, Walnut Hill

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London, First

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Manchester

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Mays Lick

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Maysville, First

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McAfee, New Providence

Middlesboro, First

Midway

Millersburg, First

Morehead, Faith

Mt. Sterling, First

Paint Lick, Old Paint Lick

Paris, First

Paris, Hopewell

Perryville

Pikeville, First

Prestonsburg, First

Richmond, First

Somerset, First

Somerset, Pisgah

Stanford

Excused-Karen Potter-Hughes

*John S. Davis*

*Dick Ackerman*

*Roger Barde*

*Candace P. Pusdorn*

*Steve Waterbury*  
*gpr*

*Ted D. K...*

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Versailles

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Versailles, Pisgah

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Versailles, Troy

*John L. Miller*

Whitesburg, Graham Memorial

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Wilmore

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Winchester, First

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Winchester, Salem

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**Ruling Elders Serving Commissions and  
Ministries of the Presbytery  
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Ackerman, Diehl	
Baker, Virginia	<i>Virginia Baker</i>
Busroe, Katie	
Chesnut, Anne	<i>Anne Chesnut</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	
Lamb, Penelope	
Line, Nell	
Olive, Jim	
Owens, Bill	

Pennington, Cynthia	
Pinney, Jeb	
Potter, Pamela	
Purdom, Candace	
Shanda, Ginny	<i>Ginny Shanda</i>
Skinner, Ian	
Snyder, Larry	
Spangler, Juanita	
Thomas, Cathy	
Turner, Bill <i>Bill Turner</i>	
Turner, Connie <i>Connie Turner</i>	
Whiteman, David	
Woodford, Catesby	
Wood <sup>g</sup> , Missie	<i>Missie Wood</i>

**Presbytery of Transylvania**  
**Visitors**  
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Print Your Name

<u>Robyn Justus</u>	<u>Staff</u>
<u>William McConnell</u>	<u>RE - Presbytery Assoc Agency</u>
<u>Luby Juven</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Shannon Kiser</u>	<u>TE - National Capital Presbytery</u>
<u>Brian Clark</u>	<u>- National Capital Presbytery</u>
<u>Greg Goodmiller</u>	<u>Synod of Living Waters</u>
<u>Cavan Braden</u>	<u>Nicholasville</u>
<u>Erik Wesley</u>	<u>Maysville</u>
<u>JEFF SHAWVER</u>	<u>BPC / MAXWELL</u>
<u>Emily Carroll</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Georgetown</u>
<u>Edward Thompson</u>	<u>Mid KY. Reg Pensions</u>
<u>Jan &amp; Jond Stallons</u>	<u>Leap Mt</u>
<u><del>Henry</del></u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Stephen Serft</u>	<u>Maxwell St.</u>
<u>Tricia Milner</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Pres Lexington</u>
<u>Tim H Mills</u>	<u>1st Presby Harlan</u>
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